





IT'S TIME TO

A GREAT SCHOOL!















STEPS TO **CHOOSING A SCHOOL**

Apply by March 4, 2022, for the best opportunity to get into the school of your choice.



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.



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.



VISIT

An open house or school tour is a perfect opportunity tour classrooms and discover the programs, activities and Go to spps.org/openhouses for dates and times of each school's winter open house.

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, and are following their school's enrollment pathway. To view school pathways, review the school charts later in this guide.

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: APPLY BY MARCH 4, 2022

Applications must be received or postmarked by March 4, 2022, for all grade levels for priority consideration. Copies of this guide are available at Saint Paul Public Schools, Saint Paul libraries and the Student Placement Center at 2102 University Avenue West, Saint Paul, MN, 55114.



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**, 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

priority application deadline will be notified of acceptance, or 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 42.

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 advanced learners are not guaranteed enrollment at Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented.

DISCOVER AN SPPS SCHOOL YOU'LL LOVE!

In an effort to limit large gatherings, the in-person School Choice Fair has been canceled.

Join us for a virtual School Choice Fair starting January 31, 2022

Find the right school for your child, plus information about programs and services, virtual open house dates, and steps on how to apply at spps.org/chooseSPPS.

The application deadline has been extended!

Fill out an online application by March 4 for the best opportunity to get into the school of your choice.

> #chooseSPPS spps.org/chooseSPPS



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ENVISION SPPS SCHOOL CHANGES

In fall 2021, SPPS leaders presented Envision SPPS to the Board of Education. The presentation included recommendations to relocate, merge or close some schools and programs with the goal of providing well-rounded education programs and ensuring all SPPS students have access to high-quality learning opportunities regardless of which school they attend. On December 1, 2021, the Board of Education voted to approve Envision SPPS with some changes to the original recommendations.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2021-22:

AREA A:

L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion School's lower campus will relocate to the upper campus to merge both campuses at one location. Early Childhood Hub East will open at the lower campus site for Pre-K, ECSE and ECFE.

Parkway Montessori Middle School will close and students will be welcomed at their community middle school or magnet options. Parkway will reopen as Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway and will welcome 6th grade students in fall 2022. This school will serve as the upper campus to the Phalen Lake Hmong Studies Magnet program.

AREA C:

John A. Johnson Achievement Plus Elementary will close and merge with Bruce Vento Elementary.

AREA D:

Cherokee Heights Elementary's Montessori program will relocate and merge with J.J. Hill Montessori Magnet School at J.J. Hill. Cherokee Heights will reopen as a community school.

Students attending Riverview West Side School of Excellence's community program will relocate to Cherokee Heights. Riverview's Spanish Dual Immersion program will continue at Riverview.

AREA E:

Galtier Community School will close and merge with Hamline Elementary School at Hamline. Early Childhood Hub West will open at the Galtier site for Pre-K, ECSE and ECFE.

AREA F:

Jackson Elementary School will close. Jackson students in the Hmong Dual Language program will relocate to Phalen Lake Hmong Studies Magnet for the Hmong Dual Language program. Jackson students in the community program will merge with Maxfield Elementary School at Maxfield









AT THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23:

Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary will close. Current students will be welcomed to their community school or other magnet options.

The Obama site will undergo renovations to become a Montessori magnet for PreK-5 students. J.J. Hill Montessori Magnet School will relocate to the Obama site once remodeling is complete in either fall 2024 or 2025.

The new Obama school will also house a middle school program that will welcome students from all elementary Montessori sites. Students will move into the building in 2024 or 2025, depending upon the construction timeline.

AT THE START OF SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26:

Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented's enrollment pathway will be expanded from Highland Park High School to include other high schools so students can attend their community high schools.



Dear Saint Paul Families.

At Saint Paul Public Schools, our mission is simple and bold: to inspire students to think critically, pursue their dreams and change the world. Picking the best school for your child is one of the hardest decisions a parent will make. As Superintendent, I want to assure you that at Saint Paul Public Schools, we have the right school for your child to meet their full potential.

Families love our community schools, where many students live in the neighborhood and enjoy walking or biking to school with their friends. At our community schools, you will be part of a family of teachers, students and neighbors who will support you and your child every step of the way.

Our magnet schools are another great choice for families who want a specialized school experience. Our magnet options include language immersion in Spanish, French, Mandarin and Hmong; International Baccalaureate (IB); gifted and talented; aerospace and engineering; music and visual arts; STEM and more.

At Saint Paul Public Schools, our students speak more than 125 different languages, sharing their ideas and cultures with their classmates and teachers every single day. Your student will be on a lifelong educational journey, and our great educators will give them the tools and support they need to follow their dreams with confidence.

Our students have access to an array of services and enrichment opportunities during, before and after school. From special education and English learner services to extracurricular activities including athletics, art, music, technology, world languages and much more, your child will have every opportunity to find their path to success.

There will be a few changes to some of our schools during the 2022-23 school year, which you can read about on page 6. Priority placement will be given to students who are affected by these changes. For schools that have closed, students will have the option to go to the new school that their school is merging with or pick another school of their choosing. Along with these changes, we are excited to be opening two new Early Childhood Hubs for Pre-K students.

Thank you for choosing Saint Paul Public Schools. We can't wait to welcome you to the SPPS family this fall.

In partnership,

Joe Gothard Superintendent

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SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

See map on page 24, 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.

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

6-12: School bus or Metro Transit 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. The student's IEP team will determine the student's individualized need for special education transportation for the provision of Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). Specialized transportation will be decided on a case-by-case basis and the District will provide out-of-area transportation to a student receiving special education services when it is necessary for that student to receive a FAPE. If a student's IEP team determines transportation outside of the assigned area is not necessary for the student to receive a FAPE, and a FAPE is available to the student within their assigned area, the District will apply its general transportation guidelines and provide transportation only to schools within the student's assigned area. If a parent chooses to enroll their student in a school outside the student's assigned area, despite the availability of FAPE in the student's assigned area, the District will not provide transportation to that school, unless the IEP team determines that out-of-area transportation is necessary for FAPE.

If the student's IEP team determines transportation is necessary for the student to receive a FAPE, the District must provide the specialized transportation as a related service at no cost to the student or the student's parents. If there is a disagreement amongst members of the student's IEP team, including the parent, regarding what is necessary for a FAPE, specifically how specialized transportation will be provided and to what appropriate program, then the District will continue to provide transportation as stated in the student's IEP until such time as the District and parent can engage in dispute resolution options (IEP teams, ADR processes) to reach agreement.

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 Central High School, Como Park High School, Creative Arts Secondary, Gordon Parks High School, Harding Senior High, Johnson Senior High and Washington Technology Magnet School and LEAP High School use Metro Transit instead of school buses to get students to and from school.

Students learn how to navigate public transportation on city buses and light rail by using a free Metro Transit Go-To Card. The Go-To Card is a plastic prepaid card that allows for unlimited rides on city buses and light rail to and from school. Visit spps.org/metrotransit or contact the listed schools for more information.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Saint Paul Public Schools now offers full-day Pre-K programs at all of our Pre-K schools. Children who are four years old by September 1, 2022, 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. Priority is given to children who live in Saint Paul. For more information, visit spps.org/studentwellness or call 651-632-3746.

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 SPPS ECSE classrooms, 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 September 2 and December 31, 2022, may apply for an early admission to kindergarten assessment through the Student Placement Center. The deadline for applications is March 4, 2022. Students recommended for early admission to kindergarten will be enrolled based on available space, and only after all kindergarten-eligible students are placed. Families are also encouraged to apply for Full-day Pre-Kindergarten in addition to applying for Early Admission to Kindergarten. For more information, please call the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3760.

EARLY CHILDHOOD HUBS

Starting in fall 2022, SPPS will offer two Early Childhood Hubs. These regional magnet programs will provide a variety of services at each location, including Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE), Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), Pre-Kindergarten and community partnerships such as early childhood mental health. Review the school charts on page 32 for more information about each hub.

Early Childhood Hub East

1305 Prosperity Ave. | 651-632-3760 | spps.org/prek

Early Childhood Hub West

1317 Charles Ave. | 651-632-3760 | spps.org/prek

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).

Eligibility

During the enrollment process, information is gathered about a student's language background. Students are assessed to determine whether they qualify for English Learner (EL) services.

Instruction

Students who qualify will receive instruction focused on increasing a student's English language skills. Learning is achieved through collaborative teaching, and teaching core subjects (math, science, language arts and social studies) in English. Student progress can be measured based on their performance on the ACCESS 2.0* standardized assessment.

Exit

Every year, student progress is measured to determine English language proficiency. When students meet state academic standards, they may exit the program.

