

# SWS–Saint Paul Sponsorship Plan

Opening September 2026 | Founding Sponsors Needed Now

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## About SWS–Saint Paul

SWS–Saint Paul is launching in Fall 2026 as a bold new kind of school — combining academic excellence, purpose-driven culture, and personal development in a residential setting unlike anything else in Minnesota.

We are proud to be the only International Baccalaureate (IB) private boarding high school in Minnesota, and the only one to offer a postsecondary grades 13–14 option — giving students the opportunity to graduate not only with a high school diploma, but with a fully accredited associate's degree.

We teach students how to think, not what to think — emphasizing critical thinking, real-world problem-solving, and curiosity over compliance. Our school is grounded in Supporters First principles — building a culture where students, staff, and families come first — and filled with what we call You Wouldn't Believe (YWB) moments: those surprising, transformative experiences that only happen when people feel safe, seen, and challenged to grow.

This is not a traditional school model. This is a national model in the making — and it starts right here, in Saint Paul.

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## Why We Need Support Now

Our doors open in September 2026, but the hard work starts now. From July 2025 to September 2026, we are raising the critical startup funds needed to:

- Prepare and furnish beautiful, student-centered learning spaces
- Hire and train faculty aligned with IB and dual-credit goals
- Offer scholarship funding to deserving students
- Provide student laptops and curriculum tools
- Launch early outreach, enrollment, and community events

As a Founding Sponsor, you'll be part of something historic — shaping the first and only school of its kind in the state.

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## **Founding Sponsorship Tiers**

### **Available July 2025 – September 2026**

All donors at \$2,000 and above are recognized as Founding Sponsors and honored on campus and in our launch materials.

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#### **Tier 1: Community Supporter – \$1,000**

Perfect for families and small businesses who want to take part in launching a school that's changing the game.

Your Impact:

Covers classroom startup costs for one student, including books, materials, and basic tech.

Benefits Include:

- Name listed on our website and opening-year materials
  - Invitation to the Groundbreaking Ceremony & Ribbon Cutting
  - Recognition in our Opening Year Impact Report
  - Tuition credit of \$500 per enrolled child (limit 2)
  - Personal invitation to our first “YWB Moments” celebration
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#### **Tier 2: Founding Sponsor – \$2,000**

Get involved before our doors open and gain long-term visibility as part of our story from day one.

Your Impact:

Funds community events, enrollment outreach, and early student engagement efforts.

Benefits Include:

- Name/logo featured at all pre-opening SWS events
  - Recognition on school website and social media throughout the pre-opening year
  - Permanent plaque in school lobby as a Founding Sponsor
  - Early access to enrollment previews and planning updates
  - Invitation to Groundbreaking, Ribbon Cutting, and early donor gatherings
  - Tuition credit of \$500 per enrolled child (limit 2)
  - Reserved seat at a “Supporters First” advisory forum
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### **Tier 3: Classroom Champion – \$5,000**

Sponsor the physical space and academic tools needed to bring one classroom fully to life.

Your Impact:

Outfits a full classroom with furniture, digital tech, supplies, and student learning materials.

Benefits Include:

- All Founding Sponsor benefits
- Name/logo displayed at the entrance of a sponsored classroom
- Featured highlight in our Opening Impact Newsletter
- Private tour with school leaders before opening
- Tuition credit of \$1,000 per enrolled child (limit 3)
- Framed thank-you letter from students and teacher of sponsored class

## **Tier 4: Program Partner – \$10,000**

Advance the personal growth side of our mission — supporting life-skills programs, travel, and hands-on learning.

Your Impact:

Funds signature programs like student leadership, service learning, career pathways, and emotional intelligence workshops.

Benefits Include:

- All Classroom Champion benefits
  - Logo or name included in school launch campaigns and advertisements
  - Invitation to exclusive Founders Dinner and donor-only events
  - Priority admissions consideration for children of sponsors or employees
  - Tuition credit of \$1,000 per enrolled child (limit 4)
  - Reserved seat on the inaugural Supporters Advisory Council
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## **Tier 5: Scholarship Sponsor – \$25,000**

Transform a life by fully funding a student's tuition and laptop for one full academic year.

Your Impact:

Covers a full-tuition scholarship plus technology for one student with demonstrated financial need.

Benefits Include:

- All Program Partner benefits
- Named or anonymous scholarship with the option to meet the recipient
- Recognition during ribbon cutting and enrollment events
- Opportunity to be featured in media coverage or donor spotlight stories

- Tuition credit of \$1,000 per enrolled child (limit 5)
  - Custom brick, tile, or feature installed permanently on campus in your honor
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## What Makes SWS–Saint Paul Different?

- Only IB private boarding high school in Minnesota
  - Optional grades 13–14 with college credit pathway to an associate's degree
  - Boarding and day-student options for flexibility and reach
  - Supporters First culture built on service, trust, and relationships
  - YWB (“You Wouldn’t Believe”) moments built into every student experience
  - Teaching students how to think, not what to think
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## How to Get Involved

- Visit [www.summitworldschools.com](http://www.summitworldschools.com) to donate or learn more
  - Email [info@summitworldschools.com](mailto:info@summitworldschools.com) to discuss customized giving packages
  - Attend an upcoming school preview or donor lunch
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## Let’s Build It Together

SWS–Saint Paul is more than a school — it’s a launchpad for confident, capable young people ready to take on the world. Your early support helps bring this one-of-a-kind model to life — and leaves a lasting impact on Minnesota and beyond.

Fall 2026 is coming. Let’s make something unforgettable.