It's Time to Choose a GREAT SCHOOL!

School Priority Application Deadline: February 28, 2020
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# Steps to Choosing a School

**Apply by February 28, 2020,** for the best opportunity to get into the school of your choice.

1. **Consider**
   - Consider schools that have services you need and if bus transportation is available from your home or daycare address.
   - Review how community and magnet programs continue from elementary to middle to high schools.

2. **Review**
   - Visit spps.org/apply and enter your home address in **School Finder** to confirm your Area and Community School Zone, then review your school choice options.

3. **Visit**
   - An open house or school tour is a perfect opportunity to learn more about schools that interest you. Meet staff, tour classrooms and discover the programs, activities and services available to your child. Contact the school for more information.

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## Who Should Apply?

**An application is required if:**
- Your child is currently enrolled and requests a different school
- Your child is new to Saint Paul Public Schools

**Applications are typically not required for students who are:**
- Continuing at their current school or magnet program to the next grade level
- Residents of Saint Paul currently enrolled and who are entering kindergarten, grades 6 or 9 by following their school’s pathway. To view school pathways, find the school of your choice later in this guide.
Prioritize

List up to two schools on your application. Your school choices are considered in the order you list them.

Students who are not accepted at their first choice school will be placed on the school’s waiting list.

Please note that due to several factors, students may not be accepted at either of their school choices.

Apply

Apply online at [spps.org/apply](http://spps.org/apply), complete and mail in the application in this guide or visit the Student Placement Center at 2102 University Avenue West, Saint Paul, MN 55114.

Notification

Families who apply by the priority application deadline will be notified of acceptance, or placement on a waiting list, in early April.

Admission Priorities

During the enrollment process, students are given a ranking based on several criteria (known as priorities) before acceptance to a school. The priorities do not guarantee acceptance. For a detailed look at admission priorities, see page 60.

Waiting Lists

Waiting lists are created for schools and programs that receive more applications than they have room available. Students will only be added to a waiting list for their first-choice school. If room becomes available, students will be admitted to their first-choice school. Waiting lists expire two weeks after the start of the school year for most schools and programs (does not include Pre-K programs, language immersion programs or Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented).

Please note: Students identified as gifted and talented are not guaranteed enrollment at Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented.
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School Bus Transportation

See map on page 14, or go to School Finder at spps.org/apply to see which schools serve your Area. Please note that community schools, regional magnet schools and district magnet schools have different transportation Areas.

Transportation Guidelines
Transportation may be available for students who live in the City of Saint Paul. Eligible students are assigned to a bus stop based on their home or daycare address.

Pre-K: School bus transportation is available for students who live more than one-half mile from the school. For the morning Pre-K program, students are picked up at group bus stops; drop-offs are at or near the student’s home. For the afternoon Pre-K program, students are picked up at or near the student’s home; drop-offs are at group bus stops.

1-5: School bus transportation is available for students who live more than one-half mile from the school. This guideline includes K-5 students who attend K-8 schools.

6-12: School bus transportation is available for students who live more than one mile from the school. This guideline includes 6-8 students who attend 6-12 and K-8 schools.

Special Education: An Individualized Education Program (IEP) must identify each student’s transportation needs. Parents can talk with their child’s IEP team for additional information about transportation. In most cases, students who receive special education services follow the transportation guidelines listed above.

Please note: If you apply to a school outside your Area, Community School Zone or designated magnet Area, you will need to sign a transportation waiver acknowledging that bus transportation is not available and that you will transport your child to and from school. Call the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3760 for more information.

Metro Transit
Students in grades 9-12 at Creative Arts Secondary, Gordon Parks High School and Johnson Senior use Metro Transit instead of school buses to get students to and from school. Contact the listed schools for more information.

MySPPS App
Stay up to date on what’s happening in Saint Paul Public Schools. Download the MySPPS app from Google Play or the Apple App Store. Follow your school’s news and events, track bus delays, view sports schedules and much more. Just search “MySPPS” in the app stores. Learn more at spps.org/MySPPS.
Early Childhood Programs

Pre-Kindergarten
Saint Paul Public Schools offers half-day (2.5 hours) and full-day Pre-K programs; all classes meet five days a week. Children who are four years old by September 1, 2020, and live in Saint Paul are eligible for enrollment in a Pre-K program.

Children are accepted into the Pre-K program based on available space. Priority admission is based on whether students are English Learners; are eligible for free or reduced-price meals; or receive Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) services. For more information, visit spps.org/prek or call the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3760.

Early Childhood Screening
Early Childhood Screening helps identify the health and developmental needs of young children before they enter kindergarten. The screening is required by Minnesota law for entrance into kindergarten in public schools. Screenings are free and available to children who are 3-5 years old and live in Saint Paul. For more information, visit spps.org/studentwellness or call 651-632-3746 to make an appointment.

Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
Saint Paul Public Schools Community Education offers parent and early childhood education from birth to kindergarten. We offer classes at 10 locations throughout Saint Paul. All classes have three components: parent and child together time, parent time and child time. For more information, visit spps.org/ecfe or call 651-793-5410.

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)

The Birth to Three Early Intervention program provides year-round services at no cost to families. An Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) is developed based on parent priorities for their child’s development. Services occur within the natural routines of the home, at Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) or a child care center. For information, visit spps.org/specialed or call 651-744-5661.

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) services for 3-4-year-old children are provided in SPPS Pre-K classrooms (age 4), in community daycare or preschool sites, at Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), Head Start or at home. For more information, visit spps.org/specialed or call 651-744-8094.

Early Admission to Kindergarten
Students whose fifth birthday falls between Sept. 2 and Dec. 31, 2020, may apply for an early admission to kindergarten assessment through the Student Placement Center. The deadline for applications is March 20, 2020. Students recommended for early admission to kindergarten will be enrolled based on available space, and only after all kindergarten-eligible students are placed. For more information, please call the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3760.
### English Language Learner Programs

#### English Learner (EL) Programs
Saint Paul Public Schools provides English language development and education for students whose home language is not English (approximately 30 percent of SPPS students).

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*ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State) is a test to determine the progress of students who are learning English. For more information, visit spps.org/mll or call 651-767-8320.

#### Language Academy
Children new to the U.S. who need to develop English language proficiency skills have the option to take Language Academy at participating schools. Students in grades 1-12 receive intensive academic support from English Learner (EL) teachers who work together with general education teachers. For more information, visit spps.org/mll or call 651-767-8320.

#### Language Immersion Programs
The goal of language immersion programs is for students to become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural. Students who wish to join an immersion program (grade 2 and above) must complete an assessment and demonstrate grade-level proficiency in the target language.

**Immersion students will:**
- Understand, speak, read and write in another language
- Develop positive attitudes about other cultures and people who speak another language
- Gain skills and knowledge in the core content areas of reading, writing, math and science through another language

**In one-way immersion programs,** English-speaking students receive academic instruction primarily in the target language to become proficient in that language. One-way programs are offered in French, Mandarin and Spanish. Review the magnet programs for a list of schools that offer these programs.

**In dual language programs,** English-speaking students and students who speak another language learn together. Academic subjects are taught in both languages. Dual language programs are offered in Hmong and Spanish. Review the magnet programs for a list of schools that offer these programs.

For more information, visit spps.org/otl or call 651-744-3418.
Special Education Services

Students with disabilities deserve the same school experience as their peers in general education/traditional classrooms.

Every child eligible for special education services will have an Individualized Education Program (IEP). An IEP team, which includes parents, focuses on helping each student develop the academic, functional and social skills they need to become as self-sufficient as possible.

If you have a child with special education, health-related, or accessibility needs, please contact the Office of Specialized Services at 651-767-8321 before submitting a school application. You may also contact the principal at your school of choice to find out if appropriate services are available.

Special Education Services

All schools have some special education and related services; however, not all services are available at every school. The following is a list of special education services available in every elementary, middle and senior high school:

• Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)
• Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH)
• Visually Impaired (VI)
• Classroom support for students with less severe Emotional or Behavioral Disorders (EBD)
• Speech and language services (SL)
• Consultation for Other Health Disability/Traumatic Brain Injury/Physical Impairment: special and general education teachers work with districtwide staff to provide appropriate services for individual students
• Developmental Delay (Elementary) (DD)

Related Services Include:
• School Social Work (SSW)
• Occupational Therapy (OT)
• Physical Therapy (PT)
• Developmental Adaptive Physical Education (DAPE)
• Nursing services
• Orientation and mobility services to help students adapt to their school and community environment
• Work experience services; transition instruction for life after school and assistance for job training opportunities (high schools only)
• Audiology

Students with more significant needs, especially in the areas of Developmental Cognitive Disabilities (DCD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Emotional or Behavioral Disorders (EBD), may require services through a specialized program for at least part of the school day. If the IEP specifies more than 180 service minutes of academic support per day for any of these three areas, the child will be assigned to a school in their area that offers these services. Parents can work with their child’s IEP team to learn more about appropriate school choices.

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) is a collaboration of parents, teachers and interested community members who provide input on special education issues to the assistant superintendent of the Office of Specialized Services. For more information, contact Jackie Kelly at 651-767-3437 or jackie.kelly@spps.org.
## Special Education Services/Programs by Area

A range of specialized instruction/services based on individual student need is available in each Area.

**ECSE**=Early Childhood Special Education. Special education services to children ages 3-4 years old.

**SLD**=Specific Learning Disability. A disorder in the understanding or use of spoken or written language that severely impacts academic progress by affecting the student’s ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or perform math calculations.

**EBD**=Emotional or Behavioral Disorder. A severe pattern of behavior, characterized by withdrawal, aggression or disordered thinking that severely impacts emotional, academic, social or job skills.

**DCD M/M**=Developmental Cognitive Disability Mild/Moderate. Deficits in intellectual functioning and adaptive skills needed to function independently.

**DCD S/P**=Developmental Cognitive Disability Severe/Profound. Significant deficits in intellectual functioning and adaptive skills needed to function independently.