LANGUAGE ACADEMY

Children new to the U.S. who need to develop English language proficiency skills have the option to receive Language Academy services at participating schools. Students in grades 1-12 receive intensive academic support from English Learner (EL) teachers who work together with general education teachers to ensure ELs are able to access core curriculum in a meaningful way that takes into account their language support needs. For more information, visit spps.org/mll or call 651-767-8320.





^{*}ACCESS 2.0 (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State) is a test to determine the progress and exit from EL services for students who currently receive EL instruction. For more information, visit spps.org/mll or call 651-767-8320.

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS

The goal of dual language/immersion programs is for students to achieve academic success in all content areas while also becoming bilingual, biliterate and bicultural. Students who wish to join a dual language/ immersion program (grade 2 and above) must demonstrate grade-level proficiency in the partner language with an assessment or by other means.

DUAL LANGUAGE/IMMERSION STUDENTS WILL:

- · Gain skills and knowledge in the core content areas of reading, writing, math and science in another language
- Understand, speak, read and write in another language
- Develop positive attitudes about people who speak another language and come from other cultures

In immersion programs, students receive academic instruction primarily in the target language to become proficient in that language. Immersion programs are offered in French, Mandarin, Spanish and German. Review the magnet programs for a list of schools that offer these programs.

In dual language programs, students who speak English or the other 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 651-767-8139.







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 questions about your child's special education, health-related or accessibility needs, please contact the Office of Specialized Services at 651-767-8321. 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 special education and related services for students who spend most of their day in general education. Students with Federal Setting I and II services on their Individual Education Program plan have access to the following special education services in every elementary, middle and senior high school:

- Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)
- · Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH)
- Visually Impaired (VI)
- Emotional or Behavioral Disorders (EBD)
- Speech and language services (SL)
- Other Health Disability (OHD)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Physical Impairment (PI)
- · 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

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

Students with more significant needs in the areas of Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), Developmental Cognitive Disabilities (DCD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), and Emotional or Behavioral Disorders (EBD), may require services through a specialized program for part of the school day. If the Individual Education Program (IEP) plan specifies a student needs a Federal Setting III for academic and behavioral support, 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.

Specialized instruction programs based on individual intensive student needs are available in each Area.

- Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE): Special education services to children ages 3-4 years old.
- Specific Learning Disability (SLD): 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.
- Emotional or Behavioral Disorder (EBD): A severe pattern of behavior, characterized by withdrawal, aggression or disordered thinking that severely impacts emotional, academic, social or job skills.
- Developmental Cognitive Disability (DCD): Deficits in intellectual functioning and adaptive skills needed to function independently.
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): A developmental disorder that impairs social interaction and communication; rigid or repetitive behavior patterns.
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH): Students with a documented hearing loss.

School	Grades	ECSE	DCD-III	ASD-III	EBD-III
Area A					
Early Childhood Hub East	Pre-K	•			
Frost Lake Elementary	PreK-5	•			•
Hazel Park Preparatory Academy	PreK-8		•		
The Heights Community School	PreK-5	•	•		
Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway	6				
Johnson Senior High	9-12		•	•	•
L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion	PreK-5				
Nokomis Montessori - North Campus	PreK-5			•	
Phalen Lake Hmong Studies	PreK-5				
Area B					
American Indian Magnet	PreK-8			•	
Battle Creek Elementary	PreK-5	•		•	
Battle Creek Middle	6-8		•	•	•
Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus	PreK-5	•			•
Eastern Heights Elementary	PreK-5	•	•		
E-STEM Middle	6-8			•	•
Harding Senior High	9-12		•	•	•
Highwood Hills Elementary	PreK-5				
Nokomis Montessori - South Campus	PreK-5			•	
Area C					
Bruce F. Vento Elementary	PreK-5				•
Creative Arts Secondary	6-12				
Farnsworth Aerospace - Lower	PreK-4		•		
Farnsworth Aerospace - Upper	5-8		•		•
Mississippi Creative Arts	PreK-5		•	•	
Saint Paul Music Academy	PreK-5			•	
Washington Technology	6-12		•	•	•

School	Grades	ECSE	DCD-III	ASD-III	EBD-III
Area D					
Cherokee Heights Elementary	PreK-5			•	
Humboldt High School	6-12		•	•	•
Open World Learning Community	6-12				
Riverview West Side School of Excellence	PreK-5				
Area E					
Chelsea Heights Elementary	K-5		•		
Como Park Elementary	PreK-5	•	•	•	
Como Park Senior High	9-12		•	•	•
Crossroads Montessori	PreK-5				
Crossroads Science	PreK-5				
Early Childhood Hub West	Pre-K	•			
Hamline Elementary	PreK-5				•
Murray Middle	6-8		•	•	•
St. Anthony Park Elementary	K-5				
Wellstone Elementary	PreK-5				•
Area F1		<u>'</u>			<u> </u>
Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary	K-5				•
Benjamin E. Mays IB World School	PreK-5	•		•	
Capitol Hill Gifted & Talented	1-8				
Central Senior High*	9-12		•		•
Four Seasons Arts+	PreK-5	•			
Global Arts Plus - Lower	PreK-4	•	•		
Global Arts Plus - Upper	5-8		•		
Groveland Park Elementary	PreK-5		•	•	
J.J. Hill Montessori	PreK-5				
Maxfield Elementary	PreK-5				•
Ramsey Middle	6-8				•
Randolph Heights Elementary	K-5				
Area F2					
Adams Spanish Immersion	PreK-5				
EXPO Elementary	PreK-5			•	
Highland Park Elementary	PreK-5	•			
Highland Park Middle	6-8			•	•
Highland Park Senior High*	9-12			•	
Horace Mann School	K-5				
Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion	K-5				

^{*} In Area F2, high school students who need a DCD program will go to Central High School. In Area F1, high school students who need an ASD program will go to Highland Park Senior High.

Districtwide programs:

- Bridge View (DCD), RiverEast (EBD/Mental Health), Journeys 9-12 (EBD), Four Season A+ (DHH), Humboldt (DHH)
- SPPS Online School provides special education services for Federal Setting I, II and III.

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).**

BRIDGE VIEW SCHOOL

350 Colborne St. · spps.org/bridgeview · 651-293-8640 · 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

- · 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.

FOCUS BEYOND

340 Colborne St. · spps.org/focusbeyond · 651-293-5997 · 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 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.

JOURNEYS SECONDARY

90 S. Western Ave. · spps.org/journeys · 651-744-1900 · 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

- · 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.

RIVEREAST ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

1055 Mackubin St. | spps.org/rivereast | 651-744-2567 | 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

- · 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.

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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 charts in this guide for the schools that offer this program. For more information, visit spps.org/avid.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses prepare students for careers in food science, child development, business, agriculture, health, technology and the trades. These programs allow students to experience many career fields through exploration, job shadowing and internships. CTE takes core academics to the next level as students apply what they learn directly to the careers where they will be used. Students who complete CTE courses can earn college credits, industry credentials and certificates. For questions about CTE and Career Pathways, please contact Anna Morawiecki at anna.morawiecki@spps.org.



CAREER PATHWAYS

Career Pathways are a series of courses (at least five) aligned to post-secondary programs that provide a progression of classes for students from ninth or tenth grade through senior year. The courses prepare students for a full range of post-secondary options in high-wage, in-demand careers. Career Pathways provide opportunities to receive college credit, certifications, credentials, internships, job training and career exploration through industry partnerships.

Central, Como Park, Harding, Highland Park, Humboldt, Johnson and Washington high schools will offer at least one Career Pathway in each of the Career Fields listed below. Some courses are currently available and all courses in the pathways will be available by the 2023-24 school year.

SPPS Career Fields

- 1. Arts and Human Services
- **Business and Communications**
- Science and Medical
- Innovative and Emerging Technologies



CAREER PATHWAYS ACADEMY

Districtwide Career Pathways opportunities are available no matter where a student attends high school. Transportation is provided for students to attend the following programs:

- Automotive (ASE certification) at Global Arts Plus The goal of this program is to encourage dedicated students with good mechanical aptitude to pursue careers in the ever-changing field of automotive service technology, and to prepare them for entry-level positions or challenging academic options.
- · Career Pathways Academy (CPA) through Saint Paul College

CPA is a program for high school students where they can explore careers, take rigorous courses, and have the opportunity to earn high school and college credit.

· Health Care Pathway courses: Certified Nursing Assistant and Clinical Care, Medical Terminology, Interpersonal Communication

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Concurrent enrollment allows high school students to take college-level courses, taught by college-approved high school teachers or college faculty, without leaving the high school campus. Concurrent enrollment gives students the opportunity to gain college-level skills and get ready for their post-secondary education. Students taking concurrent enrollment courses can earn both high school and college credits at no cost to the student or family.

