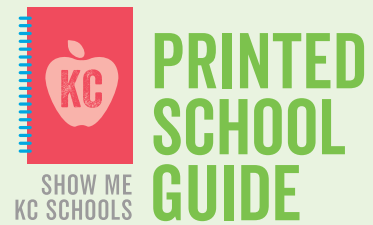


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## SHOWING WHAT WE'RE MADE OF

Welcome to the sixth annual Show Me KC Schools printed school guide. We have moved our offices to the Historic Northeast and are open for visitors at our welcoming center at 2201 Lexington Ave. We have begun recording a new podcast available on all streaming services. We have completely revamped our website, making it the most user-friendly version to date. We have continued to grow our common application platform, SchoolAppKC. We have begun to produce micro-surveys that help make parent's voice front and center in conversations about systems that impact them. We have also launched a spirit wear store for schools at [www.showmespirit.org](http://www.showmespirit.org). This printed school guide is one of the many ways we have found to reach out to our families in support. Not everyone has access to a computer or internet, and this is one way we help families stay informed. Show Me KC Schools is your "go-to" for all things related to school navigation in Kansas City. We have shown the KC community that we are here to serve and to stay!

### ABOUT THIS GUIDE

There are many school options in Kansas City. This guide offers a taste of each district, charter, faith-based and independent private school available to students within the Kansas City Public Schools boundaries. It's a good place to start as you get to know your options.

### ABOUT SHOW ME KC SCHOOLS

Show Me KC Schools is a nonprofit organization that empowers families on their educational journey by providing vital information about their school options, inspiring school pride, and increasing access to free public education across the KC Metro area. The idea for Show Me KC Schools grew from a group of parents with school-aged children who were committed to living in Kansas City, Missouri and eager to find the right education for their children. Today Show Me KC Schools has grown to provide unbiased information and access to over 90 schools through this guide, our common application platform, our robust website, the City School Fair, school tours, podcasts, and one-on-one navigation support. We're a one stop shop to get you started on finding a right fit school for your family.

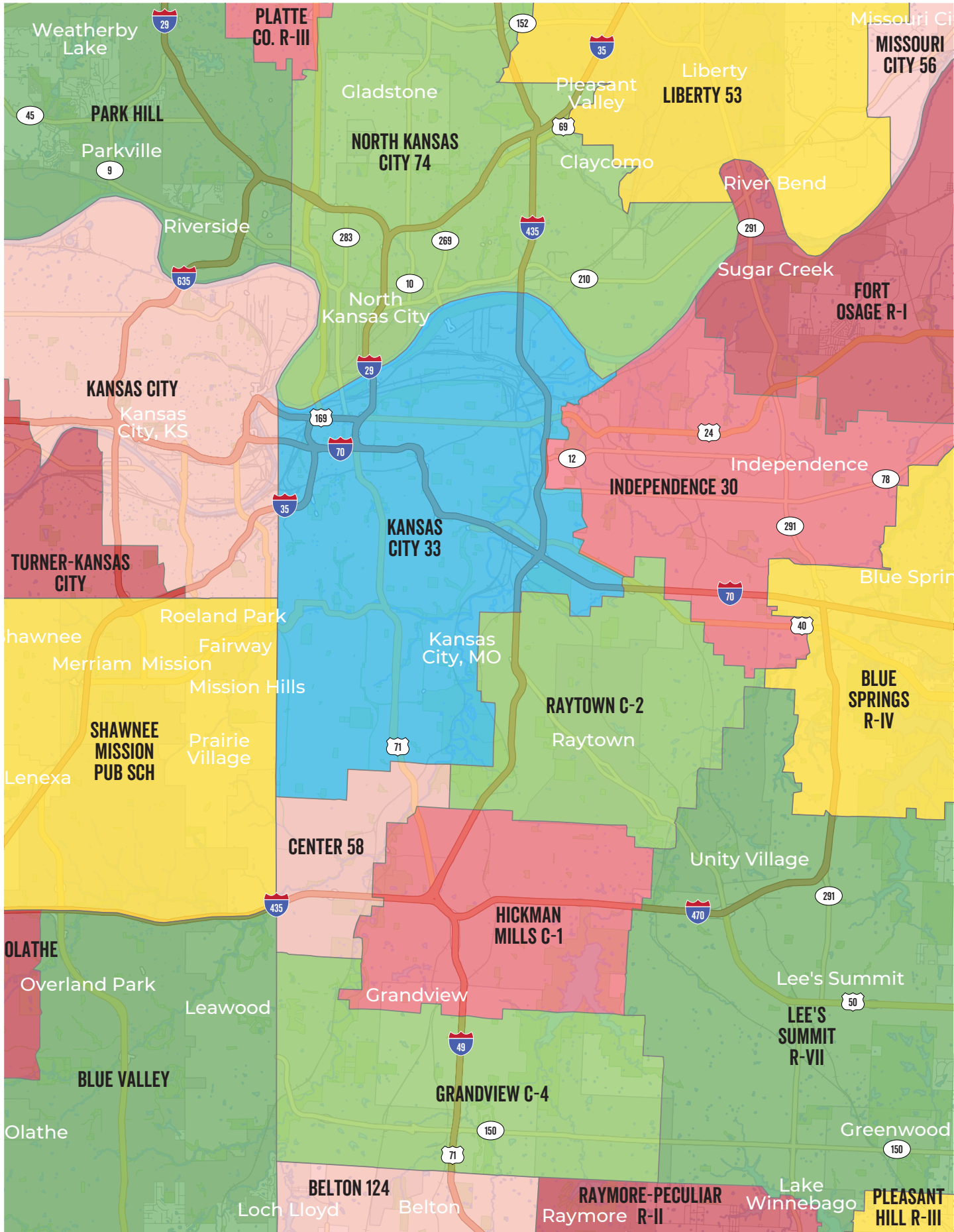
### KNOW YOUR KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OPTIONS

The information in this guide is gathered from publicly available government and/or school sources. It is accurate as of December 2022. When you're ready to dig more deeply into schools please visit our Show Me KC Schools website ([www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)). If you have suggestions for what you'd like to see in future editions of this guide, feel free to contact us through our website. We'd love to hear from you.

As the Executive Director for Show Me KC Schools, I am honored to be a part of an extraordinary group of individuals who comprise this organization. Danielle, Nina, Edward, Citlali, and I, promise to work to continually amplify the diverse school options available for Kansas City families and to highlight all the reasons why raising a family in Kansas City is a great choice. We, ourselves, have committed to raising our own kids in this city and would be honored to help you find the right schools to fit for your family.

LESLIE KOHLMAYER  
Executive Director, Show Me KC Schools





# KANSAS CITY METRO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Kansas City metro area includes many different school districts. If you live in Kansas City, or if you are considering a move to Kansas City, this map can help you identify the school district boundaries. Or, visit our website to view an interactive map that allows you to enter your address and find your school district. [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)

If you live in the Kansas City Missouri Public School District boundary or “Kansas City District 33” you have many school choice options and are eligible to attend a KCPS district school, a public charter school, and many faith-based and independent private schools as well - you can find all of those options in this school guide, so keep reading!

**BELTON 124**  
[www.beltonschools.org](http://www.beltonschools.org)  
(816) 489-7000

**BLUE SPRINGS R-IV**  
[www.bssd.net](http://www.bssd.net)  
(816) 874-3200

**BLUE VALLEY**  
[www.bluevalleyk12.org](http://www.bluevalleyk12.org)  
(913) 239-4000

**CENTER 58**  
[www.center.k12.mo.us](http://www.center.k12.mo.us)  
(816) 349-3300

**FORT OSAGE R-I**  
[www.fortosage.net](http://www.fortosage.net)  
(816) 650-7000

**GRANDVIEW C-4**  
[www.grandviewc4.net](http://www.grandviewc4.net)  
(816) 316-5000

**HICKMAN MILLS C-I**  
[www.hickmanmills.org](http://www.hickmanmills.org)  
(816) 316-7000

**INDEPENDENCE 30**  
[www.isdschools.org](http://www.isdschools.org)  
(816) 521-5300

**KANSAS CITY**  
[www.kckps.org](http://www.kckps.org)  
(913) 551-3200

**KANSAS CITY 33**  
[www.kcpublicschools.org](http://www.kcpublicschools.org)  
(816) 418-7000  
[www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)  
(816) 535-0656

**LEE'S SUMMIT R-VII**  
[www.lsr7.org](http://www.lsr7.org)  
(816) 986-1000

**LIBERTY 53**  
[www.lps53.org](http://www.lps53.org)  
(816) 736-5300

**MISSOURI CITY 56**  
[www.mocity.k12.mo.us](http://www.mocity.k12.mo.us)  
(816) 750-4391

**NORTH KANSAS CITY 74**  
[www.nkcschools.org](http://www.nkcschools.org)  
(816) 321-5000

**OLATHE**  
[www.olatheschools.org](http://www.olatheschools.org)  
(913) 780-7000

**PARK HILL**  
[www.parkhill.k12.mo.us](http://www.parkhill.k12.mo.us)  
(816) 359-4000

**PLATTE CO. R-III**  
[www.plattecountyschooldistrict.com](http://www.plattecountyschooldistrict.com)  
(816) 858-5420

**PLEASANT HILL R-III**  
[www.phr3.org](http://www.phr3.org)  
(816) 540-3161

**RAYMORE-PECULIAR R-II**  
[www.raypec.k12.mo.us](http://www.raypec.k12.mo.us)  
(816) 892-1300

**RAYTOWN C-2**  
[www.raytownschools.org](http://www.raytownschools.org)  
(816) 268-7000

**SHAWNEE MISSION PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
[www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)  
(913) 993-6200

**TURNER-KANSAS CITY**  
[www.turnerusd202.org](http://www.turnerusd202.org)  
(913) 288-4100



# SHOW ME KC SCHOOLS PROGRAMS



**Show Me KC Schools provides signature and specialty programming to support Kansas City's families and community. We host School Tours each school year; during these tours, we visit area schools to highlight special programs and services that support student growth and education experiences.**

See for yourself! Hop on the bus with other community members who are interested in learning about Kansas City's numerous and varied school options. Together we'll visit different schools and explore ways to impact Kansas City students long after the tours are over. Tours are **FREE**, but registration is required. *All are welcome!*



**Show Me KC Schools offers a variety of programs and events designed to help families navigate Kansas City's education landscape and learn more about the many school options available.**

We know finding the right school can be overwhelming, and we want families to know that we are here to help! The Show Me KC Schools podcast hosts discussions to support you in navigating the education landscape in Kansas City, learn about all school options, feature parents, school, and community leaders, and dive into relevant topics impacting Kansas City students. Listen or watch our podcast on one of the platforms listed below. Don't forget to subscribe.

- YouTube
- Spotify
- Apple Podcast
- Google Podcast



SCAN FOR NEW EVENTS

View our community events calendar or contact our Director of Programs to schedule a tour for your community group or organization.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact SMKCS at (816) 535-0656  
or [hello@showmekcschools.org](mailto:hello@showmekcschools.org)



# STARTING YOUR SCHOOL SEARCH

**TIP:** Sign up for updates and register for workshops and tours on our website: [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)

## 1 DISCOVER PRE-K OPTIONS

- Did you know that KC has both private and free public Pre-K options available?
- See pages 10-14 to learn more.
- Visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)

## 2 START YOUR KINDERGARTEN SEARCH

- Call or text a School Navigator for advice.
- Hop on a Show Me KC Schools tour of four schools.
- Meet school leaders and talk with parent representatives at the City School Fair in November - bring your questions!

## 4 EXPLORE HIGH SCHOOLS

- Learn about 14 public (KCPS & charter) and 13 private high school options at [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org).
- Begin touring high schools. Contact schools about their open house dates or join one of Show Me KC Schools' tours (see schedule and dates at [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)).
- Schedule shadow days for your student.

## 5 GET READY FOR COLLEGE

- Begin visiting colleges.
- Register for the SAT/ACT!
- Check with your school guidance counselor for details on testing.
- Request letters of recommendation from teachers and coaches.

**TIP:** If you're considering Missouri's A+ program, make sure you register in the 10th grade.

## 3 CONSIDER MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTIONS

- In KC, middle school can start in 5th, 6th or 7th grade. Discover the range of options at [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org) or call a School Navigator to start your search.
- Attend the City School Fair in November.

## ONE-ON-ONE NAVIGATION

- All Navigation services are **FREE**
- Call Show Me KC Schools at (816) 535-0656 to talk to a School Navigator or visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org) to schedule an appointment



# PRE-K PROGRAMS

Kansas City has many options if you are looking for Pre-K for your child! When exploring, first learn about your options and consider where you might like your child to attend Kindergarten. Also, consider your ability to pay, as some options are free and some require families to pay all or some of the cost.

TIP!

We use the term “Pre-K” to refer to the classroom education options for 3 and 4 year olds, which are typically the 2 years before a child enters kindergarten. You may also hear the words “preschool” or “early childhood education” or “child care” used to mean something similar. Always ask for clarification to make sure you understand what a program includes.

**FREE** Pre-K seats are available through Kansas City Public Schools, Charter Schools and community-based providers. Some of these seats are for children who qualify based on income. It is best to go through the application process to see if you qualify. You will be asked to either fill out a “free and reduced lunch” form or provide proof of income documents.

**The Kansas City Public School district** offers **FREE** Pre-K in 4 different settings for students as young as 3 years old:

- 1. Neighborhood elementary school Pre-K classrooms
- 2. Early childhood centers (Woodland and Richardson)
- 3. Montessori preschool programs (Border Star and Holliday)
- 4. Off-site partner locations (through the Pre-K Cooperative - see page 12).

Visit [www.kcpublicschools.org/schools/early-learning](http://www.kcpublicschools.org/schools/early-learning) for the most up-to-date information on these options.

**Charter schools** also often have **FREE** Pre-K options in various settings for children as young as 3 years old:

- 1. Pre-K classrooms at elementary schools (Academy for Integrated Arts, Brookside Charter School, Frontier School of Innovation, Guadalupe Centers Schools)
- 2. Off-site partner locations (through the Pre-K Cooperative- see page 12)

**Some private schools** have tuition-based Pre-K. As you explore this guide, you will see that some schools list grade levels that start at “PK.” If you are interested in learning more, reach out directly to any of the schools in this guide.

TIP!

Students in need of Early Childhood Special Education should reach out to the KCPS Early Childhood Special Education office at (816) 418-5292.

TRANSPORTATION

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Most early childhood and preschool programs do not provide transportation. Even though some Pre-K programs are connected to elementary schools, bus transportation usually begins at kindergarten. However, if your child qualifies for early childhood special education they may also qualify for transportation.




Whether you are seeking full-time childcare or a part-time preschool option, the right spot for your early learner is out there waiting for you! Follow these steps to ensure you explore all of your options:

STEP #1

Some Pre-K programs are connected to elementary schools, so if you have an idea of where you want your child to attend kindergarten, check with that school to see if they have a Pre-K program that your child is eligible for. Students who participate in these Pre-K programs may have a priority in that school's lottery process for kindergarten.

- SchoolAppKC common application platform partners with many schools to offer **FREE** Pre-K seats. Find out more and apply at [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)
- Kansas City Public Schools has a variety of **FREE** Pre-K seats available. Find out more and apply at [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org)
- Some private schools also have Pre-K. Visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org) to find out more.


STEP #2



Does your child qualify for **FREE** Pre-K through Head Start? Head Start is a federally funded program for children ages birth through 5 years. Eligibility is based on income and other factors. Several early education centers in Kansas City are “Head Start” sites.

To find out more and apply:  
**visit:** [www.marcheadstart.org](http://www.marcheadstart.org)  
**call:** (816) 841-3382  
**email:** [marcheadstart@marc.org](mailto:marcheadstart@marc.org)

STEP #3



ChildCare Aware is a comprehensive list compiled by the state of Missouri which includes early childhood centers, preschools connected to schools, faith-based, community-based, in-home providers, and more.

