St. Louis Park Public Schools | Quick Facts 2019-20

St. Louis Park Middle School

1,101 Number of students in grades 6-8

547 Number of student athletes

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Student Demographics
White: 52.1%
Black/African American: 19.4%
Hispanic/Latino: 14.2%
Two or more races: 9.4%
Asian: 3.5%
American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.2%

7 Number of periods in a school day

1959 Year school was built

2016 Year school received IB World School Designation

53 Teachers with advanced degrees

30 Number of countries represented by student body

31 Number of After School Clubs, Activities & Athletic Teams

24 Different home languages spoken by students

30 Number of English learners

29.5 Average class size

Exploratory Field Trips

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41 Elective classes offered

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Grades 6-8
2025 Texas Avenue South
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
Office: 952-928-6300
www.slpschools.org/ms

School Start/End Times
Start: 7:33 a.m.
End: 2:15 p.m.
St. Louis Park Public Schools
Mission Statement
As a caring, diverse community with a tradition of putting its children first, we will ensure all students attain their highest level of achievement; prepare all students to contribute to society; offer high quality opportunities for lifelong learning; provide multiple pathways to excellence; challenge all learners to meet high standards; and provide a safe and nurturing environment that energizes and enhances the spirit.

Core Values
We believe that...
• Everyone has equal intrinsic worth.
• We will enhance the healthy development of each learner by engaging and supporting families and communities.
• High expectations challenge everyone to higher levels of achievement.
• Through persistent effort in an equitable environment, everyone can achieve maximum performance.
• Lifelong learning is essential to the individual’s quality of life and the vitality of the community.
• Everyone has the capacity and responsibility to contribute to the well being of others.
• Respect of self and others is fundamental for a strong, healthy community.
• High quality education creates opportunities throughout an individual’s life.
• Embracing individual differences enriches a community.
• Hopes and dreams inspire and motivate people to invest in themselves and their community.

About IB at the Middle School
MYP The International Baccalaureate (IB) program at the Middle School level (MYP) consists of eight subject groups: language acquisition, language and literature, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics, arts, physical and health education, and design. This ensures a solid liberal arts foundation for students. At SLP MS, a student’s program of study is supported by a minimum of 66 hours of instruction per subject group during the academic year. The MYP is flexible enough to accommodate state and national standards as well as any local requirements. It builds upon the knowledge, skills and attitudes developed in the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and prepares students to meet the academic challenges of the IB Diploma Programme (DP).

Site Council
The Middle School Site Council is an advisory board to the Principal, providing an additional source of direction and input to the operations and administration of the Middle School. The Site Council consists of parents, school staff members, administration, and a school board member.

Special Programs
• Gifted/Talented Program
• English Learners Program
• Extended Spanish Immersion Program
• Advanced Math
• Advanced Language & Literature
• Reading and Math Support
• Special Education: EB/D, LD, DCD
• Support groups available for students with family/personal issues

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Twitter: @SLPublicSchools (District) @283SUP (Superintendent)
Instagram: stlouisparkpublicschools
Web: slpschools.org/ms (School)
YouTube: SLPSCHOOLS

Key Contacts
• Les Bork, Principal
• Jason Boll, Assistant Principal
• Delana Brinkman, Dean
• Gina Magnuson, Dean
• Randy Zutz, Dean
• Kara Fahey, Social Worker
• Teresa Weber-Sexton, Licensed School Counselor
• Jeanelle Rasmussen, School Nurse
• Ryan Skog, School Liaison Officer

Main Office and Menu Directory:
952-928-6300
Fax: 952-928-6383
Directions to School: 952-928-6433
Attendance Line: 952-928-6394 or email: msattendance@slpschools.org
Health Services: 952-928-6311
Student Services: 952-928-6301 or 6310
Food Services: 952-928-6348
Bus (Transportation): 952-581-1538
Custodial Office: 952-928-6330
Athletics Hotline: 952-928-6345
MS Police Liaison: 952-928-6392

Multi-Cultural Liaisons:
Carmen Rudin, Spanish, 952-928-6018
Tarabi Jama, Somali, 952-928-6017
Shanita Young, American Indian, 952-928-6019

Welcome new resident! Enrollment & Registration Information
ISD #283 St. Louis Park Public Schools has a long and successful history we are proud to share. If you have moved to our community and need to register a Middle School-aged student, please call the Middle School office at 952-928-6300, email Middle School Administrative Assistant Wanda Drenth-Iverson at drenth.wanda@slpschools.org, or stop into the main office.