**ASD**=Autism Spectrum Disorder. A developmental disorder that impairs social interaction and communication; rigid or repetitive behavior patterns.

**DHH**=Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Students with a documented hearing loss.

### Key

» Students in this Area will receive transportation to Como Park Senior for DCD specialized programming

•• Students in this Area will receive transportation to Central Senior for DCD specialized programming

••• Students in this Area will receive transportation to Highland Park Senior for ASD specialized programming

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**Districtwide programs:** Bridge View (DCD), RiverEast (EBD/Mental Health), Como Park Elementary (lift bus only), Journeys 9-12 (EBD), Four Seasons A+ (DHH), Humboldt (DHH)

Programs may not be available at all grade levels. Program locations and details are subject to change. *Available to students in grades 6-8.*
Special Education Sites

Our dedicated special education programs provide support and services for students with needs that may not be met in traditional school settings. Students are referred to these programs through their Individualized Education Program (IEP).

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<th>Bridge View School</th>
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<td>Bridge View School is a K-12 specialized school that serves the learning needs of students with moderate-severe developmental disabilities. A highly trained and dedicated staff creates a meaningful school experience that enriches the lives of students in academics and independent living skills. Bridge View School individually helps students learn to communicate, make choices and experience the world in which they live. Bridge View offers a variety of related services such as a therapeutic pool, music therapy, speech, occupational and physical therapy, social work and nursing, as well as an adaptive playground. Staff work closely with parents to set achievable goals for their child.</td>
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<td>Our program works with young adults ages 18-21 who have unmet special education needs. Teachers, specialists and community partners work closely with students to help them learn the skills they need for employment, post-secondary opportunities and independent living. Our program offers vocational training labs, community-based settings, and on-site seminars in employment, independent living, communication safety, self-advocacy and career planning. Focus Beyond gives students the skills and resources they need for a successful transition from school to the community.</td>
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<td>At Journeys, we don’t let labels define us. Our school gives students with emotional or behavioral disabilities a structured place to learn skills and gain confidence. Students concentrate on academics in the morning and participate in career and job-related activities in the afternoon, preparing them for life after high school. Our small school allows students to focus on what matters for their future. As they move through our program, they may discover a hidden talent or a new interest that will take them through adulthood.</td>
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<td>With a mental health focus, our program provides therapeutic services to students in grades K-8. Small class sizes – no more than eight students per teacher – mean lots of individualized attention. Each classroom is assigned a special education teacher, a paraprofessional and a mental health practitioner. Our dedicated staff works closely with caregivers, doctors and case managers to ensure a program that meets each student’s needs. Through our motivational behavior program, students work in a token economy by earning points for demonstrating skills and participating in therapy.</td>
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Learning Programs and Athletics

Discovery Club
Discovery Club is a fee-based child care program that supports learning and development before and/or after school, on non-school days and during summer. The program is available to currently enrolled PreK-5 students either at their school or at a Discovery Club Hub school. For more information, a list of fees and to register, visit spps.org/discoveryclub or call 651-632-3793.

Extended Day for Learning (EDL)
The Extended Day for Learning (EDL) after-school program provides students with a combination of academic support and learning activities for one hour and 45 minutes, either two days per week (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday) or four days per week (Monday-Thursday). The free program includes snacks and/or a meal and bus transportation to eligible students. For more information or to enroll, visit spps.org/extendedday or call 651-744-8020. Review the school listings in this guide for the schools that offer this program.

Flipside
Flipside is a free after-school program that provides middle school students with academic support and learning activities. The program is held Monday-Thursday at six schools across the district: American Indian Magnet, Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8, Humboldt High School, Murray Middle, Ramsey Middle and Washington Technology. A snack/dinner is provided and school bus transportation is available to students after the program ends each evening (within transportation guidelines). For more information, visit spps.org/flipside.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
AVID is an in-school elective class that prepares students in grades 6-12 for success in college and career. AVID provides instruction centered around reading, writing, asking questions, collaboration, organization and much more. Students participate in group tutoring, college and career exploration and college campus visits. Students are accepted into the program following an application process. Review the school listings in this guide for the schools that offer this program. For more information, visit spps.org/avid.

Athletics
Athletic opportunities vary by school, but every student will learn about leadership, teamwork, commitment to goal achievement, building character, competition and school pride. Students must be academically and medically cleared to be eligible to participate. For more information about eligibility, specific programs and activities at your child’s school, contact your school’s athletic director or visit spps.org/sports.

Adapted Athletics
Students in grades 7-12 with physical or cognitive disabilities are encouraged to compete in adapted athletics. Through experience in sports, athletes gain confidence for success in the classroom, at home, on the job and in the community.
- Fall: Adapted Soccer
- Winter: Adapted Floor Hockey
- Spring: Adapted Bowling or Softball

For questions, contact Matthew Osborne at 651-744-5640 or matthew.osborne@spps.org. For schedules and more information, go to spps.org/sports.
Community School Zones:
A Community School Zone is a geographic area around an elementary school. Students who live within a specific Community School Zone will be accepted to their community school before other students are considered.

Area: Areas (A-F1/F2) include six geographic borders across the district. Areas are used as attendance areas to help families find a school and determine bus transportation.

Regional and District Magnet Schools: Magnet schools focus core subjects such as reading, math and science around specialized content areas, such as language immersion, aerospace and the arts. In most cases, these programs are available from kindergarten through grade 12.
- Regional magnet schools serve multiple Areas
- District magnet schools serve all Areas

Pathways: Most schools and magnet programs have a pathway that provides a natural progression for education from kindergarten through high school.
## Community Schools

Community schools offer students education close to home, along with other academic opportunities and learning programs.

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Regional/District Magnet Schools

Magnet schools focus core subjects, such as reading, math and science, around specialized content areas.

### Advanced Placement (AP)
Nationally authorized college-level courses and exams that allow students to earn college credits.
Regional Magnets: Provides transportation to the Areas noted below.

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Humboldt High School (6-12) |             |
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Johnson Senior (9-12) |             |
|                     | Transportation Area: C  
Washington Technology (6-12) |             |

### Aerospace/Engineering
Specialized instruction with an aerospace and engineering focus in addition to manufacturing at Johnson Senior.
District Magnet: Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 Campus | Transportation Area: A-F1/F2  
Johnson Senior (9-12) |

### American Indian Language and Culture
Instruction rooted in American Indian history, language, culture, art, traditions and values. District Magnet: Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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## Arts
Programming guides each student to develop their individual artistic skills and talents through hands-on, creative school experiences. **Regional Magnets:** Provides transportation to the Areas noted below. Review the school listings to view pathways from elementary through high school.

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## BioSMART
A focused bioscience program that integrates technology in every subject area and provides two science/engineering classes each year. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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## Gifted and Talented
A program that challenges students who display academic strengths. District assessment process required, including Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAt 7), portfolio assessment or prior identification as an advanced learner for grades 1-5. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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## Environmental Science
Specialized instruction with a focus on environmental studies, often outside the traditional classroom. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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## E-STEM
Environmental education through science, technology, engineering and math. Students use technology to communicate through math, and use science and engineering as the process for gaining critical thinking skills. **Regional Magnet:** Provides transportation to Areas A, B.

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### Expeditionary Learning
Project-based learning through experience. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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### Finance, Academy of
Study of accounting, international trade, leadership, and the use of technology in the financial services industry. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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### French Immersion
Students are taught in French to become proficient in reading, writing and communicating in the French language and culture. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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### German Immersion
Students are taught in German to become proficient in reading, writing and communicating in the German language and culture. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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### Hmong/English Dual Language
English-speaking students and Hmong-speaking students learn in Hmong and English. Students in middle and high school continue with a Hmong Language and Culture class incorporating language, history and culture. **Regional Magnets:** Provides transportation to the Areas noted below. Review the school listings to view pathways from elementary through high school.

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## Information Technology, Academy of

Study of computer programming, database administration and web design with a focus on preparing students for a career in our growing digital world. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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## International Baccalaureate (IB)

An authorized and accelerated international program for students to become productive global citizens. **Regional Magnets:** Provides transportation to the Areas noted below. Review the school listings to view pathways from elementary through high school.

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## Mandarin Immersion

Students are taught in Mandarin Chinese to become proficient in reading, writing and communicating in the Mandarin language and Chinese culture. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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## Montessori

Instruction guides each child to find their individual strengths, needs, likes and learning styles through the Montessori philosophy. **Regional Magnets:** Provides transportation to the Areas noted below. Review the school listings to view pathways from elementary through high school.

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Instruction that prepares students for college and higher education. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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### Science
Specialized instruction with a focus on hands-on science. **District Magnet:** Provides transportation to students who live in Areas A-F1/F2.

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### Spanish Immersion
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Find Your Area

See the maps in this guide, or go to School Finder at spps.org/apply to see which schools serve your Area (A-F1/F2).
## Elementary Schools

Saint Paul Public Schools provides great schools in every neighborhood. To receive bus transportation, choose a school or magnet program that serves the Area in which you live.

### Adams Spanish Immersion (K-5)
**District Magnet:** Spanish Immersion

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- Students in kindergarten and first grade engage in activities that focus on their social-emotional learning and academics while being immersed in Spanish.
- Beginning in second grade, students continue to use Spanish for the majority of the day, and they start to receive English instruction for about 30-50 minutes every day.
- Students in grades 3-5 spend 90 percent of their day in Spanish, and 10 percent in English. English instruction happens in different subject areas throughout the year.
- In addition to core subjects, we offer art, music, technology and physical education.
- We help create bilingual, creative and academically strong students who are ready to embrace the opportunities we know will come their way in the future.

