

Celebrate Summer program participants,
a program offered by the Intercultural Specialists.



Community Education

Learning never ends.

25

students completed the 17-21 diploma program in 2016.

213

students participated in credit recovery during summer of 2016.

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Community Education has been a staple in providing enriching programs to the community in nearly every district in Minnesota for decades.

Eastern Carver County Schools Community Education offers learning opportunities to every resident in Eastern Carver County. Thousands sign up each year for early childhood, youth and adult programs and activities.

The Family Learning Center offers early childhood programs including:

- Early Childhood Family Education
- Preschool
- Screening
- Family Literacy

Community Education offers enrichment programs during out-of-school time for students in kindergarten through high school with opportunities such as:

- Spanish
- junior basketball
- track & field
- marching band
- driver's education

Adults in the community join other learners in special interest classes such as

- pottery
- culinary arts
- computer applications
- fitness courses

The above programs are cornerstones of Community Education departments state-wide. Eastern Carver County Schools offers services that go above and beyond the traditional offerings.

Area Learning Center

The Area Learning Center is a resource for youth and adult learners at various stages in their education. Targeted Services offers additional learning opportunities to academically targeted K-8 students. Summer school opportunities include Summer Explorers for elementary students and Summer Bridge at the middle school level. The Integrated Arts Academy is a high school that integrates culinary and visual arts into traditional high school curriculum. Credit Recovery is available to help high school students reach their required credits to stay on the path to graduation. The 17-21 Program is for adults who did not complete high school. Through this program, attendees are able to make up missing credits and receive a high school diploma. Community Education helps the district's mission in providing exceptional, personalized learning at any age.

Intercultural Specialists

Community Education in Eastern Carver County Schools supports the roles of the Intercultural Specialists (ICS). The purpose of the ICSs is to connect multicultural and underserved families and students with community and school programs, resources, and, events to ensure academic success. The specialists do this by educating multicultural families how to navigate the public school system. They are also available to promote cultural awareness and to serve as a general resource for parents and students.

Community Education in Eastern Carver County Schools is constantly evolving to meet the needs of the learners throughout the community.