Unified District Vision: High Intellectual Performance Through Equity

Our Mission
The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to inspire and educate all learners to develop their unique potential and positively contribute to their community.

Unified District Vision
Robbinsdale Area Schools is committed to ensuring every student graduates career and college ready. We believe each student has limitless possibilities and we strive to ignite the potential in every student. We expect high intellectual performance from all our students. We are committed to ensuring an equitable and respectful educational experience for every student, family and staff member, focusing on strengths related to:

- Race
- Culture
- Ethnicity
- Home or First Language
- National Origin
- Socioeconomic Status
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation
- Age
- Ability
- Religion
- Physical Appearance

The Unified District Vision Consists of Four Key Goals:
1. Implement policies and practices that open pathways to academic excellence for all students
2. Utilize culturally responsive teaching and personalized learning for all students
3. Engage family and community members as partners
4. Engage and Empower students by amplifying student voice

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Kindergarten Readiness:
Provide high-quality early learning programs to ensure all students are kindergarten ready.
- Measures: Formative Assessment Systems for Teachers (F.A.S.T.)

Third Grade Reading Proficiency:
Provide differentiated learning experiences to ensure all third grade students achieve grade level literacy.
- Measures: M.C.A.

High School Graduation:
Ensure every student graduates from high school career and college ready.
- Measures: High School Graduation Rate

Standards - All staff will teach the state standards K-12

Central Office Capacity:
Build central office capacity to deliver services in a timely manner to influence student academic achievement.
- Measures - Customer Service Survey

Middle School Re-Design Completed
- Measures - Student Survey, Staff Survey, Administration Survey, and Parent Surveys

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Did You Know?

**K-12 Student Enrollment - 12,554**

- 1,106 Number of Adult Academic Students
- 1,360 Number of 0-5 Preschool Students
- 963 Parent Education Enrollment
- 1,878 Community Volunteers Through VIP
- 1,707 Number of Full-Time Employees
- 1,005 Total Number of Teachers
- 713 Educated Teachers with Masters Degree or Higher
- 13 Average Years of Experience Teaching in the District (Licensed Staff)

- More than 10,000 Service Learning Hours
- District rate of enrollment into post-secondary education exceeds the Minnesota state average. Armstrong High School and Cooper High School have rates of 82% and 78%, respectively.

- 76.2% Overall District 4-Year Graduation Rate 2016
- 19 Schools and Learning Sites

**Our Spanish Immersion**

Programs give students a strong foundation in written and oral communication, improving world language, reading comprehension and building confidence.

**60% Of all Cooper Juniors and Seniors**

Took an International Baccalaureate diploma-level course in 2015-16

**District average ACT Score (2015)**

21.6

**Armstrong High School**

One of the first two AP Capstone-designated high schools in the state, more than 40% of students took at least one AP test in spring 2017, an all-time high number.

- 73 Approximate languages spoken at home

- Award-Winning Arts Programming and Curriculum

Our award-winning arts programming and curriculum has been recognized for excellence on the state and national level. This includes our FAIR arts immersion program, which has expanded to kindergarten and first grade (in addition to the existing grades 4-8), will offer a K-8 arts immersion program by 2020.

- Great High Schools

Armstrong is 10th on the Minnesota section of the Washington Post’s “Most Challenging High Schools” list for 2017 and Cooper is on the 2016 list at number 27. Cooper also ranked seventh in the state on Newsweek’s “Beating the Odds List of Top 500 High Schools.”

- More Than $6 Million Scholarship dollars offered to Armstrong and Cooper 2017 graduates

- Robbinsdale Area Schools

Awarded for excellence in finances for 15 consecutive years from the Association of School Business Officials International.

**Student Demographic Profile**

White: 42%
Black: 13%
Hispanic: 33%
Asian: 6%
American Indian: 1.3%