**We offer:**
- Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

**Pathway:**
- Spanish Immersion → Adams → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior

**Transportation Area:** A-F

### American Indian Magnet (PreK-8)
**District Magnet:** American Indian Language and Culture

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<th>1075 E. Third St.</th>
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- Our school was created from the vision of elders and community members with a goal to provide an American Indian perspective and to welcome students of all backgrounds.
- Teaching is rooted in American Indian culture, traditions, values, history and art.
- Many teachers specialize in the Lakota and Ojibwe language and culture, as well as physical education, music and art.
- Middle school students (6-8) are required to take either the Lakota or Ojibwe language.
- Events include culture fairs, drum and dance, powwows, academic parent-teacher teams and special events throughout the year.

**We offer:**
- Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Indian Youth Enrichment • Urban 4-H • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

**Pathway:**
- American Indian Language and Culture → American Indian Magnet → Harding Senior

**Transportation Area:** A-F
### Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary (PreK-5)
**District Magnet:** Preparatory School

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- Our school-wide enrichment model is used to develop the talents of all students.
- Students examine what interests them by choosing courses in the areas of science, art and athletics.
- Students prepare to become leaders in our community through core subjects along with fun and engaging field trips and activities.
- Visit one of the most beautiful elementary school media centers in the district.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Discovery Club

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### Battle Creek Elementary (PreK-5)
**Community School:** Area B

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- A focus on STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.
- Nearby trails and ponds of Battle Creek Regional Park, enable students to experience the science of nature first-hand.
- We collaborate with Science from Scientists, the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, STARBASE and The Audubon Center of the Northwoods to give students real-life experiences that grow their knowledge and skills.
- Additional opportunities are available in art and physical education.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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### Benjamin E. Mays IB World School (PreK-5)
**Regional Magnet:** International Baccalaureate (IB)

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- Our school is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB)/Primary Years Programme school.
- The IB/PYP program strives to help students develop an international perspective and become productive global citizens through challenging instruction.
- Specialist teachers help students explore their world through Spanish, physical education, art, science and more.
- We are a partner school of the Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood.
- Students can learn beyond the school day with Freedom Schools Express twice a week.
- IB showcase nights are held for every grade level and ends with the fifth grade exhibition.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

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Bruce F. Vento Elementary (PreK-5)
Community School: Area C

409 Case Ave. | 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | spps.org/vento | 651-293-8685

- Students begin preparing for college on day one at Bruce F. Vento Elementary.
- Every class “adopts” a college or university and learns about its campus.
- Colleges and universities provide campus tours or collaborate with students on extraordinary projects.
- The Family Resource Center supports families in helping their children excel in school.
- Students are inspired through science lab, visual arts and physical education.
- Students use technology as a tool for learning, processing information and presenting what they have learned in a variety of subject areas.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented Magnet (1-8)
District Magnet: Gifted and Talented

560 Concordia Ave. | 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | spps.org/capitolhill | 651-325-2500

- Designated by the Minnesota Department of Education as a Rewards School for outstanding growth on state assessments.
- Students can participate in music programs including band, and choir and orchestra with Suzuki strings beginning in the first grade.
- Students participate with artist-in-residence programs to inspire students in the visual and performing arts.
- We focus on social and emotional growth through our five domains: self-management, self-awareness, responsible decision-making, relationship skills and social awareness.
- Teachers bring history, science, math, visual arts, drama, physical education and music to life.
- Local, state and national competitions such as Model UN, History Day, science fair, geography bee, debate, Word Masters, Philosophy Slam, Lego League, robotics, and more, take place during the day or after school to encourage students to excel.

We offer:
Discovery Club • Model UN • History Day • science fair • geography bee • debate • Word Masters • Philosophy Slam • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

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Chelsea Heights Elementary (K-5)
Community School: Area E

1557 Huron St.  7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  spps.org/chelseaheights  651-293-8790

- We offer a small-school atmosphere with big-school activities, including science fair, Lego Robotics and Destination Imagination to mention only a few.
- Community volunteers tutor and read to our students, while active parents plan events and raise funds to create one-of-a-kind opportunities.
- Our school is next door to the Northwest Como Recreation Center, where families can enroll their students in S’more Fun for care before or after school.
- Chelsea Heights provides engaging experiences in music, art, science and physical education in a friendly neighborhood setting near Como Park.

We offer:
Discovery Club • Destination Imagination • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • S’more Fun after-school program

Pathway: Community School  
Transportation Area: Chelsea Heights ➔ Murray Middle ➔ Como Park Senior  E

Cherokee Heights Montessori (PreK-5)
Community School: Area D (Grade 5)
Regional Magnet: Montessori

694 Charlton St.  7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  spps.org/cherokeeheights  651-293-8610

- Students love our indoor pool. Beginning in first grade, students take water safety swimming lessons during physical education classes.
- We offer an amazing visual arts experience program for students.
- In our Montessori classrooms, children make decisions about their learning based on their strengths, likes and learning styles.
- Through multi-grade classrooms, students develop relationships with the same teacher and classmates over a two- or three-year period.
- Students stay engaged through art, physical education and innovation lab experiences where students can learn coding or robotics.
- Free after-school programs for grades K-5 extend learning time and help students build social skills.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Language Academy • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Community School (Grade 5)  
Transportation Area: Cherokee Heights ➔ Humboldt High School (6-12)  D

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Cherokee Heights ➔ Parkway Montessori ➔ Your Community High School  D
Como Park Elementary (PreK-5)
Community School: Area E

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- Our school includes an onsite planetarium – all near beautiful Como Park.
- Nature is a special focus for our school through Belwin Outdoor Science, Bakken Museum, Children’s Museum, Big River Journey, Como Zoo, Science from Scientists and YMCA Camp St. Croix.
- Our young learners are inspired through STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), art and physical education.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Language Academy • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Crossroads Montessori, year-round (PreK-5)
District Magnet: Montessori

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- Crossroads is the only year-round school in the district, with a 45-days-on, 15-days-off schedule.
- Montessori education encourages children to learn through their natural curiosity about the world.
- We offer a Montessori curriculum with an emphasis on visual arts, music, physical education and technology.
- Multi-age classrooms provide opportunities for students to learn from each other and benefit from the consistency of staying with the same teacher for two to three years.
- Uniforms are required.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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**Regional Magnet: Science**

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- Crossroads Science is a year-round program with a 45-days-on, 15-days-off schedule.
- Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) is integrated into all core subjects as the foundation for reading, writing and math.
- Our school includes a one-of-a-kind Inquiry Zone, a fully-equipped science lab, and a state-of-the-art engineering lab.
- The Inquiry Zone allows students to investigate science and engineering activities of their choice.
- In the engineering lab, students solve problems, design solutions and meet challenges through robotics, 3D printing, coding and hands-on building.
- In the science lab, students conduct hands-on investigations and learn about sustainable solutions with our aquaponics system.
- Extended day and learning activities include outdoor classrooms and Lego League.
- Uniforms are required.

**We offer:**
- Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Outdoor Classrooms • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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### Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus (PreK-5)
**Community School: Area B**

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- As an Achievement Plus school, Dayton's Bluff is a full-service community school that focuses on raising student achievement.
- School and community partners work together to provide on-site resources including assistance with basic needs, after-school programming, mentoring, dental and mental health services.
- Students at our school are encouraged to ask questions, solve problems and discover how things work.
- Our instructional content coaches help students understand their skill level and learn how to monitor their academic growth.
- Additional classes include experiences in science, music and physical education.

**We offer:**
- Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Language Academy • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Eastern Heights Elementary (PreK-5)
Community School: Area B

2001 Margaret St. | 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. | spps.org/eastern | 651-293-8870

- Our teachers work daily to help change the lives of our students through restorative practices and building community, social and academic skills.
- Our programs, including special education, are rooted in differentiated instruction to meet the needs and learning styles of each student.
- We offer specialist classes in art, music, physical education, science and technology.
- We have partnerships and residencies with Children’s Theater Company and Dancing Classrooms.
- Students showcase their learning at Friday gatherings, a weekly event that celebrates our community.

We offer:
Pre-K (half-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Community School  |  Eastern Heights → Battle Creek Middle → Harding Senior  |  Transportation Area: B

EXPO Elementary (PreK-5)
Community School: Area F

540 Warwick St. S | 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. | spps.org/expo | 651-290-8384

- "Looped classrooms" allow students to have the same teacher for more than one school year in grades 1-2 and grades 3-4.
- This unique classroom structure provides deep connections between teachers and students.
- Grade 5 is a leadership year, in which our oldest students take on greater responsibility.
- We offer physical education, art and gifted and talented programs.
- We also emphasize projects in arts, science and technology/engineering – students might write and produce a play one year and build cars the next.
- Music is offered through music residencies, a partnership through the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and after-school music classes and lessons.

We offer:
Pre-K (half-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

Pathway: Community School  |  EXPO → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior  |  Transportation Area: F1
EXPO → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior  |  Transportation Area: F2
### Farnsworth Aerospace – Dual Campus (PreK-4 Campus – Lower)

**District Magnet:** Aerospace/Engineering

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- At Farnsworth, aerospace is infused in every aspect of our curriculum.
- Students work on teams to solve complex problems, and each success builds confidence for the next challenge.
- Other classes and activities include science, technology, engineering, aerospace and mathematics (STEAM), music, on-site flight simulators, and hands-on field trips that expand understanding of aerospace.
- Families are encouraged to learn together through aerospace and engineering family nights and events.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (half-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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### Four Seasons A+ Elementary (PreK-5)

**District Magnet:** Arts

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- Our students experience learning through the arts daily as they attend classes in music, visual arts, dance and theater.
- The arts are integrated into our lessons with our arts specialists and classroom teachers working together (co-teaching) to provide a complete learning experience.
- Frequent formal and informal performances help students develop strong communication skills, creativity and self-confidence.
- Weekly science classes focus on connecting science, the arts, technology as well as the engineering design process.
- Students in grades 4-5 have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through a structured leadership program led by our school counselor and cultural specialist.
- We have strong community partnerships with AMAZE and Big Brothers Big Sisters Twin Cities.
- Unique features include a classroom kiln for clay pottery and a full dance studio.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (half-day) • Discovery Club • Language Academy • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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| Four Seasons ➔ Creative Arts Secondary | A, B, C, E |
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**Frost Lake Elementary (PreK-5)**  
*Community School: Area A*

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- Every student at Frost Lake receives personalized instruction from co-teachers who work together.
- Students use iPads and other technology tools to engage and motivate their learning.
- We also offer science, music, physical education and computer science.
- Our students are supported to gain skills in communications, flexibility and creativity, and an ability to seek and understand new information.
- At Frost Lake, we believe elementary school is all about helping young children develop the strategies and confidence to continue learning.

