



2025 Summer Programming

August 18, 2025

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Mission Statement

our core purpose

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Core Values

drivers of our words and actions

- Courage
- Student Centered
- Integrity
- Accountable
- Inclusive Practices



Strategic Directions: Focus of Our Improvement Efforts

- A. Improving our professional practices so that each learner achieves at high levels in an inclusive educational model that is relevant and flexible
- B. Enhancing our student support structures to meet academic, social, behavioral, and mental health needs
- C. Recruiting, developing, and retaining staff to ensure positive learning experiences for students
- D. Strengthening our parent/caregiver partnerships and connections
- E. Ensuring safe, efficient and effective operations

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CAMP IGNITE

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Enrollment Statistics

- 479 Students attended camp (increase of 13.51%)
- 47.6 % Female
- 52.4% Male
- 64.3% qualified FRP
- 25.5% Multi-language Learners



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Programming

- Every student received targeted instruction in reading, math, and tier 1 social and emotional lessons
- Content was focused on themes that tied directly to experiences that highlighted career pathways
- Students also attended STEM, Music, PhyEd, Art weekly
- On & Off Site experiences were offered for students at every grade level
- Hosted 11 Teachers of Tomorrow candidates



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SEL Support

**Grade
Levels:
K-5**

Tier 1 Supports Provided: 100% student population

- Classroom lessons
 - 100% Students in grades K-5 received weekly classroom lessons

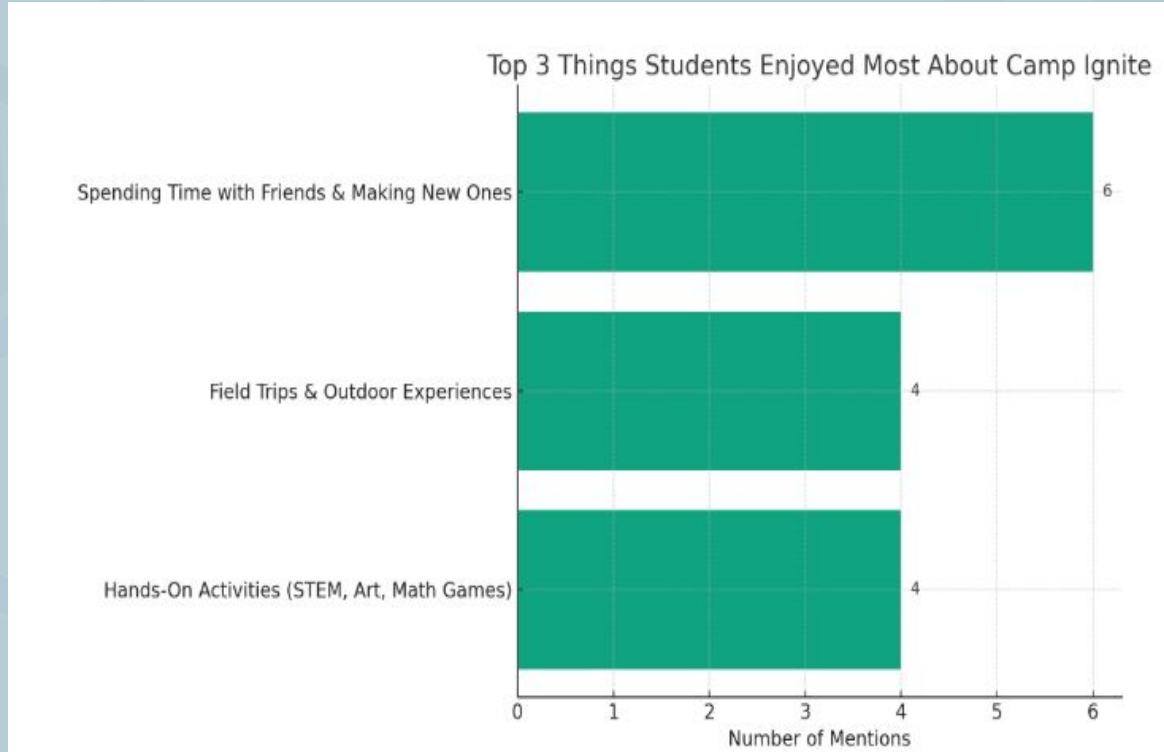
Tier 2/Tier 3 Supports Provided: 45 students received daily supports

- Small groups
- Daily check-ins
- Individual sessions



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Student Data



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Caregiver Feedback

“You made a kid that didn't want to go, a kid that was so excited to go we never even had to wake him up in the morning! Thank you for all you guys do!!! You all are such great people to do what you do!!!” ~ caregiver quote



ALC Summer Programming

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Mankato Area Learning Center Summer School Program

- ☐ **Program dates:** Monday- Friday (9:00 - 12:00)
June 16 - July 25
- ☐ **Location:** Central High School
- ☐ **Supports:** Additional supports (School Counselor, Special Education teacher, MLL)
 - ☐ Teacher, Chemical Dependency Counselor - as needed)
- ☐ **Transportation:** Transportation to and from summer school, educated students on public transport
- ☐ **Courses:**
 - Geometry, Intermediate Algebra & Advanced Algebra
 - English 9, 10 & 11
 - American Studies, Human Geography, US History, World History, Economics & Government
 - Physics, Biology, & Chemistry
 - Physical Education, Health
 - Studio Arts
 - Career Planning & Work Experience

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Mankato Area Learning Center Summer School Program

☐ **Changes:**

NEW: School Linked Mental Health Services continued on site this

☐ Summer

☐ **NEW:** Food and clothing pantry open to all summer school students

☐ **NEW:** On-site food breakfast and lunch

☐ **NEW:** BEC and NC probation continued to meet with students all summer

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☐ **Impact:**

Continue to support students with all required courses *in house*

☐ Students truly back *on track*

☐ Course plan advising, credit checks, transcript review, senior grads

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2025 Program Highlights

- ☐ Students are referred to the Summer School Program by their School Counselor and/or at their own request
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- ☐ **359 Total Student enrollments (down from 420 in 2024)**
- ☐
- Students earning credit received a minimum of .50 credit (a semester's worth of credit)
- 401 passed courses for a total of 200.5 Credits!

