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ST. LOUIS PARK COMMUNITY EDUCATION YOUTH PROGRAMS

January 2026

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Kids Place School Age Care

PSI - 261



Peter Hobart - 84

School Year Program



Total Students - 628

Total Staff - 43

Aquila - 113



Susan Lindgren - 136



Kids Place School Age Care

Summer Program

Located at Peter Hobart & SLP Middle School

7am-6pm

44 glorious days

Total students - 408

Staff - 50



Youth Enrichment Programs (YEP)

Out-of-School Time Enrichment Programming for students in K-12

YEP oversees out-of-school time programming across the district.

Today's presentation will include information about the highlights of the 24-25 school year.

- **K-5 Enrichment**
- **Middle School Enrichment**
- **High School Enrichment**
- **Grants/Scholarships/Partnerships**
- **Aquatics**
- **Targeted Services/Summer Learning**



K-5 Enrichment Programs

Overview (24-25)

After-school: YEP provided 28 after-school programs at all 4 elementaries last year. On average, we have 4-6 after-school enrichment programs happening each week at each elementary school.

Evening/Weekend: YEP provided 20 evening/weekend programs for K-5 students. These classes include: Karate, Piano Lessons, Zumba Kids, Cooking Classes, Safe at Home Alone classes, and more!

School Release Day Programming: Offered 6 different school release day programs, including Open Gym during winter break.

The Numbers:

- 1,239 registrations for K-5 after-school enrichment
- 268 registrations for K-5 evening/weekend enrichment
- 115 registrations for School Release Day Programming



Middle School Enrichment Programs . . .

Overview (24-25)

After school: We provided over 20 after-school programs at the Middle School last year, including: Urban Debate League, Debate en Español, Chess Club, D & D Club, Newspaper Club, Raíces, Gaming Club, Micro-C Club, and more!

YDC: Youth Development Committee, an opportunity for students to develop leadership skills. Last year, we had a group of 15 students who planned a year-end event. This year, we are teaming up with the Middle School Student Advisory Board, focusing on student Mental Health

The Numbers: Over 350 registrations in Middle School YEP enrichment programs.



On Jan. 21, YDC/SAB coordinated NAMI MN, giving a presentation on positive self-identity



One of our debate teams, Antionette & Iqra, won 1st place in the City Championship last year!

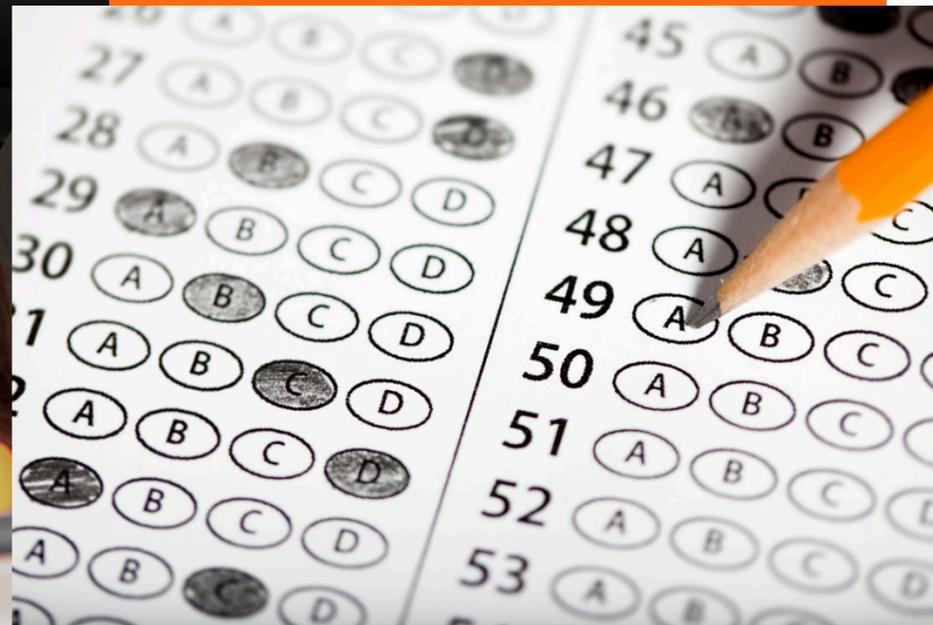


High School YEP Programs

The enrichment programs that YEP coordinates at the High School level are Driver's Education and ACT Prep Courses.

