

Blake at a Glance

Blake students enjoy a rich and rewarding education that addresses every facet of their development: intellectual, social, artistic, athletic and ethical.

Below is a snapshot of the characteristics that make Blake unique. Visit the linked pages to learn more.



Academic Excellence

Our highly qualified, caring teachers combine pedagogical expertise with attention to individual students' needs. The academic environment is both challenging and nurturing. Visit our [Academics page](#) to learn more.

CLASSROOMS AVERAGE

15–16 students

and are close-knit learning communities.

AVERAGE GRADUATING CLASS

SIZE IS

130 students

EACH YEAR, APPROXIMATELY

20–25 percent

of our students are officially recognized by the National Merit program.

COURSES EMPHASIZE

*critical thinking,
creativity and problem
solving,*

preparing graduates for the most elite colleges and universities.

A Diverse Community

Students enrich our community with a great variety of backgrounds, experiences and viewpoints. They respect and honor personal differences while also finding common ground in shared values. Visit our [Pluralism & Identity page](#) to learn more.



APPROXIMATELY

1366 students

hail from approximately 55 Twin Cities neighborhoods.

APPROXIMATELY

30.5 percent

of students identify with a community of color.

AT HOME FAMILIES SPEAK MORE THAN

50 languages

APPROXIMATELY

22 percent

of students receive need-based [financial assistance](#).

[View The Blake School Community Map in a full screen](#)

A Well-Rounded Education

We provide myriad opportunities for students to develop their gifts outside of the classroom. Students not only become great scholars; they also become artists, athletes and citizens of the world.

A FOCUS ON *arts education*

Arts education is integral to our curriculum. Lower School students receive regular instruction in visual arts, music and theatre starting in kindergarten. Middle and Upper School students choose one or more branches of the arts in which to specialize.

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE *in athletics*

Options range from football to fencing to ultimate frisbee, ensuring each student finds the activity best suited to his or her interests and skills.

THROUGH *global programs*

Students are able to travel abroad for brief or extended periods. A global focus throughout our curriculum helps all students understand their role as citizens of an interdependent global community.

Emphasis On Ethics

We infuse empathy, ethics and social responsibility throughout the curriculum. Students continually apply classroom learning to real-world problems. They also help their communities through cocurricular activities and service learning. Visit our [Clubs & Activities](#) and [Community Engagement](#) pages to learn more.

ACCREDITATION

The Blake School is accredited by the [Independent School Association of the Central States \(ISACS\)](#). The School is a member of the [College Board](#), the [Cum Laude Society](#), the [National Association of College Admissions Counselors \(NACAC\)](#) and the [National Association of Independent Schools \(NAIS\)](#).



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