Simply enter some information about your child and family, and ChildCare Aware will show you the preschool and childcare options that meet your criteria, and will determine if your child qualifies for “child care subsidy.”

Visit ChildCare Aware at:  
[www.mochildcareaware.org/child-care-search](http://www.mochildcareaware.org/child-care-search)



ONE-ON-ONE  
NAVIGATION

**WE KNOW IT'S A LOT, AND WE CAN HELP!**

*Get connected to a navigator who can support you through the search for Pre-K.*

**Call or text: (816) 490-1922**  
**Email: [hello@showmekcschools.org](mailto:hello@showmekcschools.org)**

WHAT IS "CHILD CARE SUBSIDY"?

The State of Missouri offers special pricing or assistance with child care payments for eligible families based on household size and income. For more information on eligibility and to apply, visit the Missouri Department of Social Services website at [www.dss.mo.gov](http://www.dss.mo.gov).



# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

While enrolling your child in Pre-K is one great way to support early development, remember that **YOU are your child's first teacher!** There are many **FREE** early childhood programs and resources available that you can access from home. Below are some ways to help you understand and support your child's early development - which is a great way to make sure they are on track to being ready for kindergarten!

- 1. Complete a free online developmental screening (children 4 months to 6 years) for your child and receive their results from a local early childhood professional by visiting [www.startatzero.org/asq](http://www.startatzero.org/asq).
- 2. Download the free "Milestone Tracker App" (children 2 months to 5 years) from [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) to make sure your child is meeting their developmental milestones.
- 3. Don't forget to check out early childhood resources in the community around you! Your local branch of the KC Public Library is a great place to go for story time and other early childhood activities and resources. [www.kclibrary.org](http://www.kclibrary.org).



## HOME VISITING PROGRAMS

Supporting your child's early education starts at home! Home visiting programs partner a family with a parent educator/early childhood professional who provides coaching and education related to parenting a baby or young child and can also provide comprehensive support and connections to services and opportunities depending on your family's needs. Check out the list of **FREE** local home visiting programs.



**Parents as Teachers** is a program offered through the Kansas City Public Schools district and includes home visiting and other early childhood family services.

[www.kcpublicschools.org](http://www.kcpublicschools.org)

**SIGN UP:**  
(816) 418-5245  
[pateachers@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:pateachers@kcpublicschools.org)



**Start at Zero** partners with charter schools and community organizations to provide early childhood family support, and home visiting using the Parents as Teachers model.

[www.startatzero.org](http://www.startatzero.org)

**SIGN UP:**  
(816) 600-4932  
[info@startatzero.org](mailto:info@startatzero.org)



**Promise 1000** is a collective of all of the home visiting programs in the Kansas City area. Complete a self-referral on the website and you will be "matched" with a home visiting program that meets your needs.

[www.promise1000.org](http://www.promise1000.org)

**SIGN UP:**  
(816) 234-3732  
[promise1000@cmh.edu](mailto:promise1000@cmh.edu)

**First Steps is Missouri's Early Intervention system that provides services to families with children, birth to three years of age, with disabilities or developmental delays. The program is designed to meet the needs of families related to enhancing their child's development, learning, and participation in family and community life.**

### MISSOURI FIRST STEPS

For additional information about First Steps, please call or visit the Missouri First Steps website.

**PHONE**  
(866) 583-2392

**WEBSITE**  
[mofirststeps.com](http://mofirststeps.com)

### MISSOURI DESE

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Office of Early Intervention

**PHONE**  
(573) 522-0045

**EMAIL**  
[EarlyIntervention@dese.mo.gov](mailto:EarlyIntervention@dese.mo.gov)

### EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

Please visit Missouri's Early Care and Education Connections for helpful information about childcare, family resources and developmental milestones.

**WEBSITE**  
[earlyconnections.mo.gov](http://earlyconnections.mo.gov)



# KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OPTIONS

There are five types of schools available to children living in the boundaries of the Kansas City Public Schools.

1

### NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Neighborhood schools are tuition-free public schools that are part of Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS). Any child who lives in the KCPS boundaries, is guaranteed a seat at their neighborhood school. Sometimes families choose to request a neighborhood school in a different neighborhood and this request is granted by KCPS when space allows.

2

### SIGNATURE SCHOOLS

Signature schools are tuition-free public schools and they are also part of KCPS. Each signature school has its own specific focus, such as Montessori, language immersion, African culture, performing arts, or college prep. They are open to any student who lives in the KCPS boundaries but do have admission requirements and a limited number of seats. If applications exceed the number of seats available a lottery will be held after the application deadline.

3

### PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools are tuition-free public schools that operate independently of KCPS. They receive state funding, just like district schools, and are open to all students in the KCPS boundaries. If applications exceed the number of seats available a lottery will be held after the application deadline.

4

### FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS

Faith-based schools are affiliated with a religious organization. Students usually have religious education in addition to their secular subjects. Faith-based schools do not receive public funding so they usually charge tuition. Many are also supported by the religious organization with which they are affiliated which may help keep tuition cost down and financial aid may be available. Students apply for admission to faith-based schools which are governed by a board of directors and the religious organization with which they are affiliated.

5

### INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Independent private schools are supported by a private organization or individuals rather than the government. Independent private schools do not receive public funding so they charge tuition, although financial aid may be available. They are open to students regardless of where they live. Students apply for admission to independent private schools which are governed by a board of directors.

# OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

	NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS	SIGNATURE SCHOOLS	PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS	INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOLS
Type of school	Public	Public	Public	Private	Private
Student must live in the KCPS boundaries	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Tuition	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Governed by	KCPS and publicly elected school board	KCPS and publicly elected school board	Board of directors and sponsoring organization	Board of directors and sponsoring organization	Board of directors
How to apply	Enroll online at <a href="http://www.enrollkc.org">www.enrollkc.org</a>	Apply online at <a href="http://www.enrollkc.org">www.enrollkc.org</a>	Apply to the majority of charter schools online at <a href="http://schoolappkc.org">schoolappkc.org</a> or inquire at individual charter schools	Apply to individual schools	Apply to individual schools
Waitlists and Lotteries	No	Yes - they use lotteries and may have a waitlist. Additionally, they often have specific requirements for enrollment, such as an interview or audition.	Yes - they use lotteries and may have a waitlist.	Some schools may have waitlists. Contact the school for more information	Some schools may have waitlists. Contact the school for more information.
How is this type of school different?	Everyone is guaranteed a seat	Has a specific focus. For example, language immersion, African culture, Montessori, performing arts, or college prep	Independent from KCPS but still public, often has a particular theme or philosophy	Affiliated with a religious organization. Students have religious education in addition to secular subjects	Completely independent

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOLS PLEASE VISIT [WWW.SHOWMEKCSCHOOLS.ORG](http://WWW.SHOWMEKCSCHOOLS.ORG)

REMEMBER  
NOVEMBER!

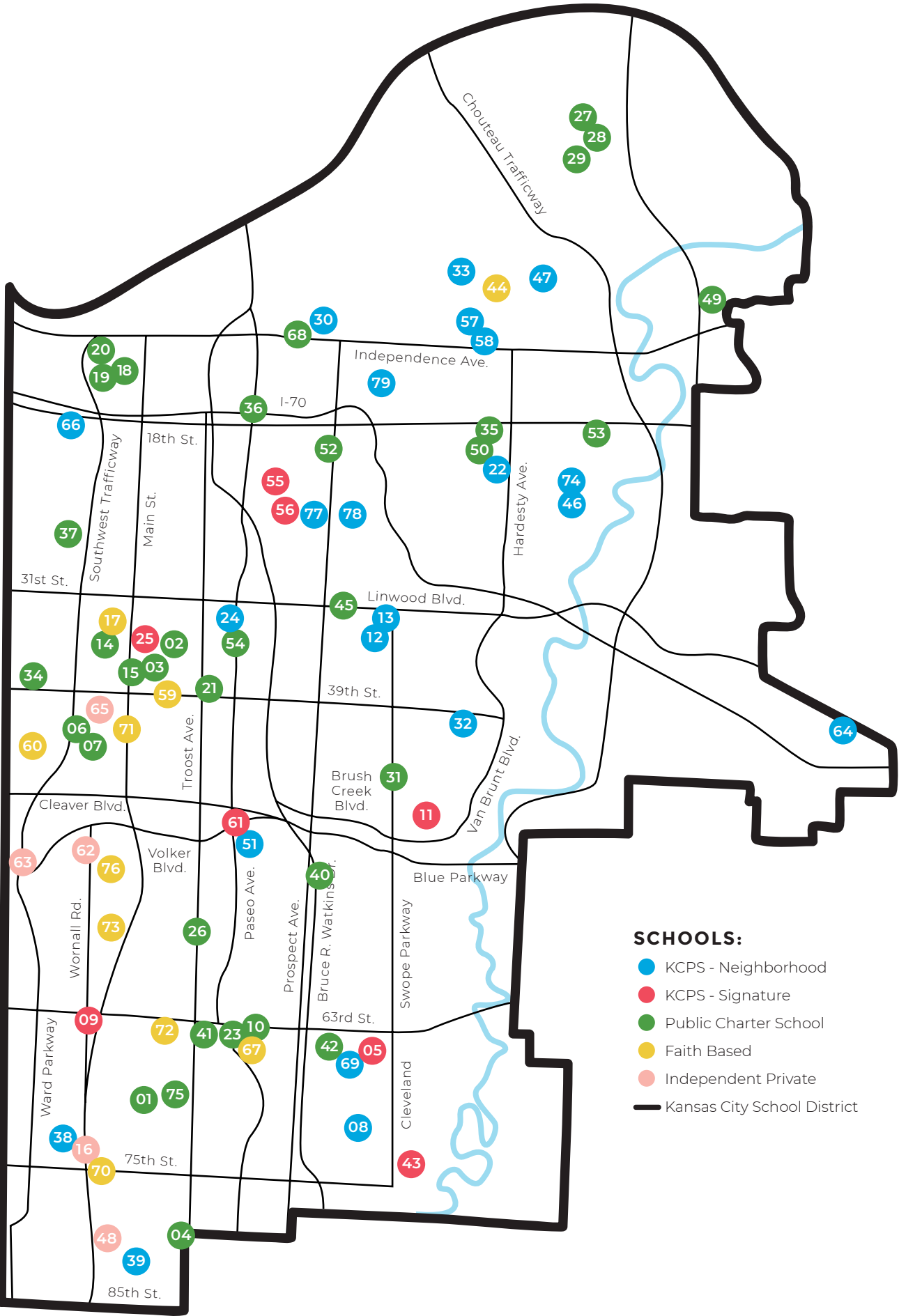
- The second Saturday in November is always the City School Fair.
- The first day of the application for SchoolAppKC and the schools within the platform, will always take place at the city school fair as well.
- Additionally most private and parochial schools begin to accept applications at this time. It's also good time to start to ask when the district will open their application platform which will begin some time around the end of November.



# SCHOOLS LOCATED IN THE KCPS BOUNDARIES

- Académie Lafayette - Oak St. Campus (PK-5)
  - Académie Lafayette - Cherry St. Campus (PK-5)
  - Académie Lafayette - Armor St. Campus (6-11; growing to 6-12)
  - Academy for Integrated Arts (PK-6)
  - African-Centered College Prep (PK-8)
  - Allen Village Charter School (PK-8)
  - Allen Village High School (9-12)
  - Benjamin Banneker Elementary (K-6)
  - Border Star Montessori (PK-6)
  - Brookside Charter School (PK-8)
  - Carver Dual Language Elementary (PK-6)
  - Central High School (9-12)
  - Central Middle School (7-8)
  - Citizens of the World KC - Elementary School (PK-5)
  - Citizens of the World KC - Middle School (6-8)
  - City of Fountains (PK-6)
  - Cristo Rey Kansas City (9-12)
  - Crossroads - Central St. (PK-6)
  - Crossroads - Quality Hill (PK-5)
  - Crossroads Preparatory Academy (7-12)
  - DeLaSalle Education Center (9-12)
  - East High School (9-12)
  - Ewing Marion Kauffman School (5-12)
  - Faxon Elementary (K-6)
  - Foreign Language Academy (K-8)
  - Frontier School of Excellence (6-12)
  - Frontier School of Innovation (4-8)
  - Frontier School of Innovation (PK-3)
  - Frontier STEM High School (9-12)
  - Garfield Elementary (K-6)
  - Genesis School (PK-8)
  - George Melcher Elementary (K-6)
  - Gladstone Elementary (K-6)
  - Gordon Parks Elementary (PK-4)
  - Guadalupe Centers - Elementary School (PK-5)
  - Guadalupe Centers - High School (9-12)
  - Guadalupe Centers - Middle School (6-8)
  - Hale Cook Elementary (PK-6)
  - Hartman Elementary (PK-6)
  - Hogan Prep Academy Elementary School (PK-5)
  - Hogan Prep Academy High School (9-12)
  - Hogan Prep Academy Middle School (6-8)
  - Holliday Montessori (PK-6)
  - Holy Cross School (PK-8)
  - Hope Leadership Academy (K-4)
  - J.A. Rogers Elementary (PK-6)
  - James Elementary (K-6)
  - Kansas City Academy (6-12)
  - KC International Academy (PK-8)
  - Kansas City Girls Prep Academy (5-9; growing 5-12)
  - King Elementary (K-6)
  - KIPP: Endeavor Academy (PK-8)
  - KIPP: Legacy High School (9-11; growing 9-12)
  - Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy (PK-8)
  - Lincoln College Preparatory Academy (9-12)
  - Lincoln Middle School (6-8)
  - Northeast High School (9-12)
  - Northeast Middle School (7-8)
  - Notre Dame de Sion Grade School (PK-8)
  - Our Lady of Hope Catholic School (K-8)
  - Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts (7-12)
  - The Pembroke Hill School, Lower Grades (PK-5)
  - The Pembroke Hill School, Upper Grades (6-12)
  - Pitcher Elementary (PK-6)
  - The Plaza Academy (7-12)
  - Primitivo Garcia Elementary (PK-6)
  - Providence School of Arts (K-8)
  - Scuola Vita Nuova (K-8)
  - Southeast High School (9-12)
  - St. Elizabeth Elementary School (PK-8)
  - St. Paul's Episcopal Day School (PK-8)
  - St. Peter's School (PK-8)
  - St. Teresa's Academy (9-12)
  - Trailwoods Elementary (K-6)
  - University Academy (PK-12)
  - Visitation School (K-8)
  - Wendell Phillips (K-6)
  - Wheatley Elementary School (K-6)
  - Whittier Elementary School (K-6)
- Independent-private and faith-based high schools outside of the KCPS boundaries, but featured in this guide:

  - Barstow School (PK-12)
  - Bishop Miege High School (9-12)
  - Lutheran High School of KC (9-12)
  - Notre Dame de Sion High School (9-12)
  - Rockhurst High School (9-12)
  - St. Pius X Catholic High School (9-12)
  - Whitefield Academy (PK-12)





# SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Kansas City Schools offer several programs for students needing or interested in specialized instruction. This guide provides a brief summary. Please contact the programs listed below for more information.

## STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOUSELESSNESS

Students are entitled by law to continue at their schools even if their family becomes houseless during the school year. According to the McKinney-Vento Act, schools must make provisions for children and families who are in this position including providing free transportation to and from school even if a student is staying outside of the school district boundaries. It is the responsibility of the family to inform their child's school about their housing status so that the school can begin providing necessary services.

**Contact:** Individual Schools

## STUDENTS LEARNING ENGLISH

**English Language Learner (ELL)** support is designed to help students who are learning English as a second language develop necessary academic skills. English as a Second Language (ESL) programs are designed to teach students who speak languages other than English how to understand, speak, read and write in English and to support students' culture and language whenever possible. All public schools offer support for English language learners.

