



ISD 197

# HENRY SIBLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2014 - 2015 School Profile

### SCHOOL

Henry Sibley High School is a comprehensive public high school that opened its doors in 1952. The 175 day school year is divided into two eighteen week semesters with a seven period day. Each semester course earns one-half credit. Twenty-three credits are required for graduation. Sibley's course of study, offering over 150 courses, is designed to meet the needs, abilities, interests, and goals of a diverse student population.

### COMMUNITY

Independent School District 197 serves all or parts of seven communities in Dakota County: West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Mendota, Lilydale, Sunfish Lake, Inver Grove Heights, and Eagan. The district is located within the first tier of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. It covers twenty-seven square miles and serves a population of over 38,000 people. A socio-economic cross-section is represented in the community, with a predominance of middle income citizens. Approximately sixty percent of the student population is Caucasian, while twenty-three percent is Hispanic, ten percent is Black, six percent is Asian and one percent is American Indian.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

2015 Sibley graduates must earn 23 credits in order to earn a diploma. One credit is given for one full year of coursework. Within these 23 credits there must be four credits of language arts, four credits of social studies, three credits of science, three credits of math, one credit of practical or performing arts, one credit of physical education, and one semester (1/2 credit) of health. Graduating seniors are also required to pass Minnesota Graduation-Required Assessments in mathematics, reading, and written composition.

### CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

The World Language department offers five years of Spanish and French and four years of German. French IV, V, Spanish IV, V, and German III, IV are College in the Schools courses.

The music department offers five choirs, three bands and two orchestras.

A wide variety of business education, family and consumer science, art, and technical education classes provides breadth to the curriculum and specialized educational opportunities for students.

### RIGOROUS COURSE OPPORTUNITIES

#### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Micro Economics
- Computer Programming
- English Language
- Physics I
- Physics Mechanics C
- Macro Economics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- U.S. History

#### University of Minnesota College in the Schools (CIS) Courses

- French IV
- French V
- German III
- German IV

### Henry Sibley High School

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### Henry Sibley High School

- Four-Year Public High School
- Grades 9-12
- Classic Suburban Conference
- Enrollment: 1,418
- School Year: Two Semesters
- Size of 2015 Senior Class: 350
- Henry Sibley Staffing -  
86.5 full-time equivalent faculty members  
- 80% holding masters degree or higher
- 4.00 grade point average scale
- 2014 Graduates Attending College -  
Overall: 90%  
- Four Year College: 73%  
- Technical or Two Year: 17%

### Academic Honors

- *Special Honor*, cumulative four year GPA (unrounded) of 3.67 or better
- *Honor*, cumulative four year GPA (unrounded) of 3.00 to 3.66

### Memberships

- College Board
- American & Minnesota School Counselor Associations
- National & Minnesota Associations of Secondary School Principals
- Association for Curriculum and Supervision Development

ACT - American College Test			
Year	Sibley	State	Tests
2014	24.0	22.9	219
2013	23.9	23.0	202
2012	23.5	22.8	219
2011	23.8	22.9	215

Advanced Placement Program			
Year	Tests	% 3+	Scholars
2013	411	82	84
2012	374	81	63
2012	303	81	47
2011	331	70	46

National Merit Scholars		
Class Of	Semi-Finalist	Com-mended
2015	1	4
2014	1	2
2013	0	6
2012	2	1

SAT Reasoning Test			
	2012	2013	2014
Seniors Tested	17	13	13
Critical Rdg.	595	578	613
Math	621	618	619
Writing	571	541	570

**RIGOROUS COURSE OPPORTUNITIES continued:**

**St. Cloud State University Senior to Sophomore Program (S2S)**

- Chemistry of Exercise Physiology

**Dakota County Technical College Articulation Agreement Courses (CEC)**

- Child Psychology
- Housing & Interior Design

**Minnesota State University—Mankato (CEC) Course**

- Spanish IV
- Spanish V

**Project Lead the Way (PLTW) - University of Minnesota-Twin Cities**

- Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)
- Principles of Engineering (POE)
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)
- Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)
- **Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO):** Qualified juniors and seniors may attend eligible Minnesota post-secondary institutions and can earn both college and high school credit.

**DECILE RANK**

Beginning with the class of 2011 Henry Sibley will no longer report class rank. Instead the senior class will have weighted and unweighted GPAs listed by a decile grade distribution. Decile rank is determined by groups of 10 percent of the senior class. The current decile ranks are based upon cumulative grades through second semester of 2014.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES**

Henry Sibley High School students engage in numerous co-curricular activities. There are 24 athletic teams and 24 co-curricular activities. Sibley is a member of the Classic Suburban Conference. National Honor Society membership is open to juniors and seniors with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.667 and demonstrated excellence in leadership, character, and service.

**STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

**Anglos Latinos Motivated to Succeed (ALMAS)** is a program to support retention and community awareness with the Hispanic student population. Students participate in community service efforts, have ongoing academic support and are college bound.

**Upward Bound**, in partnership with Dakota County Technical College, offers academic, personal, and social support to first generation college bound students. Students are selected through a nomination process.

**AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)** is a program focused on closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. Students in the "academic middle" are eligible to apply starting in the 9th grade.

**TRANSCRIPTS**

Transcripts of the graduating class of 2015 report an unweighted and weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) based on a 4.0 scale. All Advanced Placement classes offered at Sibley are weighted with a .20 multiplier. The information listed includes grade nine through present/end of enrollment.

**Specific course description codes include:**

- A or Adv - Advanced Level
- AP - Advanced Placement
- CEC - Concurrent Enrollment College, articulated college agreement
- CIS - College in the School
- IS - Independent Study
- NG - No Grade
- PSEO - Post Secondary Enrollment Options
- TRNS - Transfer Credit

Weighted Decile Rank		
Decile	High GPA	Low GPA
1	4.135	3.793
2	3.792	3.505
3	3.504	3.325
4	3.324	3.117
5	3.116	2.886
6	2.885	2.588
7	2.587	2.359
8	2.358	1.871
9	1.870	1.556
10	1.555	

Un-weighted Decile Rank		
Decile	High GPA	Low GPA
1	4.000	3.724
2	3.723	3.487
3	3.486	3.317
4	3.316	3.112
5	3.111	2.881
6	2.880	2.564
7	2.563	2.359
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