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) courses are taught on college campuses by college instructors. PSEO allows eligible students in grades 10-12 to enroll in college or university courses earning credits for their high school diploma and college degree. PSEO students can take classes that meet graduation requirements, along with career and technical courses on a full- or part-time basis. To learn more about PSEO, visit spps.org/pseo.









BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE AND ACTIVITIES

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.

DISCOVERY CLUB SITES

Please Note: Discovery Club will be held before and after school for listed schools that begin at 9:30 a.m. For listed schools that begin at 7:30 a.m., Discovery Club will be held after school only.

Discovery Club is offered at the following Hubs to students from multiple schools:

Students who attend these schools:		Attend Discovery Club at:
 American Indian Magnet Battle Creek Elementary Bruce Vento Elementary Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus Early Childhood Hub East Eastern Heights Elementary Farnsworth (Upper and Lower Campus) Frost Lake Elementary Hazel Park Preparatory Academy 	 Highwood Hills Elementary The Heights Community School L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion Mississippi Creative Arts Nokomis Montessori (North and South) Phalen Lake Hmong Studies Saint Paul Music Academy 	Early Childhood Hub East*
Chelsea Heights ElementaryComo Park Elementary	 Hamline Elementary St. Anthony Park Elementary	St. Anthony Park Elementary*
 Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary Benjamin E. Mays IB World School Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented Cherokee Heights Elementary Crossroads Montessori/ Crossroads Science 	 Early Childhood Hub West Four Seasons Arts+ Maxfield Elementary Riverview West Side School of Excellence Wellstone Elementary 	Rondo Education Complex*
 Groveland Park Elementary Highland Park Elementary	Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Global Arts Plus (Upper and Lower)	Highland Park Elementary*

^{*}On school days, students will be transported to and from their regular school. Families must drop off and pick up students at Discovery Club Hub locations.

Discovery Club is offered at the following schools to students who attend that school:

- · Adams Spanish Immersion
- EXPO Elementary
- · J.J. Hill Montessori

- · Benjamin E. Mays IB World School
- Highland Park Elementary
- · Randolph Heights Elementary

- Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented
- · Horace Mann School
- St. Anthony Park Elementary

· Early Childhood Hub East

NOTE: Program locations and details are subject to change.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Saint Paul Public Schools Community Education provides fee-based after-school learning opportunities for elementary-age youth at various schools across Saint Paul. Free programming is also available at some schools through a partnership with Extended Day for Learning (EDL). Programs are safe, supportive, engaging and reflective, and include a wide variety of subjects such as: foreign languages, dance, LEGO engineering, theater, art and more. For more information, visit spps.org/ce_youth.

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, two to four days per week. The free program includes snacks and/or a meal and bus transportation to eligible students, if available. For more information, visit spps.org/alted or call 651-744-8020.

FLIPSIDE

Flipside is a free after-school program that provides middle school students with academic support and enrichment activities. The program is held Monday-Thursday at fifteen schools across the district: American Indian Magnet, Battle Creek Middle, Capitol Hill Magnet, Creative Arts Secondary, E-STEM Middle, Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8, Global Arts Plus-Upper, Hazel Park Preparatory Academy, Highland Park Middle, Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway, Humboldt High School, Open World Learning, 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.





FREEDOM SCHOOL EXPRESS

Freedom School Express After-School Leadership Program features culturally responsive lessons, books and enriching group projects that empower scholars to believe they will achieve, gain skills to make it real, and anticipate they will graduate to something great! This free after-school program is held at Benjamin E. Mays IB World School, Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented, and Hazel Park Preparatory Academy two days per week. More sites coming in 2022. 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/fsx, email darcel.hill@spps.org or call Executive Director Dr. Darcel Hill at 651-387-0869.

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 651-744-5609 or matthew.osborne@spps.org. For schedules and more information, go to spps.org/sports.

SAINT PAUL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CHILD CARE

Rec Check is a free after-school program for students in grades 1-5 who attend school or live in Saint Paul. Students can participate in a variety of scheduled activities including arts and crafts, reading, and special events. To promote health and fitness, staff will engage youth daily in physical activities such as gym games, outdoor play and fitness fun. A snack is provided. Call 651-266-6400 for more information or visit stpaul.gov/parks.

S'More Fun serves students in grades K-5 who attend school or live in Saint Paul. The program offers recreational, cultural, social and educational activities. Children can pursue their own interests, develop friendships, gain confidence and build independence in a safe, comfortable and fun atmosphere. Registration is open year round. Space is limited. Fees apply. Call 651-266-6400 for more information or visit stpaul.gov/parks.

The St. Paul Midway YMCA provides before and after care, as well as full day care on non-school weekdays for SPPS students who attend school within the St. Paul Midway YMCA servicing area. Children attending surrounding schools can be transported to school from the YMCA in the morning and from school to the YMCA in the afternoon. The program gives students opportunities to practice caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Arts and crafts, group games, sports, indoor and outdoor play, themed projects and field trips are just some of the ways your child might spend their day. Fees apply. For information or to register call 651-646-4557 or visit ymcamn.org and choose "Child Care & Preschool" under the "Programs & Classes" menu.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities provides opportunities for youth to gain confidence, connect with peers and develop their academic skills. The Clubs, staffed by fullytrained youth development professionals, are open Monday through Friday after school and from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on nonschool weekdays. Club members participate in a variety of programming from physical fitness and healthy lifestyles to academic support designed to help students perform at grade level. boysandgirls.org

- East Side Club 1620 Ames Ave. E., Saint Paul, MN 55106 651-774-5654
- Mount Airy Club 690 Jackson St., Saint Paul, MN 55130 651-221-0330
- · Al Lenzmeier West Side Club 291 E. Belvidere St., Saint Paul, MN 55107 651-222-2212

ACTIVITY AND PROGRAM FINDERS

Sprockets Program Finder

Looking for after-school activities, summer programs or just fun things to do in St. Paul? Check out Sprockets Program Finder. The program finder is the place to find activities happening at a variety of community organizations as well as Saint Paul Parks and Rec. Saint Paul Public Library, and Saint Paul Public Schools Community Education programs. Use the Sprockets Program Finder by visiting sprocketssaintpaul.org/program-finder.

Parent Aware Child Care Search

To search for child care nearest you, by name or type, visit parentaware.org/search. Online search is available in English, Hmong, Somali and Spanish. Please call 888-291-9811 for additional assistance.

TYPES OF SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Families love our community schools, where many students live in the neighborhood and enjoy walking or biking to school with their friends. At a community school, you will be part of a family of teachers, students and neighbors that will support you and your child every step of the way.

A **Community School Zone** is a geographic area around an elementary school. Students who live within a specific Community School Zone will receive priority enrollment consideration.

REGIONAL AND DISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Our magnet schools are another great choice for families who want a specialized school experience. 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

Most schools and magnet programs have an enrollment pathway that provides a natural progression for education from kindergarten through high school. To view school enrollment pathways, review the school charts later in this guide.



MAGNET PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement (AP): Nationally authorized collegelevel courses and exams that allow students to earn college credits. Requirements for attendance: Enrollment in at least one AP class per grading period in grades 9-12.

Aerospace/Engineering: Specialized instruction with an aerospace and engineering focus in addition to manufacturing at Johnson Senior.

American Indian Language and Culture: Instruction rooted in American Indian history, language, culture, art, traditions and values.

Arts: Programming guides each student to develop their individual artistic skills and talents through hands-on, creative school experiences.

BioSMART: A focused bioscience program that integrates technology in every subject area and provides two science/engineering classes each year in grades 6-12.

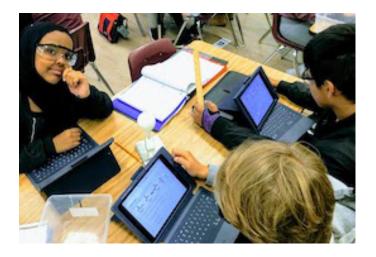
Gifted and Talented: A program that challenges students who display academic strengths. District assessment process required, including the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT 7), portfolio assessment or prior identification as an advanced learner for grades 1-5.

Environmental Science: Specialized instruction with a focus on environmental studies, often outside the traditional classroom.

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.

Expeditionary Learning: Project-based learning through experience.

Finance, Academy of: Study of accounting, international trade, leadership and the use of technology in the financial services industry.



French Immersion: Students are taught primarily in French to become proficient in reading, writing and communicating in the French language and culture while mastering State Standards. Students in middle and high school continue studies through the French immersion program. Requirements for attendance: French language proficiency assessment (grade 2 and above).