**Contact:** KCPS Director of Language Services at (816) 418-8916 or individual charter schools

## INTERNATIONAL WELCOME CENTER

The KCPS International Welcome Center is a unique and innovative site that provides comprehensive support to the immigrant, migrant, refugee and non-native English speaking families in our community. Located on the 2nd floor of Woodland Early Learning Center, our goal is to provide a seamless transition to life and school in Kansas City.

Upon entering our Center, community members will be welcomed by our bilingual support assistant and parent liaisons. Parents can enroll in our space and we will help clarify the needed documents and vaccines to start school as soon as possible. We can do anything necessary to support our families in several different languages including:

- Spanish
- Arabic
- Swahili
- Kinyarwanda
- Kinyamulenge
- Somali
- Burmese
- Karen

**Contact:** Call (816) 418-8916 or email [languageservices@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:languageservices@kcpublicschools.org)

## STUDENTS DESIRING AN EARLY START ON COLLEGE

**Early College Academy** is a partnership between the Kansas City Public Schools and Metropolitan Community College – Penn Valley for highly motivated high school students who are ready to participate in the rigors of college. Students earn high school credits while also earning college credits as they attend classes, full-time, on a college campus.

**Contact:** Early College Academy at (816) 604-4059

## STUDENTS LOOKING FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL TRAINING

**Manual Career and Technical Center (MCTC)** is a center for KCPS high school students and charter school students. Students generally attend MCTC for a portion of the day during their 11th or 12th grade years in addition to taking classes at their high schools. MCTC offers career and technical programs at three sites that are taught by professionals who are experts in their fields and often include partnerships with local companies.

Sometimes referred to as vo-tech education, MCTC prepares students to enter a highly educated workforce or to begin post-secondary education. Manual Career Technical Center is a designated “Technology Center that Works” site.

**MCTC MAIN CAMPUS PROGRAMS:** Automotive Collision Repair, Automotive Technology, Barber, Cosmetology and Manicure, Construction Technology, Pro Start – Culinary Arts, Digital Marketing and Media, Educator Prep, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Health Science, Project Lead the Way and Water Management

**EAST CAMPUS PROGRAM:** Agriculture

**Contact:** MCTC Director at (816) 418-5200



# STUDENTS REQUIRING AN ALTERNATE SETTING TO ACHIEVE SCHOOL SUCCESS

## KANSAS CITY VIRTUAL ACADEMY (KCVA)

### Serving grades K-12

Students complete virtual courses 100% online and have 24/7 access to lessons that are fully aligned to the Missouri Learning Standards. Students work independently with the support of a KCPS teacher. Because taking online courses is different from taking courses in a traditional face-to-face classroom, it's good for students to know what courses will entail and what kind of support they'll need to be successful. Research shows that students who are well prepared and well supported for this new experience do better in their classes.

**Contact:** The Office of Education Innovation at (816) 418-7780

## SUCCESS ACADEMIES AT KNOTTS (K-6) AND ANDERSON (7-12)

**Success Academies at Knotts** offer enrollment to students who are moving into KCPS and have attended alternative schools outside of the Kansas City Public Schools, as well as to students already in KCPS who will benefit from a consistent school environment.

Both schools encourage reaching academic goals, improved attendance rates, increased parent involvement, transformed behavior, and developing citizenship. The Success Academies do not graduate students, rather they prepare them to return to other schools in the district.

**Contact:** Success Academy at Knotts (K-6) at (816) 418-1900

**Contact:** Success Academy at Anderson (7-12) at (816) 418-5300

## EVENING ACADEMY

**Evening Academy** is a high school program designed for students looking for a flexible pathway toward graduation. Students will earn credits toward a traditional high school diploma. Students can enroll as a full time Evening Academy student, part-time student, or dual-enrolled student. Students who are behind can catch up in a safe, supportive environment while being dual-enrolled at their home high school or enrolled as a full time Evening Academy student. Students can also create room in their schedule for additional courses and electives by taking credits through Evening Academy.

**Contact:** Evening Academy Director at (816) 418-5276

## THE MISSOURI OPTION PROGRAM

**The Missouri Option Program** offers the opportunity to earn a high school diploma for students who are at least 17 years of age, enrolled in Missouri public or charter school, and at risk of dropping out or not graduating with their cohort group. Graduation through the Missouri Option Program is not dependent on credit attainment.

**Contact:** Missouri Options Coordinator at (816) 418-5276 or individual charter high schools

## MIDDLE COLLEGE

**Middle College** is for students looking for an unconventional path for high school graduation and a college education. Designed for students 17-24 years old who dropped out of the KCPS system, students who enroll in Middle College are typically missing just a couple credits from graduating. Through this program, students earn their high school diploma or GED and then build college and career skills. The partnership between Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS), Full Employment Council and MCC-Penn Valley Community College offers students a blended learning instructional model that will utilize Gradpoint online coursework and direct instruction to provide students the necessary support needed for academic success.

**Contact:** Middle College Program Director at (816) 604-1661

## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST

**The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)** selected a new high school equivalency test that replaced the GED starting January 2014. Missouri's current high school equivalency test was developed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and is called the HiSET®.

For more information visit:  
[dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/high-school-equivalency](https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/high-school-equivalency)

To find a testing center location near you, or learn more about taking the test at home visit:  
[hiset.ets.org](https://hiset.ets.org)

## HOMESCHOOLING

For information on Homeschooling in Missouri visit and connect with the following organizations.

**Midwest Parent Educators**  
[midwesthomeschoolers.org](https://midwesthomeschoolers.org)

**Families for Home Education**  
[fhe-mo.org](https://fhe-mo.org)



# SPECIAL EDUCATION

It is the right of all children with disabilities in the United States to have Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). This is guaranteed by the federal government under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).

### INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN (IEP)

FAPE and IDEA mean that all public schools (both district and charter) must create a specialized academic plan, referred to as an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), for children with special needs. They must do this within 30 calendar days after the child is determined eligible. However, it is important to remember that just because a child has a disability or impairment, they may not automatically qualify for special education services. The IEP process must be followed in order to qualify and receive services.

TIP!

Facilitated IEP (FIEP) meetings are now available by request through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's website. Parents and school personnel are finding that the use of an independent facilitator can assist in the IEP team process. A facilitator is a neutral person who helps guide the student-centered focus of the meeting.

### 504 PLAN

Some students with disabilities may not require an IEP under the IDEA, however, they may qualify for a 504 plan under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. A 504 plan is a blueprint or plan for how a child will have access to learning at school. It provides services and changes to the learning environment to meet the needs of the child as adequately as other students.

To qualify for a 504 plan, there are two requirements:

1. A child has any disability, which can include many learning or attention issues.
2. The disability must interfere with the child's ability to learn in a general education classroom.

Section 504 has a broader definition of a disability than IDEA. It says a disability must substantially limit one or more basic life activities, such as learning. Therefore, a child who doesn't qualify for an IEP might still be able to get a 504 plan.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)  
Office of Special Education  
Phone: (573) 751-5739  
Fax: (573) 526-4404  
specialeducation@dese.mo.gov

### OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION COMPLIANCE

Phone: (573) 751-06990  
secompliance@dese.mo.gov



ONE-ON-ONE  
NAVIGATION

### DID YOU KNOW?

Our School Navigators are available for free to help you navigate options for your student.

CALL (816) 535-0656

## SCHOOLS FOR EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

### CORNERSTONES OF CARE-GILLIS SCHOOL

**AGES SERVED:** 6-19  
**GRADES SERVED:** K-12

8150 Wornall Rd  
Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 508-3500

[www.cornerstonesofcare.org](http://www.cornerstonesofcare.org)

**FOCUS:** Intensive combination of special education and therapy services

### KVC NILES

**GRADES SERVED:** K-12

1911 E. 23rd St.  
Kansas City, MO 64127  
Phone: (866) 582-2273  
Admissions: (913) 890-7468

[www.hospitals.kvc.org](http://www.hospitals.kvc.org)

**FOCUS:** Trauma-Focused Care and on-site therapeutic services

### HORIZON ACADEMY

**GRADES SERVED:** 1-12

4901 Reinhardt Dr  
Roland Park, KS 66205  
(913) 789-9443

[www.horizon-academy.org](http://www.horizon-academy.org)

**FOCUS:** Dyslexia, Auditory Processing Disorder, Dysgraphia, Receptive Language Disorder, Dyscalculia, ADHD

### PLAZA ACADEMY

**GRADES SERVED:** 7-12

3930 Broadway  
Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 561-0770

[www.plazaacademy.org](http://www.plazaacademy.org)

**FOCUS:** Gifted and talented students who have advanced developmentally beyond their peers and who require a more adult academic and social environment.

Teenagers with learning disabilities who require a specially designed curriculum and daily individual attention.

Teenagers who are dissatisfied with their peer and family relationships which accompany problems at school.

### SHERWOOD AUTISM CENTER

**AGES SERVED:** 5-21  
**GRADES:** K-12

8030 Ward Parkway Plaza  
Kansas City, MO 64114  
Phone: (816) 333-3344

[www.sherwoodcenter.org](http://www.sherwoodcenter.org)

**FOCUS:** Autism Spectrum Disorder

## KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (KCPS) AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Both KCPS and charter schools offer many special education services to students who live in the KCPS boundaries.

- **KCPS:** Call (816) 418-8941 or visit them at [www.kcpublicschools.org](http://www.kcpublicschools.org)
- **Charters:** Contact individual charter schools for information about their special education services

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Some private schools in the KCPS boundaries also serve children with special needs. Please check with individual private schools to confirm which schools provide services appropriate for your child.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Missouri Parents Act (MPACT):** MPACT's staff is made up of parents of children with disabilities, therapists and educators who can help to answer some of your questions. Find out about the services offered at MPACT at 1-800-743-7634.
- **Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (FIRE):** Several local Catholic schools welcome students with special needs into classrooms through the FIRE Foundation. The FIRE Foundation, an independent, non-profit organization, makes it possible for partner Catholic schools to hire special educators and paraprofessionals and to acquire learning materials and technology that create successful learning experiences for all children. You can learn more about their services and their school partners at [www.firefoundation.org](http://www.firefoundation.org).





# APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT

APPLICATION	ENROLLMENT	RE-ENROLLMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applying to a school lets them know you are interested in your student attending.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Providing key documents to the school regarding your student in order for them to attend. Enrollment takes place after you have applied and are offered a seat.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Verifying with the school that your student will be returning the following school year.</li></ul>

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	FAITH-BASED & INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply online: <a href="http://www.enrollkc.org">www.enrollkc.org</a></li><li>Signature Schools that have more applications than seats will have a lottery after the application deadline.</li><li>Technical Support to complete the online application is available at KCPS' Central Office (2901 Troost Ave.) or you can call for support at (816) 418-7888.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A number of public charter schools have joined together to share a common application online which allows you to apply to several schools at once: <a href="http://www.schoolappkc.org">www.schoolappkc.org</a></li><li>Contact public charter schools not participating in SchoolAppKC directly to pick up an application or to complete an online application.</li><li>Public charter schools that have more applications than seats will have a lottery after the application deadline.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Each faith-based and independent private school has its own unique application.</li><li>Please contact each school's admissions coordinator for enrollment questions.</li></ul>

KEY DOCUMENTS MOST SCHOOLS REQUIRE
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# KCPS FEEDER SYSTEM

## KCPS NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Neighborhood schools are tuition-free public schools that are part of Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS). Any child who lives in the KCPS boundaries, is guaranteed a seat at their neighborhood school. Sometimes families choose to request a neighborhood school in a different neighborhood and this request is granted by KCPS when space allows.

Kansas City Public Schools have a path that aims to keep students who are in the same neighborhood elementary school together for their whole K-12 career. Students who attend elementary or middle school at a KCPS *signature* school, can jump onto this path when they're ready for high school.

## KCPS FEEDER SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		MIDDLE SCHOOL		HIGH SCHOOL
Banneker Elementary School Hale Cook Elementary School Hartman Elementary School	➔	Central Middle School	➔	Southeast High School
Faxon Elementary School King Elementary School Garcia Elementary School Melcher Elementary School	➔	Central Middle School	➔	Central High School
Wheatley Elementary School	➔	Central Middle School	➔	East High School
Pitcher Elementary School Rogers Elementary School Trailwoods Elementary School	➔	Northeast Middle School	➔	East High School
Garcia Elementary School Garfield Elementary School Gladstone Elementary School James Elementary School Phillips Elementary School Whittier Elementary School	➔	Northeast Middle School	➔	Northeast High School

# UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

## WHAT IS A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL?

Charter schools are tuition-free public schools, independent of the school district, that are equally open to all children who live in a geographic area.

## WHO OVERSEES CHARTER SCHOOLS?

Public charter schools are accountable to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), their public charter sponsors and, of course, to their children and families. In Kansas City, all public charter schools are non-profit. There are no for-profit public charter school operators in Kansas City.

## WHAT IS A CHARTER SCHOOL SPONSOR?

In Missouri, sponsors are institutions or organizations that provide oversight to public charter schools. Each public charter school has a contract (a "charter") with a sponsor that spells out what the school will do, what it expects to achieve, how it will evaluate its success (or failure) and what the consequences are for not reaching goals. The sponsor's job is to make sure that charter schools are complying with the law and also with their contract. The sponsor decides whether or not a school's charter will be renewed. A school without a renewed charter will be closed.

## WHO ARE THE CHARTER SCHOOL SPONSORS IN KANSAS CITY?

**KANSAS CITY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
2901 Troost Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64109  
(816) 418-7000

**MISSOURI CHARTER  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
COMMISSION**  
20 South Sarah St.  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
(855) 267-7323

**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**  
1 N. Grand Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63103  
(800) 758-3678



### DO YOU HAVE SCHOOL SEARCH QUESTIONS? GET FREE HELP!

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU KNOW YOUR OPTIONS. *Show Me KC Schools' School Navigators provide **FREE** one-on-one support to parents and caregivers searching for schools in Kansas City.*

**CALL OR EMAIL WITH ALL OF YOUR SCHOOL SEARCH QUESTIONS!**  
(816) 535-0656  
hello@showmekcschools.org

### INFO:

Kansas City Public Charter schools are free public schools open to all students living in the Kansas City Public Schools boundaries. They do not require an admissions test, transcripts, interviews, or essays in order to simply apply.



# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## RIGHTS

As a parent or guardian of a child living in the Kansas City Public Schools boundaries, I have the right to:

- 1. Receive timely, clear communication from official school channels in regards to all policies, disciplinary actions, grades, processes, application and enrollment guidelines, staffing changes, and incidents that may affect my child's education.
- 2. Be provided with information that explains curriculum, teaching methods, testing and scores, classroom schedules, and individual student evaluation processes.
- 3. Be actively engaged in ways that are meaningful to my family and to be viewed as an asset and a partner in my child's learning process. This includes visiting my child's classroom when appropriate.
- 4. Have my child learn in an environment free from physical, emotional, or psychological harm. In the event that harm is caused, I have the right to clear processes for communication and resolution.
- 5. Be seen as my child's first educator and to raise my child with the culture, traditions, and values that are important to my family and for those to be honored, welcomed, and supported.
- 6. Transparency about how my child's school is funded and governed.
- 7. Advocate for my child without fear of repercussions. To review their record and appeal any information that is incorrect.
- 8. Have access to my child's teacher, school administration and principals either in person, by phone, or electronically for the purpose of helping my child.
- 9. Have a clear, efficient, and accessible process for resolving problems.
- 10. Have access to any services that may help my child be successful in school, whether they are Title 1, IEP, 504 plans, medical attention, translation services, houseless or transitional housing services, and/or counseling.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

As a parent or guardian of a child living in the Kansas City Public Schools boundaries, I have the responsibility to:

- 1. Send my child to school well rested and ready to learn.
- 2. Ensure my child attends school regularly and on time.
- 3. Be aware of my child's work, progress, and problems by reading notices from the school, talking to my child about school, reviewing work and grade cards, attending conferences, and maintaining open lines of communication with school staff.
- 4. Adhere to all school policies and regulations as they pertain to my child's education and learning environment.
- 5. Respond in a timely manner to any communications that are sent home.
- 6. Enter and exit the school building in a respectful manner, refraining from disruptive or abusive behavior and to treat all staff members with courtesy and respect.
- 7. Ensure that the school is updated with accurate emergency contact information for my child.
- 8. Make every effort to attend all meetings and conferences requested by the school that pertains to my child's education and needs.
- 9. Seek understanding when incidents might occur by not making assumptions, asking questions first, and responding using appropriate channels.