**We offer:**  
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Language Academy • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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**Galtier Community School (PreK-5)**  
*Community School: Area E*

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- From video projects on iPads to learning how to code for a 3D printer, our students experience the future of education.
- Our “Learning Studios” provide spaces where students are grouped by skill level rather than grade level, offering a unique classroom environment for collaboration.
- The Exploratorium – a large media center – provides a hands-on approach to technology, creativity and project-based learning.
- Student teachers from the University of Minnesota become “college buddies” to help students work on their reading strategies and help develop innovative ways of teaching students one-on-one.
- Specialist classes include physical education, science and a Makerspace.
- Our teaching focuses on personalized learning, culturally relevant instruction and ENVoY (non-verbal classroom strategies).
- Galtier has a very active PTO that assists with funding for field trips and artists-in-residences.

**We offer:**  
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Global Arts Plus - Dual Campus (PreK-8)
Regional Magnet: Arts

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- Global Arts Plus lays a foundation for creativity and exploration in the arts spanning a child’s first classroom experience through middle school.
- Beginning at our PreK-4 Lower Campus, children embrace their identity as emerging artists with daily classes in music, dance, drama or visual arts.
- Students join the Upper Campus in grade 5 and smoothly transition to our middle school program in grade 6.
- Leadership experiences, athletics and after-school programs support students as they step into new responsibilities and challenging academics.
- Our artist-in-residence programs at every grade level enlist diverse voices and talents; students may learn flamenco dancing, Taiko drumming, poetry and more.
- Students continue their artistic evolution and showcase their learning at Friday Gatherings, a weekly event that builds community among our young artists.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day) • Language Academy • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) for grades 2-8

Review the Upper Campus listing in the middle school section.

Pathway: Global Arts Plus → Creative Arts Secondary
Transportation Area: D, F

Groveland Park Elementary (PreK-5)
Community School: Area F

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- Partnerships with local universities and organizations, such as the University of St. Thomas and the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra’s CONNECT Program, enable us to offer rich educational experiences.
- Each fall, fifth grade classes travel to an environmental camp near Ely, Minnesota.
- Student Leadership provides fifth graders with opportunities to plan school assemblies and other student events.
- Music, science and physical education specialist teachers provide a quality school experience for all students.
- Artist residencies, such as African drumming, music and visual arts, provide students with additional learning opportunities.
- An active Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) plans yearly events such as book fairs, parent educational seminars and the Groveland Park Carnival.
- The Groveland Park Recreation Center, connected to the school, provides some after-school classes and activities for students.
- Spanish Club is an option before school once a week.

We offer:
Pre-K (half-day) • Discovery Club • S’more Fun after-school program • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Groveland → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
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Transportation Area: F1, F2
Hamline Elementary (PreK-5)
Community School: Area E

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- Our unique collaborative learning partnership with Hamline University connects students to university resources and facilities, providing one-of-a-kind opportunities.
- Our Hamline University tutor program brings more than 50 college tutors into our school each week to help provide individualized learning at all grade levels.
- Our instructional approach connects learning back to the lives of students and encourages them to wonder and direct their learning through asking questions, investigation and collaboration.
- Our on-site maker space and sensory room provide ways for students to learn and grow.
- Students can extend their learning after school through a variety of after-school programming such as Spanish class, drumming, Lego League and other STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) classes taught by Hamline University faculty and students.
- Additional free after-school programs are also available at the adjoining Hancock Recreation Center.

We offer:
Pre-K (half-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Rec Check

Pathway: Transportation Area:
Community School Hamline → Murray Middle → Como Park Senior E

Hazel Park Preparatory Academy (PreK-8)
Community School: Area A
Regional Magnet: International Baccalaureate (IB)

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- As an International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme and Middle Years Programme school, we provide opportunities for students to ask questions and gain knowledge through a global perspective.
- Students are inspired to explore complex topics through research, open discussion and project-based teamwork.
- Core academics are enhanced with classes in Spanish, art, music and physical education.
- All students benefit from the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), student council, one-to-one technology, Junior Achievement and a variety of culturally meaningful field trips.
- Athletics are open to boys and girls after school (grades 6-8).
- Strong community partnerships.
- Uniforms are required.

We offer:
Pre-K (half-day) • Discovery Club • Freedom Schools Express • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Transportation Area:
Community School Hazel Park (PreK-8) → Harding Senior A
International Baccalaureate (IB) Hazel Park (PreK-8) → Harding Senior A, B
### The Heights Community School (PreK-5)
**Community School: Area A**

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- Core curriculum is enriched with classes in science, music and physical education.
- Students are supported through multilingual learning, special education and our Extended Day for Learning (EDL) after-school program.
- Other learning activities designed to meet the needs and interests of students include many clubs and competitions.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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### Highland Park Elementary (PreK-5)
**Regional Magnet: International Baccalaureate (IB)**

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- Highland Park Elementary is a designated International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme school.
- Students explore complex issues, take action to solve problems and reflect on what they have learned.
- We offer specialized coursework in Mandarin Chinese, art, and physical education.
- We also provide artist-in-residence programs to inspire students in the visual and performing arts.
- Other learning activities include band, strings, drama, Math Masters, spelling bee, National Geographic geography bee, Lego League, Destination Imagination, environmental learning, and special-interest teams and clubs.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Highwood Hills Elementary (PreK-5)
Community School: Area B

2188 Londin Lane  7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  spps.org/highwoodhills  651-744-3290

- Specialist classes in art and physical education, as well as supports in reading and math enrich core academic subjects.
- Highwood Hills serves not only our students but also their families with classes, events and activities beyond the regular school day.
- We provide Language Academy for students new to the U.S. who need to develop English language proficiency.
- We also offer field trips, computer science and coding, and community partnerships that further support and supplement learning opportunities for students.
- Students also receive experiences in science, technology, engineering and math – all through environmental education (E-STEM).

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Language Academy • ECFE • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Parks and Rec after-school program

Pathway: Community School  Highwood Hills → Battle Creek Middle → Harding Senior
Transportation Area: B

Horace Mann School (K-5)
Community School: Area F

2001 Eleanor Ave.  7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  spps.org/mann  651-293-8965

- Our youngest students learn from positive examples set by the older students who become leaders within our school.
- A high level of parent and community involvement is reflected in everything from helping teachers and tutoring to raising funds for artist residencies, field trips and many other special activities.
- We offer science, visual arts and physical education from licensed staff.
- Our musician-in-residence allows us to offer music once a week to every class. Each grade level holds a spring performance and grades 4-5 entertain the school community with a musical at the end of the year.
- A strong school community participates and holds activities throughout the school year.

We offer:
Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

Pathway: Community School  Horace Mann → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
Transportation Area: F1
Horace Mann → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
Transportation Area: F2
### Jackson Elementary (PreK-5)
**Community School:** Area F  
**Regional Magnet:** Hmong/English Dual Language

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- Jackson is a school with many cultures working as one community with the belief that our students come to us with cultural assets.
- With strong community partnerships, such as The Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood, we strive to help students achieve at their highest levels.
- Our Hmong Dual Language Immersion Program helps students develop skills in both Hmong and English, where both native and non-native Hmong speakers excel.
- Culture Studies and Hmong Studies are embedded into our core academics to develop positive self-identities in our students and build strong cross-cultural relationships and understanding.

**We offer:**  
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior | F1 |
| Hmong/English Dual Language | Jackson → Washington Technology (6-12) | C, D, E, F |

### Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy (K-5)
**District Magnet:** Mandarin Immersion

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- Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy is one of the top-performing elementary schools in Minnesota.
- Our school provides challenging instruction in Mandarin across all core subjects, including Chinese language arts, math and writing.
- Students become fluent in Mandarin Chinese and develop skills at or beyond standards set for English-only programs.
- Kindergarten and first grade students are taught predominantly in Mandarin. Students in grades 2-5 receive most of their instruction in Mandarin, but also receive 50 minutes of English language arts instruction daily.
- All students are immersed in Chinese cultural events.
- Uniforms are required.