German Immersion: Students are taught in German to become proficient in reading, writing and communicating in the German language and culture. Requirements for attendance: Enrollment in German immersion class per program requirements (grades 9-12). (Grades 9-12 only)

Hmong/English Dual Language: Students learn in both Hmong and English while mastering State Standards. Students in middle and high school continue with a Hmong Language and Culture class incorporating language, history and culture. Requirements for attendance: Must be in Hmong Dual Language classroom. Hmong Language proficiency assessment (grade 6 and above).

International Baccalaureate (IB): An authorized and accelerated international program for students to become productive global citizens. Requirements for attendance: Enrollment in at least one IB course per grading period (grades 9-12).

Mandarin Chinese Immersion: Students are taught primarily in Mandarin Chinese to become proficient in reading, writing and communicating in the Mandarin language and Chinese culture while mastering State Standards. Students in middle and high school continue studies through the Mandarin Chinese immersion program. Requirements for attendance: Mandarin language proficiency assessment (grade 2 and above).



Montessori: Instruction guides each child to find their individual strengths, needs, likes and learning styles through the Montessori philosophy.

Online Learning: Students receive instruction completely online in a flexible and highly supportive learning environment. Students engage in synchronous and asynchronous learning.

Preparatory School: Instruction that prepares students for college and higher education.

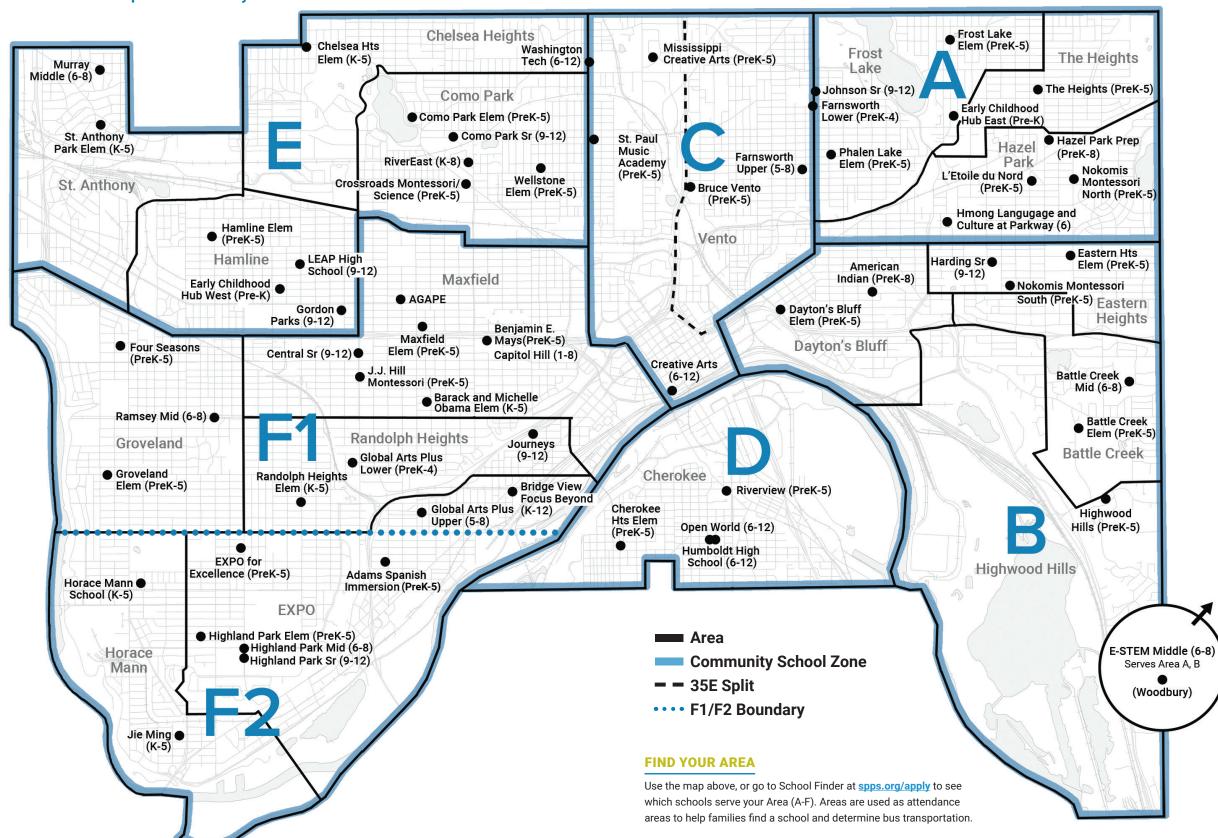
Science: Specialized instruction with a focus on hands-on science.

Spanish/English Dual Language: Students learn in both Spanish and English while mastering State Standards. Students in middle and high school continue studies through the Spanish immersion program. Requirements for attendance: Must be in Spanish/English Dual Language Immersion classroom. Spanish language proficiency assessment (grade 2 and above).

Spanish Immersion: Students are taught primarily in Spanish to become proficient in reading, writing and communicating in the Spanish language and Hispanic culture while mastering State Standards. Students in middle and high school continue studies through the Spanish immersion program. Requirements for attendance: Spanish language proficiency assessment (grade 2 and above).

SAINT PAUL PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAP

School Choice Map and Community School Zone



SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR

AREA A STUDENTS

Residents in Area A will have bus transportation to the following schools based on the transportation guidelines. Review school bus transportation on page 9 for full details.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
Frost Lake Elementary	Battle Creek Middle	Johnson Senior High
Hazel Park Preparatory		
The Heights Community School		

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Regional magnet schools serve multiple Areas. District magnet schools serve all Areas (A-F) citywide. (Specialized content areas listed in parentheses.)

ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS

- Adams Spanish Immersion (Spanish Immersion)
- · American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language
- Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary (Preparatory School)
- Benjamin E. Mays IB World School (International Baccalaureate)
- Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented (Gifted and Talented)
- Crossroads Montessori (Montessori)
- · Crossroads Science (Science)
- · Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Four Seasons A+ Elementary (Arts)

- Hazel Park Preparatory Academy (International Baccalaureate)
- · Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy (Mandarin Immersion)
- · L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion (French Immersion)
- Mississippi Creative Arts (Arts)
- Nokomis Montessori North Campus (Montessori)
- · Phalen Lake Hmong Studies (Hmong/English Dual Language)
- Saint Paul Music Academy (Arts)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Wellstone Elementary (BioSMART, Spanish/English) Dual Language)

MIDDLE **SCHOOLS**

- American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language Highland Park Middle and Culture)
- Battle Creek Middle (Hmong Language and Culture)
- Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented (Gifted and Talented)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- E-STEM Middle (E-STEM)
- Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Hazel Park Preparatory Academy (International Baccalaureate)

- (Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)
- Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway (Hmong Language and Culture)
- Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- · Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- · Ramsey Middle (French Immersion)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART)

HIGH **SCHOOLS**

- Central Senior (French Immersion, German Immersion)
- Como Park Senior (Academy of Finance)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- · Harding Senior (American Indian Language and Culture, Hmong Language and Culture, International Baccalaureate)
- · Highland Park Senior (Gifted and Talented, Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)

- Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- · Johnson Senior (Advanced Placement, Aerospace/Engineering)
- · Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART)

SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR

AREA B STUDENTS

Residents in Area B will have bus transportation to the following schools based on the transportation guidelines. Review school bus transportation on page 9 for full details.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
Battle Creek Elementary	Battle Creek Middle	Harding Senior
Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus		
Eastern Heights Elementary		
Highwood Hills Elementary		

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Regional magnet schools serve multiple Areas. District magnet schools serve all Areas (A-F) citywide. (Specialized content areas listed in parentheses.)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- · Adams Spanish Immersion (Spanish Immersion)
- · American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language and Culture)
- Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary (Preparatory School)
- - Benjamin E. Mays IB World School (International Baccalaureate)
 - Capitol Hill Gifted & Talented (Gifted and Talented)
 - Crossroads Montessori (Montessori)
 - Crossroads Science (Science)
 - Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
 - Four Seasons A+ Elementary (Arts)
 - Hazel Park Preparatory Academy (International Baccalaureate)

- Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy (Mandarin Immersion)
- · L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion (French Immersion)
- Mississippi Creative Arts (Arts)
- · Nokomis Montessori South Campus (Montessori)
- Phalen Lake Hmong Studies (Hmong/English Dual Language)
- Riverview West Side School of Excellence (Spanish/English Dual Language)
- Saint Paul Music Academy (Arts)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Wellstone Elementary (BioSMART)

MIDDLE **SCHOOLS**

- American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language) and Culture)
- Battle Creek Middle (Hmong Language and Culture)
- Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented (Gifted and Talented)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- E-STEM Middle (E-STEM)
- Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- · Hazel Park Preparatory Academy (International Baccalaureate)
- Highland Park Middle (Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)
- Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway (Hmong Language and Culture)
- Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- · Ramsey Middle (French Immersion)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART)

HIGH **SCHOOLS**

- Central Senior (French Immersion, German Immersion)
- Como Park Senior (Academy of Finance)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- Harding Senior (American Indian Language and Culture, Hmong Language and Culture, International Baccalaureate)
- Highland Park Senior (Gifted and Talented, Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)
- Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- · Johnson Senior (Advanced Placement, Aerospace/Engineering)
- · Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART)

SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR

AREA C STUDENTS

Residents in Area C will have bus transportation to the following schools based on the transportation guidelines. Review school bus transportation on page 9 for full details.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
Bruce F. Vento Elementary	Washington Technology Magnet	Washington Technology Magnet

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Regional magnet schools serve multiple Areas. District magnet schools serve all Areas (A-F) citywide. (Specialized content areas listed in parentheses.)

ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL S

- Adams Spanish Immersion (Spanish Immersion)
- · American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language and Culture)
- Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary (Preparatory School)
- Benjamin E. Mays IB World School (International Baccalaureate)
- · Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented (Gifted and Talented) · Phalen Lake Hmong Studies
- Crossroads Montessori (Montessori)
- Crossroads Science (Science)
- Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Four Seasons A+ Elementary (Arts)
- J.J. Hill Montessori (Montessori C-West)

- Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy (Mandarin Immersion)
- · L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion (French Immersion)
- Mississippi Creative Arts (Arts)
- Nokomis Montessori North Campus (Montessori - C-East)
- (Hmong/English Dual Language)
- Saint Paul Music Academy (Arts)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- · Wellstone Elementary (BioSMART, Spanish/English Dual Language)

MIDDLE **SCHOOLS**

- American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway and Culture)
- Battle Creek Middle (Hmong Language and Culture - C-East)
- · Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented (Gifted and Talented
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Hazel Park Preparatory Academy (International Baccalaureate - C-East)
- · Highland Park Middle (Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)

- (Hmong Language and Culture)
- Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- · Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- · Ramsey Middle (French Immersion, International Baccalaureate - C-West)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART, Hmong Language and Culture - C-West)

HIGH **SCHOOLS**

- Central Senior (French Immersion, German Immersion, International Baccalaureate - C-West)
- Como Park Senior (Academy of Finance)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- · Harding Senior (American Indian Language and Culture, Hmong Language and Culture - C-East, International Baccalaureate - C-East)
- · Highland Park Senior (Gifted and Talented, Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)
- Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- Johnson Senior (Aerospace/Engineering)
- · Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (Advanced Placement, BioSMART, Hmong Language and Culture - C-West)

SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR

AREA D STUDENTS

Residents in Area D will have bus transportation to the following schools based on the transportation guidelines. Review school bus transportation on page 9 for full details.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
Cherokee Heights Elementary	Humboldt High School	Humboldt High School

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Regional magnet schools serve multiple Areas. District magnet schools serve all Areas (A-F) citywide. (Specialized content areas listed in parentheses.)

	 Adams Spanish Immersion (Spanish Immersion) American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language and Culture) 	 Highland Park Elementary (International Baccalaureate) J.J. Hill Montessori (Montessori)
	 Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary (Preparatory School) 	 Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy (Mandarin Immersion)
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented (Gifted and Talented)Crossroads Montessori (Montessori)	 L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion (French Immersion)
	 Crossroads Science (Science) Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering) 	 Phalen Lake Hmong Studies (Hmong/English Dual Language)
	 Four Seasons A+ Elementary (Arts) Global Arts Plus Lower Campus (Arts) Global Arts Plus Upper Campus (Arts) 	 Riverview West Side School of Excellence (Spanish/English Dual Language) SPPS Online School (Online Learning) Wellstone Elementary (BioSMART)

MIDDLE **SCHOOLS**

- American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway and Culture)
- Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented (Gifted and Talented)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Global Arts Plus Upper Campus (Arts)
- Highland Park Middle (International Baccalaureate, Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)
- (Hmong Language and Culture)
- · Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- · Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- Ramsey Middle (French Immersion)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART, Hmong Language and Culture)

HIGH SCHOOLS

- Central Senior (French Immersion, German Immersion)
- Como Park Senior (Academy of Finance)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- Harding Senior (American Indian Language and Culture)
- Highland Park Senior (Gifted and Talented, International Baccalaureate, Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)
- · Humboldt High School (Advanced Placement, Environmental Science)
- Johnson Senior (Aerospace/Engineering)
- · Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART, Hmong Language and Culture)

SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR

AREA E STUDENTS

Residents in Area E will have bus transportation to the following schools based on the transportation guidelines. Review school bus transportation on page 9 for full details.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
Chelsea Heights Elementary	Murray Middle School	Como Park Senior
Como Park Elementary		
Hamline Elementary		
St. Anthony Park Elementary		

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Regional magnet schools serve multiple Areas. District magnet schools serve all Areas (A-F) citywide. (Specialized content areas listed in parentheses.)

ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS

- Adams Spanish Immersion (Spanish Immersion)
- · American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language · J.J. Hill Montessori (Montessori) and Culture)
- Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary (Preparatory School)
- · Beniamin E. Mays IB World School (International Baccalaureate)
- Capitol Hill Gifted & Talented (Gifted and Talented)
- Crossroads Montessori (Montessori)
- · Crossroads Science (Science)
- Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)

Four Seasons A+ Elementary (Arts)

- Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy (Mandarin Immersion)
- · L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion (French Immersion)
- · Phalen Lake Hmong Studies (Hmong/English Dual Language)
- Saint Paul Music Academy (Arts)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- · Wellstone Elementary (BioSMART, Spanish/English Dual Language)

MIDDLE **SCHOOLS**

- · American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language and Culture)
- Capitol Hill Gifted & Talented (Gifted and Talented)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- · Highland Park Middle (Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)
- Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway (Hmong Language and Culture)

- · Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- · Ramsey Middle (French Immersion, International Baccalaureate)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART, Hmong Language and Culture)

HIGH **SCHOOLS**

- Central Senior (French Immersion, German Immersion, International Baccalaureate)
- Como Park Senior (Advanced Placement, Academy of Finance)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- Harding Senior (American Indian Language and Culture)
- Highland Park Senior (Gifted and Talented, Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion)
- · Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- Johnson Senior (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART, Hmong Language and Culture)

SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR

AREA F STUDENTS

Residents in Area F will have bus transportation to the following schools based on the transportation guidelines. Review school bus transportation on page 9 for full details.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
EXPO Elementary	Ramsey Middle - F1	Central Senior - F1
Groveland Park Elementary	Highland Park Middle - F2	Highland Park Senior - F2
Horace Mann School		
Maxfield Elementary		
Randolph Heights Elementary		

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Regional magnet schools serve multiple Areas. District magnet schools serve all Areas (A-F) citywide. (Specialized content areas listed in parentheses.)

ELEMENTARY	
SCHOOLS	

- · Adams Spanish Immersion (Spanish Immersion)
- American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language) and Culture)
- Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary (Preparatory School)
- · Benjamin E. Mays IB World School (International Baccalaureate)
- Capitol Hill Gifted & Talented (Gifted and Talented)
- · Crossroads Montessori (Montessori)
- Crossroads Science (Science)
- · Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Four Seasons A+ Elementary (Arts)
- Global Arts Plus (Arts)

- · Highland Park Elementary (International Baccalaureate)
- J.J. Hill Montessori (Montessori)
- · Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy (Mandarin Immersion)
- · L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion (French Immersion)
- Phalen Lake Hmong Studies (Hmong/English
- Riverview West Side School of Excellence (Spanish/English Dual Language)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Wellstone Elementary (BioSMART)

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- American Indian Magnet (American Indian Language
- Capitol Hill Gifted & Talented (Gifted and Talented)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- Farnsworth Aerospace (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Global Arts Plus (Arts)
- Highland Park Middle (Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion, International Baccalaureate - F2)
- Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway (Hmong Language and Culture)
- Humboldt High School (Environmental Science)
- · Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- · Ramsey Middle (French Immersion, International Baccalaureate - F1)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART, Hmong Language and Culture)

HIGH **SCHOOLS**

- · Central Senior (French Immersion, German Immersion, International Baccalaureate - F1)
- Como Park Senior (Academy of Finance, Advanced Placement - F1)
- Creative Arts Secondary (Arts)
- Harding Senior
- (American Indian Language and Culture)
- · Highland Park Senior (Gifted and Talented, Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion, International Baccalaureate - F2)
- · Humboldt High School (Environmental Science, Advanced Placement - F2)
- Johnson Senior (Aerospace/Engineering)
- Open World Learning Community (Expeditionary Learning)
- SPPS Online School (Online Learning)
- Washington Technology (BioSMART, Hmong Language and Culture)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Saint Paul Public Schools provides great schools in every neighborhood. Review transportation guidelines on page 9 for details on how to receive school bus transportation. If you would like to request additional information about a specific school, please contact the Student Placement Center at (651) 632-3760, reach out to the school directly or visit spps.org/apply.