## HELPFUL STEPS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING

Challenges arise at every school – you are not alone. Keep the following information on hand so that when issues arise you can contact the right person:

- School telephone number and front office manager's name.
- Teacher and principal's email addresses.
- PTA president name, telephone number and email address, if applicable.

Before situations escalate or you post your grievance on social media, seek to gain all perspectives. If a problem still exists, consider following the steps below for positive outcomes for everyone.

STEP #1

Talk to your child's teacher. Please be patient when scheduling meetings – these can take a few days. If an in-person conversation is not possible, schedule a time to discuss your problem or concern over the phone. In the meantime, keep track of your communication and of anything you receive in return with dates and names.

STEP #2

Present your concern to the next level. He/she will be able to be more helpful if you share the steps you've already taken with the staff member closest to the problem. Take time to openly share with them the reasons why you feel uncomfortable dealing directly with the person who is closest to the situation.

STEP #3

Contact the building principal, superintendent, or the head of school. You should be able to arrange a meeting or a telephone conversation through the school's office.

STEP #4

The final step is to go to the board of directors for your school or district. This should be used as a last effort. You can ask to be placed on the agenda of their regular meetings. This will be a public presentation. Be prepared to present your issue and to provide supporting documentation. No matter how difficult the situation may feel, remember that schools do want to work with parents to resolve problems for students.

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# FINANCIAL AID

## HOW TO AFFORD A PRIVATE SCHOOL EDUCATION

Tuition at private schools in Kansas City varies widely. Some private schools base their tuition on a family’s ability to pay. Many, especially those that are affiliated with a religious organization, have tuition that is supplemented by the organization. Still others rely on tuition as the main source of money to cover the expenses of a child’s education.

## HOW MUCH DOES A SCHOOL COST?

Most faith-based and independent private schools state their annual tuition amounts on their websites. Many also include other fees and costs that are in addition to tuition. We list the base tuition for these schools on our website ([www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)) so you can find them all in one place.

## WHAT IF I CAN’T AFFORD THAT?

Most private schools offer financial aid of some kind and also offer discounts for siblings in the same family.

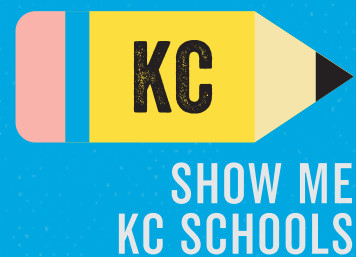
## HERE ARE THREE TUITION ASSISTANCE OPTIONS TO CONSIDER:

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID	ASK ABOUT TUITION REDUCTION AT FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS	INQUIRE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some schools have a pool of money set aside to give to families who qualify.</li><li>• In most cases you will fill out an extensive financial aid application and share your tax returns from the last two years.</li><li>• A committee will decide if you qualify based on your confidential responses.</li><li>• There is usually a fee to apply.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you belong to a religious organization that operates faith-based school, inquire about reduced tuition options for members of the congregation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some schools have scholarships to give to students with particular needs or who have special talents.</li><li>• Inquire at each individual school in which you are most interested.</li></ul>

TIPS:

- Talk with admissions representatives to determine affordability.
- To better understand financial aid ask the admissions representative for a range of household incomes that has received aid in the past.
- Ask each school whether you can expect the same amount or percentage of aid from year to year.
- Contact a Show Me KC Schools School Navigator for more information.
- Tune into our Show Me KC Schools' podcast and check out our episode on How to Afford Private School Education.





# SCHOOL APP KC

8  
EASY APPLICATION  
QUESTIONS

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SIMPLE ONLINE  
APPLICATION

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Académie Lafayette
- Academy for Integrated Arts
- Brookside Charter School
- Citizens of the World KC
- Cristo Rey
- Crossroads Charter Schools
- DeLaSalle Education Center
- Early StART Preschool Program
- Emmanuel Family & Child Development Center Preschool
- Ewing Marion Kauffman School
- Genesis School
- Gordon Parks Elementary
- Guadalupe Centers Schools
- Hogan Preparatory Academy

- Hope Leadership Academy
- Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy
- KC International Academy
- KIPP: Endeavor Academy
- Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy
- Plaza Academy
- University Academy

## IMPORTANT DATES

Applications open:

NOVEMBER

Submit application:

MARCH

Receive school\* offers:

MARCH

\*Families may choose to remain on waitlists.

FOR EXACT DATES, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.SCHOOLAPPKC.ORG](http://WWW.SCHOOLAPPKC.ORG)

## SCHOOLAPPKC FAQ'S

### Q: How do I apply?

Submit an application at [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org). Create a family profile, fill out a few short questions, then select the schools you want your child to attend.

### Q: How long does it take to apply online?

Typically, the application process should take less than 5 minutes. Once you are offered and accept a seat, the school will follow up with you about its enrollment process.

### Q: What if I do not have access to a computer?

You can submit the application from a mobile device or you can contact a SchoolAppKC school for assistance. Please call Show Me KC Schools Navigations Services at (816) 535-0656.

### Q: How many schools can I apply to?

You can apply to as many as you would like, but we encourage you to learn about all the options and apply to the schools you think are best for your child.

### Q: Can I accept a seat at more than one school?

No, families must choose one school. Once you select a school, the other offers will expire, but your waitlist spots will not disappear until you remove yourself.

### Q: How do schools decide who gets in?

Lotteries will be conducted at schools that have more applicants than available seats. Students with siblings attending any given school do receive sibling preference. Some schools also offer priorities for children of staff members, and some schools give geographic or zip code preferences. Contact each school you are interested in to learn more about their admissions policies.

### Q: How do I know if I get in?

If your child is offered a seat, the SchoolAppKC system will automatically notify you after the lottery by text and/or email. You will need to log into your account to accept the offer and then complete the enrollment process at that school to secure your child's seat.

### Q: What happens if I miss the deadline?

You can still apply to participating schools after the deadline. If a school has space available, you will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For schools that do not have space available, you will be placed on a waitlist in the order that your application was received.

### Q: My child already has a school, do they still need to apply?

You only need to apply using SchoolAppKC if your child is interested in attending a different school for the new school year than they currently attend. If your child is planning to stay at their current school, consult your school's re-enrollment policy.

### Q: What do I do if I am waitlisted?

Do not be discouraged if you are on a waitlist. As other families accept and decline seats, you will see your waitlist number fluctuate. If you have your heart set on a school you are welcome to remain on a waitlist; however, there is no guarantee a seat will open.

### Q: Can I accept a seat at a school while remaining on a waitlist of another school?

Yes! You can accept a seat and still remain on waitlists at other schools, but you can only accept one offer at a time.

### Q: Is SchoolAppKC open to anyone?

SchoolAppKC streamlines the school application process for families in the Kansas City Public Schools boundaries. It is a special project of Show Me KC Schools. Learn more at [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org).



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We aim to bring Kansas City area schools together to create a more streamlined application process for families and schools that is more transparent, accessible, and equitable for all. For more information go to [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org).







KCPS: Where everyone is  
**WELCOME.**

At Kansas City Public Schools, we are committed to excellence in education for EVERY child. No matter your child's educational need, their background, interests or dreams, everyone has a place at KCPS.

From foreign language to Montessori, African-centered studies and college prep to quality neighborhood schools, we offer a variety of world-class choices so you find the best school for your child.

## ENROLLING ONLINE IS EASY! **ENROLLKC.ORG**

ENROLLMENT OPENS:	SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY:	RECEIVE SCHOOL OFFERS:	REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER <b>11</b>	FEBRUARY <b>16</b>	FEBRUARY <b>26</b>	MARCH <b>8</b>

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



# ENROLLKC.ORG FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

For the first step of the application process, we need parent/guardian name, address, phone number, email address, student name, student grade, student ID number (if applicable) and school choices. Once complete, you will receive an email confirming your application.

#### HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO APPLY?

The initial application process takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete. Once seats are offered, the registration process will take approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete, including uploading documentation and finalizing contact information.

#### HOW CAN I COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IF I DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER OR INTERNET?

The application can be completed on a smart phone, tablet or Chromebook. Parents may visit our Admissions Department in our Board of Education building at 2901 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. We have kiosks set up to help with applications along with a friendly staff to answer your questions.

#### WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS IF I MISS THE FEBRUARY DEADLINE?

You can still apply! Applications received after the February deadline will be put on a wait list on a first come, first-served basis. If you have questions about timing, please contact our Admissions Office at (816) 418-7505 or [Admissions@kcpublicschools.org](mailto:Admissions@kcpublicschools.org)

#### CAN I APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL?

Yes! You can apply to your neighborhood school, plus, three Signature Schools for each student.

#### CAN MY STUDENT ENROLL AT ANY GRADE?

Students may enter our Neighborhood Schools at any grade level. For our Signature Schools, each school has different entrance requirements. For Foreign Language Academy and Carver Dual Language School, students may enter at kindergarten. After kindergarten, students must demonstrate grade-level proficiency in the foreign language. For Border Star Montessori and Harold Holliday, Sr. Montessori, students are welcome to join the school in Pre-K age 3, Pre-K age 4 or kindergarten. After kindergarten, students must have prior Montessori experience.

#### WHO CAN ATTEND A SIGNATURE SCHOOL?

Any student who lives within the Kansas City Public Schools attendance boundary and meets the school's enrollment requirements can attend a Signature School.

#### WHO CAN HELP ME DETERMINE THE BEST SCHOOL FOR MY CHILD?

You can reach out to the Office of Admissions at (816) 418-7505

#### CAN I ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE SEAT?

While you may receive offers to multiple schools, you can only accept one choice. Once you accept your seat, the spaces in the other schools will be released to other potential students.

#### HOW CAN I GET HELP ENROLLING?

You are welcome to call the Office of Admissions at (816) 418-7505 or visit our Board of Education building at 2901 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

#### WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES WHO DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH?

The Language Services and Cultural Equity department provides resources and opportunities for English Learners (ELs) and their families. For assistance with enrollment or other EL needs, please contact Language Services at (816) 418-5288 or visit our website at [KCPublicSchools.org](http://KCPublicSchools.org).

#### MY CHILD HAS SPECIAL NEEDS, CAN WE STILL APPLY?

Yes, all of our schools offer special education support for students. If you are interested in a Signature School, please contact the school of your choice to speak directly with the academic team for details around enrollment. You can also reach out to our Special Education department at (816) 418-5239 for details regarding services available.

#### WHY CHOOSE THREE SCHOOL OPTIONS?

Upon application, you will indicate your first, second and third choice for schools. If you do not receive an offer for your first option, you will have the option to add your name on the waitlist or, if a seat is available, accept your second choice. If seats are not available for the second choice, you will have the option to add your name on the waitlist or accept the offered seat for the third-choice option.

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS



### HIGH SCHOOLS

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS





SCHOOL PROFILES

The information included on the following pages gives you a peek into the many school options available for students who live within the boundaries of the Kansas City Public Schools. It's a great place to start. We encourage you to mark the schools that interest you and then, when you're ready to dig more deeply, visit our website, [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org). There you'll find even more statistics as well as photos and even some points of pride for each school.

The data included are collected from individual schools and/or publicly available government sources and is accurate as of January 2022.

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Before care is available at the school

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Aftercare is available at the school

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Tuition is charged

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Transportation is provided

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Uniforms are required

SCHOOL APP KC PARTICIPANT

Apply at: [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)

HOW TO READ THE SCHOOL CATEGORIES KEY

Schools are categorized by colors representing unique traits of the school, which may appeal to different learners:

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

SIGNATURE SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

FAITH-BASED SCHOOL

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL

The key will appear at the top of the left-hand page throughout the school profiles section and the name of each school corresponds to the school type.

In the example below, the school offers before and aftercare, transportation, does not charge for tuition and uniforms are not required.

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ACADÉMIE LAFAYETTE ARMOUR BLVD. CAMPUS

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



201 East Armour Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 800-8771

GRADES: 6-12  
HOURS: 8:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 325  
FULL LANGUAGE IMMERSION: French

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- 6th graders take an international trip to France for 2 1/2 weeks. They stay with host families and learn everything about an average French family's lifestyle. In addition, the last three days are spent sightseeing in Paris. La Tour Eiffel, Arc de Triomphe, and lots and lots of macarons!
  - 7th graders host French exchange students for two weeks.
  - 8th graders travel to New Orleans for a week-long service-learning project.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.

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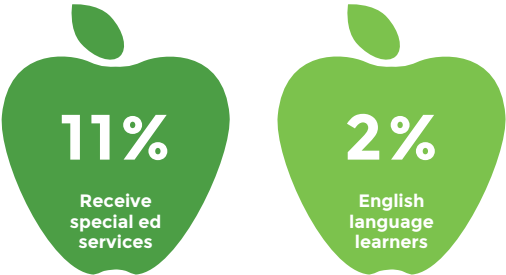
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ACADÉMIE LAFAYETTE CHERRY ST. CAMPUS

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



3421 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO 64109  
(816) 888-7400

GRADES: PK\*-5  
HOURS: 8:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 475  
FULL LANGUAGE IMMERSION: French

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- Académie Lafayette has the highest MAP scores in the state of Missouri.
  - Teachers from this school come from over 23 different countries across to world!
  - All children will graduate with fluency in 3 languages, French, English, and a third language of choice, Spanish or Mandarin.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by August 31  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
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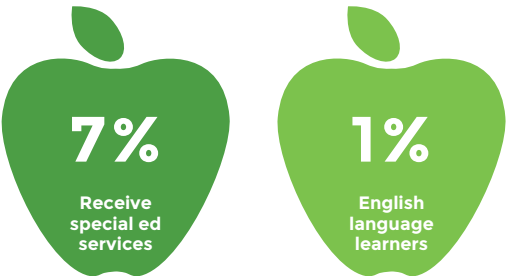
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# ACADÉMIE LAFAYETTE OAK ST. CAMPUS

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



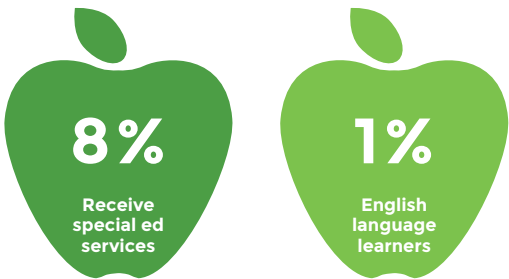
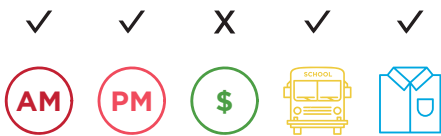
6903 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64113  
(816) 361-7735

**GRADES:** PK\*-5  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 475  
**FULL LANGUAGE IMMERSION:** French

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Académie Lafayette has the highest MAP scores in the state of Missouri.
  - Teachers from this school come from over 23 different countries across to world!
  - All children will graduate with fluency in 3 languages, French, English, and a third language of choice, Spanish or Mandarin.

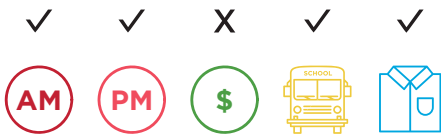
**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 1  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.