**We offer:**  
Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

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J. J. Hill Montessori (PreK-5)
Regional Magnet: Montessori

998 Selby Ave.  7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  spps.org/jjhill  651-293-8720

- Montessori education develops independence and critical thinking skills and prepares students to be global citizens.
- Our multi-age classrooms help students develop relationships with the same teacher and community over a two- or three-year period.
- Our philosophy focuses on empowering students to be problem solvers and peacemakers.
- Instruction is based on hands-on learning, connectedness to nature, social justice and inclusion.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

Pathway:  Transportation Area:
Montessori  J.J. Hill → Parkway Montessori → Your Community High School  C-West, D, E, F

John A. Johnson Achievement Plus (PreK-5)
Community School: Area C

740 York Ave.  7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  spps.org/jaj  651-793-7300

- We are an "Achievement Plus" school, which means education, recreation, wellness and other services are all here in one convenient location.
- Our school is also physically connected to the great Eastside YMCA.
- Community partners provide on-site dental, medical and mental health services, legal guidance, tutoring, housing and employment assistance at school.
- Through shared leadership, students, families, staff and community partners actively participate in student learning and achievement.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway:  Transportation Area:
Community School  John A. Johnson → Washington Technology (6-12)  C
L’Etoile du Nord French Immersion – Dual Campus (PreK-5)
District Magnet: French Immersion

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- Experienced French-native and French-speaking staff offer students the opportunity to become bilingual by learning how to speak, read, write and understand the French language.
- Students in grades PreK-1 receive instruction in French 100 percent of the time; grades 2-5 receive 50 minutes of English instruction and the rest in French.
- After completing grade 5, students can continue French studies through our middle and high school pathways at Ramsey Middle and Central Senior.
- Native French educator interns teach students about French culture and language.
- Students also receive physical education, science, music and technology.
- Partnerships with community organizations and the French Embassy allow students to participate in science, theater and dance experiences, all taught in French.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day and half-day)** • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)* • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

**Lower Campus
* Upper Campus

Pathway: Transportation Area:
French Immersion L’Etoile du Nord → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior A-F

Maxfield Elementary (PreK-5)
Community School: Area F

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- Maxfield is celebrating its 130th year of serving the children and families of the Rondo Community.
- In addition to strong core instruction, we offer enrichment opportunities within our MakerSpace including the use of two 3-D printers.
- Strong community partnerships extend student and family learning opportunities, including Leadership Camp through the YMCA and family navigation supports through the Cultural Wellness Center.
- As a restorative practices school, positive relationships are the foundation of our learning environment.
- Uniforms are required.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Transportation Area:
Community School Maxfield → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior F1
Maxfield → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior F2
### Mississippi Creative Arts (PreK-5)
**District Magnet:** Arts

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- Visual arts, music, dance and drama are taught on their own and are integrated into core subjects like reading, writing, math and even science.
- Our teachers love what they do, and many are practicing artists themselves.
- Working with our community partners, students can participate in artist residencies, citywide performances and visits to local theaters and museums.
- We are also proud to offer ArtCeleration – an arts acceleration program designed to help students who demonstrate a desire to learn more about a specific art form.
- Students in grades 4 and 5 have the opportunity to learn from licensed art specialists to explore technical skills needed for their preferred art form.
- After-school and recreational opportunities are available in our building and just a short walk away at McDonough Recreation Center.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Language Academy • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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### Nokomis Montessori Elementary - Mirror Campus (PreK-5)
**Regional Magnet:** Montessori

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- Nokomis Montessori proudly serves the East Side of Saint Paul with two amazing campuses that both serve students in grades PreK-5.
- Our school is based on the Montessori Method: students learn at their own pace in multi-grade classrooms, independently cultivating their interests and natural abilities.
- Teachers help students choose their work in carefully prepared environments; students use hands-on materials to practice and understand skills and concepts.
- Teachers are Montessori-certified and use the Montessori philosophy to guide instruction.
- Nokomis Montessori has an active PTO that provides many opportunities for families to be involved each year.
- Community-building activities include the PTO Fall Festival, Hmong New Year, PTO Family Craft Night and Fun Fair.

**We offer:**
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Phalen Lake Hmong Studies (PreK-5)
Regional Magnet: Hmong Studies
Regional Magnet: Hmong/English Dual Language

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- Students explore the culture, language, history, folklore, art, literature and traditions of many cultures, with a special focus on Hmong culture.
- Phalen Lake prepares students to be confident and creative thinkers who seek out knowledge to gain a better understanding of our interconnected world.
- Through our Hmong/English Dual Language program, students build skills and knowledge to understand, speak, read and write in another language and gain respect for other cultures.
- With a vibrant Hmong community in the Twin Cities, Hmong is a language that you don’t have to travel far to use.
- Our program is available for all students – both native and non-native Hmong speakers.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day dual language and half-day English) • Language Academy • Rec-N-Motion • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Pre-K at Rondo

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- Pre-K at Rondo is an early learning hub centrally located in Saint Paul.
- We provide citywide transportation and a full-day experience for four-year-old children.
- Our early learners develop critical skills in reading, writing and math through hands-on learning experiences that foster growth in social and emotional development.
- Unique features of the program include arts and science enrichment, opportunities for families to become involved in their child’s education and strong community partnerships.

We offer:
Discovery Club

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Randolph Heights Elementary (K-5)
Community School: Area F

348 S. Hamline Ave.  9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  spps.org/randolph  651-293-8780

- As an accredited Core Knowledge school, students develop impressive skills in social studies, science, literature, mathematics and the arts.
- Students are inspired through technology, visual arts, music, physical education, and talent development and accelerated learning.
- Our library includes more than 40,000 books from an updated collection.
- Book Club, offered three times a week for grades K-2, improves reading and comprehension skills and inspires eager readers.
- Performances inspire creativity in the arts at every grade level.
- We have a strong, supportive group of parents and volunteers.

We offer:
Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

Pathway:  Transportation Area:

| Community School | Randolph Heights → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior | F1 |
| Randolph Heights → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior | F2 |

Riverview West Side School of Excellence (PreK-5)
Community School: Area D
Regional Magnet: Spanish/English Dual Language

160 Isabel St. E.  9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  spps.org/riverview  651-293-8665

- Our building offers full technology upgrades, a renovated playground and beautiful, large windows.
- Before-school activities include academic support, chess, Lego League and band.
- Students in grades PreK-5 have enrichment classes in science, music and physical education.
- Community partners join us all year through additional weekly music classes from MacPhail Center for Music, artist residencies with the Ordway Theatre, and before-school violin and cello lessons with the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies.
- Our Spanish-English Dual Language program prepares both native-English and native-Spanish speakers to be proficient in both languages.
- Our goal is for students to read, write, listen and speak in both English and Spanish.
- Additionally, we provide opportunities for students to learn about one another, their cultures and learn how to interact with people that are different from themselves.
- Uniforms are required.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day English and half-day dual language) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway:  Transportation Area:

| Community School | Riverview → Humboldt High School (6-12) | D |
| Spanish/English Dual Language | Riverview → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior | B, D, F |
Saint Paul Music Academy (PreK-5)
Regional Magnet: Arts

27 E. Geranium Ave. 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. spps.org/spma 651-293-8795

- All students receive violin instruction in Pre-K, kindergarten, first and second grade, along with vocal music and keyboard.
- Students in grades 3-5 may choose from musical instruments in orchestra or band, plus African drumming.
- Students perform throughout the year, including large winter and spring concerts that celebrate the many cultures of our school.
- Classes in science, technology and physical education give students variety beyond core academics.
- As an Achievement Plus school, we offer housing and employment assistance, dental care, and other on-site services to students and their families.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Language Academy • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Saint Paul Music Academy ➔ Creative Arts Secondary
Transportation Area: A, B, C, E

St. Anthony Park Elementary (K-5)
Community School: Area E

2180 Knapp St. 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. spps.org/stanthony 651-293-8735

- Our beautifully renovated building provides light-filled, flexible learning spaces.
- Specialists in science, physical education, art and music inspire students beyond core classes.
- Active, supportive families and community members help provide new experiences through field trips, artist residencies, concerts, our school forest and many other activities during and after school.
- Our annual science fair and family science nights, led by our two nationally recognized science teachers, are favorites of students and families.
- We use children’s books in every grade to talk about and celebrate our differences, and to make sure all children feel valued.

We offer:
Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

Pathway: St. Anthony Park ➔ Murray Middle ➔ Como Park Senior
Transportation Area: E
Wellstone Elementary (PreK-5)
Regional Magnet: Spanish/English Dual Language
District Magnet: BioSMART

1041 Marion St. 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. spps.org/wellstone 651-290-8354

- Our historic building, named for the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his wife Sheila, offers students and families a beautiful, sunlit atrium with a full science lab, discovery science zone and library with reading materials in both English and Spanish.
- In the Spanish dual language immersion program, students learn to read, write, speak and listen in Spanish and English.
- Our goal is to develop students to be critical thinkers, become proficient in Spanish and English, develop a global perspective and gain an understanding of other cultures.
- Other opportunities include student leadership, art, dance, and physical education.
- Our BioSmart program offers students and families a beautiful science lab and an interactive discovery room.
- In grades K-2, science and social studies are integrated into literacy (reading and writing) workshops.
- In grades 3-5, we emphasize creative and critical thinking with students applying what they have learned to real-world problems.

We offer:
Pre-K (full-day) • Discovery Club • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Transportation Area:

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Middle School Map

Find Your Area

See the maps in this guide, or go to School Finder at spps.org/apply to see which schools serve your Area (A-F1/F2).
Middle Schools

Saint Paul Public Schools provides middle school students with challenging academics and strong support programs to ease the transition from childhood to young adulthood. To receive bus transportation, choose a school or magnet program that serves the Area (A-F1/F2) in which you live.

### American Indian Magnet (PreK-8)

**District Magnet:** American Indian Language and Culture

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- Our school was created from the vision of elders and community members with a goal to provide an American Indian perspective and to welcome students of all backgrounds.
- Teaching is rooted in American Indian culture, traditions, values, history and art.
- Many teachers specialize in the Lakota and Ojibwe language and culture, as well as physical education, music and art.
- Middle school students (6-8) are required to take either the Lakota or Ojibwe language.
- Events include culture fairs, drum and dance, powwows, academic parent-teacher teams and special events throughout the year.

**We offer:**
- Discovery Club • Flipside • AVID • American Indian AVID • Indian Youth Enrichment • Urban 4-H • World Languages: Lakota/Dakota, Ojibwe • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

**Pathway:**

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### Battle Creek Middle (6-8)

**Community School:** Area A, B

**Regional Magnet:** Hmong Language and Culture

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- Every student is part of a team that meets to reflect on the middle school experience and participate in community-building activities.
- Our students can take a variety of electives including the arts, technology, choir, band, Spanish, Hmong, health and physical education.
- We also offer Extended Day for Learning (EDL), which is a free after-school program with academic support and other learning activities.
- We provide literacy instruction that is integrated across subject areas to promote and support critical thinking skills – all through culturally relevant instruction.
- We pride ourselves on building a sense of belonging through our Foundations advisory class, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and restorative practices.

