

P3 IN-PERSON FAQ

SVSD Parent Partnership Program is an Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) program that offers core classes taught by district teachers to complement classes at home directed by parents. Students attend 2 days/week. At P3, families can find resources and a learning community to support their unique journey. From curriculum materials and guidance to engaging classes for students in grades K-10, P3 offers families a partnership in their student's home education. Student learning plans, focused on individual needs, are created collaboratively by the families and a certificated teacher. By focusing on each child's progress, the learning plans detail a unique learning roadmap for the school year.

Where is P3 located, and what are the facilities like?

P3 is located at **Snoqualmie Middle School**. We have 5 classrooms, a lunch room, and a multi-purpose office/library/study room, in a block of portables behind the main building. Each room has a sink, and restrooms are available in the portable block. Parking is in the Snoqualmie Middle School lot, students/families must walk from the parking lot back to the P3 portables.

What is the typical class size?

P3 classes are normally capped at 15 students. After school programs may have more.

What about testing?

As public school students, P3 students do the same mandatory tests as all district students. Our teachers also use Star Reading and Math testing to monitor student progress throughout the year.

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Yes, P3 is a public school.

The SVSD Parent Partnership Program operates as an alternative school under WAC 392-121-182 Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) Requirements. Students in this program are reported to the state as public school students enrolled in an ALE program. Some classes are done on campus, while others are done off-site or at home. There are no fees for this program. Students are subject to the rules and regulations governing public schools, including testing.

Is P3 considered public school? Are there fees or costs?

Elementary classes meet Tuesdays & Thursdays. They cover Language Arts, Math, and STEAM, supporting what families teach at home. Elective classes vary each year but may include art, yoga/PE, Spanish, and more.

Middle & High School classes meet Mondays & Wednesdays. Language Arts, History, Science, Math, STEM/Coding, and varying electives are offered.

Class times may shift year to year, but generally elementary is from 9am - 1:45pm and MS + HS are from 8:15 - 1:45.

What classes are offered? When are they?

Yes! Elementary students have a 15 min. recess break in the morning. Students have 30 minutes at lunch time, 10 for recess and 20 for eating.

Secondary students have a brief break between classes, and a 30 minute lunch break.

Are there snack breaks?

Does the district provide transportation to P3?

No. Families are responsible for bringing their students to/from classes. Parents often set up carpools.

How much time is spent at school each week?

Students spend 27.75 hours per week doing learning activities, including time in the classroom and at home

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER...

Am I willing to supervise and be involved with my student's work at home?

- 27.75 hours spent weekly on learning activities (including onsite classes) required for all grades.
- Grades K-5 primarily do parent-taught work in off-site classes, with occasional projects for onsite classes.
- Grades 6-10 have assigned classwork to be done at home for onsite classes with parent supervision, plus parent-directed work for off-site classes.

**Will I commit to meeting with teachers/advisors regularly, and completing online reporting monthly?
Will I check email regularly and communicate with teachers?
Am I willing to attend group parent meetings?**

Communication between parents and teachers is key to determining if a student is making progress. Monthly progress reports must be filled out by the parent. Most communication is done by email, and also by ParentSquare and Schoology.

Will I agree to have my child participate in state-mandated standardized testing?

As a public school program, our students take the Smarter Balanced Assessments, as well as STAR testing and other district tests periodically during the year. Testing provides both parents and staff valuable information about how students are progressing.

Am I willing and able to volunteer in the classroom or with social events?

Parents are expected to volunteer to help the teachers, classes, and program. K-5 teachers welcome help in the classrooms, at lunch, and at recess. 6-12th grade parents help with social activities and teacher projects as needed. Parent help is key to making our Parent Partnership a success!

Does my student need Student Services support, or have behavior or health needs that might be difficult in a classroom?

- We don't directly provide special education services in P3. Students who need specially designed instruction and support services must access those through their neighborhood school. You will need to work with your student's case manager at your student's neighborhood school to schedule these supports. P3 teachers implement accommodations and modifications to their instruction as specified on the student's IEP.
- Students must be able to manage themselves in a classroom setting. We do not have a counselor on-site, or staff available to work with students one-on-one.
- We have a nurse that oversees our program, located in the SMS building. She comes to our building as needed.