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# AFRICAN-CENTERED COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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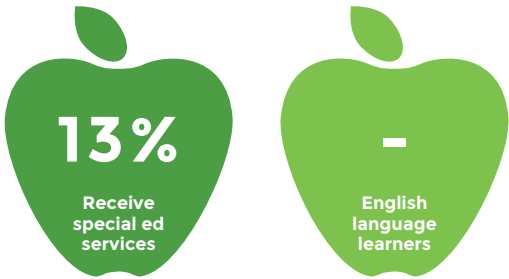


6410 Swope Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64132  
(816) 418-1175

**GRADES:** PK-8  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 405

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- African-Centered Prep provides a unique college preparatory curriculum that is consistent with KCPS.
  - African-Centered Prep strives to exceed district mandates due to its higher levels of expectation.
  - African-Centered Prep stays in-tune with the distinctive foundation of cultural awareness that is important to the success of students in urban areas.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details.



# ACADEMY FOR INTEGRATED ARTS (AFIA)

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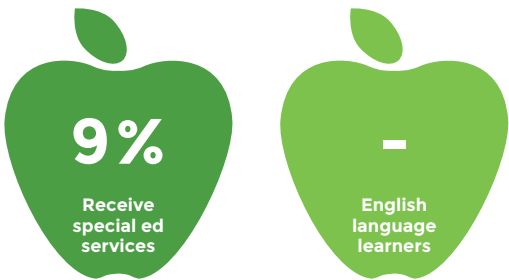
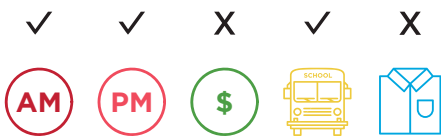


7910 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 444-1720

**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 250

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Students engage in the arts as a part of the core curriculum.
  - AFIA utilizes the project approach which allows for learning to be driven by students' questions.
  - Their bi-annual Celebration of Learning provides authentic opportunities for students to share their project work and learning with their families and our community.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 1  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



Academy for Integrated Arts (AFIA)



ALLEN VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

706 W 42nd Street, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 931-0177

GRADES: PK\*-8  
HOURS: 7:35 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 300

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- Allen Village School is an academically focused school that motivates the diverse needs of students and creates a love of learning in a disciplined, orderly space where students can explore, create and develop knowledge and skills needed to succeed academically and personally.
  - Allen Village High School offers Dual Credit College Courses on site and the opportunity for Career Technical Classes at an off site location.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by August 1  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.

\*Limited number of Pre-K seats, hosted at an off-site location, for students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch.

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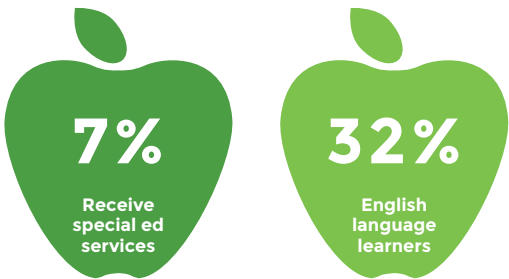
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ALLEN VILLAGE HIGH SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

4251 Bridger Road, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 931-0177

GRADES: 9-12  
HOURS: 7:35 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 150

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- Allen Village School is an academically focused school that motivates the diverse needs of students and creates a love of learning in a disciplined, orderly space where students can explore, create and develop knowledge and skills needed to succeed academically and personally.
  - Allen Village High School offers Dual Credit College Courses on site and the opportunity for Career Technical Classes at an off site location.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.

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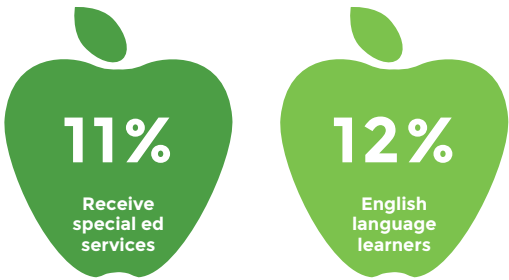
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The Barstow School

THE BARSTOW SCHOOL

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL

11511 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 942-3255

GRADES: PK-12  
HOURS: PK-5: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
6-12: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 710

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- We have more than 30 countries and 65 zip codes represented in our student body.
  - We have one of the top 10 middle and upper school debate programs in the United States.
  - Students in kindergarten - grade 5 participate in weekly STEAM classes, theatre workshops and daily physical education.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by September 1  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)  
TUITION: \$9,170 - \$25,530  
FINANCIAL AID: Yes

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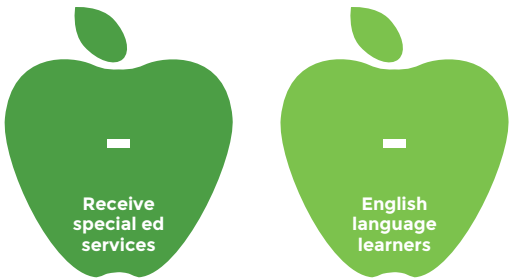
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## BENJAMIN BANNEKER ELEMENTARY

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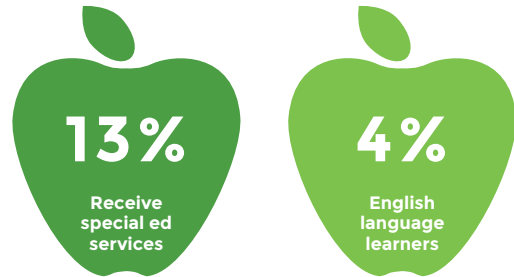
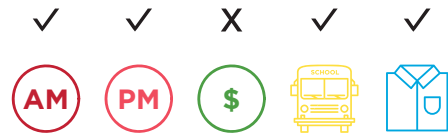
7050 Askew Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132  
(816) 418-1850

**GRADES:** K-6  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 401

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- As a one-to-one school, every student at Banneker has their own technology device offering their teachers the flexibility to use innovative teaching opportunities.
- Banneker has an Extended School Year Model which adds 31 days to the end of the school year. School begins in August and runs through July with breaks in the months of June and July.
- Community Partnerships are very important to their school; My Brother's Keeper, Girls on the Run and Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts regularly serve within their school.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



## BORDER STAR MONTESSORI

KCPS | SIGNATURE SCHOOL

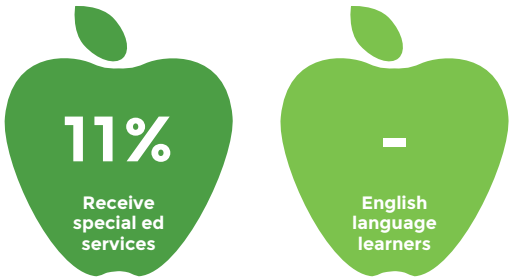
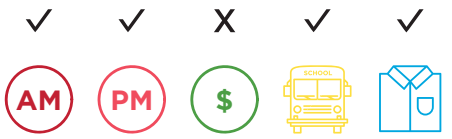
6321 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64113  
(816) 418-5150

**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 350

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Border Star is very diverse (social-economic status, ethnicity) with a high functioning PTA organization.
- We recycle, compost and also have a garden that students manage and the community can harvest.
- We have an outstanding choir that performs around the city frequently. They also offer instrumental music lessons for a fee to students during the school day.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details. Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



## BISHOP MIEGE HIGH SCHOOL

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

5041 Reinhard Drive, Roeland Park, KS 66205  
(913) 222-5804

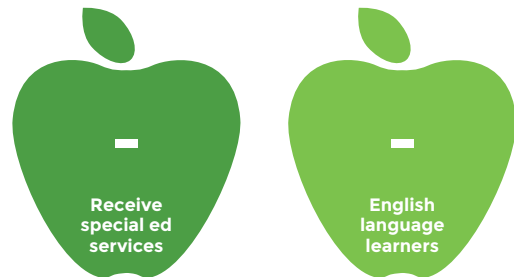
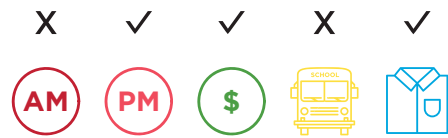
**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 8:25 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 656

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- ACT Prep Program
- Faith Based College Prep Curriculum
- S.T.R.E.A.M. (Engineering / Computer Science)

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$11,000 - \$12,500  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



Bishop Miege High School



## BROOKSIDE CHARTER

### PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

1815 East 63rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64130  
(816) 531-2192

**GRADES:** PK-8  
**HOURS:** PK-5: 8:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
6-8: 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 725

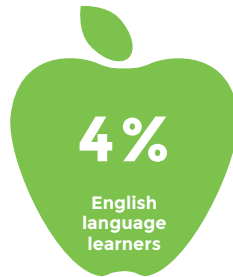
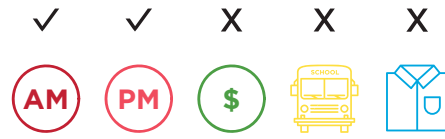
#### POINTS OF PRIDE

- BCS is proud to have MCPSA's Charter Leader of the Year, MCPSA's KC Teacher of the Year, and DESE's Teacher of the Year on staff.
- BCS provides leadership opportunities for all of their students. From clubs to internships to sports, all students can find their greatness.
- Because BCS doesn't provide transportation to their students, staff and families get to interact daily to truly build a successful support system for all students.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 1

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)

*Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.*



## CARVER DUAL LANGUAGE ELEMENTARY

### KCPS | SIGNATURE SCHOOL

4600 Elmwood Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64130  
(816) 418-4925

**GRADES:** PK\*-6  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 425  
**DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION:** Spanish and English

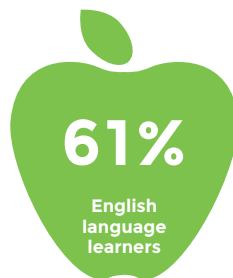
#### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Carver's students leave sixth grade truly bilingual and bi-literate in both English and Spanish.
- Students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 receive virtually all of their core instruction in Spanish. In grades 2-6 Mathematics and Science are taught in Spanish, while English Language Arts (Reading and Writing) and Social Studies are taught in English. Special classes (Music, Art, Physical Education, Computers, and Library) are primarily taught in English. Spanish literacy is maintained in grades 2-6.
- Carver is proud of the diversity of its students with families having heritage from many cultures and countries. Carver's parents are very supportive of their children's education.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details.

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## CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

### KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

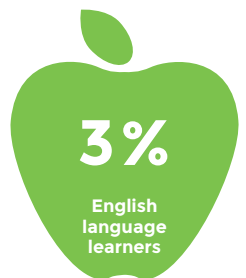
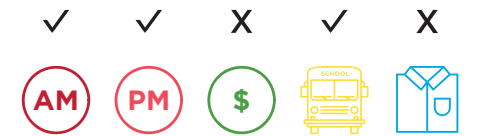
3221 Indiana Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64128  
(816) 418-2000

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 7:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 500

#### POINTS OF PRIDE

- JROTC - We have a dynamic JROTC team. JROTC is a first class citizenship program that is dedicated to develop responsible students who upon graduation from high school are better prepared to be successful in college and careers.
- A+ program - Graduates who qualify may be eligible to receive financial assistance with tuition and fees to any public community college, vocational, or technical school in the state of Missouri, contingent upon continued funding by the Missouri Legislature.
- 20/20 Leadership Program - High School Seniors participate in an 18-month program to develop five crucial personal, professional and leadership traits in the focus areas of Education, Personal Development, Career Readiness and Community.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



Brookside Charter





# CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

3611 E. Linwood, Kansas City, MO 64128  
(816) 418-2100

**GRADES:** 7-8  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 400

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Wide array of student driven activities and clubs
  - We work with community organizations, like City Year
  - Mentoring programs

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).

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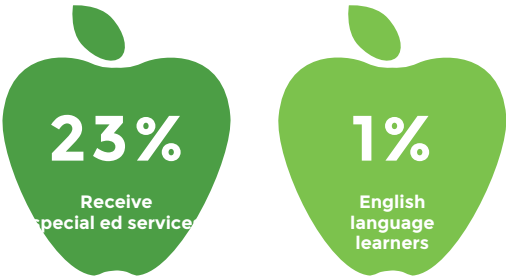
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# CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



3435 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 499-8000

**GRADES:** PK\*-8  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 425

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Part of a national network of diverse, high performing charter schools serving students in Los Angeles and Kansas City.
  - Our model is built to support diverse learners. New ideas are connected to a students experiences and existing understanding of the world, rather than rote memorization.
  - Our model supports this development through social emotional learning (SEL), which we believe to be as integral to an excellent education as traditional academic subjects.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by September 1  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
*Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.*

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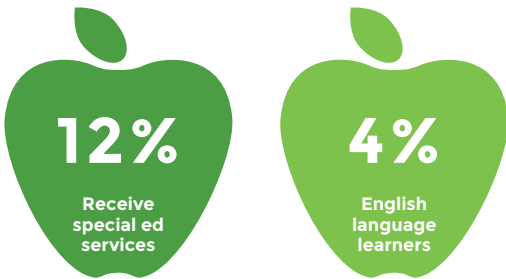
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# CITY OF FOUNTAINS

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL

406 W. 74th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 839-5756

**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** PK-K: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
1-6: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 85

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- City of Fountains honors the wonder and importance of childhood by engaging the head, hands and heart through education.
  - They foster creative, innovative individuals capable of free, independent thought.
  - They nourish each child's relationship with the natural world and its rhythms, thus cultivating a lifelong reverence for what is good, beautiful and true.

**KINDERGARTEN:** No age cut-off  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)  
**TUITION:** \$1,300 - \$6,000  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes

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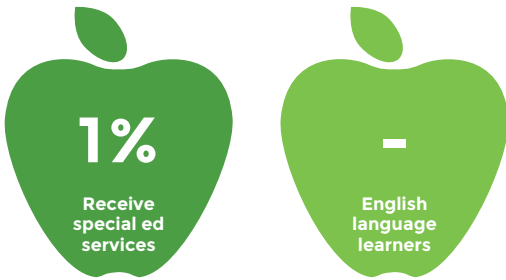
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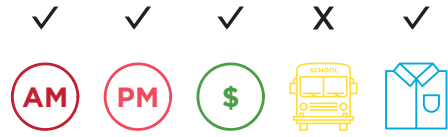
211 W. Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 457-6044

GRADES: 9-12  
HOURS: 7:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 264

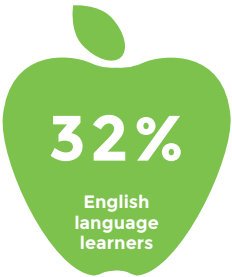
POINTS OF PRIDE

- 100% senior college acceptance.
- "A School that Works." Every student is employed in a professional job to help defer tuition and gain valuable work experience.
- Cristo Rey Kansas City provides a Catholic, college prep education enhanced by an innovative corporate work study program to culturally diverse students with economic need.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
TUITION: \$360 - \$1,700  
FINANCIAL AID: All student receive tuition assistance.



Receive special ed services



English language learners

CROSSROADS ACADEMY CENTRAL ST.

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

1011 Central, Kansas City, MO 64105  
(816) 221-2600

GRADES: PK\*-6  
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 400

POINTS OF PRIDE

- As part of our vision of preparing students who have a positive impact on their family, their community and the world, our students have participated in and organized multiple service projects over the years!
- Crossroads Charter Schools utilize the downtown neighborhood as an extended campus for learning, taking a minimum of 7 learning expeditions each year!
- Crossroads Charter Schools was named the 2017 Charter School of the Year by the Missouri Charter Public School Association.

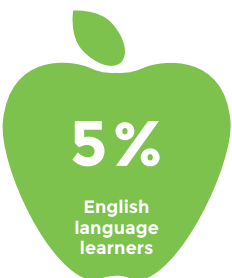
KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by September 1

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.

\*Limited number of Pre-K seats, hosted at an off-site location, for students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch.



