

SAINT PAUL AREA LEARNING CENTER

Secondary Programs

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The Saint Paul Area Learning Center (ALC) offers alternative Education programs designed to help learners succeed in school and to help learners earn their high school diploma. Each ALC program serves a specific target population and structures its services to meet that group's needs.

AGAPE

This 10-month program serves students who are pregnant or currently parenting. AGAPE has a four-period schedule and offers courses needed to earn a high school diploma. Child care services are available to eligible students.

1919 University Avenue, Saint Paul 651-228-7746

Community Learning Program

This program serves students ages 16-20 who are deficient in credits needed for high school graduation. Community provides emotional, social and academic support with a strong emphasis on post-secondary education and career opportunities.

Spruce Tree Center, Saint Paul
1616 University Avenue, Suite 14 651-312-9096

Creative Arts High School

This program serves students 15-19 years old who have a strong interest in the arts. This site offers an accredited academic curriculum and includes classes in ceramics, painting, sculpture, graphic arts, photography, music, theater and creative writing. Class sizes are small.

1037 University Avenue, Saint Paul 651-292-3480

Evening High School

This program offers late afternoon and evening classes and serves students 16 years or older. Learners attend as a full-time student to earn their high school diploma or as a dual-enrolled student to make up credits from a traditional high school. Class sizes are usually small.

Gordon Parks High School
1212 University Avenue, Saint Paul 651-744-1210

Gateway

This program serves students 14-20 years old who are recovering from chemical dependency. Gateway supports students in maintaining sobriety while assisting them with academic, social, physical and emotional recovery.

1919 University Avenue, Suite 185 651-221-1302

Gordon Parks High School

This program serves students 16-20 years old who prefer individual and small group instruction in a year-round setting. There are formal classes as well as opportunities for minimal independent study. Learners attend full-time to earn their high school diploma or part-time to make up credits from a traditional high school.

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International Academy-LEAP

(LEAP = Limited English Achievement Program)

This program serves 9-12th grade students who are new arrivals to the U.S. or have limited English skills. IA/LEAP helps students earn their high school diploma or transition to a traditional high school, post secondary education, or career opportunities.

631 N. Albert St., Saint Paul 651-228-7706

OnTrack School (OTS)

Building Academic Success Today and Tomorrow

The OnTrack School serves middle school learners in a non-traditional approach and prepares them for high school entry. The mission of the program is to provide personalized learning experiences that will guide and support students as they prepare to enter and meet continued success in high school. Math, English, social studies and science are the core content areas with elective courses to support these areas of study. The school is housed at Cleveland Junior High School, which is a uniform school.

1000 Walsh Street, Saint Paul 651-293-5419

Project LEAD

This expeditionary program serves students 16-20 years old. Each semester has a theme and includes an expedition. Students travel and explore various parts of the United States each session. The program focuses on team work, experiential learning and outdoor education.

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Saint Paul Connections

This program serves any area high school student in 9-12th grade. Connections offers many high interest career classes, some for high school and college credit. The classes are held after school and on Saturday mornings. Classes cost \$1 which includes a bus card and T-shirt.

For more information call Steve Wojta 651-221-1446

Eligibility

The Area Learning Center (ALC) serves learners *at-risk* of not succeeding in school and *at-risk* of not graduating from high school.

The ALC is available to students who:

- are at least one year or more behind in credits (will not graduate with their class)
- are at least two grades below expected performance on a standardized achievement test
- are pregnant or are a parent
- have been assessed chemically dependent and are now in recovery
- have an assessed mental health issue
- have been physically or sexually abused
- have been homeless within the past six months
- speak English as a second language or have limited English skills
- have been chronically truant.



Most students under the age of 16 are best served in their home school.