

Hmong Language and Culture Middle School (at Parkway)



Hmong Language and Culture Middle School will provide rigorous instruction specializing in Hmong language and culture to preserve Hmong identity and pride. Hmong language, culture and history is weaved throughout the curriculum and learning day. The middle school has a multicultural kitchen, auditorium, courtyard and gardens.

GRADES: Starting September 2022, the middle school will open with grade 6 and will be the upper campus to Phalen Lake. The middle school will later add grade 7 (fall 2023) and grade 8 (fall 2024). Phalen Lake will continue to serve grades PreK-5.

Hmong Language Courses

All students will be required to take Hmong language classes. Language classes will be provided to meet each student's language level.

Hmong Culture Electives

We are exploring providing the following courses:

- Hmong Visual and Performing Arts (Theater, Music and Dance)
- Hmong- focused Physical Education
- Hmong Culture

Minnesota State Standards

Students receive courses required by the state of Minnesota: Math, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Health/ Physical Education, and Arts.

Location: 1363 Bush Ave., St. Paul, MN 55106 | Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (the same as Phalen Lake)

Find out more: www.spps.org/phalen | Ph: 651-293-8935

Middle School Model

- Students take Foundations, an advisory class that helps students transition from elementary school to middle school.
- Teachers from four core subject areas (math, science, reading/writing and social studies) instruct the same group of students throughout the school day.
- Teachers, counselors, social workers, and support staff work together to provide students with lessons that help them navigate peer conflict, friendships, bullying, stress and anxiety.
- Academics include challenging core and elective courses and college and career readiness programming.
- Every student is supported for who they are and who they hope to become by honoring and celebrating their culture, race/ethnicity and gender.
- Middle schools will strengthen English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum that expands Writer's Workshop to 6th grade.

Transportation

Busing is available to all students living in St. Paul.

Older students going to the middle school and younger students going to Phalen Lake will be riding the same bus together.

Both the middle school and Phalen Lake will have the same school hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