Receive special ed services



English language learners

CROSSROADS ACADEMY QUALITY HILL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

1080 Washington Street, Kansas City, MO 64105  
(816) 221-3191

GRADES: PK\*-5  
HOURS: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 275

POINTS OF PRIDE

- As part of our vision of preparing students who have a positive impact on their family, their community and the world, our students have participated in and organized multiple service projects over the years!
- Crossroads Charter Schools utilize the downtown neighborhood as an extended campus for learning, taking a minimum of 7 learning expeditions each year!
- Crossroads Charter Schools was named the 2017 Charter School of the Year by the Missouri Charter Public School Association.

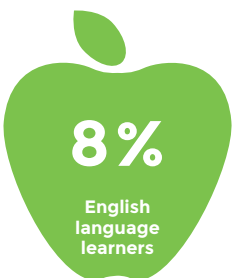
KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by September 1

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
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Receive special ed services



English language learners



# CROSSROADS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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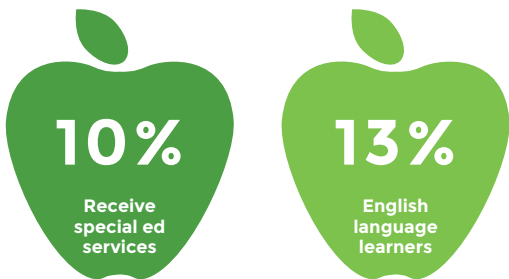


816 Broadway Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64105  
(816) 369-0090

**GRADES:** 7-12  
**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 450

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Crossroads Charter Schools was named the 2017 MCPSA Charter School of the Year.
  - Crossroads Preparatory Academy uses the downtown community as an extension of the classroom. Students use the streetcar to visit local businesses and museums for learning expeditions.
  - All scholars participate in Career Academy, a course designed to expose students to multiple career areas, discover talents and strengths, and practice skills necessary to excel in the workforce and in postsecondary learning.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



# EAST HIGH SCHOOL

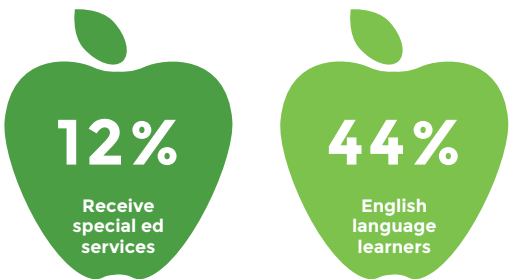
KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

1924 Van Brunt Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 418-3125

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 7:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 1,075

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- East has a diverse student population with 50+ languages spoken every day; support programs are provided to help English Language Learners succeed in school.
  - East offers 15 different College and Career Pathway programs that allow students to earn an IRC (Industry Recognized Credential) along with their high school diploma.
  - East's award-winning agriculture program is the largest ag program in the western side of Missouri.
  - East is a Neighborhood School that serves any student where they are when they walk through the doors.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



# DeLaSALLE EDUCATION CENTER

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

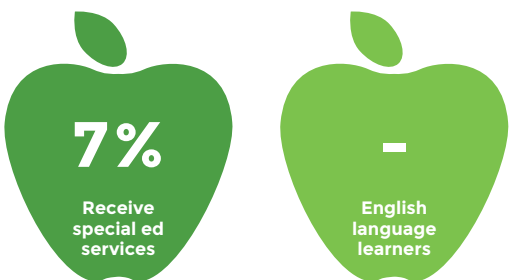


3737 Troost, Kansas City, MO 64109  
(816) 561-4445

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 200

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Entrepreneurial and College and Career Readiness
  - Freshman Academy Nationally Recognized Program
  - Social Emotional Learning through Healthy Communities

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)



DeLaSalle Education Center



EWING MARION KAUFFMAN SCHOOL

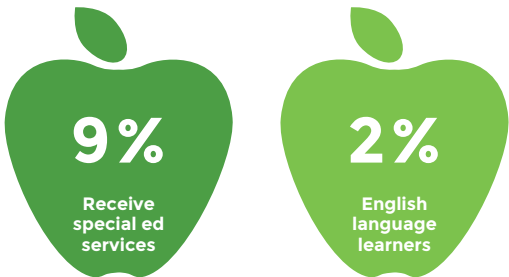
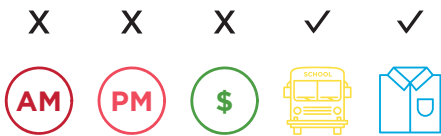
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

6401 The Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 268-5660

**GRADES:** 5-12  
**HOURS:** M-Th: 7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Fri: 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 1,100

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Our strong teacher development and retention from year to year has contributed to our outstanding student successes in the classroom.
  - Students have regularly scored top scores in their end of year and end of course exams. 100% of high school students receive free, quality ACT and AP prep classes.
  - Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of different summer programs, including study abroad experiences, paid community internships, and pre-college programs on college campuses.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



FAXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

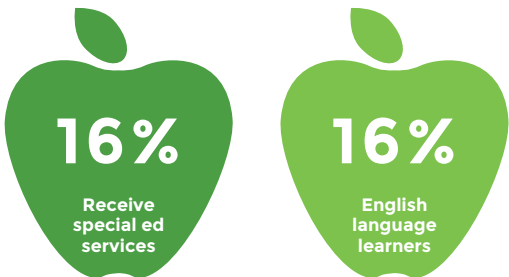
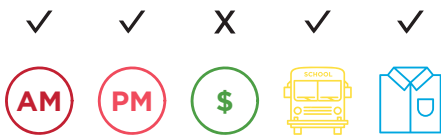
KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

1320 E. 32nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64109  
(816) 418-6525

**GRADES:** K-6  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 300

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Faxon Elementary considers the whole child. To support our high expectations for student learning, we provide students with a rigorous curriculum, tutoring, and daily intervention when needed.
  - All students attend Encore classes that introduce them to art, music, physical education, library and STEM activities through Project Lead the Way.
  - We partner with many community organizations providing Robotics, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Girls on the Run to name a few.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACADEMY

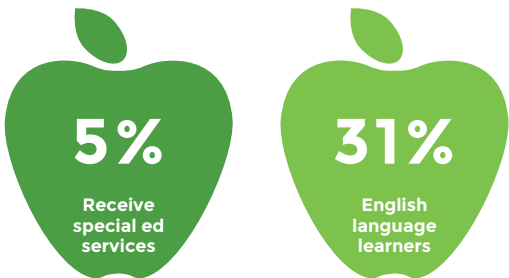
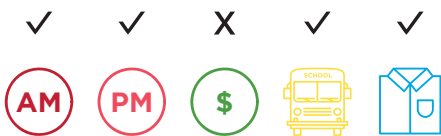
KCPS | SIGNATURE SCHOOL

3450 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 418-6000

**GRADES:** K-8  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 650  
**FULL LANGUAGE IMMERSION:** Mandarin or Spanish

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Kansas City's only fully authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program.
  - Partnership with UMKC whereby our 8th grade students earn 3 world language credits upon successful completion of coursework and assessments.
  - Annual capstone field trip to Puerto Rico to immerse students in the language and culture of Puerto Rico

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details.



Foreign Language Academy

# FRONTIER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

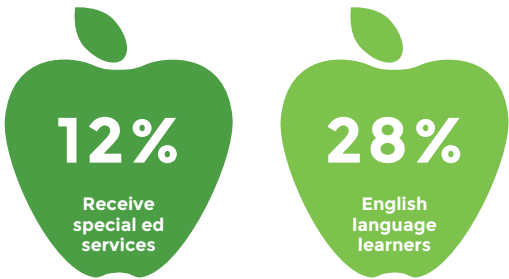
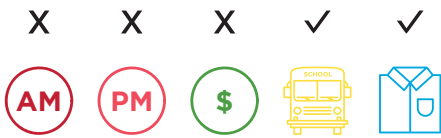
5605 Troost, Kansas City, MO 64110  
(816) 822-1331

**GRADES:** 6-12  
**HOURS:** 7:25 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 300

POINTS OF PRIDE

- STEM Focus
- Diverse Student Body
- Teacher Home Visits

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



# FRONTIER SCHOOL OF INNOVATION 4-8 CAMPUS

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

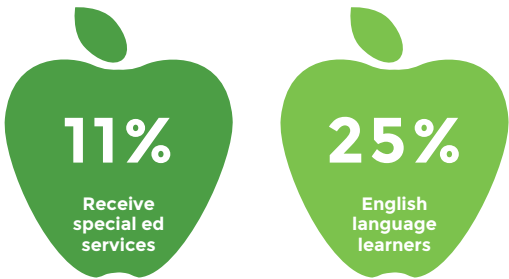
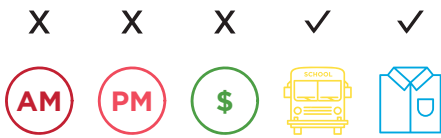
1575 Universal Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64120  
(816) 241-6202

**GRADES:** 4-8  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:39 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 350

POINTS OF PRIDE

- STEM Focus
- Diverse Student Body
- Gifted & Talented

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



# FRONTIER SCHOOL OF INNOVATION PK-3 CAMPUS

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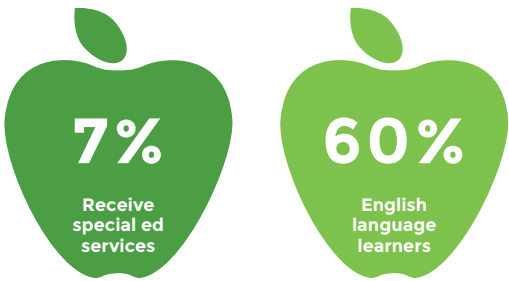
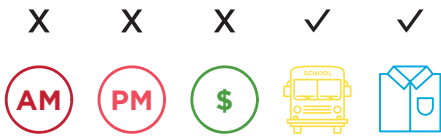
6700 Corporate Drive, Kansas City, MO 64120  
(816) 363-1907

**GRADES:** PK-3  
**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 600

POINTS OF PRIDE

- STEM Focus
- Diverse Student Body
- Gifted & Talented

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



# FRONTIER STEM HIGH SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

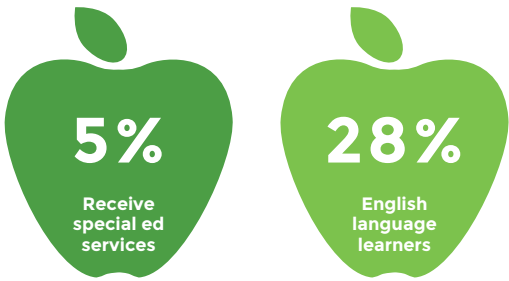
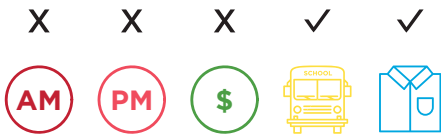
6455 E. Commerce Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64120  
(816) 541-8200

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 375

POINTS OF PRIDE

- STEM Focus
- Diverse Student Body
- Gifted & Talented

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.





GARFIELD ELEMENTARY

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

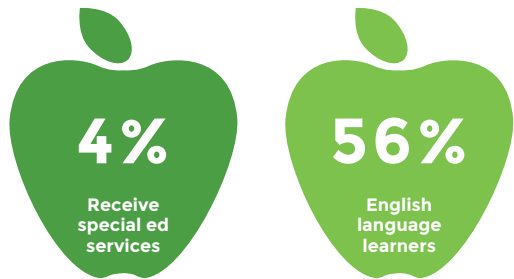
436 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124  
(816) 418-3600

GRADES: K-6  
HOURS: 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 525

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Garfield has a very diverse population of students from over 20 different countries.
- We are piloting a Trauma Sensitive Schools Initiative to assist students with learning how to cope with traumatic life experiences.
- Garfield is a multiple Bronze Award winner from the Missouri Positive Behavior Intervention Support.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by August 31  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



GEORGE MELCHER ELEMENTARY

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

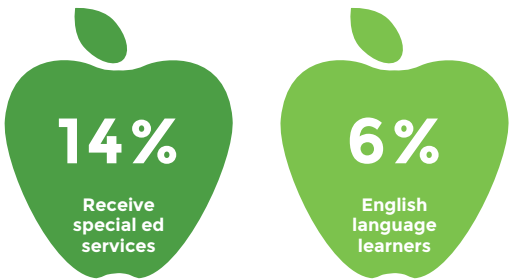
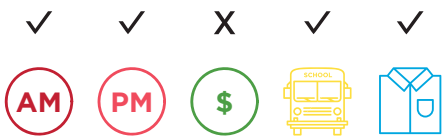
3958 Chelsea, Kansas City, MO 64130  
(816) 418-6725

GRADES: K-6  
HOURS: 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 363

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Melcher has a philosophy that "You can when you believe you can."
- We have an array of diverse community partnerships to provide tutoring, support and student assistance.
- We offer many activities for students after school, such as cheer and robotics.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by August 31  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



GENESIS SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



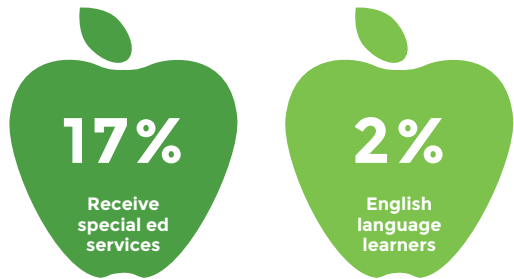
3800 E. 44th Street, Kansas City, MO 64130  
(816) 921-0775

GRADES: PK\*-8  
HOURS: 8:05 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 200

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Literacy - Strong focus on reading and literacy instruction throughout grade levels and curriculum. Additional reading support for all learners, particularly elementary students.
- Community School - School builds community and leverages partners to meet the needs of students and families.
- Positive Approach to Behavior - Award winning behavior management program that teach behavioral strategies and character development in order to create a positive, fun environment.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by August 1  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)



GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

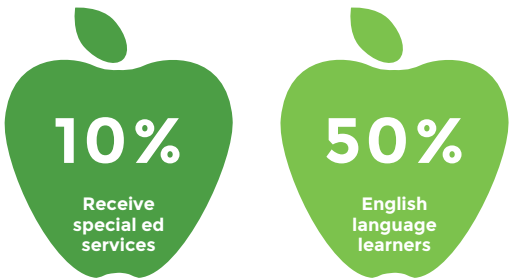
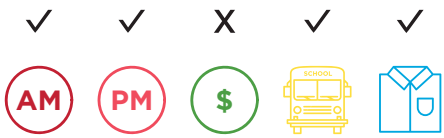
335 N. Elmwood, Kansas City, MO 64123  
(816) 418-3950

GRADES: K-6  
HOURS: 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 400

POINTS OF PRIDE

- We pride ourselves on building a positive culture.
- We have a very beautiful and diverse population.
- We work hard on analyzing our data and using this information to guide our instruction.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by August 31  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



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Gordon Parks Elementary

GORDON PARKS ELEMENTARY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

3715 Wyoming Street, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 753-6700

GRADES: PK\*-4  
HOURS: 8:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 150

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- We have two teachers in each classroom and 18-20 students per class which allows us to individualize our education plan for each and every student.
  - Door-to-door bus transportation helps to ensure the safety of our students and to guarantee that each student is in school everyday.
  - 63% of our faculty and staff have their masters degree or higher, and our Principal and Executive Director have a combined 50+ years of public school experience.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by September 30  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.