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Extended School Year (ESY): Birth – age 22

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Extended School Year

Determining ESY and Early Learning for Students with Disabilities:

- Extended School Year refers to special education services that are provided to a student with a disability that are beyond the normal school year of the district.
- Eligibility criteria for services is consistent across all levels: Early Learning - Elementary - Middle - High School - Transition

Regression and Recoupment	Self-Sufficiency	Unique Needs
Significant regression of skills or acquired knowledge from the student's level of performance on the annual goals that require more than the length of the break-in instruction to recoup . The targeted goals must be critical to the student's educational progress.	Services are needed for the student to attain and maintain self-sufficiency because of the critical nature of the skill. In other words, the student has just obtained or is on the verge of attaining a critically developing milestone.	The IEP team otherwise determines, given the student's unique needs, that ESY services are necessary to ensure the pupil receives a free and appropriate education. Services deemed necessary should be held to a high standard.

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Student Participation

Program	Total Programs	Number of Students Served: 390	Skill Areas of Focus
Early Learning	5 programs, 1 site	Total Early Learning Students: 211 Total Early Intervention Students (ages birth-2) = 165 Total Preschool ESY (ages 3-5) = 46	Academic skills, functional skills, social skills & social/emotional learning
Elementary	10 programs, 3 sites	Total Elementary Students = 145	Academic skills, functional skills, social skills & social/emotional learning
Secondary	MS: 7 programs, 1 site HS: 5 programs, 2 sites	Total Secondary Students = 94	Social skills, academics, study skills, communication, transition/work-based learning, credit recovery (all academic areas required for graduation)
Offsite (Futures, SUN, INSITE, WBL)	3 programs/sites	Total Students = 44	Social skills, academics, study skills, communication, transition/work-based learning, credit recovery

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ESY Experiences

On and Off Site Experiences
ESY students participated in 40+ community experiences!

- Fishing Spring Lake Park, Benson Park and Lions Park
- North Mankato Taylor Library
- Cub Foods
- Cooking!
- Bowling @ Wow Zone
- Minneopa State Park
- Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota
- Cops and Bobbers
- BEC Historical Center
- 7 Mile Creek
- Sibley Park
- Goofy Goat Farm
- Therapy Dogs
- Fallenstein - Inclusive Playground
- Traverse Des Sioux Landmark
- The Pickle Barn
- Wow Zone
- North Mankato Fun Days



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Middle School Summer Enrichment Program Grades 6-8

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Prairie Winds Middle School Summer Enrichment

72 Students Enrolled

- 41 males
- 31 females

Daily Instruction

- ELA
- Math
- Social Studies
- PE/Creation Station

**91.88% Daily
Attendance**



Cops and Bobbers Fishing Trip #3

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FOCP Warehouse & Community Farm

Summer of Service



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Dakota Meadows Middle School Summer Enrichment

42 Students Attended
91.88% Daily
Attendance

Key Learning Targets:

- **Increase Math and Reading skills**
 - Small group lessons as well as IXL
- **STEAM Projects**
 - Airplanes
 - Tiny homes
 - Meal planning & Budgeting
- **Physical Activity and SEL learning**
 - Daily workouts
 - News games



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Summer Learning

Paper Airplanes -----> Real airplanes

Research & Designing



Special Thank you to Northstar Aviation @ Mankato Airport for information and tour

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Summer Learning



Fitness and Fun



Thank you Goofy Goat Farm

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Applying our Knowledge :

End of Summer BBQ Planning & Budgeting



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Adult Basic Education

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Adult Basic Education

2025 Summer ABE Offerings:

- SCC Connects - Healthcare and Manufacturing
- ESL & GED (HyFlex & Online)
- Northstar Digital Literacy
- GED Boot Camps
- ServSafe Food Handler
- Taylor LEAD Class
- Blue Earth County Jail GED
- Community Interpreter
- Pearson Vue GED Testing



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Adult Basic Education

Mankato ABE Summer School Enrollments

Monday, First day of Summer School through Friday, before SCC Starts

Summer School Year	Total Enrollment	Participants 12+ hours	Total Hours
2025	232	141 (61%)	4,705
2024	240	145 (60%)	4,839
2023 (Construction)	185	112 (61%)	4,405
2022 (Construction)	154	54 (35%)	2,100
2021	277	121 (44%)	4,412

GED Tests taken and passed:

2023: 48/68 (70%)

2024: 45/61 (74%)

2025: 47/64 (73%)

Full GEDs Earned:

2023: 11

2024: 11

2025: 9

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Nutrition Services

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Summer Meals

- Breakfast and lunch provided at no charge
 - 9 sites for summer learning
 - 6 sites for free community meals
- Over 40,000 meals served as of end of July



Thank You

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