

# SPP SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT HILL-MURRAY SCHOOL

Since 2003, St. Paul Preparatory School (SPP) has served as the flagship school of the Nacel International School System (NISS). Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, SPP transitioned the school to a more traditional campus that can offer students all the benefits and resources of a modern American high school. The SPP International Scholars attend Hill-Murray School on the Hill-Murray I-20, but also receive individualized assistance from Nacel Open Door, through the onsite SPP Scholars Manager.

Nacel Open Door (NOD) and Hill-Murray (H-M), have been partners since 2004, through NOD's Private School Program. This partnership brings NOD students from Asia, Europe, and South America together to study at Hill-Murray, a Catholic college prep school located in Maplewood, Minnesota.

SPP Scholars have access to a broad scope of courses, sports and activities, and the continued benefit of individualized college counseling assistance.

# **STUDENT EXPERIENCE**

What does this partnership mean for students? A premier academic experience on a beautiful and complete campus, with all the resources to ensure a well-rounded, college-preparatory experience. Students have the opportunity to participate in over 30 clubs and 15 sports. H-M also offers students personalized one-on-one college advising, with help in everything from essay writing to college tours to scholarship assistance.

# ACADEMICS

At Hill-Murray, a quality, personalized education is within reach. Our high school program prepares students for college and beyond.

We strive to provide an innovative academic experience that promotes creative thinking and encourages students to use their talents to the best of their ability. We want every student to be challenged, but we ensure success by offering individualized support to everyone. The Nicholas Center helps students to work through challenges and learn skills that will last a lifetime.

- Business: Marketing, Management & Entrepreneurship
- English: Literature & Language Arts
- Fine Arts: Art, Music & Theatre
- Math: Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced Mathematics
- Phy Ed & Health: Recreation & Team Building

- Religious Studies:
   World Religions
- Science: Physical & Biological Sciences
- Social Studies: History, Government & Economics
- Technology:
   Computer Assisted Design
   Coding & Computer Science
- World Languages: Spanish or French



# **ST. PAUL PREP SCHOLARS** Frequently Asked Questions

## CAN I EARN A DIPLOMA?

Yes! As long as you meet the academic requirements and attend for a minimum of a year, you have the opportunity to earn a U.S. diploma. Nearly all Hill-Murray graduates go on to attend university in the U.S. or abroad.

# IS THERE EXTRA SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO SPP SCHOLARS AT HILL-MURRAY SCHOOL?

SPP Scholars will have direct access to the SPP Scholars Manager for assistance with admissions, academics, and host family related matters. The manager communicates directly with partners, and is available for students as the face of Nacel Open Door to help them find any needed resources.)

### WHERE DO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LIVE WHILE ATTENDING SPP?

SPP Scholars live with host families during their stay. This provides the opportunity for total immersion into the culture and language of the United States. We believe that this is the best way for a student to learn about and experience a new country and way of life. Being part of a host family allows students to experience American culture in ways not open to the typical tourist. *Note: Parents of Hill-Murray students are welcome to host an international student(s).* 

## CAN I PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS WHILE IN THE U.S.?

Athletic participation is not guaranteed to SPP Scholars because athletic eligibility is determined by Hill-Murray and the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL). You will need to speak with the schools Athletic Director to determine eligibility.

#### WHAT ARE THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?

6 Social Studies

- 8 English
- 6 Mathematics
- 6 Science/ Technology

Religious Studies (only while attending HM) 1 Fine Arts Health
 Physical Education
 Electives
 Service



## CAN I HAVE A JOB?

No, you cannot have a regular part-time job. You can, however, do things such as babysitting, mowing lawns, giving language lessons, etc., as long as the work doesn't interfere with your schooling.

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