Please note: School start and end times are subject to change. An * next to the school name indicates that students are required to wear uniforms.

	Grades	Address	Start and End Times	School Type	Magnet Specialty	Area Location	Transportation Areas Served	Enrollment Pathway
Adams Spanish Immersion 651-298-1595 spps.org/adams	PreK-5	615 S. Chatsworth St.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	District Magnet	Spanish Immersion	F2	A-F	Adams → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
American Indian Magnet 651-778-3100 spps.org/aims	PreK-8	1075 E. Third St.	8:30 a.m3 p.m.	District Magnet	American Indian Language and Culture	В	A-F	American Indian Magnet (PreK-8) → Harding Senior
Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary 651-293-8625 spps.org/obama	K-5	707 Holly Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	District Magnet	Preparatory School	F1	A-F	Obama → Your Community Middle School → Your Community High School
Battle Creek Elementary 651-744-4130 spps.org/battlecreekel	PreK-5	60 S. Ruth St.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		В	В	Battle Creek Elementary → E-STEM Middle School → Harding Senior
							A, B, C-East	Benjamin E. Mays \rightarrow Hazel Park \rightarrow Harding Senior
Benjamin E. Mays IB World School	PreK-5	560 Concordia Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Regional Magnet	IB	F1	C-West, E, F1	Benjamin E. Mays → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
651-325-2400 <u>spps.org/mays</u>			·	· ·		-	F2	Benjamin E. Mays → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
Bruce F. Vento Elementary 651-293-8685 spps.org/vento	PreK-5	409 Case Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		С	С	Bruce Vento → Washington Technology (6-12)
Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented 651-325-2500 spps.org/capitolhill	1-8	560 Concordia Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	District Magnet	Gifted and Talented	F1	A-F	Capitol Hill (1-8) → Highland Park Senior
Chelsea Heights Elementary 651-293-8790 spps.org/chelseaheights	K-5	1557 Huron St.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		Е	E	Chelsea Heights → Murray Middle → Como Park Senior
Cherokee Heights Elementary 651-293-8610 spps.org/cherokeeheights	PreK-5	694 Charlton St.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		D	D	Cherokee Heights → Humboldt High School (6-12)
Como Park Elementary 651-293-8820 spps.org/comoel	PreK-5	780 W. Wheelock Pkwy.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		Е	Е	Como Park Elementary → Murray Middle → Como Park Senior
Crossroads Montessori* 651-767-8540 spps.org/crossroads	PreK-5 (Year-round)	543 Front Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	District Magnet	Montessori	Е	A-F	Crossroads Montessori \rightarrow Your Community Middle School \rightarrow Your Community High School
Crossroads Science*	Drok E (Voor round)	543 Front Ave.	7:20 a m 2 n m	Dogional Magnet	Caianaa	Е	A, C, E	Crossroads Science → Washington Technology (6-12)
651-767-8540 spps.org/crossroads	PreK-5 (Year-round)	545 FIOHLAVE.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Science	-	B, D, F	Crossroads Science → Humboldt High School (6-12)
Dayton's Bluff Achievement Plus 651-293-8915 spps.org/daytonsbluff	PreK-5	262 Bates Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		В	В	Dayton's Bluff → Battle Creek Middle → Harding Senior
Early Childhood Hub East 651-632-3760 spps.org/prek	PreK	1305 Prosperity Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Pre-K	А	A, B, C-East	Early Childhood Learning East → Your Community Elementary School
Early Childhood Hub West 651-632-3760 spps.org/prek	PreK	1317 Charles Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Pre-K	Е	C-West, D, E, F	Early Childhood Learning West → Your Community Elementary School
Eastern Heights Elementary 651-744-6610 spps.org/eastern	PreK-5	2001 Margaret St.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Community School		В	В	Eastern Heights → Battle Creek Middle → Harding Senior
EXPO Elementary	D I/ E	540 W	7.20 0	0		F0	F1	EXPO → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
651-290-8384 spps.org/expo	PreK-5	540 Warwick St. S.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		F2 -	F2	EXPO → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
Farnsworth Aerospace - Lower 651-293-8675 spps.org/farnsworth	PreK-4	1290 Arcade St.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	District Magnet	Aerospace/Engineering	С	A-F	Farnsworth PreK-4 → Farnsworth 5-8 → Johnson Senior
Farnsworth Aerospace - Upper 651-293-8880 spps.org/farnsworth	5-8	1000 Walsh St.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	District Magnet	Aerospace/Engineering	С	A-F	Farnsworth 5-8 → Johnson Senior
Four Seasons Arts+	Drol/ F	210 Maara C+	7:20 0 m 2 m	Diotriot Magnet	A =+ =	Г1	A, B, C, E	Four Seasons → Creative Arts Secondary
651-290-7595 spps.org/fourseasons	PreK-5	318 Moore St.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	District Magnet	Arts	F1 -	D, F	Four Seasons → Global Arts Plus → Creative Arts Secondary
Frost Lake Elementary 651-293-8930 spps.org/frost	PreK-5	1505 E. Hoyt Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Community School		А	А	Frost Lake → E-STEM Middle → Johnson Senior

	Grades	Address	Start and End Times	School Type	Magnet Specialty	Area Location	Transportation Areas Served	Enrollment Pathway
Global Arts Plus - Lower 651-293-6606 spps.org/globalartsplus	PreK-4	1023 Osceola Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Arts	F1	D, F	Global Arts Plus → Creative Arts Secondary (6-12)
Global Arts Plus - Upper 651-293-8690 spps.org/globalartsplus	5-8	810 Palace Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Arts	F1	D, F	Global Arts Plus → Creative Arts Secondary (6-12)
Groveland Park Elementary	PreK-5	2045 St. Clair Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Community School		F1	F1	$Groveland \to Ramsey Middle \to Central Senior$
651-293-8760 spps.org/groveland							F2	Groveland → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
Hamline Elementary 651-293-8715 spps.org/hamline	PreK-5	1599 Englewood Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Community School		Е	E	Hamline → Murray Middle → Como Park Senior
Hazel Park Preparatory Academy 651-293-8970 spps.org/hazelpark	PreK-8	1140 White Bear Ave.	8:30 a.m3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet	IB	А	Community School: A, IB: A-B	Hazel Park (PreK-8) → Harding Senior
The Heights Community School 651-293-8815 spps.org/heights	PreK-5	1863 E. Clear Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		А	А	The Heights → Battle Creek Middle → Johnson Senior
Highland Park Elementary	PreK-5	1700 Saunders Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Regional Magnet	IB	F2	D, F2	Highland Park Elementary → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
651-293-8770 spps.org/highlandel					-	. –	F1	Highland Park Elementary → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
Highwood Hills Elementary 651-744-3290 spps.org/highwoodhills	PreK-5	2188 Londin Lane	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		В	В	$HighwoodHills \to BattleCreekMiddle \to HardingSenior$
Horace Mann School	K-5	2001 Eleanor Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		F2	F1	Horace Mann → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
651-293-8965 <u>spps.org/mann</u>			,				F2	Horace Mann → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion* 651-744-4770 spps.org/jieming	K-5	1845 Sheridan Ave.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	District Magnet	Mandarin Immersion	F2	A-F	Jie Ming \rightarrow Highland Park Middle \rightarrow Highland Park Senior
J.J. Hill Montessori 651-293-8720 spps.org/jjhill	PreK-5	998 Selby Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Montessori	F1	C-West, D, E, F	J.J. Hill \rightarrow Your Community Middle School \rightarrow Your Community High School
L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion 651-221-1480 spps.org/frenchimmersion	PreK-5	1760 Ames Place	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	District Magnet	French Immersion	А	A-F	L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
Maxfield Elementary*	PreK-5	380 N. Victoria St.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		F1	F1	Maxfield → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
651-293-8680 <u>spps.org/maxfield</u>	1 1010	ood 14. Viotoria ot.	7.00 u.m. 2 p.m.				F2	$Maxfield \to Highland \ Park \ Middle \to Highland \ Park \ Senior$
Mississippi Creative Arts 651-293-8840 spps.org/mcas	PreK-5	1575 L'Orient St.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	District Magnet	Arts	С	A, B, C	Mississippi Creative Arts → Creative Arts Secondary (6-12)
Nokomis Montessori - North 651-744-7440 spps.org/nokomis	PreK-5	985 Ruth St.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Montessori	А	A, C-East	Nokomis North \rightarrow Your Community Middle School \rightarrow Your Community High School
Nokomis Montessori - South 651-744-5500 spps.org/nokomis	PreK-5	525 White Bear Ave. N	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Montessori	В	В	Nokomis South → Your Community Middle School → Your Community High School
Phalen Lake Hmong Studies	D 1/ 5	1000 0	0.00	D	Hmong Studies, Hmong/		A, B, C-East	Phalen Lake → Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway → Washington Tech.
651-293-8935 <u>spps.org/phalenlake</u>	PreK-5	1089 Cypress St.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	District Magnet	English Dual Language	Α	C-West, E, D, F	Phalen Lake → Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway → Harding Senior
Randolph Heights Elementary	K-5	348 S. Hamline Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		F1	F1	Randolph Heights → Ramsey Middle → Central Senior
651-293-8780 <u>spps.org/randolph</u>		5.5 5. Hammie / WG.	2 p	January Johnson			F2	Randolph Heights → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
Riverview West Side School of Excellence* 651-293-8665 spps.org/riverview	PreK-5	160 Isabel St. E.	9:30 a.m4 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Spanish/English Dual Language	D	Spanish/English Dual Language: B, D, F	Riverview → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
Saint Paul Music Academy 651-293-8795 spps.org/spma	PreK-5	27 E. Geranium Ave.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Arts	С	A, B, C, E	Saint Paul Music Academy → Creative Arts Secondary (6-12)
SPPS Online School 651-744-3010 spps.org/onlineschool	K-12		8:30 a.m3 p.m.	District Magnet	Online Learning		A-F	SPPS Online School (K-12)
St. Anthony Park Elementary 651-293-8735 spps.org/stanthony	K-5	2180 Knapp St.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Community School		Е	Е	St. Anthony Park → Murray Middle → Como Park Senior
Wellstone Elementary 651-290-8354 spps.org/wellstone	PreK-5	1041 Marion St.	7:30 a.m2 p.m.	Regional Magnet, District Magnet	Spanish/English Dual Language, BioSMART	Е	Spanish/English Dual Language: A, C, E,	Wellstone → Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior
							BioSMART: A-F	Wellstone → Washington Technology (6-12)

