

White & Blue Review

2023-24 AND BEYOND

MINERAL POINT SCHOOLS EST. 1829 • FIRST GRADUATING CLASS 1879



Points of Pride

A SAMPLING OF OUR SUCCESS



Exceeding Expectations

WI Department of Public Instruction State Report Card

3.8

average AP exam score (3 is needed to earn college credit)

22

ACT Composite score for 2022-23 (state average: 19.3)



83.6%

of 2024 Seniors had a 2.8 GPA or better

\$1.6m

Scholarships to 2024 Seniors

861

College Credits Earned in 23-24 by high schoolers



Bobby Allbright

Senior graduate with perfect ACT score & Presidential Scholar Nominee

Matthew Goninen

First-ever MPHS American Legion Boys Nation participant

7 Herb Kohl Fellows on Staff

- Matt Nevers (Middle/High School Band)
- Kris McCoy (Middle/High School Librarian)
- Micki Uppena (Elementary School Librarian)
- Cindi Nothem (High School Math Teacher)
- Ashley Calderon-McHugh (Middle/High School Choir Teacher)
- Erika Brunson (Middle/High School Counselor)
- Kristin Staver (High School English Teacher)

3 Nationally Board Certified Staff

- Kimberly Diefenbach (Elementary School Interventionist)
- Rachael Schroeder (District Reading Specialist)
- Penny Wiegel (1st Grade Teacher)

Model Professional Learning Community Elementary School (one of only seven in the state)

Options in Education personalized learning program

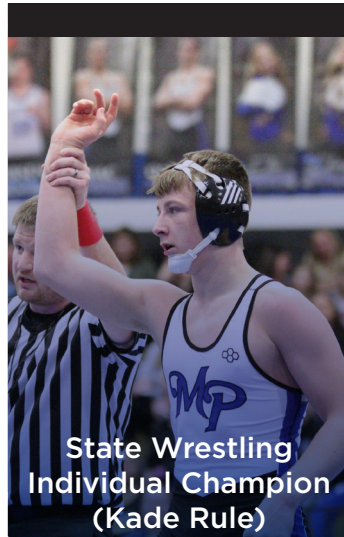
Positive Open Enrollment in trend (35 students 10 years ago, 105 students this year)

77.6% of middle/high school students participate in extracurricular activities

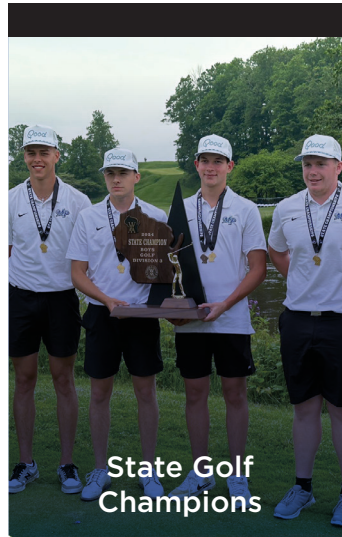
Athletics



State
Boys Basketball
Champions



State Wrestling
Individual Champion
(Kade Rule)



State Golf
Champions

State Gymnastics
Team Qualifier

State Trap
Team Qualifier

National Trap
Individual Qualifier
(Kasen Knight)

State Boys & Girls
Cross Country
Team Qualifier

State Boys & Girls
Track & Field
Qualifiers

State Wrestling
Qualifiers

Arts



State Civics Games Team Qualifier

State Forensics Excellence in Speech Award

(one of only 15 schools in the state)

- 12 Gold medals
- 6 Silver medals
- 1 Bronze medal



State Music Honors Project participants

- Josie Dunn, Libby Dunn, Abby Webb, Elliott Webb, James Webb



State Solo & Ensemble

- 4 Exemplary Performance winners
- 12 Gold medals
- 3 Silver medals



Musical Jerry Award winners

- Libby Dunn and Finn Renwick

Teen Art Mentor Program Art Show State Qualifiers

- Libby Dunn and Payton Heins

Skills

State & National Future Business Leaders of America

National Finalists & State Champions

Matthew Goninen, Madisyn Heim, Eli Lindsey (Broadcast Journalism)

National Qualifiers

Kalea Biddick, Ella James (Community Service Project), Julianna Cool (Journalism)

National Alternates

Derek Hottenstein (Personal Finance), Violet Renwick (Intro to Business Procedures)



9th Place Nationally
Kalea Biddick
(Business Communications)



State & National FFA

State Champion & National Finalist

Joey Robinson

(Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance Entrepreneurship)

State Champion & National Finalist

Luke Schubert (Fiber & Oil Crop Production)

State Champion & National Qualifiers

Michael Edgington, Aiden Patterson, Cameron Patterson, Luke Schubert
(Meat Judging Team)

State Runner-Up

Annie Robinson

(Nursery Operations, Goat Production, and Agricultural Sales)

State Participants

Ellie Robinson (Sheep Production), Payton Heins, Annie Robinson, Ellie Robinson, Regan Schuette (Floriculture Team), Erica Rose Ludlum, Johnny Robinson, Faye Schuette, Riley Sennhenn (Livestock Judging Team)



Pointer Media
news program

46 Youth Apprenticeships

27 Certified Youth Apprentices



State & National Skills USA

- National Qualifier & State Champion
Joss James (Cosmetology)
- National Alternates
Madisyn Heim, Ellery Massey
(Television Video Production)

Other Points of Pride



Excellence in Education & Community Endowment Fund grants



2 therapy dogs



Pointer Kids Club new before/after school care program



Sources of Strength

The mission of Sources of Strength is to prevent adverse outcomes by increasing wellbeing, help-seeking, resiliency, healthy coping, and belonging by harnessing the power of peer social networks.