**We offer:**
- Language Academy • World Languages: Hmong, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) • Dare 2 Be Real Student Leadership

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## Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented Magnet (1-8)
**District Magnet:** Gifted and Talented

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- Designated by the Minnesota Department of Education as a Rewards School for outstanding growth on state assessments.
- Students can participate in music programs including band, and choir and orchestra with Suzuki strings beginning in the first grade.
- Students participate with artist-in-residence programs to inspire students in the visual and performing arts.
- We focus on social and emotional growth through our five domains: self-management, self-awareness, responsible decision-making, relationship skills and social awareness.
- Teachers bring history, science, math, visual arts, drama, physical education and music to life.
- Local, state and national competitions such as Model UN, History Day, science fair, geography bee, debate, Word Masters, Philosophy Slam, Lego League, robotics, and more, take place during the day or after school to encourage students to excel.

**We offer:**
World Languages: French, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • Model UN • History Day • science fair • geography bee • debate • Word Masters • Philosophy Slam • Community Education after-school programs (fee-based)

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## Creative Arts Secondary (6-12)
**District Magnet:** Arts

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- Our Core Values guide us in all our work: We are Creative. We Support Each Other. We are Good at What We Do.
- We challenge students to develop themselves into creative young artists.
- Students have the opportunity to explore their artistic interests through visual, performance or media.
- Middle school students (6-8) build their artistic skills to prepare for their eighth grade capstone presentation that demonstrates what they have learned.
- Our high school students (9-12) are motivated to develop a personal artistic vision.
- Students in grades 9-12 begin with an opportunity to meet teachers and demonstrate their artistic interests.
- All our students have opportunities to learn how to make their artwork for them through our Arts and Entrepreneurship Career Pathway.
- **Please note:** Grades 9-12 use Metro Transit instead of school buses to get students to and from school.

**We offer:**
World Languages: Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • Arts and Entrepreneurship Career Pathway

| Pathway: Arts | Transportation Area: Creative Arts Secondary (6-12) A-F1/F2 |
**E-STEM Middle School (6-7)**
Regional Magnet: E-STEM

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- E-STEM is an environmental approach to science, technology, engineering, and math that engages students through problem solving in a supportive learning environment.
- Students can explore our amazing natural environment, including a nearby pond and hiking trail that serve as an extension of the classroom.
- Our teachers use technology to help students communicate with math as the language, and science and engineering as the process for critical thinking skills.
- The building’s modern and open architecture provides a welcoming and creative environment.
- Restorative practices guide the day-to-day interactions between students and staff, resulting in a positively student-centered environment.

For the 2020-21 school year, E-STEM Middle School will serve grades 6-7, with expansion to grade 8 next year.

**We offer:**
Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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**Farnsworth Aerospace – Dual Campus (PreK-4 Campus – Lower)**
District Magnet: Aerospace/Engineering

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- At Farnsworth, aerospace is infused in every aspect of our curriculum.
- Students work on teams to solve complex problems, and each success builds confidence for the next challenge.
- Other classes and activities include music, art, on-site flight simulators, and hands-on field trips that expand understanding of aerospace.
- Families are encouraged to learn together through aerospace and engineering family nights and events.

**We offer:**
Flipside • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID

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**For the 2020-21 school year, Farnsworth Middle School will serve grades 5-8, with expansion to grade 9 next year.**

**We offer:**
Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • Flipside
**Global Arts Plus - Dual Campus (PreK-8)**

**Regional Magnet:** Arts

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- Global Arts Plus lays a foundation for creativity and exploration in the arts spanning a child's first classroom experience through middle school.
- Beginning at our PreK-4 Lower Campus, children embrace their identity as emerging artists with daily classes in music, dance, drama or visual arts.
- Students join the Upper Campus in grade 5 and smoothly transition to our middle school program in grade 6.
- Leadership experiences, athletics and after-school programs support students as they step into new responsibilities and challenging academics.
- Our artist-in-residence programs at every grade level enlist diverse voices and talents; students may learn flamenco dancing, Taiko drumming, poetry and more.
- Students continue their artistic evolution and showcase their learning at Friday Gatherings, a weekly event that builds community among our young artists.

**We offer:**
- Language Academy • World Languages: Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID

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**Hazel Park Preparatory Academy (PreK-8)**

**Regional Magnet:** International Baccalaureate (IB)

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- As an International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme and Middle Years Programme school, we provide opportunities for students to ask questions and gain knowledge through a global perspective.
- Students are inspired to explore complex topics through research, open discussion and project-based teamwork.
- Core academics are enhanced with classes in Spanish, art, music and physical education.
- All students benefit from the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), student council, one-to-one technology, Junior Achievement and a variety of culturally meaningful field trips.
- Athletics are offered for boys and girls after school (grades 6-8).
- Strong community partnerships.
- Uniforms are required.

**We offer:**
- World Languages: Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID

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Highland Park Middle (6-8)
Community School: Area F2
Regional Magnet: International Baccalaureate (IB)
District Magnet: Spanish Immersion
District Magnet: Mandarin Immersion

975 S. Snelling Ave. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. spps.org/highlandms 651-293-8950

- As an accredited site for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme, Highland Middle encourages students to participate in changes taking place throughout the world.
- We focus on supporting a positive school climate with leadership opportunities for our students through programs like National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) and Dare 2 Be Real student leadership.
- Student-led clubs include Gender and Sexuality Alliance, Black Student Union, People Unified, Student Environmental Activists.
- Our WEB program develops eighth grade students as leaders and mentors to our sixth graders by supporting them in a successful transition to middle school.

We offer:
World Languages: French, Mandarin, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Transportation Area:
Community School Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior F2
International Baccalaureate (IB) Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior D, F2
Spanish Immersion Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior A-F1/F2
Mandarin Immersion Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior A-F1/F2

Humboldt High School (6-12)
Community School: Area D
District Magnet: Environmental Science

30 E. Baker St. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. spps.org/humboldt 651-293-8600

- Through its environmental science magnet program, Humboldt specializes in hands-on learning outside the traditional classroom.
- Students can grow and prepare food from our gardens one day, and write computer programs the next.
- Students can also prepare for careers of the future through our Academy of Information Technology; Certified Nursing Assistant courses; culinary and welding programs.
- Opportunities beyond the classroom include music, athletics, Future Farmers of America (FFA), JROTC, robotics, math team and much more.
- Strong academic programs like AVID, Advanced Placement and College in Schools challenge and support our young adults at every step of their school career.

We offer:
Flipside • Language Academy • World Languages: French, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) - Army

Pathway: Transportation Area:
Community School Humboldt High School (6-12) D
Environmental Science Humboldt High School (6-12) A-F1/F2
Murray Middle (6-8)
Community School: Area E

2200 Buford Ave. | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | spps.org/murray | 651-293-8740

- A focus on science and the environment is enhanced by outdoor classroom spaces and a partnership with Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, which sponsors an annual leadership retreat for seventh and eighth graders.
- We make science fun by producing the largest one-day science fair in Minnesota.
- Accelerated classes offer high school credit in science, geometry and Spanish.
- Other opportunities range from instrumental music (band and orchestra) to visual arts and theater.
- We offer learning activities like Model UN, History Day, geography bee, debate and more.
- Murray’s extended day program allows students to explore interests and build skills in academics, arts, athletics and technology.

We offer:
Flipside • Language Academy • World Languages: Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Transportation Area:
Community School Murray Middle → Como Park Senior E

Open World Learning Community (6-12)
District Magnet: Expeditionary Learning

640 Humboldt Ave. | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | spps.org/open | 651-293-8670

- Open World Learning Community (OWL) is a small-by-design school that is part of the national network of EL (Expeditionary Learning) Education Schools.
- Curriculum is designed around Learning Expeditions – projects that allow students to investigate issues in our school, the community and the world.
- Students are given time to think about important issues, time to experiment and time to understand what they’ve learned.
- Our beautiful campus on Saint Paul's West Side was specially designed to support the collaborative learning style of Expeditionary Learning.

We offer:
World Languages: Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

Pathway: Transportation Area:
Expeditionary Learning Open World Learning (6-12) A-F1/F2
Parkway Montessori Middle School (6-8)
District Magnet: Montessori

1363 Bush Ave. | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | spps.org/parkway | 651-744-1000

- Instruction is based on guiding each child to discover his or her strengths, needs, likes and learning styles within the Montessori philosophy.
- Large, raised garden beds greet students and provide an excellent way to connect with nature, explore the science of food and experience the cycle of the seasons.
- Mixed-grade classrooms help students stay engaged and inspired.
- We offer vocal and instrumental music, visual arts, French language, computer-aided design, physical education, after-school sports and Extended Day for Learning (EDL).
- Our location, next door to Penny Park and an urban forest, provides opportunities for natural habitat exploration.

We offer:
World Languages: French • Extended Day for Learning (EDL)

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Ramsey Middle (6-8)
Community School: Area F1
Regional Magnet: International Baccalaureate (IB)
District Magnet: French Immersion

1700 Summit Ave. | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. | spps.org/ramsey | 651-293-8860

- Through our International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme, we emphasize the value for students to ask questions and think critically about issues in our school community and the world.
- All classes are rooted in IB and engage students in lessons that are relevant to their lives.
- We offer a continuation of the French Immersion program, serving as the middle school pathway for students from L'Etoile du Nord.
- Additional learning activities and programs include AVID, band, orchestra and visual arts.
- Students participate in student leadership opportunities through WEB (Where Everybody Belongs), National Junior Honor Society, student council, Dare 2 Be Real and Genius Squad.
- After-school activities are offered Monday to Thursday through Flipside and Athletics.

We offer:
Flipside • World Languages: French, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID

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Washington Technology (6-12)
Community School: Area C
Regional Magnet: Hmong Language and Culture
District Magnet: BioSMART

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- Our incredible students earn more than 2,000 college credits each year and receive college preparation beginning in grade 6.
- As a technology magnet school, we prepare students to be ready for high-tech, high-demand careers of the future.
- Students use technology that includes sophisticated microscopes and robotics.
- In the state’s largest extended day program, every student has an extra hour each day for academic or enrichment activity, including world languages, competitive athletics and computer programming.
- Students learn in teams in specially designed “house” areas of the school.
- Washington is a BioSMART school – which stands for biological science, math, academic rigor and technology – where students select one of two pathways in biomedical science or engineering.

