

# The Viewer



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## MV CELEBRATES 70 YEARS

*An Exploration of Mounds View High School's Long History*



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1982: Mounds View High School before many renovations with the MV sculpture out front.

Named after the rolling hills surrounding the area, Mounds View High School was established in 1954 as the first school in the Mounds View school district. The first day of school was Sept. 4, 1954, exactly 70 years before the first day of school for students this year.

Since its establishment, traditions and rules regarding a vast

spectrum of topics have shaped Mounds View into what it is today. Its building has carried years of history within its cement bricks and the thousands of students that have attended the school since its opening.

As a testament to time, the layout of Mounds View has changed quite a bit. Renovating old classrooms, removing the

smoking room, adding onto the structure of the school and repurposing the bomb shelter nestled in the basement, the modernized school leaves questions of what the building used to look like.

*To learn more about old policies, building renovations and what the school looked like in the '50s, check out the Spread pages inside.*

### Timeline Inside!



1956



1962



1970

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2000

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