Message from the Principal

Greetings St. Louis Park High School Parents and Families:

My name is Scott Meyers and I am honored to be the Principal of St. Louis Park High School. I have spent my entire educational career in St. Louis Park Public Schools and I love this community. I grew up in a small town and I value the “small town” connectedness of St. Louis Park. Our school and community places a high value on caring for our young people. The family involvement and community support is remarkable.

The four years students spend at St. Louis Park High School are vital to their pursuit of post-secondary and/or career success. Our school welcomes many SLP residents as well as students joining us from nearby communities. We welcome all families regardless of their journey, and work side-by-side to craft the future with our students. SLP has a history of acceptance and welcoming that tradition is alive and well. We want students to know that “you belong here”. After welcoming students, we turn our focus to paving the way for their future.

I am honored to work with such wonderful students, staff, and families.

Scott Meyers
St. Louis Park High School Principal
FLY TOGETHER!

Respect
Upstander
Success
Integrity
Diversity

LIVE IT, GIVE IT, EARN IT, REGARDLESS.

BE AN UPSTANDER, NOT A BYSTANDER. STAND UP AND BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE.

STRIVE TO SUCCEED, BELIEVE TO ACHIEVE.

IGNORE THE NEGATIVE TALK. DO THE RIGHT THING. ALWAYS.

CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. BE OPEN MINDED AND ACCEPT OUR UNIQUE CULTURAL DIFFERENCES.

FLY TOGETHER!
Important Information & Contacts

Who can we contact for guidance and support?

Counselors
Help plan course schedules and give academic, vocational and career guidance. Advocate for the student in relationships with teachers, peers, parents and outside agencies.

Class of 2022 Counselor (9th Grade)
Barb Nelson
Phone: 952-928-6131
Email: nelson.barbara@slpschools.org

Class of 2021 Counselor (10th Grade)
Laura King
Phone: 952-928-6126
Email: king.laura@slpschools.org

Class of 2020 Counselor (11th Grade)
Kelsey Milne
Phone: 952-928-6128
Email: milne.kelsey@slpschools.org

Class of 2019 Counselor (12th Grade)
Heidi Cosgrove
Phone: 952-928-6132
Email: cosgrove.heidi@slpschools.org

Social Workers
Help students with social and emotional needs, is a liaison to county/private agencies and acts as Parent/Teacher consultant.

9th Grade Social Worker
Lauren Buxton
Phone: 952-928-6267
Email: buxton.lauren@slpschools.org

10th Grade Social Worker
Amanda Windyk
Email: windyk.amanda@slpschools.org

Assistant Principals
Assist students and families as needed with a primary focus on academic and behavioral support.

Jessica Busse
Phone: 952-928-6110
Email: busse.jessica@slpschools.org

Todd Goggleye
Phone: 952-928-6103
Email: goggleye.todd@slpschools.org

Career and Technical Education Director, Career and College Readiness Coordinator
Provides guidance to students and maintains an online and in school Career and College Readiness Center. Coordinates with Career Pathways Advisory Board to offer on and off campus opportunities.

Career and Technical Education Director, Career and College Readiness Coordinator
Kara Mueller
Phone: 952-928-6187
Email: mueller.kara@slpschools.org
Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR) Coordinator
Coordinates the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), BARR program and 9th grade teachers who focus on successful student school engagement.

Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR) Coordinator
Kelly Brown
Phone: 952-928-6122
Email: brown.kelly@slpschools.org

Grade Level Coordinators (GLC)
Each GLC will connect with students to address concerns and build success opportunities. They will be monitoring and addressing attendance, grades and discipline. The GLCs will be a presence in the hallways as a resource for students and staff.

GLC Phone: 952-928-6109

9th Grade - Greg Whittle
Email: whittle.gregory@slpschools.org

10th Grade - Annie Isler
Email: isler.annie@slpschools.org

11th Grade - Derrick Turner
Email: turner.derrick@slpschools.org

12th Grade - Rob Griffin
Email: griffin.robert@slpschools.org

Chemical Health Specialist
Completes student screenings and acts as a resource for both parents and teachers about chemical health issues.