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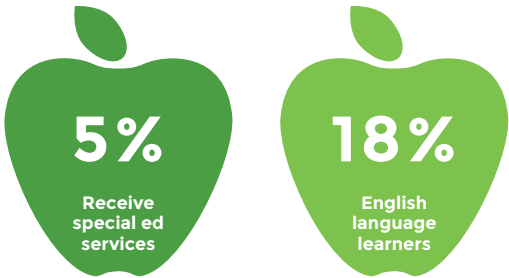
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GUADALUPE CENTERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

5123 Truman Road, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 994-0396

GRADES: PK-5  
HOURS: 7:30 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 650

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- Guadalupe is a culturally centered school that prepares students for college and careers through a variety of community partnerships including the Early College Program through MCC, Manual Tech Career Center, aSTEAM Village, and MindDrive.
  - They take a whole child approach by addressing students' and families' needs and providing wrap around health and social services through the Guadalupe Centers and other agencies.
  - In 2013, Alta Vista High School received "The Missouri Charter of the Year" award.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by July 31  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



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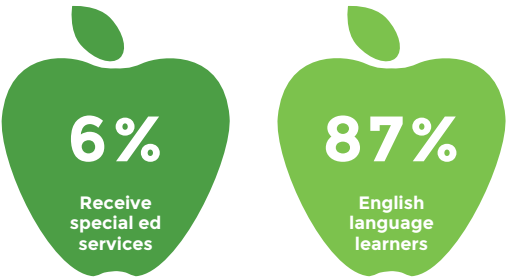
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GUADALUPE CENTERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

2640 Belleview, Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 472-4120

GRADES: 6-8  
HOURS: 8:35 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 325

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- Teachers are reflective and evaluative professionals, regularly engaging in active and open communication - reflecting our commitment to develop and improve. We provide a rigorous curriculum that enables all students to meet and exceed established measures of success.
  - We ensure that all teaching is effective, and meets the needs of all students.
  - Empower students in developing the confidence and independence to make good decisions that will enable them to lead a healthful and fulfilled life. We also participate in Missouri Connections and Career Pathways.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.



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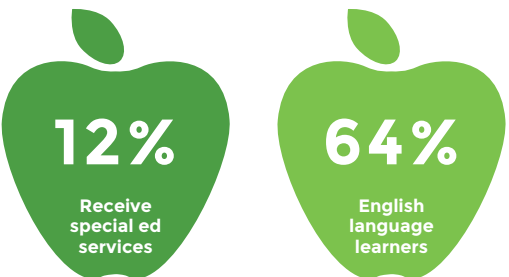
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SCHOOL BUS

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# GUADALUPE CENTERS HIGH SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



1524 Paseo, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 471-2582

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 8:50 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 450

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- We have a rigorous college preparatory curriculum including Advanced Placement course, Dual Credit, and Dual Enrollment courses.
  - We are 1 out of 240 schools nationwide selected to implement an Early College High School model which provides the opportunity for students to earn up to 60 college credits from the University of Missouri-KC, Penn Valley Community College, and Manual Career and Technical Center.
  - In 2013, we received the Charter School of the Year Award from the Missouri Charter Public School Association.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
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# HALE COOK ELEMENTARY

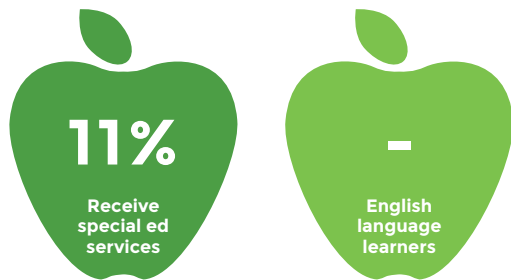
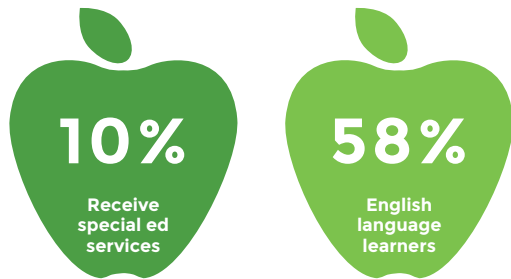
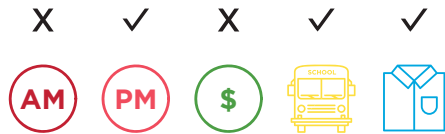
KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

7302 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 418-1601

**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 280

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Our vision is to equip students to be resourceful, critical thinkers who are making a change in their community. We use a set of core values and focus on one a month.
  - Our Pre-K is led by a certified teacher. We are using the same reading material as our other grades so as to provide consistency.
  - Stakeholders who support Hale Cook are dedicated to our mission. Community members, alumni, current families, Friends of Hale Cook, KCPS, and staff have all come together to collaborate for one purpose...students. Amazing.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



# HARTMAN ELEMENTARY

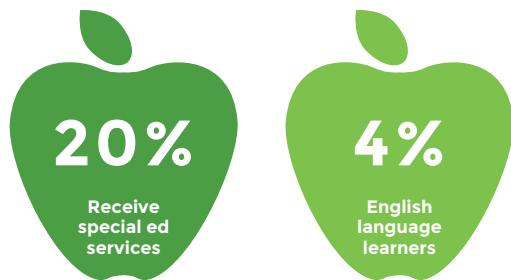
KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

8111 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 418-1750

**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 275

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Hartman is best known for its outstanding culture; with a caring, nurturing staff, Hartman teachers and staff focus on a child-centered program with the desire of developing the whole student.
  - The main focuses at Hartman are attendance, attitude and achievement. Hartman is a family-friendly school that also partners with community organizations to provide additional support for students throughout the school year.
  - School leadership hosts town hall meetings throughout the course of the school year to empower students to have a voice and become a part of the solution. Students not only develop leadership skills, they also grow in their love of learning.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



Hartman Elementary

# HOGAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

2803 E 51st Street, Kansas City, MO 64130  
(816) 444-5010

**GRADES:** PK\*-5  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 400

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Personalization of learning for each student in their Individual Plan of Study
  - Development of a strong academic and leadership foundation
  - Awareness of career paths for students aligned with their interests and passions

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by September 1  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)

*\*Limited number of Pre-K seats, hosted at an off-site location, for students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch.*



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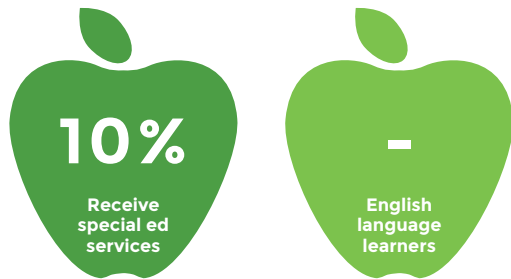
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# HOGAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

6409 E. Agnes, Kansas City, MO 64132  
(816) 444-4479

**GRADES:** 6-8  
**HOURS:** 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 250

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Focus on leadership
  - Personalized individualized plan of study to achieve goals and explore career opportunities
  - Advisory model which allows smaller groups of students to be assigned to a specific teacher for academic guidance

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)



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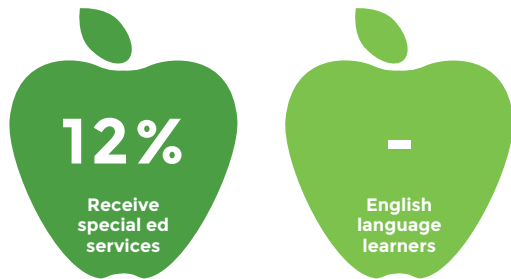
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# HOGAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

1221 East Meyer, Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 444-3464

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 7:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 400

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Individual personalized plans of study
  - Dual credit courses
  - Freshman Academy; Bioscience Pathway and Leadership Micro Credential

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)



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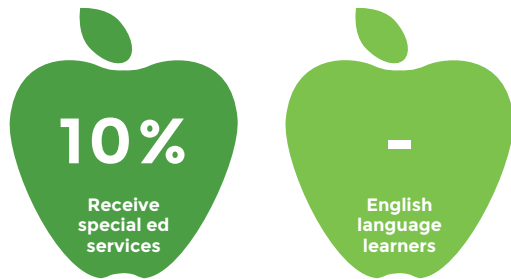
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# HOLLIDAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL

KCPS | SIGNATURE SCHOOL

7227 Jackson Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132  
(816) 418-1950

**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 350

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- String Sprouts, a free music education program, is available for students starting in preschool teaching music education through hands-on playing of orchestra instruments.
  - Each child is treated as a unique individual learner.
  - Holliday offers a rigorous yet innovative academic program.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details.

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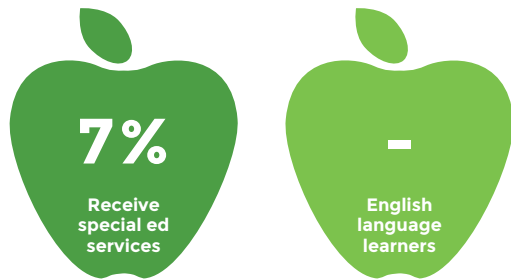
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## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

121 N. Quincy Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64123  
(816) 231-8874

**GRADES:** PK-8  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 175

### POINTS OF PRIDE

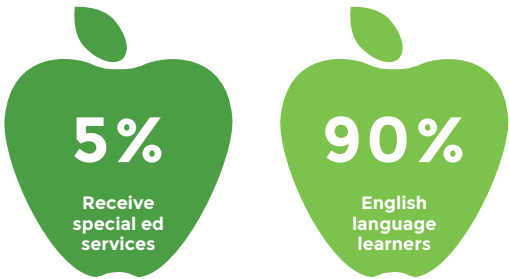
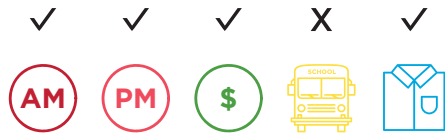
- Holy Cross School provides a supportive, Catholic and Christ-centered environment with a rigorous, comprehensive academic curriculum for all.
- We offer a liberal arts curriculum that emphasizes spiritual and moral development, service to the community and critical thinking skills.
- Our students achieve success through small class sizes, individualized attention and a close knit community. At Holy Cross, our students are not only smart and successful, they are also wise and good.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 1

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$3,200 - \$6,000

**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



## J.A. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

6400 E. 23rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64129  
(816) 418-4770

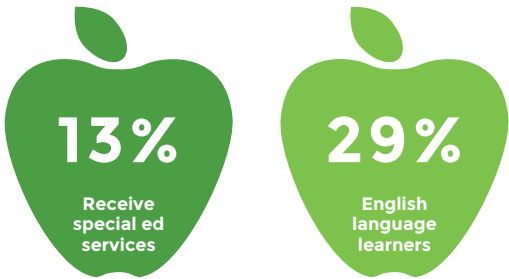
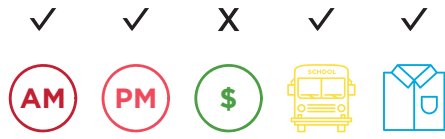
**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 500

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Great students and parents!
- Great teachers!
- Great success!

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



## HOPE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



2800 E Linwood, Kansas City, MO 64128  
(816) 921-1213

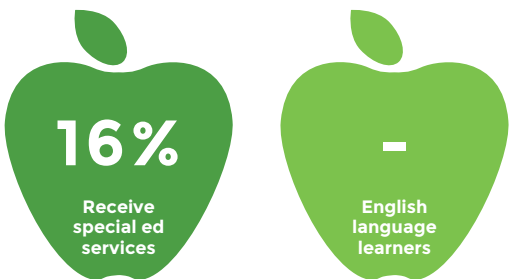
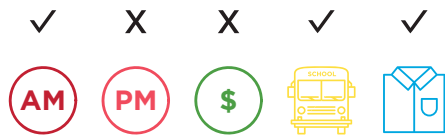
**GRADES:** K-5  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 125

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Nurturing a culture of high expectations while developing leaders of tomorrow who are conscientious, focused, and compassionate.
- Restorative justice - personal accountability.
- Low student teacher ratio 18:1.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 1

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)



## JAMES ELEMENTARY

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

5810 Scarritt Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64123  
(816) 418-3700

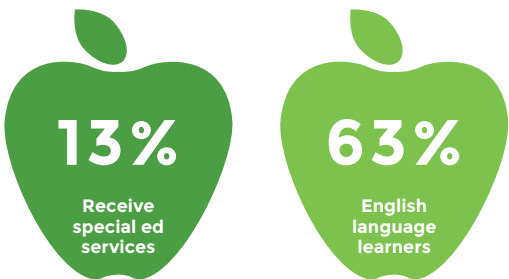
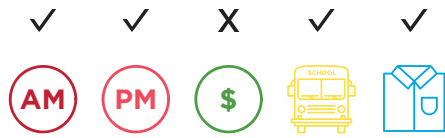
**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 225

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Active participation in recycling and environmental programs.
- Rich, culturally, diverse community and climate.
- Involved, supportive and encouraging families.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



## KANSAS CITY ACADEMY

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL

7933 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 444-5225

**GRADES:** 6-12

**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. M, T, Th, F  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays

**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 75

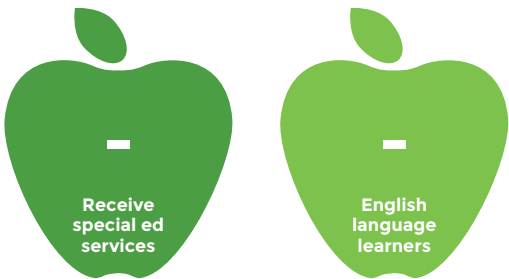
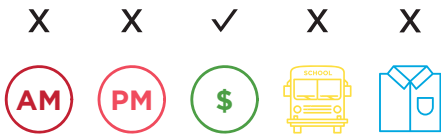
### POINTS OF PRIDE

- KCA goes beyond traditional school and creates a supportive and nurturing community.
- KCA creates independent, critical thinkers.
- KCA values its small class sizes of 12-15 students.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)

**TUITION:** \$12,850 - \$14,100

**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



## KC INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

414 Wallace Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64125  
(816) 242-4206

**GRADES:** PK-8

**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 675

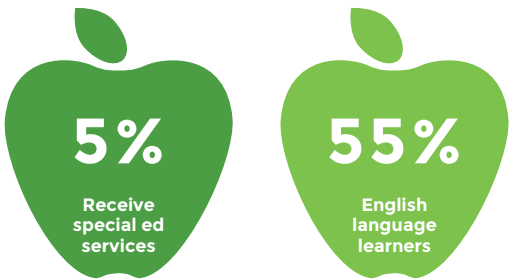
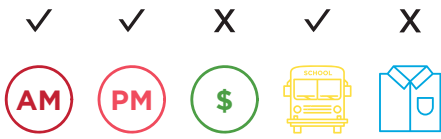
### POINTS OF PRIDE

- KC International Academy surrounds students with caring adults. Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade and Sheltered English Language Classrooms have 2 teachers each.
- Our school has extra instructional support teachers, two counselors, a Social Worker, Nurse, behavior interventionist, multiple instructional aides and translators.
- KCIA is a beautifully diverse school where all cultures and backgrounds are honored and appreciated.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by October 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)

*Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.*



## KANSAS CITY GIRLS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



5000 East 17th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 268-2573

**GRADES:** 5-9(growing to 5-12)

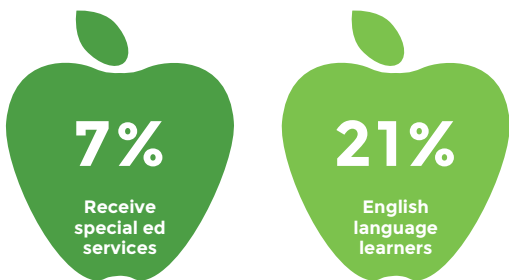
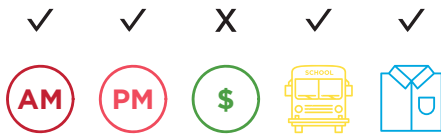
**HOURS:** 7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 175

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- “Whole girl” approach to ensure scholars feel safe, loved, and learning.
- Feminist, antiracist curriculum and staff training.
- KC's first and only public, single-gender school.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)



Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy





KIPP: Legacy High School

KIPP: ENDEAVOR ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

2700 E 18th Street, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 241-3994

**GRADES:** PK\*-8  
**HOURS:** PK-8: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 550

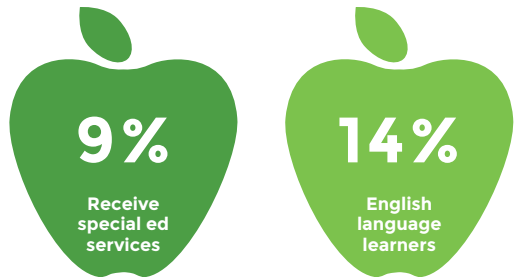
POINTS OF PRIDE

- Last year, KIPP students outperformed the local district by 10% in reading and math.
- Typically, students enter KIPP two to three grade levels behind in reading and math but make impressive gains during their time at our school. After just one semester at KIPP, our students demonstrated average growth of more than a year in math and almost a year and a half in Language according to the NWEA assessment.
- After one year of implementing the Guided Reading LLI system in grades 5-8, our results indicate that students demonstrate more growth when they receive instruction at their level.
- In the first 6 weeks of our school year, 19 students grew more than one year on the Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by September 1

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)  
Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.

