

# Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools

*Helping all learners  
to reach their  
full potential*



## Fast Facts

More than **8,600**  
students attend PLSAS

**1,300** employees

**61** languages spoken

## Our Community

PLSAS serves the cities of Prior Lake, Savage and Credit River, as well as the townships of Cedar Lake, Sand Creek and Spring Lake.

## Open Enrollment

PLSAS welcomes non-resident students through Minnesota's Open Enrollment Program. Call 952-226-0000 for information.

## Find Your School

K-5 enrollment is determined by the attendance boundaries in which a family lives. Find your school:

[www.plsas.org/enroll](http://www.plsas.org/enroll)

## Enroll Today

[www.plsas.org/enroll](http://www.plsas.org/enroll)  
or scan the code



Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools (PLSAS) helps all learners to reach their full potential by providing highly skilled employees, instruction and support that meets the individual learning needs of every student, along with innovative programs that have high student interest.

PLSAS prides itself in the many E-12 environmental learning opportunities that have become part of the district's unique culture. Our schools are the first district-wide E-STEM schools in the state of Minnesota. E-STEM stands for Environmental Education, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

## Community opinions are positive



### Personalized Learning

Almost 90% agree PLSAS meets the learning needs of all or most students



### Safety and Security

Over 90% say that PLSAS provides a safe and secure environment for students and staff



### Community Pride

81% indicate they are proud of PLSAS and would recommend the district to friends



### Communication Effectiveness

Almost 80% agree PLSAS does a good job of communicating important issues and decisions

## Early Learning *Edgewood School*

Edgewood School is home to Circle of Friends Preschool, Early Childhood Family Education, Early Childhood Special Education and Early Childhood Screening.

Circle of Friends Preschool is a 4-Star Parent Aware rated program. Students enrolling in Circle of Friends have the option to attend our nature-based preschool program.



## Elementary K-5

*Five Hawks*

*Glendale*

*Hamilton Ridge*

*Jeffers Pond*

*La ola del lago Spanish Immersion*

*Redtail Ridge*

*SAGE Academy*

*WestWood*

All K-5 elementary schools offer strong curriculum that is adapted to the individual learning needs of students. E-STEM is supported through daily activities, annual E-STEM Festivals, the week-long, 5th grade trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in Finland, MN, as well as school gardens. Thanks to community partners and innovative teachers, students in grades 3-5 may apply to be in the popular Junior Naturalist program.

All elementary schools create positive classroom environments by teaching students the social skills of C.A.R.E.S. (Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self-Control) where social-emotional and academic learning combine to encourage children and increase academic achievement.

Families have the option to choose a K-5 Spanish Immersion experience at La ola del lago at Grainwood. The district also offers full-time, gifted instruction for students in grades 3-5 at SAGE Academy (School for the Advancement of Gifted Education), located inside WestWood Elementary.

*Our mission is to educate all learners to reach their full potential as contributing and productive members of our ever-changing global community.*

## Community Education

Community Education offers programs for all learners from birth through seniors.

Families can also find high-quality child care before and after school for children ages 3 through grade 5.

Call 925-226-0310 for information or visit [www.plsas.org/kidsco](http://www.plsas.org/kidsco)

## Connect With Your Local Schools

Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools is pleased to offer free activity passes to residents in the community age 55 and older to attend most home events. Passes can be picked up at the District Services Center, 4540 Tower Street SE, Prior Lake, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call 952-226-0000 for more details.



**See a show**



**Enjoy a concert**



**Go to a sporting event**

## Middle School 6-8

*ATLAS  
Hidden Oaks Middle School  
Twin Oaks Middle School*

Hidden Oaks and Twin Oaks are partner schools located across the street from each other. Because of their close proximity, staff at each site work together to benefit students by creating class opportunities and electives that could only be offered by the two schools working together.

The middle schools offer advanced classes in English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Spanish immersion continues in middle school, along with French and German introductory course options. Our middle schools have a wide variety of additional elective offerings from which to choose including art, band, choir, family and consumer science, physical education, business, computer science, tech ed and more.

Students can participate in a variety of leadership groups such as Student Council, Where Everyone Belongs (W.E.B.) and our environmental education club, Earth Link. All 8th grade students have the opportunity to go on a trip to Washington D.C. in the fall.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) are practiced to establish positive student culture and to create a safe learning environment for all students.

ATLAS (Achieve to Learn Academic Success) offers small class sizes and unique instructional approaches for students in grades 7-8 who might struggle in a traditional school setting.

## High School 9-12

*Bridges Area Learning Center  
Laker Online  
Prior Lake High School*

### Prior Lake High School

Prior Lake High School offers many innovative programs such as tech ed, EcoTeam and our small-scale Fabrication Laboratory, Fab Lab. Students also have a wide variety of AP and Honors courses from which to choose.

Juniors and seniors can apply to MNCAPS (Minnesota Center for Advanced Professional Studies), a program that immerses students in profession-based learning while earning high school and college credits. Some of the pathway options include business, health care, trades and more.

### Bridges Area Learning Center

Bridges Area Learning Center staff work to reach all learners - especially those who struggle in a traditional school setting. This alternative high school program offers personalized instruction with staff who have a flexible approach to teaching.

Students experience small class sizes and flexible school schedules in a non-traditional setting. Those who complete the Bridges program have the ability to graduate with a diploma from Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools.

**97%**  
**PLHS**  
**Graduation Rate**

**82%**  
**Attend two or four-**  
**year colleges**

**85+**  
**Activities available**  
**to students**

### Laker Online

Students who are motivated, independent learners may benefit from Laker Online, available to students in grades 9-12. Our teachers help students connect online through a flexible approach to teaching.



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