Chemical Health Specialist
Kristin Engen-Routzohn
Phone: 952-928-6421
Email: engen.kristin@slpschools.org

Multicultural Liaisons
Collaborate with teachers and staff to support cultural understanding. Work with parents and students to help navigate education system and academic learning.

Latino Family Liaison
Carmen Rudin
Phone: 952-928-6438
Email: rudin.carmen@slpschools.org

Somali Family Liaison
Tarabi Jama
Phone: 952-928-6423
Email: jama.tarabi@slpschools.org

American Indian Family Liaison
Shanita Young
Phone: 952-928-6441
Email: young.shanita@slpschools.org

Police Liaison Officer
Serves as a resource to students, parents, teachers, counselors and administrators

Police Liaison Officer
Pam Gronski
Phone: 952-928-6101 or emergency call 952-928-6100 and a staff person will page her.
What do we do if our student is ill or absent?

Student Office/Attendance

Student Office line: 952-928-6169
Attendance line: 952-928-6045

The student office is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

School hours:
MWF: 8:20 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
T/Th: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

This is the office students should report to if they are coming in late, or have a note from a parent/guardian to excuse them for an appointment, absence, or tardy.

Please call the attendance line (952-928-6045) to report absences, and/or tardies, or request passes for their student to leave for an appointment.

PLEASE NOTE: ABSENCES NEED TO BE REPORTED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF OCCURRENCE.

Health Aide

Diana Singleton
Phone: 952-928-6108

Available Monday- Friday
8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Performs daily health related duties, dispenses daily meds and monitors students who visit the health office during the school day.

The licensed Health Nurse (assigned to multiple buildings) provides support and assists in medical emergencies.

Central Clinic

Central Clinic Phone: 952-993-1100

Central Clinic is staffed by Park Nicollet physicians and provides free health care for children from birth through age 18 including treatment for acute illnesses, well-child checks, immunizations, camp and sports physicals, and adolescent health needs.

Open Tuesdays & Wednesdays
1 - 4:30 p.m. when school is in session.
No appointment needed and is located in northwest corner of Central Community Center.

If an interpreter is required, please call in advance to have one present during your visit.
We believe academic enrichment and social/emotional growth supports overall student development.

Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR)

BARR (Building Assets Reducing Risks) was founded at St. Louis Park 20 years ago. The model has gained national recognition and is now implemented at over 100 schools across the country!

BARR is the framework that provides the opportunity to get to know each of our student’s strengths and interests during a critical transition time in his/her education. As educators, we leverage the knowledge we gain through relationship building and I-Time to better engage and challenge our students.

At St. Louis Park High School, all 9th grade students are grouped into block teams with a common English, social studies and science teacher. This teacher team and other school specialists meet to monitor student progress, identify strengths and to consider ways to support and challenge students. All 9th grade students are assigned an adviser who serve as the point person to communicate with the student, his/her family and the rest of the BARR team.

I-Time

Once a week, one of the block teachers will facilitate an I-Time lesson to help students better connect with teachers and peers. Important topics they will explore together: building community, stress management, and chemical awareness.

High Achieving Program (HAP)

Provides enrichment and academic support to students of color.

Chris Weaver
Phone: 952-928-6143
Email: weaver.christopher@slpschools.org

College Possible

Students review guidelines and apply to program as sophomores. Participation is during junior and senior years.

Gifted and Talented

Provide support and guidance to students who have met the criteria.

Al Wachutka
Phone: 952-928-6162
Email: wachutka.al@slpschools.org

Non Traditional Academy

Academic core classes and vocational guidance is provided to seniors in a team taught setting.

Chris Weaver
Phone: 952-928-6143
Email: weaver.christopher@slpschools.org
Advanced Placement (AP)
AP is a program of college-level courses offered at SLPHS. 13 different courses are currently being offered in multiple subject areas: math, science, English, history, languages, psychology and humanities. College credit can be earned by taking exams.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB)
The IB Diploma Program is designed as an academically challenging program that prepares students for university and beyond. College credit can be earned by taking final exams. IB courses are available a la carte to all Juniors and Seniors. IB Diploma Candidates complete the entire program to earn an internationally recognized IB Diploma. College credit earned by passing exams.

