

# Student Academic Success

# Award Winning Student Activities

# APOLLO High School

## Student Opportunities

Apollo students have the opportunity to take rigorous classes that fit their educational goals. Students qualify for national educational awards every year. Apollo offers 13 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and over 24 percent of students take these classes. The high school offers extensive career and technical education courses and creates course offerings based on Minnesota state standards and student interest.

## High Academic Achievement

Apollo students have accomplished outstanding academic achievements.

- Rhodes Scholar
- High/perfect ACT score
- High/perfect SAT scores
- National Merit Semi Finalists
- AP courses that consistently beat the national scoring average

## Activities

"Attitudes, skills and experiences nurtured in co-curriculars enhance, rather than compete with the academic mission of our schools. They are necessary for lifelong success."

At Apollo, participation in activities plays an important role in the academic, social and emotional growth and development of students. Based on this belief, Apollo has received numerous state, section and conference titles. Research shows that students who are involved in high school activities do better in school and have a higher grade point average. Apollo's goal is to provide a variety of opportunities to meet the varied interests and abilities of students. Approximately 65 percent of Apollo students participate in co-curricular activities. Visit [isd742.org/apollo](http://isd742.org/apollo) or call the Activities Office at 320-253-1600 ext. 2009 to learn more about athletics and activities and to find coach and advisor contact information. With over 70 different athletic and academic activities, Apollo has something for everyone!

## Enrollment

Enroll online at [isd742.org/enrollment](http://isd742.org/enrollment) or at the Welcome Center.

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St. Cloud Area  
School District   
Prepare. Engage. Educate. Empower. Inspire.



Grades: 9-12

Principal: Al Johnson

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# Highly Qualified Staff

## Student-Centered, Highly Educated and Experienced Staff

Staff at Apollo focus on student learning. Over 54 percent of our staff have advanced degrees. Apollo staff collaborate together to create innovative lessons that stimulate minds. They work to engage all learners to prepare them for their futures. The staff at Apollo are recognized yearly for academic excellence by their peers.

## Apollo Proud

Apollo is a welcoming learning community. Students support and embrace their learning opportunities and positively support each other in their activities. Students earn academic honors yearly. Apollo celebrates student accomplishments and its rich diversity, with the realization that every student brings his or her own perspective to school. Apollo partners with the local community to bring real-life experiences into student learning, helping all students reach their goals and dreams!

# Student Support

## Additional Student Supports

Apollo offers the following student supports to help all students:

- Multi-Tiered System of Supports
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Bridges
- AVID
- Dreamline
- Access and Opportunity
- Tiered Advisories
- Literacy Lab
- Social Emotional Lessons
- Chemical Health Counselor
- Focus/Reflection Room
- Eagle Study Club
- Orion Academy
- Upward Bound

# Performing Arts

## Orchestra, Choir and Band

Music helps develop self-discipline, dedication, teamwork, self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment. At Apollo, students have the opportunity to participate in a well-rounded music program that includes band, choir and orchestra ensembles. Our students love to make music and perform at a high level.

