Connect with Achievement Plus
To find out more about the resources at your school, contact your Achievement Plus site coordinator:

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The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation is a nonprofit organization that helps children, families and older adults in the greater Saint Paul area through direct service programs, research, leadership development and community building.

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Families, schools and community partners working together to raise student achievement

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An Achievement Plus School
Achievement Plus includes three pre-kindergarten through fifth grade elementary schools: Dayton’s Bluff (DB), John A. Johnson (JAJ) and Saint Paul Music Academy (SPMA).

Each school has an Achievement Plus site coordinator who works closely with the school to understand the needs of students and families and to ensure that families are connected to on-site partners and resources.

**Resources for Families and Students**
Achievement Plus schools are the focal point for the community. Each school offers unique services and supports delivered by partnering community organizations.

**Family Supports**
- **Basic Needs** – some of the resources available are rental, energy, and heating assistance as well as help with benefit applications and insurance coverage.
- **Events** – each year the Family Centers offer fun, community events for families to attend together, like roller skating, baby showers, and a carnival.
- **Refugee Resettlement** – Karen families can meet with staff at SPMA to address their concerns and needs.

**Academic Supports**
- **Tutoring** – one-to-one literacy tutoring for Kindergarten-third grade students is available at JAJ and SPMA.

**After School Programming** – enrichment, homework support and snacks are offered by the YMCA at JAJ and through the Rec Center at DB.

**Mentoring** – students at DB can get guidance from and have fun with Big Brothers, Big Sisters.

**Health Supports**
- **Dental Clinic** – students get check-ups, x-rays and fillings if needed at our on-site dental offices in each Achievement Plus school.
- **Health Clinic** – students at DB can be seen by a nurse practitioner and families can work with St. Mary’s Health Clinic at JAJ.
- **Mental Health** – referred students at each Achievement Plus school can meet with a therapist on a weekly basis to address their needs.

**Achievement Plus On-Site Resources**