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Independent School District 318

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Student Demographics:	<i>White Caucasian</i>	972	
	<i>Native American</i>	70	
	<i>Asian American</i>	16	
	<i>Hispanic</i>	12	
	<u><i>African American</i></u>	<u>6</u>	
		1076	Total Enrollment (9-12)

- Grand Rapids became an IB school in 1983, being the first IB school in Minnesota
- We offer English A1 HL, Spanish B SL, German B SL, Chemistry HL, Physics HL, Biology SL, Math Studies SL, Math SL, Business and Management SL, Visual Arts SL, Economics HL, History of Europe HL, and TOK.
- We had 150 students taking 325 Exams in May 2009.
- We have open enrollment and because of the IB program we gain students from other school districts around us. Grand Rapids High School is the only IB school north of the Metro area
- We do not offer AP courses. Grand Rapids High School feels very strong about the curriculum the IB provides and feels it prepares the students in a more rounded way
- We have 62 teachers (9-12) with 19 teachers teaching 1 or more IB or Pre IB courses
- In the 2008-2009 school year, we had 5 diploma candidates successfully complete the IB Diploma requirements
- Based on a score of 0-7, our IB Diploma candidates averaged a score of 5.20
- Any student registered in an IB HL course is required to sit for the exam. Students taking IB SL courses have an option to sit for the exam or not (85% of the SL students opt to take the exam)
- Students pay \$25 for each exam up to \$75. Diploma candidates and free and reduced students are free.