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. Review transportation guidelines on page 9 for details on how to receive school bus transportation. If you would like to request additional information about a specific school, please contact the Student Placement Center at (651) 632-3760, reach out to the school directly or visit spps.org/apply.

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	Grades	Address	Start and End Times	School Type	Magnet Specialty	Area Location	Transportation Areas Served	Enrollment Pathways	AVID	World Languages
American Indian Magnet 651-778-3100 spps.org/aims	PreK-8	1075 E. Third St.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	District Magnet	American Indian Language and Culture	В	A-F	American Indian Magnet → Harding Senior	•	Lakota/Dakota, Ojibwe
Battle Creek Middle 651-293-8960 spps.org/bcms	6-8	2121 N. Park Dr.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet	Hmong Language and Culture	В	Community School: A B Hmong Language and Culture: A, B, C-East	Battle Creek Middle → Johnson Senior Battle Creek Middle → Harding Senior Battle Creek Middle → Harding Senior		Hmong
Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented 651-325-2500 spps.org/capitolhill	1-8	560 Concordia Ave.	9:30 a.m 4 p.m.	District Magnet	Gifted and Talented	F1	A-F	Capitol Hill → Highland Park Senior	•	French, Spanish
Creative Arts Secondary 651-292-3480 spps.org/creativearts	6-12	65 Kellogg Blvd.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	District Magnet	Arts	С	A-F	Creative Arts Secondary (6-12)	•	
E-STEM Middle School 651-744-2900 spps.org/estem	6-8	600 Weir Dr., Woodbury, MN	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Science		A, B	E-STEM Middle School → Your Community High School		Spanish
Farnsworth Aerospace - Upper 651-293-8880 spps.org/farnsworth	5-8	1000 Walsh St.	9:30 a.m 4 p.m.	District Magnet	Aerospace/ Engineering	С	A-F	Farnsworth → Johnson Senior	•	
Global Arts Plus - Upper 651-293-8690 spps.org/globalartsplus	5-8	810 Palace Ave.	9:30 a.m 4 p.m.	Regional Magnet	Arts	F1	D, F	Global Arts Plus → Creative Arts Secondary	•	Spanish
Hazel Park Preparatory Academy 651-293-8970 spps.org/hazelpark	PreK-8	1140 White Bear Ave.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Regional Magnet	IB	А	IB: A, B and C-East	Hazel Park → Harding Senior	•	
Highland Park Middle 651-293-8950 spps.org/highlandms	6-8	975 S. Snelling Ave.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	IB, Spanish Immersion, Mandarin Immersion	F2	Community School: F2 IB: D, F2 Spanish and Mandarin Immersion: A-F	Highland Park Middle → Highland Park Senior		French, Mandarin, Spanish
Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway 651-744-1000 spps.org/parkway	6	1363 Bush Ave.	9:30 a.m 4 p.m.	District Magnet	Hmong Language and Culture	А	A, B, C-East C-West, D, E, F	Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway → Harding Hmong Language and Culture at Parkway → Washington Tech.		Hmong
Humboldt High School 651-293-8600 spps.org/humboldt	6-12	30 E. Baker St.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, District Magnet	Environmental Science	D	Community School: D Environmental Science: A-F	Humboldt High School (6-12)	•	French, Spanish
Murray Middle 651-293-8740 spps.org/murray	6-8	2200 Buford Ave.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School		Е	E	Murray Middle → Como Park Senior		
Open World Learning Community 651-293-8670 spps.org/open	6-12	640 Humboldt Ave.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	District Magnet	Expeditionary Learning	D	A-F	Open World Learning (6-12)		Spanish
Ramsey Middle 651-293-8860 spps.org/ramsey	6-8	1700 Summit Ave.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	IB, French Immersion	F1	Community School: F1 IB: C-West, E, F1 French Immersion: A-F	Ramsey Middle → Central Senior	•	French, Spanish
SPPS Online School 651-744-3010 spps.org/onlineschool	K-12		8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	District Magnet	Online Learning	A-F		SPPS Online School (K-12)		
Washington Technology 651-293-8830 <u>spps.org/washington</u>	6-12	1495 Rice St.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	Hmong Language and Culture, BioSMART	С	Community School: C Hmong Language: C-West, D, E, F BioSMART: A-F	Washington Technology (6-12)	•	Chinese, French, Hmong, Spanish

HIGH SCHOOLS

Saint Paul Public Schools offer high schools with a variety of focus areas, programs and activities, all designed to prepare students for graduation and post-secondary careers or education. Review transportation guidelines on page 9 for details on how to receive school bus or Metro Transit transportation. If you would like to request additional information about a specific school, please contact the Student Placement Center at (651) 632-3760, reach out to the school directly or visit spps.org/apply.

Please note: School start and end times are subject to change.

	Grades	Address	Start and End Times	School Type	Magnet Specialty	Area Location	Transportation Areas Served	AVID	World Languages	JROTC	Courses Offered Through College Partners
Central Senior High 651-744-4900 spps.org/central	9-12	275 N. Lexington Pkwy.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	IB, French Immersion, German Immersion	F1	Community School: F1 IB: C-West, E, F1 French and German Immersion: A-F	•	French, German, Latin, Russian, Spanish		University of Minnesota
Como Park Senior High 651-293-8800 spps.org/comosr	9-12	740 W. Rose Ave.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	Advanced Placement (AP), Academy of Finance	E	Community School: E AP: E, F1 Academy of Finance: A-F	•	French, Spanish	Marines	Saint Paul College, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis College, Bethel University, Minnesota State University Mankato
Creative Arts Secondary 651-292-3480 spps.org/creativearts	6-12	65 Kellogg Blvd.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	District Magnet	Arts	С	A-F	•			
Harding Senior High 651-793-4700 <u>spps.org/harding</u>	9-12	1540 E. Sixth St.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	Hmong Language and Culture, IB, American Indian Language and Culture	В	Community School: B Hmong Language/IB: A, B, C-East American Indian Language: A-F	•	Dakota/Lakota, Ojibwe, French, Hmong, Japanese, Spanish	Navy	Saint Paul College, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, University of Minnesota, Century College, Bethel University
Highland Park Senior High 651-293-8940 spps.org/highlandsr	9-12	1015 S. Snelling Ave.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	IB, Gifted and Talented, Mandarin Immersion, Spanish Immersion	F2	Community School: F2 IB: D, F2 Gifted and Talented/Mandarin Immersion/Spanish Immersion: A-F	•	French, Mandarin, Spanish		University of Minnesota, Minneapolis College, Bethel University
Humboldt High School 651-293-8600 spps.org/humboldt	6-12	30 E. Baker St.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, District Magnet	Environmental Science	D	Community School: D Environmental Science: A-F	•	French, Spanish	Army	Saint Paul College, University of Minnesota, Southwest Minnesota State University, Minnesota State University Mankato
Johnson Senior High 651-293-8890 <u>spps.org/johnsonsr</u>	9-12	1349 Arcade St.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	Advanced Placement (AP), Aerospace/Engineering	А	Community School: A AP: A-B Aerospace/Engineering: A-F	•	Spanish, French	Air Force	Saint Paul College, University of Minnesota
Open World Learning Community 651-293-8670 spps.org/open	6-12	640 Humboldt Ave.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	District Magnet	Expeditionary Learning	D	A-F		Spanish		University of Minnesota
SPPS Online School 651-744-3010 spps.org/onlineschool	K-12		8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	District Magnet	Online Learning		A-F		Spanish		
Washington Technology 651-293-8830 <u>spps.org/washington</u>	6-12	1495 Rice St.	8:30 a.m 3 p.m.	Community School, Regional Magnet, District Magnet	Hmong Language and Culture, BioSMART	С	Community School: C AP: C Hmong Language: C-West, D, E, F BioSMART: A-F	•	Chinese, French, Hmong, Spanish	Navy	Saint Paul College, University of Minnesota

NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS

Non-traditional schools are available for students who need or desire a learning environment different from traditional schools. Flexible hours, alternative teaching methods and opportunities for college credit can 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

1037 University Ave W. · spps.org/agape · 651-744-7970 · 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

- · 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

235 Marshall Ave · spps.org/gatewaytocollege · 651-403-4222 · 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

LEAP HIGH SCHOOL

631 N. Albert St. · spps.org/leap · 651-228-7706 · 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

- · Our school serves students ages 14 to 20 who are learning English while earning a high school diploma.
- · Students have flexible schedules and the opportunity to earn credits toward graduation.
- · Students receive instruction closely matched to their level of English ability in classes that address reading, writing and
- · 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.
- · Students must meet eligibility requirements.
- Please Note: Students will use Metro Transit instead of school buses to get to and from school starting in the

We offer: Extended Day for Learning (EDL) · Language Academy

GORDON PARKS HIGH SCHOOL

1212 University Ave W. · spps.org/gordonparks · 651-744-1212 · 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

- · 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.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

spps.org/ehs · 651-744-1210 · 4:15-7:15 p.m.

- · Evening High School (EHS) provides students with the opportunity to complete coursework and recover credits necessary for high school graduation.
- · Core courses required for graduation are taught by licensed teachers.
- · 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)

381 Robie St. E. · gapschool.org · 651-262-5801 · 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

- 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

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. Closed and merged school priority does not include Capitol Hill and Pre-K programs.

		DDE KA	E	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS								
		PRE-K*	Community School	Regional Magnet	District Magnet	HIGH SCHOOL						
	1	Community School Zone	Community School Zone	Closed School	Closed School	Magnet/ Enrollment Pathway						
	2	Area	Closed School	Merged School	Merged School	Area						
	3	Regional	Merged School	Regional	Reflecting St. Paul	Closed School (Middle grades only)						
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PRI	5	Out of District	Specific Employee Consideration	Specific Employee Consideration	District	Regional						
	6		Area	District	Out of District	District						
	7	District		Out of District		Out of District						
	8		Out of District									

^{*}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

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 Adams Spanish Immersion, Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented, Chelsea Heights Elementary, EXPO Elementary, Horace Mann School, Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy, J.J. Hill Montessori, L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion, 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-F), 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 available to children of all current employees (temporary employees and contractors/vendors are not eligible). Pre-K programs and Capitol Hill are not included in this priority consideration. In continuing to support the District's efforts to ensure equity and access for all families as well as ongoing integration efforts, schools reaching a threshold of 50 percent or lower high poverty will be excluded from this priority consideration. The list of schools for 2022-23 includes Adams Spanish Immersion, Central Senior High, Chelsea Heights Elementary, EXPO Elementary, Groveland Park Elementary, Highland Park Middle, Highland Park Senior High, Horace Mann School, J.J. Hill Montessori, Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy, L'Etoile du Nord French Immersion, Open World Learning Community, Randolph Heights Elementary and St. Anthony Park Elementary.

Siblings: An application is required for all students who are new to Saint Paul Public Schools or changing 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 2021-22 school year who will continue at that school in 2022-23.

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-F) are not based on geographic proximity to a school. Use the School Finder on spps.org/apply 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 firstchoice 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?

Children who are five years old on or before September 1, 2022, are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2022-23 school year. Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2022, to qualify for the Pre-Kindergarten program during the 2022-23 school year.

If I live in Saint Paul, is my child guaranteed a spot at a Saint Paul Public School?

Yes, space is guaranteed for Saint Paul students in kindergarten through grade 12. The Student Placement Center works with families to find a place for every Saint Paul student. When Pre-K classes are full, a waiting list is created and families are contacted when, and if, a spot becomes available.

Do I have to verify my address?

You may be asked to verify your address to help us coordinate enrollment eligibility and bus transportation. Verification materials can include but are not limited to state-issued ID or driver's license and a utility bill in the parent/guardian's name at the address listed on the application.

If one of my children is in the school's highest grade this year, is my younger child guaranteed a spot at the school next year?

No. The older student who is currently enrolled in the school must be attending that school next year for sibling priority to apply to the younger student.

If I choose a school outside my Area and do not get in. will I automatically have a spot at my community school?

No. Students have two choices on the school application. They should list their community school as one of their options if they are also applying to a school outside their Area.

If we live close to a school, are we automatically accepted?

No. Your priority at a particular school is based on whether you reside in that school's Area (A-F), and not geographic proximity.

If my child attends a regional or district magnet program outside our Area, will space be reserved for him/her at the next program level?

Yes, space is reserved for him/her and you will not need to apply.

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

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.

AFTER ENROLLMENT/ACCEPTANCE

What happens when my child is accepted to Saint Paul

Families will receive a letter and/or email notification. A student can only be registered at one school for the coming

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:

- Space is not available for either their first or second choice school OR
- · The student is accepted to their second choice school

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.



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 to enroll in advanced coursework and potentially earn college credit. AP classes are collegelevel courses using curriculum approved by the College Board, an organization that connects students to college success and opportunities. AP classes offer the potential for students to earn college credit through an exam process. IB Diploma Program (IB DP) courses are offered in grades 11 and 12 with curriculum supported by the International Baccalaureate Organization. IB DP classes offer the potential for students to earn college credit through a combination of internally assessed work and end-of-course exams. 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? Immunizations protect students from childhood communicable diseases; thereby reducing illness, absenteeism and permanent health conditions that may impact the ability to learn.

State law (MS 121A.15) requires that each student in a Minnesota school be protected from childhood diseases by receiving immunizations. Required immunizations may vary according to the age/grade of the student. They include: Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (DPT); Polio; Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR); Hepatitis B; Meningococcal; and Varicella (Chicken Pox). In addition, those children who are less than five years of age must be immunized against Haemophilus Influenza B and Hepatitis A.

Parents/guardians may obtain a legal exemption for medical reasons or conscientious beliefs. All students new to Saint Paul Public Schools (SPPS) must provide their immunization record or a notarized exemption form to the school.

Staff at the Student Placement Center provide immunizations to students without health insurance or who have insurance that is provided through the State of Minnesota. For more information, call the Department of Health and Wellness located at the Student Placement Center at 651-632-3763 or visit spps.org/studentwellness.

Why Vaccinate? On-time vaccination throughout childhood is essential because it helps provide immunity before children are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases. Vaccines are tested to ensure that they are safe and effective for children to receive at the recommended ages.

ANNUAL NOTICE TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Saint Paul Public Schools (SPPS) is committed to providing a free and appropriate public education for every student in the school district. It is the intent of SPPS to ensure that students who have a disability, within the definition of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, are identified, evaluated and provided with reasonable and appropriate accommodations. For more information, please contact Saint Paul Public Schools at 651-767-8321.

DIRECTORY

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

General Questions	651-767-8100
Student Placement Center - Enrollment	651-632-3760
Office of Early Learning - Pre-Kindergarten programs	651-793-5430
Discovery Club - Fee-based child care before and after school	651-632-3793
Health and Wellness	651-767-8385
Office of Specialized Services - Special education and related services	651-767-8321
Transportation	651-696-9600
Nutrition Services	651-603-4950

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022-23

September 6 - First Day of School (Grades 1-12)

September 8 - First Day of School (Pre-K and Kindergarten)

October 20-21 - MEA Break

November 24-25 - Thanksgiving Break

December 19-January 2 - Winter Break

April 3-7 - Spring Break

June 14 - Last Day of School



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