Minneapolis State FY2020–FY2021 Legislative Request: Anoka-Ramsey Community College

LOCATION:

Cambridge
Coon Rapids

anokaramsey.edu | Kent Hanson, President

FY18 STUDENT PROFILE: 11,898 Credit-seeking Students | 26.6% Pell Eligible | 23.9% Students of Color

Request Details

Amounts are estimates and subject to change

» $7.3 million of $169 million in campus support with Anoka Technical College
» 12,387 students, faculty, and staff will use NextGen
» An estimated 630 students will receive grants

What’s At Stake?

A fully funded request will:

» Support innovation in teaching.
» Offer counseling services for mental/personal health needs.
» Connect students with employers.
» Close achievement gap for students of color.

Not fully funding the request will:

» Limit ability to prepare students in high-demand health care programs.
» Impact efforts to support students in college-level coursework.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Anoka-Ramsey is one of the largest community colleges, by enrollment, in Minnesota State. Its two campuses are located on the banks of the Mississippi River in Coon Rapids, and 40 miles north along the Rum River in Cambridge. A comprehensive higher education institution, it offers associate degrees, liberal arts/general studies certificates, and advanced degrees.

SERVICE TO MINNESOTA

» Each year, Anoka-Ramsey and Anoka Tech generate $371.7 million in economic impact, as well as produce 1,600 graduates, and support and sustain 3,198 jobs.
» One of the largest providers of concurrent enrollment and PSEO, allowing students to earn college credit while still in high school.
» Created the first Early College program in Minnesota in partnership with Irondale High School.

PARTNERSHIPS

» K–12 School Districts: Anoka-Ramsey partners with 12 high schools in the delivery of concurrent enrollment courses. Concurrent enrollment students account for 22% of the student body at Anoka-Ramsey.
» Anoka County Workforce Center (ACWC): ACWC offers a wide variety of employment-related services to both job seekers and employers, supporting Anoka-Ramsey students and academic programs.
» Allina Health Systems: Partners with nursing program to provide clinical experiences, scholarships, and service on the program advisory board.

2019 Capital Request

» $6.4 million in asset preservation and replacement to repair building envelope, replace roof, and update electric grid (with Anoka Tech)

FROM A FACULTY MEMBER:

“The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) faculty work diligently to develop a challenging curriculum to prepare students to become competent health care professionals. The results have been outstanding. Our students’ average pass rate is 98% on the PTA National Licensing Exam and more than 91% of PTA graduates get jobs in a physical therapy setting within six months of passing the national licensing exam.”

– Lisa Lentner, physical therapist assistant faculty