



Shakopee Public Schools





We are life-long learners.

Shakopee Public Schools serves more than 8,000 students in Shakopee, Savage, Prior Lake, and the Jackson, Louisville and Sand Creek Townships. We are proud to serve a diverse population with more than 70 languages and dialects spoken in our schools.

Our district is located in the southwestern suburbs of the Twin Cities area. We offer programs and activities that allow our students to learn, share, explore and expand their knowledge, talents and skills.

Early Childhood Education
Central Family Center

Elementary Schools
Eagle Creek, Jackson, Red Oak, Sun Path and Sweeney
Elementary schools
Serving students in grades K-5

Secondary Schools
East Middle School and West Middle School
Serving students in grades 6-8

Shakopee High School & Tokata Learning Center
Serving students in grades 9-12



We are Education Forward.

- Technology in our classrooms
- Early Childhood Education including preschool and ECFE
- Shakopee Community Education
- Full-day kindergarten programming
- Young Scholars
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- Project Lead the Way
- College in the Schools (juniors and seniors can earn college credits by taking University of Minnesota courses at our high school)
- Academies of Shakopee
- Shakopee CAPS (Center for Advanced Professional Studies) Program
- Shakopee Environmental Learning Center



We are committed to a great start.



Early Childhood Family Education

- ECFE classes support parents as their children's first teacher. ECFE is a great way to meet and connect with other parents in the community.
- We offer flexible day, evening and Saturday classes for parents and children to attend together.

Stepping Stones Preschool

- Our preschool is designed to support and grow children's skills, knowledge, and confidence to succeed in our kindergarten program and beyond.
- We offer classes two to five days per week, days or evenings as well as before and after-school care.

PACE Family Literacy

- This is a unique opportunity that combines adult basic English language learning, parent education and support, early education for children birth to four years, parent and child interaction.





We are developing students for success.

Elementary Programming

- Students in our full-day kindergarten programming are exposed early to a balance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) and the Early Childhood Workshop Model.
- Students focus on standards-based framework for learning, as well as individualized, hands-on learning.
- Our elementary schools strive for excellence inside the classroom.
- Our students are encouraged to be critical thinkers and problem-solvers.





Young Scholars

- At Shakopee schools we believe that all of our students can be scholars!
- Young Scholars is a nationally recognized program that focuses on students who are historically underrepresented for gifted services and advanced programs.



Special Education

- The mission of Shakopee Special Education is to create a collaborative learning community that promotes the development of each learner's unique potential in an encouraging and respectful environment.
- Shakopee's special education department serves approximately 1,200 children and students age birth through 21 with a variety of special needs.
- A wide range of service delivery models are offered including home-based services for infants and toddlers and school-based services within the school district.
- We pride ourselves on the quality of our staff and on our efforts to provide programming based on the latest education research.

We are preparing students for both college and career.

Academies of Shakopee

- The Academies of Shakopee provide students a chance to explore their interest while getting valuable, real-world learning experiences by partnering and learning from local business experts.
- The academies are small learning communities of students and teachers organized around areas of interest.
- The goal of the academies is to strengthen the connection between high school and post-secondary and career options by enabling students to explore areas of interest, find their passion and develop the necessary skills to succeed beyond graduation.



AVID Program | Advancement Via Individual Determination

- This college readiness program prepares students for success using a systematic approach designed to support students and educators.
- AVID targets students in the academic middle who are usually underserved.



College in the Schools

- Shakopee Public Schools is a state leader in the University of Minnesota's College in the Schools program.
- Students take U of M courses and earn college credits inside Shakopee High School.

Shakopee CAPS (Center for Advanced Professional Studies)

- Shakopee CAPS is an innovative program, for juniors and seniors, that immerses students into authentic career experiences with the help of local business partners.
- Students in the program earn high school and college credit.
- Students engage in project-based learning, internship and professional skill development.

AP Courses | Advanced Placement Courses

- The Advanced Placement (AP) program provides an opportunity to take college-level course in a high school setting.
- AP classes are taught by high school teachers who follow course guidelines set by the College Board.



We are dedicated to helping ALL students achieve.

English Language Learners

- This program is designed for students who are not native speakers of English and focuses on listening, speaking, reading, and writing academic English.
- Services are also intended to familiarize students with American culture, expectations in an American public school and help them transition successfully to English-only instruction.



Adult Basic Education

- GED Preparation and English language classes are offered in partnership with SouthWest Metro Intermediate District.



Project Lead the Way | Elementary and Secondary

- Project Lead the Way is a computer science, engineering, and biomedical science program open to all students at Shakopee schools that starts as early as kindergarten.
- Students learn important skills that will benefit them throughout their life such as: problem-solving, collaboration and critical-thinking.



Shakopee Public Schools is proud to serve a diverse population of students and families with more than 70 languages and dialects from around the world spoken in our schools.

As of the 2017-18 school year, our student population consists of 61% Caucasian, 13% Asian, 13% Hispanic/Latino, 11% Black/African American and 2% American Indian.

Our Equity Department provides students the support and opportunities they need to reach their true potential and accomplish their goals. The team aims to establish and maintain positive relationships with students and families and help build students' abilities and confidence so they can succeed.

We See All.

Effective, diverse stakeholders who use trusting relationships to create welcoming classrooms, schools and communities that meet the needs of all students and families.

We Serve All.

Personalized relevant education for all students that guarantees access to rigorous learning.

We Support All.

Equitable resources (time, talent, funds) aligned to student needs (hopes & dreams) that enable our district to see all and serve all.





Technology-Rich Classrooms in all of our Schools

- Students need to be equipped with technological knowledge and skills necessary to be competitive in the 21st century.
- Thanks to our technology levy, made possible by community support, students throughout the district either have an assigned device (laptop or iPad) or access to technology inside their classroom.

Shakopee Community Education

- Youth Enrichment & Development: Out-of-school-time enrichment opportunities to help students learn, grow and discover their passions.
- Adult and Parent Education Programming: Programs and opportunities for adults to connect with each other for new experiences in personal or professional growth.

- Youth Driver's Education: Classroom and behind-the-wheel driver's education instruction for students ages 15 and older.
- District Volunteer Program: We welcome and connect volunteers of all ages to share their talents, skills and resources to help support students, teachers and school programs.
- Special Events & Community Partnerships: Daddy Daughter Dance, Vehicle Fair, Celebration of Children's 5K and 1m Race, Wheelies, Senior Expo, Mock Car Crash and more.
- Family Activities: A wide variety of offerings for families to learn new skills and to connect and get involved in the community.

Athletics and Activities

Shakopee Public Schools offer activities and athletics for our secondary students. From sports to the fine arts, students have the opportunity to participate in a wide array of after-school athletics and activities. Activities are sanctioned by the MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League).

Students may also join a variety of clubs at their schools. Students have the opportunity to participate in everything from Climbing Club to National Honor Society and Math League.

For additional information, please visit the Athletics and Activities website: shakopeesabers.com





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