

Involvement

Engaging Families & Community

The Tech Parent/Community Advisory Council is a team of high school staff and parents whose purpose is to provide the Tech High School community an opportunity to become more involved by learning about important programs, policies and procedures, while providing a forum for parental feedback and advice. Meetings are held the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Tech administrative office. New members are always welcome!

Safe & Caring Environment

Tech High School is a school of tradition and excellence with over 1,500 students working together to create a positive, safe and caring school environment. A model Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school, Tech develops a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral support and social culture needed for all students to achieve social, emotional and academic success. Through weekly homeroom lessons and unique student opportunities, such as Link Crew, Tech demonstrates a commitment to building positive academic, social and extracurricular opportunities for each student.

Recognition

Voted Best High School of Central Minnesota in 2016!



Enrollment

Enroll online at isd742.org/enrollment or at the Welcome Center.

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Technical High School



Grades: 9-12

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Career & Technical Education

Fine & Performing Arts

Advanced Coursework

Educating With 21st Century Tools

Tech's career and technology education department utilizes state-of-the-art technology in a variety of real-life, project-based programs including engineering, manufacturing, construction and transportation. Engineering students develop CAD drawings and 3D printed models, and design and construct robots for different environments. Manufacturing students learn multiple welding techniques and metal processes. Construction students build an entire house each year in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. Tech's transportation students learn hands-on skills related to automotives, aeronautics and space.

Developing Talents

At Tech, fine and performing arts provide incredibly valuable opportunities for student development while simultaneously promoting community engagement. Tech's commitment to the arts includes a variety of art courses including Art Fundamentals (painting, drawing, ceramics), 2D and 3D Art and Studio Art. Tech students have opportunities to showcase their unique talents in schoolwide theatrical performances as well as a competitive speech team. In addition, the school's award-winning band, choir and orchestra programs offer musical experiences for students that are highlighted by live concerts throughout the year.

Preparing for Post-Secondary Success

Tech offers rigorous, college credit courses throughout all four years of a student's high school experience. This includes

- 19 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and 24 AP exam opportunities in grades 9-12, the most of any high school in Central Minnesota
- Senior to Sophomore (S2S)
- Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

More than 300 students complete over 600 AP exams each year, boasting a whopping 70 percent success rate in attaining college credit.

To assist students in preparation for college-level coursework, Tech also offers numerous advanced or honors level courses in the content areas including language arts, mathematics and science, as well as several elective areas of study.

Activities

Tech's philosophy includes the belief that opportunity for participation in a wide variety of student selected activities is a vital part of students' overall educational experience. Activities play an important part in helping the individual student develop a healthy self concept as well as a healthy body.

Tech offers 31 girls and boys athletic opportunities as well as 24 academic and fine arts activities and clubs. Tech's students have had many successes over the years. Most recently, in 2015-16, Tech's gymnastics team won the state championship and the boys soccer team finished third in state. The Math Team has qualified for the state tournament 22 consecutive years and the speech team has won 19 CLC championships.