We offer:
Flipside • Language Academy • World Languages: French, Hmong, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) • Navy

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High School Map

Find Your Area
See the maps in this guide, or go to School Finder at spps.org/apply to see which schools serve your Area (A-F1/F2).

School Priority Application Deadline: February 28, 2020 • 651-632-3760 • spps.org/apply
High Schools

Saint Paul Public Schools offers high schools with a variety of focus areas, programs and activities, all designed to prepare students for graduation and post-secondary careers or education. To receive bus transportation, choose a school or magnet program that serves the Area (A-F1/F2) in which you live.

Central Senior (9-12)

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- Our school is an International Baccalaureate (IB) school and offers the Diploma Programme and the Middle Years Programme.
- These programs, along with Quest and Advanced Placement classes, help students to develop critical thinking skills.
- Students can receive college credit while still in high school through College in the Schools and PSEO (Post-Secondary Education Opportunities).
- Central offers six languages with continuing programs for French and German immersion.
- College readiness opportunities include Upward Bound, College Possible, AVID and the African American Male Initiative.
- Career preparation opportunities include computer science and industrial arts, the construction trades pathway, auto mechanics, broadcast journalism and audio production.
- We value orchestra, band, choir and our winning robotics team.
- Students can explore their interests with debate and speech teams, a thriving drama board and clubs for language and culture, anime, art, politics, biking and more.

We offer:

World Languages: French, German, Latin, Russian, Spanish • AVID • University of Minnesota courses

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### Como Park Senior (9-12)

**Community School:** Area E  
**Regional Magnet:** Advanced Placement  
**District Magnet:** Finance, Academy of

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- Our Advanced Placement and College in the Schools programs give students a strong foundation and a head start in college.
- We offer other accelerated and Pre-Advanced Placement courses, such as AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) and PSEO (Post-Secondary Education Opportunities).
- Como’s Academy of Finance prepares students for careers in business and finance and offers internship opportunities, college credits and a college certificate.
- Every student is empowered to succeed through programs such as Marine Corps JROTC, music, performing arts and other extracurricular activities.
- Students develop into strong leaders through our student-led racial and social justice program, Dare 2 Be Real, peer mediation, Link Crew and community leadership opportunities.

**We offer:**  
Language Academy • World Languages: French, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • University of Minnesota courses • Saint Paul College courses • Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) - Marines

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### Creative Arts Secondary (6-12)

**District Magnet:** Arts

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- Our Core Values guide us in all our work: We are Creative. We Support Each Other. We are Good at What We Do.
- We challenge students to develop themselves into creative young artists.
- Students have the opportunity to explore their artistic interests through visual, performance or media.
- Middle school students (6-8) build their artistic skills to prepare for their eighth grade capstone presentation that demonstrates what they’ve learned.
- Our high school students (9-12) are motivated to develop a personal artistic vision.
- Students in grades 9-12 begin with an opportunity to meet teachers and demonstrate their artistic interests.
- All our students have opportunities to learn how to make their artwork for them through our Arts and Entrepreneurship Career Pathway.

**We offer:**  
World Languages: Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • Arts and Entrepreneurship Career Pathway

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**Please Note:** Students in grades 9-12 use Metro Transit instead of school buses to get to and from school. Learn more at spps.org/creativearts.
Harding Senior (9-12)
Community School: Area B
Regional Magnet: Hmong Language and Culture
Regional Magnet: International Baccalaureate (IB)
District Magnet: American Indian Language and Culture

1540 E. Sixth St. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. spps.org/harding 651-793-4700

- More than half our students take at least one advanced course.
- All students prepare for life beyond high school with a personal learning plan that sets goals for a post-secondary career or education.
- Harding’s International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program offers accelerated classes for grades 9 and 10, including French, Spanish, Japanese, Lakota/Dakota, Hmong and Ojibwe languages; and math, science, history and literature.
- Grades 11 and 12 are challenged through the IB Diploma Programme and Career-related Programme classes.
- The American Indian Studies program provides an opportunity for all students to learn American Indian history, literature, art and language.
- Nearly 30 student-led clubs and organizations – including Navy JROTC, arts, world cultures, journalism and many more – provide a way for everyone to get involved.
- Our strong athletics program offers sports throughout the academic year.

We offer:
Language Academy • World Languages: Dakota/Lakota, Ojibwe, French, Hmong, Japanese, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • University of Minnesota courses • Saint Paul College courses • Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) - Navy

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Highland Park Senior (9-12)
Community School: Area F2
Regional Magnet: International Baccalaureate (IB)
District Magnet: Mandarin Immersion
District Magnet: Spanish Immersion

1015 S. Snelling Ave. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. spps.org/highlandsr 651-293-8940

- As an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, we offer the IB Middle Years Program for students in grades 9-10 and the IB Diploma classes for students in grades 11-12.
- Highland Park hosts Spanish Immersion, Mandarin Immersion and the gifted and talented pathway for Capitol Hill students.
- Extensive electives in visual and performing arts, industrial technology, Project Lead the Way, world languages, AVID, agriculture and engineering challenge all of our students.
- Upward Bound and College Possible help students prepare for college.
- More than 40 clubs engage students who have a variety of interests.

We offer:
Language Academy • World Languages: French, Mandarin, Spanish • AVID • University of Minnesota courses

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Humboldt High School (6-12)

Community School: Area D
Regional Magnet: Advanced Placement

30 E. Baker St. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. spps.org/humboldt 651-293-8600

- Through its environmental science magnet program, Humboldt specializes in hands-on learning outside the traditional classroom.
- Students can grow and prepare food from our gardens one day, and write computer programs the next.
- Students can also prepare for careers of the future through our Academy of Information Technology; Certified Nursing Assistant courses; culinary and welding programs.
- Opportunities beyond the classroom include music, athletics, Future Farmers of America (FFA), JROTC, robotics, math team and much more.
- Strong academic programs like AVID, Advanced Placement and College in Schools challenge and support our young adults at every step of their school career.

We offer:
Language Academy • World Languages: French, Spanish • Extended Day for Learning (EDL) • AVID • University of Minnesota courses • Saint Paul College courses • Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) - Army

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Johnson Senior (9-12)

Community School: Area A
Regional Magnet: Advanced Placement

1349 Arcade St. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. spps.org/johnsonsr 651-293-8890

- Our school is home to the District’s aerospace, engineering and manufacturing magnet program, which attracts students from all corners of Saint Paul and across the Twin Cities.
- Johnson is a certified “Project Lead the Way” school where students can choose from a wide range of pre-engineering classes that offer college credit.
- We also offer more than 20 Advanced Placement and College in the Schools courses across content areas.
- Johnson students participate in more than 40 clubs and organizations, 24 athletic teams, and Minnesota’s most active and innovative student leadership program.
- For graduation, all Johnson students complete a senior project that demonstrates they can write well, speak confidently to a public audience and successfully manage a major project.
- Community and business partnerships include 3M, HiWay Federal Credit Union, Saint Paul College, the Metropolitan Airports Commission, the Eastside YMCA, the East Side Area Business Association and the University of Minnesota.
- Johnson High School is truly the “Pride of the Eastside,” combining innovative career and technical programs with a long tradition of academic and extracurricular success.

We offer:
World Languages: French, Spanish • AVID • University of Minnesota courses • Saint Paul College courses • St. Catherine University courses • Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) - Air Force

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Please Note: Students in grades 9-12 use Metro Transit instead of school buses to get to and from school. Learn more at spps.org/johnsonsr
Open World Learning Community (6-12)

District Magnet: Expeditionary Learning

640 Humboldt Ave. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. spps.org/open 651-293-8670

- Open World Learning Community (OWL) is a small-by-design school that is part of the national network of EL (Expeditionary Learning) Education Schools.
- Curriculum is designed around Learning Expeditions – projects that allow students to investigate issues in our school, the community and the world.
- Students are given time to think about important issues, time to experiment and time to understand what they’ve learned.
- Our beautiful campus on Saint Paul’s West Side was specially designed to support the collaborative learning style of Expeditionary Learning.

We offer:
World Languages: Spanish • University of Minnesota courses

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Washington Technology (6-12)

Community School: Area C
Regional Magnet: Advanced Placement

Regional Magnet: Hmong Language and Culture
District Magnet: BioSMART

1495 Rice St. 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. spps.org/washington 651-293-8830

- Our incredible students earn more than 2,000 college credits each year and receive college preparation beginning in grade 6.
- As a technology magnet school, we prepare students to be ready for high-tech, high-demand careers of the future.
- Students use technology that includes sophisticated microscopes and robotics.
- In the state’s largest extended day program, every student has an extra hour each day for academic or enrichment activity, including world languages, competitive athletics and computer programming.
- Students learn in teams in specially designed “house” areas of the school.
- Washington is a BioSMART school – which stands for biological science, math, academic rigor and technology – where students select one of two pathways in biomedical science or engineering.

We offer:
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Non-Traditional Schools

Non-traditional schools are available for students who need or desire a learning environment different from traditional high schools. Flexible hours, alternative teaching methods and opportunities for college credit help students make progress toward graduation. Please call the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3760 for more information.

### AGAPE (Adolescent Girls and Parenting Education) High School

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<th>1037 University Ave W.</th>
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- Our school provides pregnant and/or parenting teen mothers an environment in which they can complete their high school education, with an emphasis on college and career readiness.
- We offer University of Minnesota, Saint Paul College and Inver Hills Community College courses to give students the opportunity to graduate with both high school and college credit.
- Additional services include a full-time social worker and school nurse, on-site child care and a health clinic.

