



# THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2018-2019



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### Mission Statement:

All students will graduate with the skills necessary to excel in their post-secondary aspirations.

### Vision Statement:

Through innovation and personal empowerment, the Edison community will partner with our students, igniting a passion for lifelong learning, instilling the ideals of international mindedness, leading our students to succeed at Edison and beyond.

### About Minneapolis Public Schools:

Minneapolis Public Schools is the third largest school district in the state, serving over 35,000 students in 75 schools, grades preK-12. Our students are ethnically, racially, linguistically, economically and religiously diverse, representing over forty countries and speaking 96 languages.

### About Edison High School:

Thomas Edison High School is a certified International Baccalaureate World School and certified Middle Years Programme School. We are also considered the greenest campus in the state with our focus on urban agricultural studies, onsite greenhouse, solar energy use and more. We serve approximately 1000 students in grades 9-12.

### International Baccalaureate Curriculum:

Thomas Edison High School offers two levels of International Baccalaureate classes: the Middle Years Program (MYP) and the Diploma Program (DP). The IB Middle Years Program (MYP) serves all 9th and 10th grade students at Edison. The MYP provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace the connections between traditional academics and the real world, to value international mindedness, and become critical and reflective thinkers. The IB Diploma Program (DP) is an optional academic program for 11th and 12th graders. Students may take up to six different IB subjects with summative exams that can yield college credit. "Full IB Diploma Candidates" take six two-year IB DP courses as well as the three core elements of the Program: Theory of Knowledge, an independent extended essay, and a portfolio of Creativity-Activity-Service experiences.

### Demographics

English Language Learners	26.6%
Special Education	25.8%
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	84.2%
First Generation College	70%

### Other Advanced Level Course Offerings:

Concurrent Enrollment - College level courses that are taught at Edison. Both high school and college credit are awarded for passing the course.

Post-Secondary Educational Options (PSEO)- College level courses that are taught on a college campus. Both high school and college credit are awarded for passing the course.

**IB Courses Offered Grades 11 & 12 from 2013-2019 (each is a 2-year course)**

IB HL History of the Americas
IB HL Physics
IB HL Biology
IB HL English Literature
IB Math Studies
IB SL Mathematics
IB HL Mathematics
IB HL/SL Spanish
IB Language A Spanish
IB HL/SL French
IB HL/SL Chinese
IB HL/SL Visual Art
IB HL/SL Business
IB HL/SL Music
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

**Concurrent Enrollment & AP courses offered 2013-2019**

CIS Writing Studio
MCTC Applied Algebra
MCTC Intro to Statistics
AP Human Geography

**Grades & Schedules:**

We do not weight grades at Edison High School for any of our courses, however, students are ranked. Students each have a 7 period day and an Advisory course (homeroom). We offer semester and year long courses, students receive a letter grade at the end of each quarter. All classes on the transcript are divided into quarters. Students have the opportunity to earn .25 credits per class, per quarter—or 1.0 credit for a full year of a single class. Advisory is worth .083 per quarter. This equates to a possible 7.332 credits per year. GPA is cumulative and computed quarterly for all courses in which a grade

Letter	GPA	Letter	GPA
A	4	C	2
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3	D	1
B-	2.67	D-	.67
C+	2.33	F	0

**School Counselors:**

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<b>Graduation Course Requirements</b>	<b>Credits Required (1.0 credits = year long course)</b>
<b>English</b> [ESL Level 2 & 3 counts towards English the requirement]	4
<b>Social Studies</b> (Geography, World History, US History, US Government & Economics)	4 (2018) 3.5 (2019+)
<b>Mathematics</b> (Algebra level and higher)	3
<b>Science</b> 2018 and before: Biology, Physics & Chemistry 2019 and after: Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry or Physics	3
<b>Health</b>	1 (2018) .5 (2019+)
<b>Physical Education</b>	1 (2018) .5 (2019+)
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1
<b>Total Required Credits:</b>	<b>21.5</b>

## 2018-2019

Senior Class Size: 267

Total Enrollment: 1026

School Year: Two Semesters

CEEB 241-610

International Baccalaureate # 4851

### Graduation Requirements:

Minneapolis Public Schools' Board of Education requires graduates to complete 21.5 credits in grades 9-12.

### High Expectations:

As an IB World School, Edison holds high expectations for all students. All students are encouraged to take challenging level coursework. The Achievement of Individual Determination (AVID) program supports the career and college planning and academic preparedness of students who are typically underrepresented in college and/or are first generation students. Edison provides an official ACT to all Juniors.

The Edison counseling team works with students to explore options, support them in their pursuits, and chart a course that combines their passions and goals.

### Visiting Edison High School:

College representatives, please contact our Career and College Center to schedule a visit:

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