



SAINT PETER

SCHOOL DISTRICT 508

DISTRICT OFFICE

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SAINT PETER, MN 56082

A successful transition



It was a year of firsts during the 2017-18 school year for District 508 students and staff. The new high school opened up along with repurposed buildings for the Middle School, North Elementary, South Elementary and Early Childhood Center. All in all, it was a successful year as Saint Peter Public Schools began a new era for education locally.

Saint Peter PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Stay in touch!

District 508 Office 934-5703
Early Childhood Ctr. 934-4211
South Elementary (K-1) 934-2754
North Elementary (2-4) 934-3260
Middle School (5-8) - 934-4210
High School (9-12) - 934-4212
Comm. & Family Ed. - 934-3048

WEBSITE

www.stpeterschools.org



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What's going on at Saint Peter Schools?

SEPTEMBER 17

School Board
regular meeting

OCTOBER 1

School Board
study session

OCTOBER 15

School Board
regular meeting

OCTOBER 18-19

MEA Break

OCTOBER 26

SPHS Marching
Band Concert

NOVEMBER 5

School Board
study session

NOVEMBER 15-18

SPHS Fall Musical

NOVEMBER 19

School Board
regular meeting

DECEMBER 3

School Board
study session

DECEMBER 10

SPHS Choir
Winter Concert

DECEMBER 11

North Elementary
Winter Concert

DECEMBER 13

Grades 5-8
Choir Concert

DECEMBER 14

Grades 5-6
Band Concert

DECEMBER 17

School Board
Regular meeting

DECEMBER 18

Grades 7-8
Band Concert

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ANNUAL REPORT
2017-18





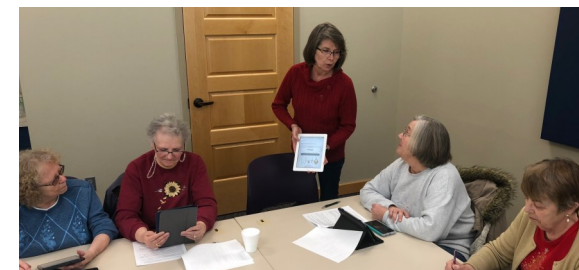
COMMUNITY & FAMILY EDUCATION

Serving lifelong learners

ADULTS



Serving adults through:
Adult Basic Education (GED, Diploma, English Language Classes, and Citizenship Preparation), ECFE Parent Education, Adult Enrichment Classes, Aquatics, Special Events and Programs.



YOUTH



Serving youth through:
ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education), School Readiness Preschool, School Age Care (SAC), Enrichment Classes, Summer VIP Program, Aquatics, Special Events and Programs.



SAINT PETER — A PLACE WHERE LEARNING MATTERS



Thank you for learning more about Saint Peter Public Schools! Saint Peter has a long and storied history of educational excellence, and our current faculty, staff and administration are honored to continue the school district's commitment to excellence.

The information included in this report is intended to provide an overview of what makes Saint Peter Public Schools a special place to learn. The community has sky-high standards for the school district, and our schools are filled with employees who meet and exceed these expectations every day.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about our schools or programs, please feel free to contact me. I would love the opportunity to share more with you!

Paul Peterson, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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More than 20 community organizations & businesses support the mission of Community & Family Education through partnerships



STUDENT Enrollment

High School (Grades 9-12)	664
Middle School (Grades 5-8)	671
North Elementary (Grades 2-4)	473
South Elementary (Grades K-1)	315
DISTRICT K-12 TOTAL	2,123
<i>(Up from 2,022 at end of 2016-17)</i>	

Early Childhood programs (PreK) 298

Source: District Data

\$48K In contributions for scholarships

Made by the St. Peter-Kasota Dollars for Scholars Chapter to 71 members of the SPSHS graduating class of 2018.



Those contributions were made possible through generous donations from local businesses, organizations and individuals.

