



BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS ONE STUDENT'S PATH AT A TIME

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:** Supports the physical, emotional, and cognitive development of young children, creating a strong foundation for lifelong learning.
- **Family Resources:** Provides families with access to child development resources, empowering them to support their child's growth at home.
- **Building Confidence:** Focuses on developing classroom confidence and social skills to help children feel comfortable and ready to engage in learning experiences.



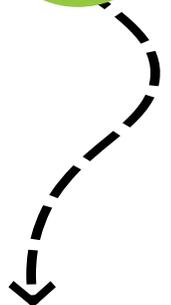
PRESCHOOL

- **Foundations for Success:** Lays the groundwork for academic, emotional, and social success by fostering early literacy, numeracy, and interpersonal skills.
- **Kindergarten Readiness:** Prepares children for a smooth transition to kindergarten by integrating preschool programs within elementary schools, promoting familiarity with school routines and expectations.
- **Opportunities for Younger Children:** Provides preschool opportunities for children as young as 3, promoting early childhood development and giving them a head start for future learning.



ELEMENTARY

- **Core Subjects:** Teaches fundamental academic subjects that form the foundation of students' educational journey, ensuring a strong start in reading, writing, math, and science.
- **Specialist Classes:** Provides enriching classes in Science, Media Arts, Visual Arts, Physical Education, and Music, fostering a well-rounded education.
- **Enrichment Activities:** Offers before, after, and in-school activities, including field trips, for students to explore their passions and discover new interests.
- **Supportive Environment:** Cultivates a safe, nurturing, and inclusive learning environment that fosters curiosity and personal growth.





MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Building on Fundamentals:** Expands on the foundation laid in elementary school, reinforcing key academic subjects while fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **Targeted Support:** Provides individualized support to help students develop skills and enrich their academic experience, ensuring they stay on track with personalized learning goals.
- **Exploration of Interests:** Offers classes and opportunities to explore various fields of study, hobbies, and potential career paths, helping students discover their passions.
- **Hands-on Learning:** Engages students with hands-on experiences, including project-based learning, enrichment programs, and clubs, to deepen their skills and connect with like-minded peers.

HIGH SCHOOL

- **Advanced Learning:** Builds on foundational academic subjects while introducing more specialized courses to prepare students for post-secondary success.
- **Academic Planning:** Provides comprehensive academic counseling and planning to guide students through their educational journey, ensuring they make informed decisions for their future.
- **College and Career Pathways:** Empowers students with personalized college and career advising, offering the tools, resources, and guidance needed for post-graduation success.
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE):** Provides hands-on training and industry-aligned coursework, preparing students for successful careers in high-demand fields.
- **Extracurricular Growth:** Encourages involvement in a range of extracurricular activities, including athletics, clubs, and leadership opportunities, to support students' holistic growth.



GRADES
6-8

GRADES
9-12



TALENT DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCED ACADEMICS

Discovering and Growing Every Student's Potential

South St. Paul Public Schools is dedicated to empowering every student to discover and develop their unique gifts. Through our Talent Development and Advanced Academics programs, supported by a robust multi-tiered system of support, we offer:

- **Opportunities** that ignite curiosity and inspire growth.
- **Challenges** that promote deeper thinking and innovative problem-solving.
- **Support and enrichment** tailored to each student's needs.
- **Personalized pathways** that empower students to excel and succeed.

With a focus on nurturing every learner, we are laying the groundwork for lifelong achievement and success.



Learn more about Packer Pathways at: www.sspps.org/academics/packer-pathway