

flipside

the opposite of boredom.

Flipside 2023-2024 Registration Packet

Afterschool Program Information

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 4:00pm-6:00pm

Monday through Thursday

Session 1: October 9, 2023 – January 25, 2024

Session 2: January 29, 2024 – May 9, 2024

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 22, 2023

*Registrations will still be accepted after this date. Please expect up to 1-2 weeks to process after this deadline.

What is Flipside

Flipside offers enrichment classes in art, science, technology, health, fitness and culture while empowering youth, nurturing and amplifying their voices, and creating spaces where they can experience belonging at school, thrive academically, develop lifelong skills, and shape their future with confidence. Flipside is a partnership with SPPS Alternative Education, SPPS Athletics and many community organizations across the city. We look forward to meeting your child(ren)!

Fast Facts

- Flipside is FREE for everyone
- Welcomes all youth in grades K through 8
- Participation is voluntary
- Snacks are provided daily
- Flipside leaders include licensed teachers, school staff, and community experts.
- Transportation is provided for all participants if they qualify to ride a bus to school.

Registration

- Priority registration is given to youth in need of academic support.
- Registration forms are available on the school website and in the main office.
- Completed *Registration Form* and *Class Choice Form* are required before attending.
- Consistent attendance is expected.

Busing Schedule & Expectations

- The bus is scheduled to pick the students up from the Flipside at 5pm
- Bus routes may take 30 – 45 minutes to drop off all students.
- Routes will be given to students on the program start date.
- We expect all parents/guardians who pick up their children to pick them up by 5pm
- Please remember to contact the school if your address changes throughout the school year. In the event of a bus incident or a bus is significantly off schedule please call transportation personnel at 651.696.9600.

Participation Expectations

Flipside follows District policies and procedures according to the *Student Behavior Handbook* which can be found online at <http://www.spps.org/Page/3249>

Parent/Guardian Involvement

We welcome and encourage parents, guardians, and community members to volunteer at Flipside. There are many ways you can support the program from very short commitments to ongoing including:

- Chaperone field trips.
- Event support such as set up, check in, serving food, etc.
- Observe program and provide feedback.
- Assist the Site Coordinator with check in, photography, supervise hallways, data entry, etc.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the Flipside Coordinator!

Site Contact List

Site	Name of Site Coordinator	Phone	Email
American Indian Magnet	Aliya Rivera	651.744.1264	Aliya.Rivera@spps.org
Battle Creek Middle	Jake Lingert	651.744.6924	Jake.Lingert@spps.org
Capitol Hill	Ben Fehlen	651.744.3016	Ben.Fehlen@spps.org
Creative Arts	Brett Geissinger	651.325.2450	Brett.Geissinger@spps.org
E-STEM Middle School	Lucria Scott	651.325.2582	Lucria.Scott@spps.org
Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8	Brient Pokernowski	651.744.6930	Brient.Pokernowski@spps.org
Global Arts Upper Campus	Abby Heuckendorf	651.	Abby.Heuckendorf@spps.org
Hazel Park Preparatory		651.744.6974	
Hidden River Middle	Teanna Rouillard	651.744.6969	Teanna.Rouillard@spps.org
Highland Park Middle	Nikol Gordon	651.744.6525	Nikol.Gordon@spps.org
Txuj Ci HMong Language & Culture	Kari Gonzalez	651.744.6955	Kari.Gonzalez@spps.org
Humboldt Secondary	Sharon Idowu	651.744.4300	Sharon.Idowu@spps.org
Murray Middle School	Abby Adegeye	651.744-3189	Abiola.Adegeye@spps.org
Washington Technology	Phia Yang	651.744.4414	Phia.Yang@spps.org
Transportation		651.696.9600	

Flipside Afterschool Program Enrollment
October 9, 2023-May 10, 2024

Student Last Name:	Student First name:	Student Preferred Name:
Student Pronouns:	Lunch #:	Student Email:
Grade:	Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Phone #
Parent/Guardian Email:		
Emergency Contact Name:	Emergency Contact Phone #:	Foundations Teacher:

Student Information

What information would be helpful for us to know for this participant to be successful?

Transportation from Flipside to Home

- Parent/guardian will pick up.
- I will walk home
- I need a bus route to my home address
- I need a bus route to an alternate address (relative, daycare etc.)

Alternative Address for transportation after Flipside: _____

Alternative Address Contact Name: _____ Phone # _____

Information for all grades:

Flipside is a partnership between SPPS Community Education, SPPS Alternative Education and the Saint Paul Public Library. As part of your child's participation in Flipside they will have a continual learning plan that works toward the following academic and social emotional goals:

- Improve English language skills.
- Gain college and career skills including critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, social responsibility, initiative and flexibility.
- Gain social emotional skills including communication, collaboration, leadership, positive relationships with adults and peers.

Flipside programs are led by licensed teachers, community experts and community instructors. For more detailed information about Flipside, visit our website at spps.org/flipside. Flipside is a voluntary, free after-school program that offers middle school students academic enrichment activities.

Parent/Guardian Permission

By checking the box below, I acknowledge that I am the parent or guardian of the child listed above. I understand the goals of the program and give my permission for my child to participate.

- Yes
- No

Permission for Media Release

Program staff may want to interview, photograph, or videotape your child for use in publications, public presentations, social media, websites or to highlight the good work of our youth and staff. The photographs may be of groups of students or individuals, and the students' first names may be used. For student protection online, a student's photo and last name will not appear together on school or District websites.

Please check one:

- Yes, I give permission to photograph and use first name.
- Partial, I give permission to photograph, but no names.
- No, I do not give permission.

I give permission for my child to complete surveys about their participation and experience in Flipside.

- Yes
- No

Program Evaluation & Data Privacy

As part of our program evaluation private student data will be collected and shared with our funders. The purpose of collecting data is to evaluate the impact of the program and is required by our funder. You may use link below to review the Data Privacy Notice. If you would like to opt out of participating in evaluation activities, please visit spps.org/flipside. Please see the Flipside Data Privacy Notice for detailed information at spps.org/Page/22803 (posted in English, Hmong, Karen, Somali, Spanish).

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the "Flipside Data Privacy Notice".

Teenventure (Grades 6-8 non-school day program)

Teenventure is a fantastic program aimed at inspiring and motivating young students in grades 6-8 to explore postsecondary and career opportunities beyond their current school environment. By organizing field trip on non-school days, the program provides students with hands-on experiences and exposure to various fields and industries, encouraging them to dream big and envision a promising future.

Dates: October 19, October 20, April 9, April 11, April 12

There will be a separate registration available for Teenventure field trips. Please indicate below if you'd like to be added to the list to receive registration information.

- Yes, add me to the list
- No, do not add me to the list

Flipside activity schedules will be emailed to all registered participants no later than the Friday prior to the first day of program.

Flipside is sponsored by the Saint Paul Public Schools Alternative Education, Community Education and Athletic Departments in partnership with many community-based organizations. It is partially funded with SPPS District American Rescue Plan funding through June 30, 2024.