For this school year, YEP has changed Driver's Education providers to A+ Driving School. We have, on average, 200 students who register for Driver's Education per year.

Our ACT Prep Course provider is Advantage Prep, we have an average of about 30 students per year who take the prep course.



Summer Camps 2025

- Offered over 65 summer camps to students in K-8th grade
- 556 total registrations
- Partnered with the Sanneh Foundation to provide a free soccer camp after Summer Learning Academy. Over 85 students participated.



Fishing Fridays (DNR Grant)

- We received a DNR “No Child Left Inside” grant of about \$25,000 last spring for fishing programming for students between June 2025 and May 2026.
- We planned a “Fishing Fridays” program that took place in July/August
 - Brought in a professional fisherman to teach students how to put together their own fishing pole, all students got to keep their pole
 - Taught students about fish in MN and how to protect our waterways with borrowed exhibits from the Minnehaha Watershed District
 - Brought students to fish at Lamplighter Pond multiple times, brought students on a field trip to Hyland Park to fish (both in the summer and during MEA weekend).
 - Held a Family Fishing event at Wolfe Lake during the SLP Art Fair
 - Upcoming field trip to go Ice Fishing on Lake Minnetonka on February 6th



Grants/Scholarships/Partnerships

Making enrichment accessible for everyone!

- **Grants**

- We received grant funding from the DNR, Hennepin County, and the Family Services Collaborative.

- **Scholarships**

- These grants allowed us to give scholarships to students to attend youth enrichment programming. In 24-25 (including summer), we gave over 65 scholarships totaling over \$7,000.

- **Sliding Scale**

- When possible, we offer sliding scale pricing on classes so families are able to “pay what you can”

- **Partnerships**

- We are always pursuing partnerships to make classes free/affordable. Notable partnerships: Sanneh Foundation, City of SLP, Move Forward, Centro Tyrone Guzman

Aquatics

Community Education Aquatics Program

Pools: Central Community Center, SLP Middle School, SLP High School

Highlights:

- **Swim Lessons:** Our aquatics program offers 4 different levels of swim lessons (Parent/Child, Beginner, Swim School 1 & 2), as well as adult swim lessons
- **Lap Swim:** Adult Lap swim is held daily, Mon-Fri at Central Pool
- **Family Open Swim:** Held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays at Central Pool
- **NEW! Offering this fall:** Aqua Zumba, Thursdays from 7:15-8 pm at the Central Pool
- **Aquafins Synchro:** Synchronized Swimming from Middle/High School students

24/25 Numbers:

Swim Lessons: 953 registrations

Lap Swimmers: 66 registrations

Aquafins: 91 registrations

Aqua Zumba (Fall 2025): 21 registrations



Targeted Services/Summer Learning

YEP manages and coordinates Targeted Services programming, which includes School-year after school programs and Summer Learning Academy

Targeted Services is a state-funded academic intervention program intended to keep students on grade-level progression with non-traditional academic experiences

- **School Year Programs**

- We ran school-year, after-school targeted services programming at Aquila, Peter Hobart, Susan Lindgren, and the Middle School during the 24-25 school year. Approximately 325 students (total) were enrolled throughout the school year.

- **Summer Learning Academy**

- Elementary Summer Learning Academy 2025
 - Dates: June 16-July 24
 - 200 enrolled students
- Middle School Summer Learning Academy 2025
 - Dates: June 23-July 24
 - 100 enrolled students



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