

# PACKER PATHWAYS

IGNITING A PASSION IN EVERY LEARNER TO INQUIRE, CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE,  
AND ENGAGE IN POSITIVELY CHANGING OUR WORLD



South St. Paul Public Schools is committed to preparing each and every student for their next step in life through high quality, individualized programs, services, and personalized learning at every stage of a student's journey. Our Packer Pathways create opportunities for our students to explore, engage, and gives them choices in their academic future.



## EARLY LEARNING

- Promotes healthy growth and development in children
- Provides families with child development resources
- Builds classroom confidence
- Offers the first school experience

## PRESCHOOL

- Lays the foundation for academic, emotional, and social success
- Prepares students for kindergarten by integrating preschool classes within elementary schools
- Free preschool for 4-year-olds
- Provides half-day options for 3-year-olds



## ELEMENTARY

- Teaches fundamental academic subjects that form the foundation of their educational journey
- Offers specialist classes for all grades, including Science, Media Arts, Visual Arts, Physical Education, and Music
- Provides before and after school activities for students to explore their passions
- Ensures a safe and supportive learning environment



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Builds on fundamental academic subjects that form the foundation of their educational journey
- Targeted support to help students build skills and provide enrichment at a more individualized level
- Offers classes designed for students to explore interests and potential career paths
- Provides hands-on experiences and enrichment opportunities for students to continue growing their passions



## HIGH SCHOOL

- Continues advancing fundamental academic subjects that form the foundation of their educational journey
- Offers academic planning and counseling to assist students in navigating their educational path at SSPPS
- Provides enhanced academic pathways while empowering students with tools, resources, and individualized college and career advising
- Offers Career and Technical Education for students looking to enter the workforce after graduation

## K-12 TALENT DEVELOPMENT

- Accessible to all students, with a focus on personalized discovery and enrichment
- Fosters a culture of innovation, critical thinking, and development of each student's unique strengths
- Provides specialized services for students identified as needing additional rigor and challenge

