

# Highview Alternative Program



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## The Highview Experience

The Highview Alternative Program is a five day per week program that offers a full curriculum for students who have satisfied all 9th grade credit requirements and meet the eligibility requirements for attending an Area Learning Center.

Highview offers individualized, self-paced work with expectations oriented around a wide variety of ability levels that provide opportunities for success through flexibility and choices.

The program relies on a less structured setting, where students must be self-directed to succeed. Students also work with an academic counselor to stay on track and earn all required credits.

Highview students have a chance to engage in academic coursework similar to what is taught at both district high schools, as well as receive life skills training, career planning, and work experience through community building activities, field trips, speakers, and mini courses. Highview students also have the option of attending courses at Hennepin Technical College.

## Outdoor education

Highview students have the opportunity to partake in several outdoor educational and community-building experiences. Every winter, Highview offers an overnight ski and snowshoe trip, while summer brings the chance to participate in a 9-day trip to Lake of the Woods. Highview also holds monthly all-school community building activities.



**Grades:** 10-12  
(ages 16-21)

### School Hours:

7:30 a.m.-1:52 p.m.

Offers a smaller, unique, more personal environment for students for whom the traditional high school model is not the best fit, but who still have the drive to succeed.

## Highview Alternative Program

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## The Highview Advantage

### MAAP Stars

As students enrolled in an Alternative Learning Center program, students can attend regional and state conventions hosted by the Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs (MAPP).



### **Photo:**

The Highview MAAP STARS team won a record number of events at the state conference in spring 2013. Students took first place honors in Public Speaking, Employment Interviews and Team Management Decision Making. Two teams took second place in Parenting Decision Making and in Team Management Decision Making.

### Work Experience

Highview students can receive help finding a job and earn elective credit for their work hours and assigned curriculum.

### Career and Technical Classes

Students at Highview have opportunities to take classes in their desired career area at Hennepin Technical College and on the Highview Campus.

### Transition Classes

All Highview students are required to take classes to prepare them for successful futures that focus on areas such as Personal and Family Financial Management, Personal Wellness, and Career and Educational Planning.

### Mini Courses

These supplementary courses are offered twice during the school year, and during the summer. Classes last for 2-3 weeks and create an active and engaging learning environment that allows students to focus in-depth on one subject.