



Get to know White Bear Lake Area Schools!

While families are welcome to visit our schools at any time, there are several special opportunities in January for parents to learn more about the White Bear Lake Area Schools.

Early Childhood

Preschool Open Houses

Go to our three Early Childhood locations at the times below to join a tour:

- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 15 at Hugo Elementary (14895 Francesco Avenue, Hugo)
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, January 14 at Normandy Park (2482 E County Road F, White Bear Lake)
- 10-11 a.m. Thursday, January 16 at Tamarack Nature Center (5287 Otter Lake Road, White Bear Township)

Elementary School

Welcome to White Bear Week: Jan. 6-9

Go to any elementary school at a time listed below to join a tour:

- 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8
- 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 9

District-wide Kindergarten Registration Night

- 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16 at all elementary schools

Middle School

Middle School Parent Information Night

- 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 23
 - Sunrise Park Middle School (2399 Cedar Avenue, White Bear Lake), 651-653-2700
 - Central Middle School (4857 Bloom Avenue, White Bear Lake), 651-653-2888

High School

High School Information Night

- For next year's 11th and 12th graders: Thursday, January 9 at White Bear Lake Area High School - South Campus (3551 McKnight Road, White Bear Lake)
 - 6 p.m. Class of 2015, 7 p.m. Class of 2016
- For next year's 9th and 10th graders: Monday, January 13 at White Bear Lake Area High School - North Campus (5045 Division Avenue, White Bear Lake)
 - 6 p.m. Class of 2017, 7 p.m. Class of 2018

Pizza with the High School Principals

A special opportunity for families new to the White Bear Lake Area High School. RSVP at 651-653-2915.

- 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14 at White Bear Lake Area High School - North Campus (5045 Division Ave., White Bear Lake)

Free all-day kindergarten

Free all-day, every-day kindergarten is available at each of the district's eight elementary sites. Students benefit from low class sizes, innovative programming and award-winning partnerships for which our schools are known. The all-day program allows greater access to specialists formerly available only for grades 1-5.

Elementary World Language

Our schools offer a world language kindergarten through fifth grade. Lincoln and Vadnais students learn Chinese. Students at Birch, Hugo, Lakeiares, Matoska, Oneka, Otter Lake and Willow learn Spanish.

Gifted & Talented

As part of our commitment to challenge all students, beginning this year we offer Gifted and Talented cluster groupings to help inspire, challenge and motivate intellectually gifted elementary students to reach new levels of academic success.

IB Candidate Schools

Central and Sunrise Park Middle Schools are in their second year as International Baccalaureate Candidate Schools for the Middle Years Program (MYP). Building on an already rigorous curriculum, this internationally recognized program offers our students stronger connections between subject areas.

College credits

WBLAHS students have the opportunity to earn college credit in 32 courses. The total value of credits earned by WBLAHS students in College in the Schools (CIS) and Advanced Placement (AP) courses during 2012-13 was almost \$1.6 million at University of Minnesota tuition rates.

Technology

At every level, innovative technologies improve communications with families and strengthen student engagement, personalizing and accelerating learning.

Strategic Plan

Beginning in 2010-11, engaged citizens and staff helped the district formulate a strategic plan. Implementation began in 2011-12 and continues in 2013-14.

Core Values

The White Bear Lake Area School District builds quality lives and strong communities through compassion, integrity, respect, responsibility and service.

AYP White Bear Lake Area Schools met the Federal Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) threshold in 2012 for the fourth year in a row. White Bear was one of only two school districts in the East Metro area to do so for all four years.