We offer:
- AVID
- University of Minnesota courses
- Saint Paul College courses
- Inver Hills Community College courses

### Gateway to College

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- Students can earn both high school and college credits as they complete their high school diploma.
- Gateway staff help students gain college experience and credits through personalized education plans.
- Students have flexible schedules, with some college classes taught by Saint Paul College instructors and some high school classes taught by traditional high school teachers.
- All students have access to a Metro Transit bus card to travel to and from Saint Paul College.
- Successful Gateway to College graduates can finish high school with the equivalent of a year or more of college.

We offer:
- Saint Paul College courses
- Inver Hills Community College courses
- University of Minnesota courses
- AVID

### LEAP High School

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<th>631 N. Albert St.</th>
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- Our school serves students ages 14 to 20 who are learning English while earning a high school diploma.
- Students receive instruction closely matched to their level of English ability in classes that address reading, writing and speaking English.
- Bilingual staff members work in small groups that allow students to receive individualized attention that respects and supports their native cultures.
- Through partnerships with local organizations, students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and participate in community service projects.

We offer:
- Extended Day for Learning (EDL)
- Language Academy
### Gordon Parks High School

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- Students have flexible schedules, the opportunity to earn credits toward graduation and can participate in the work experience program.
- We provide multiple opportunities for students to participate in community-based, multi-subject projects.
- Each student prepares a college and career plan to navigate life after high school.
- Students must be in grade 11 or 12 and at least 16 years old to enroll at Gordon Parks.
- Students must attend an orientation before enrolling.
- Current SPPS students must be referred by their high school counselor.
- Students may be eligible to receive an unlimited Metro Transit bus card based on transportation guidelines.
- Students must meet eligibility requirements.

### Gordon Parks Evening High School

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- Evening High School (EHS) provides students with the opportunity to complete coursework and recover credits necessary for high school graduation.
- Digital and traditional course options are offered at two sites: Gordon Parks High School, 1212 University Ave. W., and East Side Learning Hub @ Harding, 1526 Sixth St. E.
- Counselors refer students (16 years old and older) to the EHS program and make course recommendations.
- Students must meet eligibility requirements.

### Guadalupe Alternative Programs (7-12)

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- Guadalupe Alternative Programs (GAP) is a community-based middle and high school serving grades 7-12.
- GAP provides students with academic classes, mental health and social work services, mentoring, post-high school transition support and employment training that leads to industry-recognized job certifications.
- Our program helps students who experience challenges in traditional high school settings by providing a smaller school and class environment.
Priorities for Acceptance into a School

Priorities define different levels of eligibility for acceptance to a school. Students are given the following ranking during the enrollment process. Priorities do not guarantee acceptance.

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* Please note: All Pre-K programs give priority enrollment consideration based on a child’s eligibility for free or reduced-price meals, a home language other than English and/or requires special education services.

Explanation of Priorities

Community School Zone: These zones apply to all elementary students. Priority is given to students who live within a school’s Community School Zone so that many students from the same neighborhood can attend school together.

Reflecting St. Paul: Reflecting St. Paul: This admission priority is based on residential addresses in high-need neighborhoods. The neighborhoods are defined by the number of residents eligible for free or reduced-price lunch; with a home language other than English; and low test scores in reading and math for students in those neighborhoods.

Up to 25 percent of available seats in certain low-poverty schools will be set aside for students residing in these neighborhoods.

The current list of low-poverty schools includes Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented, EXPO Elementary, Horace Mann School, Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy, J.J. Hill Montessori, L’Etoile du Nord French Immersion (Lower and Upper Campus), Randolph Heights Elementary, and St. Anthony Park Elementary. For more information, please call the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3760.

Area: Priority is given to students who live within the identified Area (A-F1/F2), but outside a school’s community school zone.

Regional: Priority is given to students applying to a school that is identified as a regional magnet school for their home address.

District: Priority is given to Saint Paul residents applying to a school that is identified as a district magnet.

Out of District: Students living outside the city of Saint Paul are admitted to district schools if space allows.

Specific Employee Consideration: Priority is given to children of identified Saint Paul Public Schools bargaining units. Families applying to Capitol Hill and Pre-K programs do not qualify for this consideration.

Siblings: An application is required for all students who are new to Saint Paul Public Schools. Siblings of students who currently attend the requested school receive priority within each of the priority categories, unless otherwise noted. To qualify for sibling priority, you must have had a child enrolled in the requested school during the 2019-20 school year who will continue at that school in 2020-21.

Please note:
- Sibling priority does not guarantee acceptance into a school.
- Siblings are defined as children who have the same parent or guardian and are living together at the same address.
- Enrollment priorities and school capacity are taken into consideration before sibling priority.
Frequently Asked Questions

Applications and Enrollment
What happens if I submit more than one application?
Your school choices from the last application submitted are used for enrollment processing.

If we decide to apply to a different school, will my child lose their place at their current school?
Your child will not lose placement at their current school simply by applying to a new one, but they may lose their spot once they are accepted to a new school.

If you change your mind about leaving your current school, you will need to decline the acceptance of your new school. Notify the Student Placement Center by the date listed on the acceptance notification. Please note there may no longer be space available to return to your previous school.

Can my child attend the elementary school nearest to our daycare rather than our Area school?
Yes, parents who want their child to attend school near their daycare can apply to a school located within the same Area. Acceptance is not guaranteed, however.

Can families who do not live in Saint Paul apply to Saint Paul Public Schools?
Yes. Under Minnesota’s Enrollment Options statute, families can apply to PreK-12 schools that are not located in their home school district. Space availability and school district policies still apply.

How can we improve our chances of getting our child into a particular school?
Two suggestions to improve your chances include:
1. Apply by the priority application deadline.
2. Live within the school’s identified boundary in order to receive priority over students who apply from outside the specified Area. Community, regional and district attendance Areas (A-F1/F2) are not based on geographic proximity to a school. See the District map on page 14 to see in which Area you live. Please note that space availability and other school district, and state policies, may limit enrollment in a particular school.

Do I have a better chance of getting into my first-choice school if I apply earlier than the deadline?
No. All applications received by the priority deadline are treated equally.

Is my child guaranteed acceptance to one of my school choices listed on the application?
No. Many schools receive more applications than they can accept. If your school choices typically have limited space or receive a large number of applications, your chances of being accepted to one of those schools are reduced.

What if we apply after the priority application deadline?
Saint Paul Public Schools enrolls students throughout the school year. Meeting the priority application deadline is simply the best way to increase your chances of getting into your preferred school. The Student Placement Center is open year-round and works with families to help them choose schools. To schedule an appointment, call the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3760.

How old does my child have to be to attend school?
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Transportation
If my child attends a school outside my Area, can my child get on a bus if I drop them off at the bus stop that serves that school? No. If your student is accepted to a school outside your Area, you must provide your own transportation. While it might seem like an easy fix, students cannot ride the bus to schools to which they are not eligible for transportation.

Can my child attend an International Baccalaureate (IB) school outside our Area? Will we get a bus? Will out-of-Area IB students be accepted? Students who are interested in an IB program outside their assigned regional magnet Area may apply, but will only be accepted if space is available. Even if they are accepted, they will not receive bus transportation.

Do you have to be accepted to an International Baccalaureate (IB)/Advanced Placement (AP) program to get school bus transportation? Students who apply to and participate in their regional magnet IB or AP program will receive transportation to that school based on transportation guidelines. If the student discontinues the program, bus transportation to that school will also be discontinued. There is a predetermined enrollment cap for each program.

Curriculum/Instruction
How can I find out what my child will learn in school? Please visit the district’s Office of Teaching and Learning website for information on what is taught at our schools at spps.org/otl.

Where can I find performance data for each school? Saint Paul Public Schools provides easy access to school performance data. Please visit the School Data Center website at spps.org/data.

What is the difference between AP and IB? Both AP (Advanced Placement) and IB (International Baccalaureate) classes provide students with the opportunity for accelerated coursework. AP classes are college-level courses using a curriculum developed by the College Board, an organization that connects students to college success and opportunities. High school students taking AP classes have the potential to earn college credit through an exam process. IB courses are offered as part of an internationally recognized IB diploma; students taking IB classes have the potential to earn college credit through an exam process. Talk to the school’s academic counselor for more specific information about the programs in a particular school.

Required Student Immunizations
Does my child need to be immunized to attend school? State law (MS 121A.15) requires that each student in a Minnesota school be protected from childhood diseases by receiving immunizations. Parents may obtain a legal exemption for medical reasons or conscientious beliefs. All students new to Saint Paul Public Schools must bring their immunization records or exemption record to the Student Placement Center when they enroll in school. Immunizations include: diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT); polio; measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); Hepatitis B and varicella (chicken pox).

Additional immunizations include: (1) Meningococcal and Tdap vaccines for students in grade 7-12; and (2) Hepatitis A, Pneumococcal, and HIB vaccines for children enrolling in child care or a school-based early childhood programs.

For students enrolling in Saint Paul Public Schools, the Student Placement Center provides a health screening and review of immunizations. Immunizations are offered to students without health insurance or insurance that is provided through the State of Minnesota. For more information, call the Department of Student Health and Wellness located at the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3763 or visit spps.org/studentwellness.

After Enrollment/Acceptance
What happens when my child is accepted to Saint Paul Public Schools? Families will receive a letter and/or email notification. A student can only be registered at one school for the coming school year.

What happens if my student is not accepted into one of the schools we selected? Your student’s name is placed on a waiting list according to school choice guidelines. If there is an opening, you will be contacted and allowed to enroll your child in that school.

What is a waiting list? Waiting lists are created for schools and programs that receive more applications than they have room available. Students will be added to a waiting list for their first choice school if:
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The lists will expire two weeks after the start of the school year for most schools and programs. Exceptions include Pre-K programs, elementary language immersion programs and Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented.

Can my child’s name be on more than one waiting list? No. Students can only be on one waiting list. The waiting list only applies to your child’s first choice school.
Annual notice to students with disabilities

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