
Introducing...

**A bold, innovative partnership
to strengthen our community.**

City of Duluth
Duluth Public Schools
Lake Superior College

THE DULUTH ACADEMY



At Historic Old Central High School

Vision

An educational, workforce development and
community/youth enrichment hub

A grade “9-14” focus

Flexible and responsive, providing innovative
learning plans to meet the modern needs of high
school and adult students

Key initiative of the Duluth Prosperity Agenda

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Multiple Educational Opportunities:

Project-Based Learning

Online Learning

College Preparation

Postsecondary Enrollment Options

Individual Assessment

Adult Education Opportunities

On-The-Job Training/Internships

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Multiple Educational Opportunities:

Work-Based Learning
Vocational/Tech Ed
Apprenticeships, Training for the Trades
Enrichment Opportunities

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Individual learning plans to foster successful,
seamless transition to college or careers

Accelerated programs - start college
classes in high school

Take courses to graduate early, advance in a
particular field, or work while attending school

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Additional resources for those using non-traditional options (home schooling, online learning and others)

Lifelong academic and enrichment opportunities through community education

Effective, efficient use of city and school district facilities

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Courses/Training designed to:

Meet regional business needs

Meet the programming/scheduling needs of adults
seeking new careers

Meet the needs of adults seeking to
upgrade their career skills

Next Steps

Engage internal and external stakeholder groups to develop a work plan

Finalize details over the next year, with initial implementation in Fall 2011

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