

Mission Statement

To provide a relevant school experience that promotes academic growth, builds learning confidence, and encourages life-long learning.

Principal: Dan Wolff

FAQ's

Who can I contact about my students credits or transcript history?

- Nate Flanders, School Counselor: (651)744-4914

Who can I contact if I have questions about community-based or school social services?

- Jill Winter, School Social Worker (651)321-3003

Other school related questions?

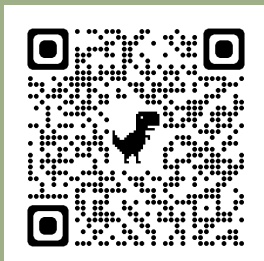
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School Life at the JDC

School Year 2022-2023



The Downtown School is part of the Saint Paul Public Schools. Following a court appearance, any resident remaining is enrolled. Depending on each students' personal situation, it is our goal to academically support their efforts to . . .

Catch-up, Keep-up, Move-up!

The school day is from 8:30 AM to 2:20 PM. Four core subject areas are covered daily: English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. In addition, students receive classes in Career - Technology Education, Physical Education, College / Technical awareness, positive sexual health, social advocacy, and social /emotional health.

Courses are taught by licensed Saint Paul School teachers.

We are able to provide in-person, virtual, and on-line learning. To supplement our instruction, we use Edgenuity - an on-line curriculum which provides us with access to a wide variety of subjects and coursework. Special Ed services are provided to qualifying students.

30-hours of classroom instruction, or approximately 10-weeks of study, equals 1 full credit. Your child's home school can determine how credits earned at the Downtown School can apply towards fulfilling graduation requirements.

DTS receives supplemental Federal funds from Title 1.

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Spanish

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Somali

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Hmong

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Vietnamese

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Transitioning in and out of the Juvenile Detention Center

Time at the detention center is temporary.

During the first days of placement, members of the transition team will meet with you and your child to get background information on school history, learning strengths, future career/school goals, and immediate / long-term learning needs and community supports.

Working with you and your child, the team develops an action plan of prioritized goals to support learning during and after placement at JDC.

We want to make sure that your child is provided with . . . -

- Updated transcript,
- a clear understanding on next steps towards graduating from high school on time.
- A list of current and potential community mentors and support services. [We are able to arranged professional virtual visits with home school counselors, social workers, teachers, administrators and community mentors].

After release, a member of the transition team continues to remain in contact to ensure successful re-enrollment in the home school and follow through on the action plan.

Our goal is to ensure that all students are better informed and prepared to make good life choices and to remain on-track for complete their education.

Contact Nate Flanders, School Counselor, with any questions related to transitioning from the Downtown School to next school enrollment.

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