



2024–2025

Mankato West High School

Concurrent Enrollment, Career Pathways, West Expansion

Report to the School Board

March 3, 2025

Excellence, Equity, Empowerment.
Every Student, Every Day.



Mission Statement

our core purpose

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Core Values

drivers of our words and actions

- Courage
- Student Centered
- Integrity
- Accountable
- Inclusive Practices



Strategic Directions: Focus of Our Improvement Efforts

- A. Improving our professional practices so that each learner achieves at high levels in an inclusive educational model that is relevant and flexible
- B. Enhancing our student support structures to meet academic, social, behavioral, and mental health needs
- C. Recruiting, developing, and retaining staff to ensure positive learning experiences for students
- D. Strengthening our parent/caregiver partnerships and connections
- E. Ensuring safe, efficient and effective operations

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Concurrent Enrollment

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Courses cover 6 goal areas of the MN Transfer Curriculum	Eliminates the transportation barrier for college credit	Over 150 students attended our Dual Credit registration meeting
10 Courses: 3 with SCC, 7 with MSU, M	2024-25 School Year: 5 courses – 8 sections	Students could graduate with 25 MN Transfer Curriculum credits

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Career Pathways

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4 Pathways: • Human Services • Agriculture • Business • Engineering and Manufacturing	Use of Xello to determine a pathway	Geometry in Action First course as an alternative pathway to earn required credit
Staff Meeting with Local Industry	Registration Hub	Explore, Experience, Engage model
Advisory Councils	Closing the Gap in Pathways Participation	Coffee Shop

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Reimagining High School Through Concurrent Enrollment and Career Pathways

MAPS inspires students to thrive through future focused learning experiences by:

- Pursuing their individual pathway
- Ensuring safe and secure schools
- Fostering inclusivity by understanding and appreciating diversity
- Engaging with families and caregivers
- Partnering with and contributing to our community

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Reimagining High School Through Concurrent Enrollment and Career Pathways

High Expectations, Rigorous Curriculum

Multiple Academic Pathways

Authentic, Hands-On Experiences

Partnerships with Local Industry/Businesses

Graduate with at least one Community Learning Experience to connect students to life after high school

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West Expansion

Secured Entrance Offices at main entrance	Begin later this month Will lose access to door #1 Check-in desk will move to door #24
Choir and Orchestra	Relocating in May to auditorium
2nd and 3rd Floors 7 new classrooms with break-out rooms, learning commons and flex spaces	Summer Work Allow us to move classrooms out of the annex
Gym, classroom, wrestling room, locker rooms, athletic training room	2025-26 school year
Music Suite, Fitness Center, Art Room, Special Education Suite	2026-27 school year

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Thank You

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