Jenny Magdal
magdal.jennifer@slpschools.org
952-928-6247.

Career and Technical Education (CTE)
Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes provide students with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners. College credits can be earned with successful completion in CTE courses.

PSEO
Classes taken at a local college or university
www.slpschools.org/domain/207

Career & College Readiness Resources
On campus: visit Room B220
Online: www.slpschools.org/ccr

Schoology*
Schoology is a learning management system that allows teachers to create, manage and share content/resources with students, parents and other educators.

Google Apps
Google Apps (student email accounts)

Career Pathways Advisory Board
A 45 member board consisting of industry leaders, postsecondary experts, District Administration and HS staff who provide curriculum guidance and relevant experiential opportunities to support Career & College Readiness.

PowerSchool*
Planning tool with interactive features to help identify career and college alignment. College application tool for seniors.

Naviance Student
Career/college tool, process for college applications.
www.student.naviance.com/stlouisparkhs
Username: Student PowerSchool ID
Password: Student ID Number

MCIS/Minnesota Career Information System
Career/college tool
https://mncis.intocareers.org
Username: slpcareers
Password: oriole

*For more information or to set up accounts on Schoology and PowerSchool visit www.slpschools/hs, click on Parents/Community.
Some activities and clubs are based on student participation and leadership so can change from year to year. Following are examples of many of the clubs/activities at SLPHS. Please contact your grade level counselor or student services to learn which are offered this year and how to register.

**Co-Curricular Classes**
- Chamber Orchestra
- Community Services
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Park Singers
- Varsity Choir

**Co-Curricular Activities**
- Clay Target League
- Debate
- DECA
- *Echo* (Student Newspaper)
- *Echowan* (Yearbook)
- Math Team
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics
- Theater
- Thespians

**Extra-Curricular Activities**
- 36-Arts Magazine
- Black History Awareness
- Day One
- eSports
- Fab Lab Club
- German Club
- Latino Student Association
- Media Center Book Club
- National Honor Society
- Natural/Peer Helpers
- Park Tech Computer Repair
- Quill and Scroll
- Roots and Shoots
- SLP[A]CT
- Spanish Club
- Student Council
- SHEC (Sexual Health Education Club)
- SOAR (Student Organization Against Racism)

**Limited Open Forum Clubs**
- African Middle Easter Group (AME)
- American Sign Language Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Feminism Club
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Israel Advocacy Club
- Jewish Student Union
- 36-Arts Magazine
- Black History Awareness
- Day One
- eSports
- Fab Lab Club
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**Athletics**
[www.gopark.org](http://www.gopark.org)
- Baseball
- Basketball (B & G)
- Cross Country Running (B & G)
- Football
- Golf (B & G)
- Gymnastics
- Hockey (B & G)
- Lacrosse (G)
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving (B & G)
- Synchronized Swimming
- Tennis (B & G)
- Track and Field (B & G)
- Volleyball

"Joining a club is a great way to meet new people and explore your interests. Joining activities helped me travel to new places, make friends, and learn more about what I want to do in the future!"

- Cailey Mahoney, student council president

Be engaged!

**Sports, clubs, music and performance!**

*We offer amazing programs for our talented students! We invite you to discover a hidden talent or showcase a current passion!*
Be informed!

How can I as a parent/guardian stay connected with the school?

We welcome all parents and families to participate in the high school journey.

6425 NEWS
6425 NEWS is the high school’s weekly e-newsletter where you will find information about upcoming school events, important academic and athletic links, career and college readiness opportunities and a showcase of student and staff activities!

If you or your student don’t receive in your email, contact Deb Muralt, muralt.deb@slpschools.org

NEW 2018-19 Parent Staff Engagement Model
Parents/Families play an important role in their student’s education. Partnering with the teachers and staff leverages all our insights and talents to help support successful programs for our students. In addition to our weekly communication tool 6425 News, the HS Principal and new Assistant Principals are offering multiple ways to share information, answer questions and coordinate support for HS events!

