



General Information for Community Partners

Who does Flipside serve?

Flipside is an afterschool, non-school day and summer program that primarily serves SPPS middle school students (6th-8th grade), but elementary (K-5th grade) and secondary (9th-12th grade) students do participate depending on which school they attend. Flipside afterschool programming runs in SPPS schools only, but non-SPPS students are welcome to enroll and participate.

Who can teach a Flipside class?

Flipside instructors can be anyone who has a passion to teach and inspire youth! Licensed school-day teachers, non-licensed school-day staff, community members of all ages with varying backgrounds and knowledge to offer, high school and college students looking to volunteer, instructors from community-based organizations, experts in their field, and others are welcome to come in and teach a Flipside class.

When does Flipside run?

Flipside operates best in-person, and while we have offered virtual programming in the past, the consensus from both youth and families is that they learn and engage best in an in-person setting. Flipside typically runs Monday through Thursday immediately after school at all sites. Classes meet twice a week on either *Monday/Wednesday* or *Tuesday/Thursday*. Classes generally run for around 1.5 hours each day depending on school release times.

The Fall 2023 session of Flipside runs from Monday, October 9th, 2023 through Thursday, January 25th, 2024.

The Spring 2024 session of Flipside runs from Monday, January 29th, 2024 through Thursday, May 9th, 2024.

We also offer non-school day programming and summer programming through our Teenventure program.

Where does Flipside programming run?

Flipside offers afterschool programming at these SPPS schools:

School	Grades	Program Time
American Indian Magnet School	K-8	3pm to 5pm
Battle Creek Middle School	6-8	3pm to 5pm
Capitol Hill Gifted & Talented Magnet School	1-8	4pm to 6pm
Creative Arts Secondary School	6-12	3pm to 5pm
E-STEM Middle School	6-8	3pm to 5pm
Farnsworth Aerospace Upper Campus	5-8	4pm to 6pm
Global Arts Plus Upper Campus	5-8	4pm to 6pm
Hazel Park Preparatory Academy	K-8	3pm to 5pm
Hidden River Middle School	6-8	3pm to 5pm
Highland Park Middle School	6-8	3pm to 5pm
Hmong Language and Culture Middle School	6-7	4pm to 6pm
Humboldt Secondary School/Open World Learning Community School	6-12	3pm to 5pm
Murray Middle School	6-8	3pm to 5pm
Washington Technology Magnet School	6-12	3pm to 5pm

How do community partners get paid?

Community partners must go through a legal contract process with SPPS that includes submitting a W-9 form and proof insurance. Partners will invoice for services completed. Partnerships can span over multiple schools (sites) and multiple sessions, depending on capacity and need. Typically, payment is calculated hourly for hours worked, prep time, meeting time, and training time.

Have questions? Need help?

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