



Superintendent's Board Report

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Mission

*The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to **inspire** and **educate** all learners to develop their **unique potential** and **positively contribute** to their community.*

Preparing for 2026-27

Although the students are no longer in session, over the past week, staff gathered to continue learning and improving.

System Leaders Advance:

- All of the district administrators from departments and schools met for the day on Tuesday, June 9, to review and reflect on the 2025-26 school year and continue to reimagine improvement in all areas.



School Improvement Planning:

- The Teaching and Learning Team and Instructional Leadership brought together over 125 teachers and administrators to collaborate on a new and improved focus of the School Improvement Plans.

Rdale Earns State Recognition

Robbinsdale Area Schools received Bronze Berry honors from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

- Recognized for serving Minnesota-grown foods throughout the school year
- Local produce, dairy, grains, and culturally relevant menu items featured in meals
- Partnerships with Minnesota farmers, producers, and food businesses support student nutrition
- Farm-to-School efforts connect students to food, culture, and community



Rdale receives Bronze Berry honors from MDA



Rdale Educator Earns State Honor

Parent and Family Educator Michelle Berscheid has received the 2026 Lois Engstrom Leadership Award.

- Recognized by MNAFEE for outstanding leadership in parent education and early childhood programming
- Career dedicated to strengthening families through education, literacy, and community connection
- State and national leader in family education and parent engagement
- Honors the impact of supporting families during the earliest years of a child's development



Summer Meals Available for Students

Free summer meals are available to children and teens across Robbinsdale Area Schools.

- Meals available at multiple sites throughout the summer
- Free for all children ages 1-18, regardless of enrollment status
- Helps ensure students have access to nutritious meals when school is out
- Families can find locations, dates, and meal times at rdale.org



Rdale Report Arrives in Mailboxes

The Spring 2026 edition of the Rdale Report is now reaching homes across our community.

- Eight-page community publication delivered to households districtwide
- Provides updates on Reimagine Rdale: Vision 2030 and the Statutory Operating Debt process
- Shares district news, student successes, and school highlights
- Supports transparent communication with families, residents, and community stakeholders



Celebrating the Class of 2026

The Class of 2026 reached an important milestone as students across the district celebrated graduation.

- Graduation recap shared with families, staff, and community
- Livestream recordings available for Armstrong, Cooper, and RVA ceremonies
- Graduate achievement highlights and Class of 2026 statistics
- Student stories that reflect perseverance, growth, and future success



Graduation 2026

CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations to the **Class of 2026**! In addition to the highlight video above, three of our commencement events are available to re-watch via CCX Media:

- Armstrong High School (AHS): <https://bit.ly/49P1mY9>
- Cooper High School (CHS): <https://bit.ly/3Q36Nw4>
- Robbinsdale Virtual Academy (RVA): <https://bit.ly/4fQnXrl>

Also, be sure to check out the photo galleries of our commencement events:

- AHS: <https://bit.ly/4upTt4l>
- CHS: <https://bit.ly/4unCPAQ>
- RVA: <https://bit.ly/4e8MqFv>
- Robbinsdale Transition Center (RTC): <https://bit.ly/43Wo0iK>
- Adult Academic Program: <https://bit.ly/4dXbVuR>

Learn more about this year's graduation classes below.



Celebrating the Class of 2026

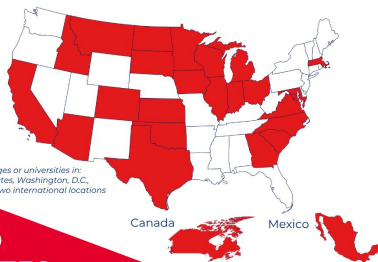
GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS: CLASS OF 2026 ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL

Among Armstrong High School's Class of 2026, 203 graduates completed the school's senior survey. These are the results.
Note: this data is preliminary, self-reported by students.

Plans for fall 2026

- 165** Attend a four-year college or university
- 32** Attend a two-year college
- 2** Employment after graduation
- 2** Apprenticeship program
- 1** Join the armed forces
- 1** Gap year

Post-secondary locations



375
GRADUATES
Does not include summer
credit recovery or Highview
CLASS OF 2026



Class Accolades

- 19** Highest honors (Top 1%)
- 27** High honors (Top 10%)
- 38** Honor students (Top 20%)
- 50** National Honor Society
- 10** International Exchange Students



Scholarships

53

Total scholarship dollars yet to be tabulated



Commitments

29

- Band
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Dance
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Marching band
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track and field
- Volleyball



GRADUATION HIGHLIGHTS: CLASS OF 2026 COOPER HIGH SCHOOL

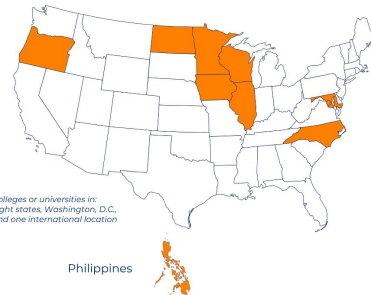
Among Cooper High School's Class of 2026, 188 graduates completed the school's senior survey. These are the results.
Note: this data is preliminary, self-reported by students.

Plans for fall 2026

- 93** Attend a 4-year college or university
- 52** Attend a 2-year college
- 15** Undecided
- 15** Gap year
- 8** Employment after graduation
- 3** Join the armed forces
- 2** Apprenticeship program



Post-secondary locations



Scholarships

48

Total scholarship dollars yet to be tabulated



Class Accolades

- 4** Highest honors (Top 1%)
- 27** High honors (Top 10%)
- 31** Honor students (Top 20%)
- 18** National Honor Society
- 7** International Baccalaureate
Diploma Candidates

Celebrating the Class of 2026

ROBBINSDALE ACADEMY - HIGHVIEW

Among Robbinsdale Academy - Highview's Class of 2026, 160 graduates completed exit interviews with school staff. These are the results.
Note: this data is preliminary, self-reported by students.



Graduation home school



Students walked in Armstrong or Cooper commencement ceremonies

Plans for fall 2026



While enrolled at Highview



ROBBINSDALE VIRTUAL ACADEMY

A senior survey or exit interview was not conducted for Robbinsdale Virtual Academy (RVA) graduates.
Note: this data is preliminary, self-reported by students.



Academic letters (3.8+ GPA)



Class Accolades

- 1 Highest honors (Top 1%)
- 6 High honors (Top 10%)



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Adult Academic Program

CLASS OF 2026

SPOTLIGHT



Saul Piceno

Adult Academic Program

"I enjoyed that the school provided me a laptop so I can attend the classes from home. It made it so much easier for me. I also enjoyed that my teachers, Ms. Julie and Ms. Mandeep, would take the time to explain each class."

Post-secondary plans:
Pursuing accounting



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Graduation 2026