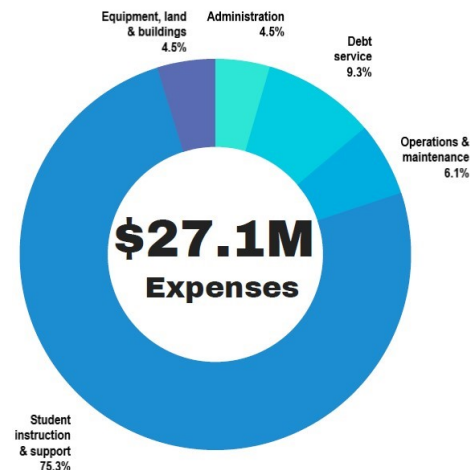
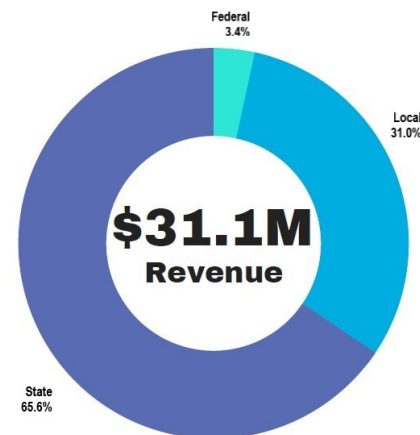
Since its inception in 1977, the St. Peter-Kasota Dollars for Scholars Chapter has given out \$850,000 in scholarships to around 2,100 students.

Source: Dollars for Scholars data

The Saint Peter School District covers 120 square miles in portions of two counties (Nicollet & Le Sueur), two municipalities (St. Peter and Kasota), and seven townships (Lake Prairie, Oshawa, Traverse, New Sweden, Kasota, Washington, & Cleveland).

District 508 operates one community education site, one Early Childhood site, two elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, one alternative school, and one site that provides services to students with special needs.

Saint Peter Public Schools are guided by a seven-member School Board that provides forward-thinking leadership to the public school system. The Board takes its fiscal responsibilities seriously, and has consistently demonstrated a commitment to be good stewards of public resources while simultaneously keeping an eye on the future.



Source: District Financial Office

AA+/A+

District 508 was once again awarded a bond rating from Standard & Poor's of AA+/A+ Stable.



16 to 1 RATIO



Saint Peter students, throughout their educational careers, continue to benefit tremendously from a district-wide 16:1 student-to-teacher ratio during their time attending classes in District 508.

More than District 508 employs **292** staff, which includes full-time and part-time employees.

Source: MN Department of Education, District Data

PLANS AFTER GRADUATION

66.2%	plan to attend 4-year college/university
14.5%	plan to attend 2-year college
2.8%	plant to attend technical college/trade school
2.1%	plan to join the military
26.2%	work (full-time or part-time)
6.9%	other (apprenticeship, other, or no response)

(Percentage is > than 100% as seniors could mark multiple responses)

Achievement

Student Awards and Recognition

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Inducted 32 new members (grades 10-12) during May 2018 ceremony

TRAP TEAM Saints placed 5th at National Clay Target Championships & 6th at MN State Clay Target Tourney.

GIRLS TRACK Claire Nuessmeier 3rd place in state high jump; Madison More, 5th at state in 1,600 run & 9th in 800 run; Amelia Carlson, 9th in triple jump & state qualifier in long jump.

BOYS TRACK Jade Reicks 5th in 100 dash & 9th in 300 hurdles; 4x400 relay (Momo Abdi, Aden Kurdziolek, Abdikadir Mohamed, Reicks) 9th place, Ben Bode, state runner-up in wheelchair shot put & discus.

SOFTBALL MN State Class 2A Runner-Up; Section 2AA champion, Xandra Zachman, MN Softball Coaches Association All-Star Game, Big South East Division runner-up.

BASEBALL: Section 2AA semifinalist

BOYS TENNIS MN State Class A Consolation Team Champions (fifth place); Drew Eloffson 3rd place & Rafat Solaiman, 4th place in State Class A Singles.

BOYS GOLF Carter Doose, State Class 2A Tourney 10th place finisher; Kendall Nicolai, State Tourney participant; Section 2AA team runner-up.

GIRLS GOLF Section 2AA team fourth place finisher.