You can either attend the small informal “Coffee with the Principal” conversations or join the NEW parent/staff group to take a more active role. Dates on back page and in 6425News. To participate on the new staff/parent group please contact HS Principal Scott Meyers (Meyers.scott@slpschools.org) or HS Volunteer representative Carrie Jennissen c.jennissen@gmail.com.

9th Grade Parent Advisory Council
Join the 9th grade Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to share your feedback about 9th grade, hear updates from staff and meet other parents. There are 3 meetings per school year. You are welcome to attend one or all. For more information, contact BARR Coordinator, Kelly Brown, brown.kelly@slpschools.org.

Career Pathways Advisory Board and Community Engagement!
We invite our talented community and parents to help students explore their career interests, plan post-secondary education (community college, university, tech school) and develop their strengths! Students and teachers greatly benefit from field trips to colleges and companies, resume development, networking skills, career conversations and more! Contact us with your ideas and connections! www.slpschools.org/ccr

Carrie Jennissen, Advisory Board Facilitator c.jennissen@gmail.com
Kara Mueller, CCR Coordinator, mueller.kara@slpschools.org

Conferences and Performances
Support your students and connect with our community by joining us at conferences and amazing performances throughout the year!

ALL students benefit from adult support, conversations and guidance. Read 6425 NEWS for the many opportunities to be involved at school or from home.

School District Social Media
Facebook: facebook.com/stlouisparkschools
Twitter: @SLPublicSchools
Instagram: st.louisparkpublicschools
YouTube: SLPSCHOOLS
### Important 2018-19 High School Dates

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| **September 17-22** | Homecoming Week  
See daily activities online |
| **September 22** | Homecoming Dance 8-11 p.m.                        |
| **September 26** | Coffee with the Principal 10-11 a.m.               |
| **October 5**    | No School                                          |
| **October 12**   | HS Picture Retake day                              |
| **October 17**   | Early Release                                      |
| **October 18-19** | No school MEA                                      |
| **October 25**   | Conferences 4-7:30 p.m.                            |
| **October 25**   | 9th grade Parent Advisory Council (PAC), 6:30 p.m. |
| **October 29**   | Parent/Staff Engagement Committee                  |
| **October 30**   | Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.                           |
| **November 2**   | No School                                          |
| **November 3**   | Sadie Hawkins Dance 7-10 p.m.                      |
| **November 15**  | Coffee with the Principal 3:30-4:30 p.m.           |
| **November 21-23** | No school                                         |
| **December 7**   | No School                                          |
| **December 24-January 4** | No School, Winter Break |
| **January 2019 (TBD)** | Parent/Staff Engagement Committee               |
| **January 15**   | 9th grade Parent Advisory Council (PAC) 6:30 p.m.  |
| **January 21**   | No School                                          |
| **January 24**   | First Semester Finals, Early release 1:30 p.m.    |
| **January 25**   | No School                                          |
| **February 6**   | Coffee with the Principal 10-11 a.m.               |
| **February 18**  | No School                                          |
| **February 19-23** | Sno Daze                                           |
| **March (TBD)**  | Parent/Staff Engagement Committee                  |
| **March 13**     | College Fair                                       |
| **March 21**     | Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.                           |
| **March 26**     | Conferences, 4-7:30 p.m.                           |
| **March 26**     | 9th Grade Parent Advisory Council (PAC), 6:30 p.m. |
| **March 28**     | End of Quarter                                     |
| **March 29**     | No School                                          |
| **April 1-5**    | No School, Spring Break                            |
| **April 19**     | No School                                          |
| **April 24**     | HS Career Expo                                     |
| **May 11**       | HS Prom                                            |
| **May 17**       | Early Release                                      |
| **May 27**       | No School                                          |
| **June 6**       | HS Graduation                                      |
| **June 11**      | Last Day of School                                 |

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St. Louis Park
High School

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