

MEDFORD AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2017-2018

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Medford Area Senior High School is a comprehensive four year high school. The district enrollment for 2017-18 is approximately 2600 with an enrollment at the high school of approximately 630. The senior class began the school year with 151 students. Of the class of 2017, 43% of the students planned to attend college, 31% planned to enroll in vocational/technical colleges, and 4% were going into other training. The remaining 22% were planning to go directly into the work force.

The school district includes the rural areas of Medford and Stetsonville in north central Wisconsin. There are two elementary schools, one middle school, and one high school. The city of Medford has a population of approximately 5000 and the village of Stetsonville roughly 500 people. The district encompasses over 350 square miles. Medford is a small town with a strong industrial base. These industries include processed foods, wood windows, and plastic manufacturing. Agriculture in the form of dairy production and mink ranching is also significant.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum is provided in Agriculture, Art, Business Education, Career/Life Management, English, Family & Consumer Science, Foreign Language, Health, Math, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Science, and Technology Education. We use a standardized grading scale. It is as follows:

A	93 – 100	B	83 – 86.99	C	73 – 76.99	D	63 – 66.99
A-	90 – 92.99	B-	80 – 82.99	C-	70 – 72.99	D-	60 – 62.99
B+	87 – 89.99	C+	77 – 79.99	D+	67 – 69.99	F	0 – 59.99

Grade point averages are figured using an A=4, A-=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1, D-=.67, E (passing on effort)=.33, and F=0 scale. All AP classes as well as Honor Physics have been designated as weighted. Grades earned in these courses carry one additional grade point i.e.: A=5, A-=4.67, B+=4.33, B=4, B-=3.67, C+=3.33, C=3, C-=2.67, D+=2.33, D=2, D-=1.67, E=.33 and F=0.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Medford Area Senior High in 2018 a student must have accumulated 23¾ credits including the following: four (4) credits in English; three (3) credits in Social Studies including 1.0 credit of Human Geography, 1.0 credit of US Government & Politics, 1.0 credit of US History; three (3) credits in Science, including 1.0 credit of Physical Science, 1.0 credit of Biology, and 1.0 credit Chemistry or Honors Chemistry; three (3) credits of Math; one-half (.5) credit of Health; one and one-half (1.5) credits of Physical Education; one-half (.5) credit Financial Literacy; one-half (.5) credit of fine arts; one-half (.5) credit of vocational education; and one quarter (.25) credit of Career Education/Life Management.

SENIOR GRADUATION AWARD

Cum Laude is a Latin term that means honor. It is used to refer to students who have met high academic standards and taken challenging and rigorous coursework. There are three honors that are bestowed on graduates: Cum Laude which means with honors, Magna Cum Laude which means with great honor, and Summa Cum Laude which

means with greatest honor. Graduates receiving one of the Laude awards will be given a corresponding medal to wear at graduation.

Achievement: In order to receive the Cum Laude award a student must achieve the following:

1. Summa Cum Laude: 4.0 and above cumulative grade point average
Magna Cum Laude: 3.800-3.999 cumulative grade point average
Cum Laude: 3.500-3.799 cumulative grade point average
2. Take 10 semesters of honors or AP courses

HONORS ROLLS

Academic Distinction: 3.800 grade point average and above based on current semester grades

High Honors: 3.500-3.799 grade point average based on current semester grades

Honors: 3.000-3.499 grade point average based on current semester grades