ADAPTED BOWLING Nine MN State Tourney participants; Emma Soderlund 4th place PI singles; Evan Borgmeier, 4th place PI singles; Kiersten Stierlen, 10th place PI singles; Other state qualifiers—Shawn Borgers, Christopher Hansen, Austin Anderson, Nick Born, Kayla Hoffman, Cameryn Faulkman, Maya Straka, Mason Doherty, Lane Feder, Sabrina Kopischke.

MOCK TRIAL SPHS & SPHS White teams both were Region 6 semifinalists.

WRESTLING Tony Putz, 3rd place MN State 2A Wrestling Tourney; Matthew Pettis & Sage Loreda-Hollon, State Tourney participants.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Section 2AA Runner-Up; South Sub-Section Champions; Eighth 20-win season in nine seasons.

GYMNASTICS Kenna Zalenka state meet participant in uneven bars

SPEECH MN State Speech Tourney - 6th place; Section 2A team runner-up; Lauren Mayer (Drama) third at state; Josh Ellerbeck (Humorous) fourth at state; Josiah Johnson & Mara Johnson (Duo) sixth at state; Sammi Hofferbert (Great Speeches) sixth at state. Other state qualifiers—Rafat Solaiman, Sophia Lee & Isaac Peterson, Maansi Bhakta, Sumeya Ali, and McKenzie McCann.

ONE-ACT PLAY: Section 2A, Sub-Section 7 champion and Section 2A fourth-place finisher.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON Minnesota State Runner-Up; Rose Prins, Bennett Combs, and Aidan Bistrup each in top five for individuals scores.

VOLLEYBALL Big South East Division champions. Section 2AA, South Sub-Section runner-up.

GIRLS TENNIS Section 2A team runner-up; Josie Carlson & Liliana Eloffson, State Class A Doubles participants; Big South Conference team champs.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Izzy Lind, State CC Meet 33rd place.

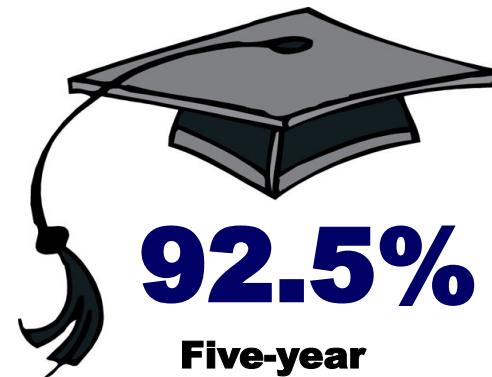
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Bailey More, State CC Meet 29th place.

FOOTBALL Jake Emley & Alex Chadwick earn Academic All-State

FFA/AG 3-Star National Chapter Award winner.

BAND Two ensembles, one trio, one duet & one soloist earned superior ratings at Section 2A Contest

CHOIR Chamber Singers, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, two duets, and 12 soloists earned superior ratings at Section 2A Contest.



92.5%

Five-year SPHS Graduation Rate

State Average = 81.8%

Source: MN Dept. of Education data



Earn college credit while at SPHS

Saint Peter High School offers the following programs to earn college credit:

* MSU College in School	24 credits
* Source Code Info Tech at SCC	12 credits
* Health Science Academy at SCC	3 credits
* Agri-Science Academy U of M	4 credits
* Advanced Placement (AP) — 4 opportunities	

(NOTE: In 2016-17 SPHS students earned 918 credits through MSU & SCC = \$270,000 value. Data for 2017-18 not yet available.)

2 National Merit Scholarship honorees

SHANNIE RAO, a member of the Class of 2018, is a 2018 National Merit Scholarship finalist, one of 15,000 out of the 1.6 million students taking part in the competition.

LILLY ANDERSON, a member of the Class of 2018, was named a Commended Student for the 2018 National Merit Scholarship contest, placing her among the top 50,000 out of the 1.6 million competitors.

DID YOU KNOW?!

For the third straight year, all SPPS students received a free Activities Pass for home Saints events/games & that will continue in 2018-19.