

Minneapolis Public Schools

# Community Academic Series

For Parents and Community Members who work with MPS Students

## CAS Winter/Spring 2012 Schedule

Please see the back of this flyer for full session descriptions and registration information.

### JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan. 17 • 1-3 pm

**Literacy Homework & Tutor Strategies**

Logan Recreation Center

\* Thursday, Jan. 26 • 4-6 pm

**Special Education & Tutor Strategies**

Anishanabe (Media Center)

### FEBRUARY

Tuesday, Feb. 7 • 10 am-12 pm

**Math Homework & Tutor Strategies**

Logan Recreation Center

Thursday, Feb. 16 • 4-6 pm

**Literacy Homework & Tutor Strategies**

Lake Nokomis Community Center

\* Friday, Feb. 17 • 10 am -12 pm

**ELL & Tutor Strategies**

Lake Nokomis Community Center

Tuesday, Feb. 28 • 6-8 pm

**Cultural Competency**

North Commons



### MARCH

Friday, Mar. 2 • 1-3 pm

**ELL & Tutor Strategies**

North Regional Library

\* Thursday, Mar. 8 • 1-3 pm

**Math Homework & Tutor Strategies**

North Commons

\* Thursday, Mar. 22 • 4-6 pm

**Bullying & Internet Safety**

Community Education Services Building, Room 140

### APRIL

\* Thursday, Apr. 19 • 10 am-12 pm

**Extracurricular Activities**

North Regional Library

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**These sessions are Free to attend.**

To register for CAS, please call **612.290.8440** or register online at [volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/CAS.html](http://volmps.mpls.k12.mn.us/CAS.html).

\* Childcare is offered free of charge for children ages 3-12. You must call in advance to reserve for childcare.

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**Session Locations:**

**Anishinabe**

3100 E. 28th St. • 612.668.0880

**Community Education Services Building**

2225 E. Lake St. • 612.290.8440

**Lake Nokomis Community Center**

2401 E. Minnehaha Pkwy.  
612.370.4923

**Logan Recreation Center**

690 13th Ave. N.E. • 612.370.4927

**North Commons**

1801 James Ave. N. • 612.370.4921

**North Regional Library**

1315 Lowry Ave. N. • 612.543.8450  
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# CAS Session Descriptions



## Bullying & Internet Safety

This session will focus on bullying and internet safety and provide helpful tips for keeping your child safe from potential risks online. *Presented by Student Support Services, Office of Family Engagement, and Minneapolis Community Education Youth Programs staff.*

## ELL Tutor Strategies

Gain helpful strategies for working with ELL students and creating occasions to think out loud and learn from each other. We will discuss how to engage ELL students in active learning processes. *Presented by Ruth Woods, MPS ELL staff.*

## Extracurricular Activities

This session will highlight the importance of extracurricular activities for students and provide information on upcoming summer opportunities. *Presented by Student Support Services, Office of Family Engagement, and Minneapolis Community Education Youth Programs staff.*

### This is for you if:

**You work with Minneapolis Public School students—as an ALC provider, volunteer, youth worker, afterschool leader or parent—and want to know more about supporting their academic growth.**

## Cultural Competency

Helping community adults maintain a level of self-awareness and cultural sensitivity while working in the Minneapolis Public Schools. This training will not be comprehensive, but will provide helpful resources and tools for working with individuals from different cultures. *Presented by Neighborhood House, a community organization.*

## Literacy Homework & Tutor Strategies

This training will provide tools and information so that tutors are equipped to help students meet district reading and writing standards. We will also discuss how to make reading purposeful and offer tips and strategies. There will be breakout rooms for tutors and parents. *Presented by Teaching & Learning literacy staff.*

## Math Homework & Tutor Strategies

This session will provide community adults with tools to help them better support the district's math curriculum. We will discuss how to engage all students in the active learning and doing of mathematics. This training will also provide strategies to encourage students to think for themselves. *Presented by Teaching & Learning math staff.*

## Special Education & Tutor Strategies

This session will provide community volunteers and parents with information on how to support special education students. The training will define special education and provide tools and tips to support school success. *Presented by Special Education staff.*



The Community Academic Series is sponsored by Minneapolis Public Schools and Title I.

**CAS is a joint effort of:** Minneapolis Community Education (MCE) • Volunteer MPS • Teaching and Learning (T&L) • Office of Family & Community Engagement (OFCE) • Student Support Services (SSS) • English Language Learning (ELL) • City of Lakes AmeriCorps • Special Education (SpEd) • Indian Education (IndianED) • Area Learning Centers (ALC) • Metropolitan State University • Project for Pride in Living (PPL) • Neighborhood House • Migizi Organization • University of Minnesota (UofM)

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