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KIPP: LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

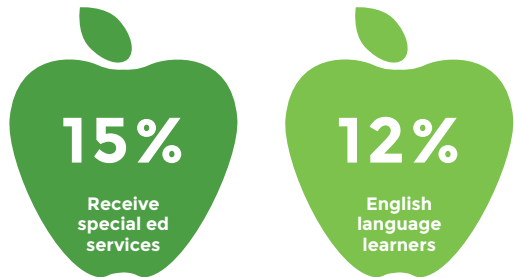
1522 Winchester AVE.  
Kansas City, MO 64126

**GRADES:** 9-11 (growing 9-12)  
**HOURS:** 7:12 a.m.- 2:43 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 105

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Our AP-for-All curriculum prepares students for the rigor of college-level courses
- We offer a wide range of electives, including Art, Band, Theater, Dance, Physical Education, Urban Farming, and Engineering
- Our athletics and extracurricular activities are some of the strongest in the city, including football, volleyball, cheer, choir, basketball, and track & field

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)



LEE A. TOLBERT COMMUNITY ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

3400 Paseo Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64109  
(816) 561-0114

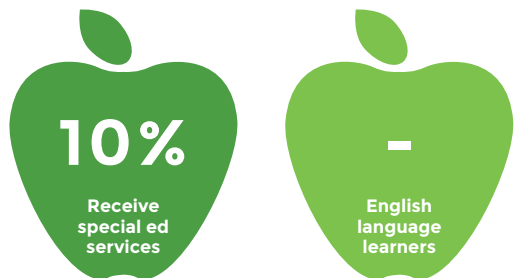
**GRADES:** PK\*-8  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 400

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Entrepreneurship focus and theme
- Culturally responsive instructional practices
- Award-winning scholar debate team

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by July 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)



*\*Limited number of Pre-K seats, hosted at an off-site location, for students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch.*

## LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL

KCPS | SIGNATURE SCHOOL

2012 E. 23rd St, Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 418-1500

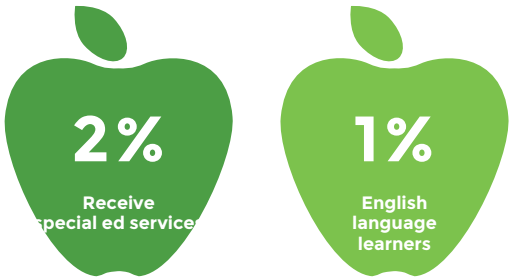
**GRADES:** 6-8  
**HOURS:** 7:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 600

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Home to challenging curriculum and programs that yield exceptional results. Overall standardized test scores have established Lincoln as a premier school on a local, state and national level.
- Lincoln Middle offers Pre-Advanced Placement curriculum to prepare students for success as they matriculate into Lincoln Prep's High School International Baccalaureate program.
- Students have the opportunity to become involved in a wide-variety of sports, artistic programs, activities and clubs to gain self-confidence and make a difference beyond just schoolwork.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details.

*Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.*



## LINCOLN COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

KCPS | SIGNATURE SCHOOL

2111 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 418-3000

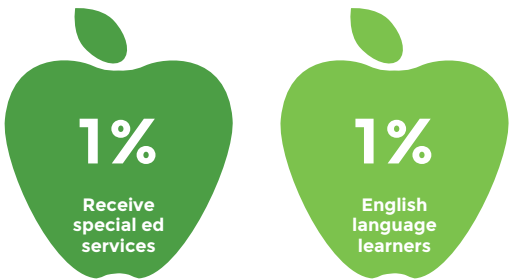
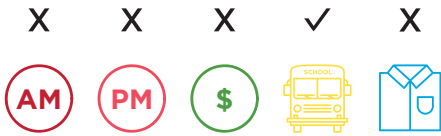
**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 7:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 950

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Celebrating 150 years in 2015!
- National Blue Ribbon School for 2014 and 2008
- #1 Ranking in State of MO for US News Best Public High Schools in 2015

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details.

*Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.*



## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL OF KC

FAITH-BASED | LUTHERAN

12411 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64145  
(816) 241-5478

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 110

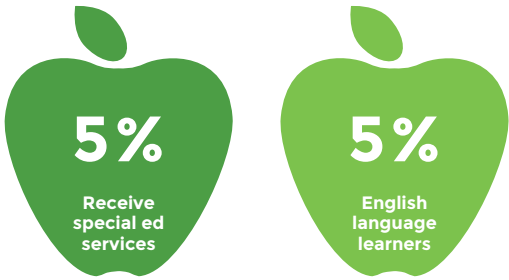
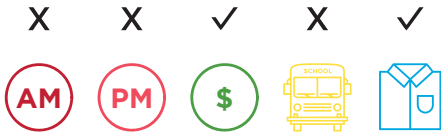
### POINTS OF PRIDE

- We are proud of our Christ-centered curriculum and staff. We offer a creative curriculum for student success which includes online, traditional, and blended learning opportunities.
- We are proud of a student population motivated to challenge itself in the classroom, in the community, and in their local churches. 95% of graduates move on to higher learning.
- We boast a student body fully engaged (90%) in a variety of co-curricular activities including sports, the arts, and clubs.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$5,000 - \$13,500

**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

4848 Woodland Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110  
(816) 418-2475

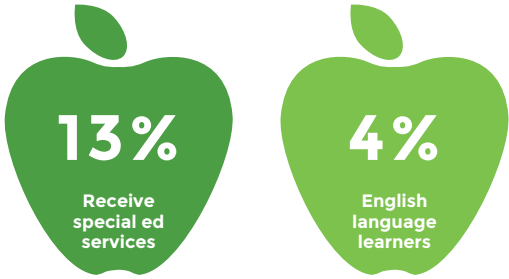
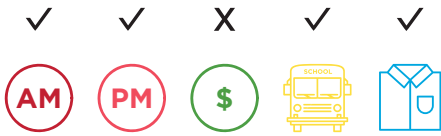
**GRADES:** K-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 475

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School is fortunate to have veteran classroom teachers who have a passion for serving K-6 scholars.
- Our commitment to increase student achievement and to engage every learner, every day is evident in our practice.
- We welcome the voice and support of parents and community stakeholders as we work to change the narrative of Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).





## NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

### KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

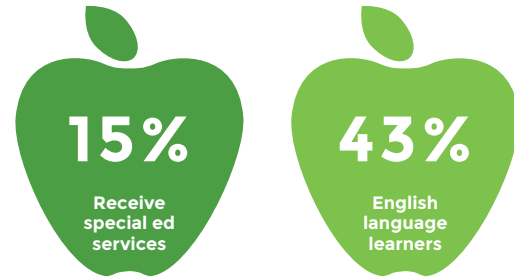
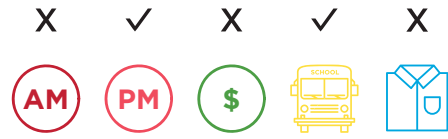
4904 Independence Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124  
(816) 418-3400

**GRADES:** 7-8  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 575

#### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Honors Programs: Algebra, Science and History
- Class within a class for Exceptional Ed, as well as Essential Skills for the medically fragile
- New American Program - 19 languages spoken among our 7th and 8th graders

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



## NOTRE DAME DE SION GRADE SCHOOL

### FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

3823 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64109  
(816) 753-3810

**GRADES:** PK - 8  
**HOURS:** 8:05 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 270

#### POINTS OF PRIDE

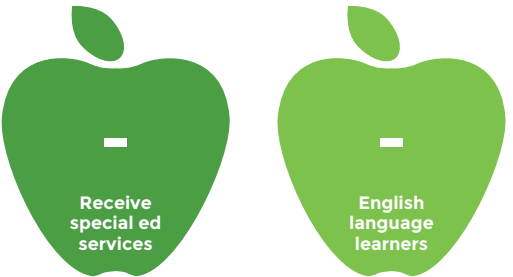
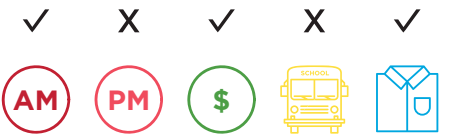
- Strong 21st-century PK-8 academic program, including STEAM & World Languages, plus a variety of enrichments including Swimming and Community Garden.
- Diverse community of learners, where individuals are valued and education is personalized to the needs of each student.
- Faith-based education, rooted in Catholicism, emphasizing respect for and dialogue with other faiths.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 29

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$13,000 - \$14,000

**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



## NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

### KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

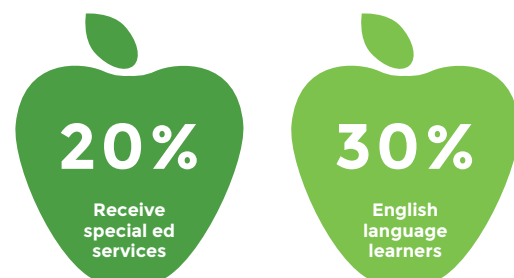
415 Van Brunt Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64124  
(816) 418-3300

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 7:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 625

#### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Home of one of the most diverse student populations in Kansas City, Northeast celebrates and fosters diversity every day.
- Northeast High offers a New Americans class to help newcomers adapt to the new school environment as they start the process of becoming literate in English. The ELL program provides support to meet all students where they are to become successful in the classroom.
- The Junior Reserved Officer Training Corps program at Northeast is instrumental in preparing high school students to become self-confident, successful leaders in the classroom and in the community.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



Northeast Middle School

# NOTRE DAME DE SION HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

10631 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 942-3282

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 350

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Rooted in Catholicism, Sion emphasizes respect and dialogue in an environment where students are valued as individuals.
  - Sion education rests upon 4 pillars of excellence: academics, student life, traditions, and collaboration with Sion schools worldwide.
  - Each year 100% of seniors are accepted to colleges across the nation and abroad. They earn impressive merit-based scholarships, and acceptances into top honors programs. The Class of 2018 earned over \$14.8 million in scholarship awards.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$13,000 - \$14,000  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes

# OUR LADY OF HOPE

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

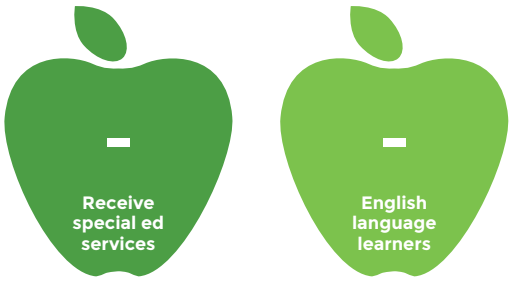
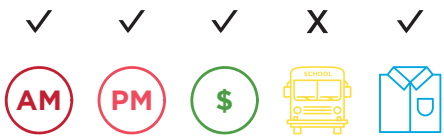
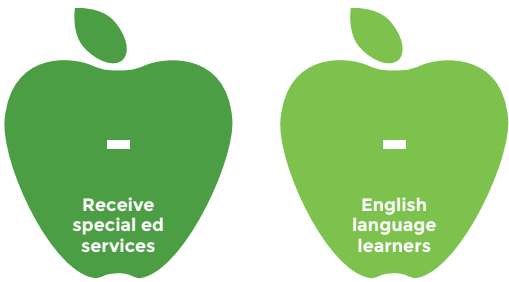
4232 Mercier Street, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 931-1693

**GRADES:** K-8  
**HOURS:** 7:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 150

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- 100% of last year's 8th-grade students graduated AND went to a Catholic high school.
  - Our Lady of Hope has outstanding and dedicated teachers and staff.
  - Located in the heart of Westport since 1909.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$3,800 - \$4,200  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



# PASEO ACADEMY OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

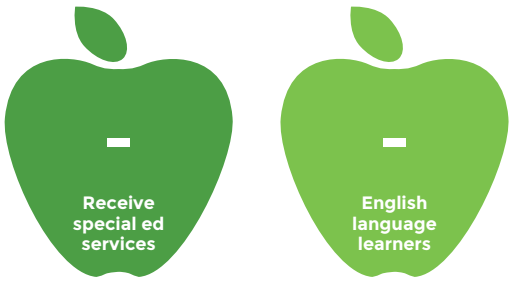
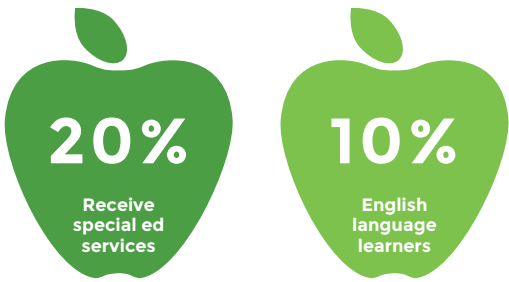
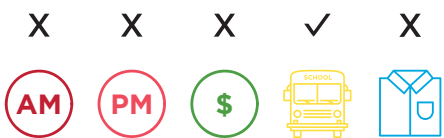
KCPS | SIGNATURE SCHOOL

4747 Flora, Kansas City, MO 64110  
(816) 418-2275

**GRADES:** 7-12  
**HOURS:** 7:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 675

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Strong arts curriculum providing creative pathways to learning.
  - Business/community partnerships
  - Strong administrative team that supports both the arts and academics.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details.



# PEMBROKE HILL SCHOOL LOWER GRADES

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL

400 W. 51st Street, Kansas City, MO 64112  
(816) 936-1200

**GRADES:** PK-5  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 525

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Small class sizes with two teachers in each classroom from early childhood through fifth grade.
  - Dedicated science lab and teacher beginning in grade 1.
  - Extensive after school club, music and athletic options available.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by July 1  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)  
**TUITION:** \$15,920 - \$26,620  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



THE PEMBROKE HILL SCHOOL  
MIDDLE & UPPER GRADES

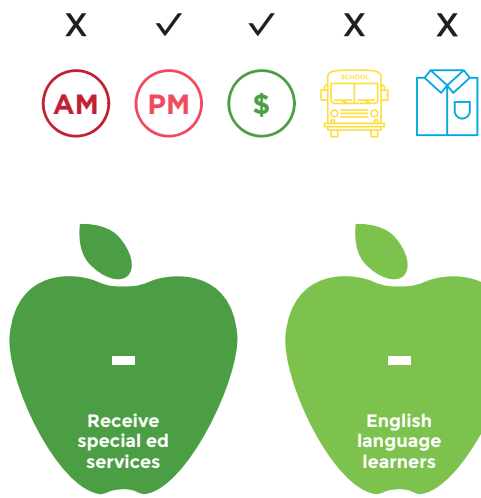
INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL

5121 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO 64112  
(816) 936-1200

**GRADES:** 6-12  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 650

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Rigorous college preparatory curriculum offering 20 AP courses.
  - Personal college counseling; five college counselors for an average senior class of 110.
  - Highest ACT average score in Kansas City; 19% of Class of 2019 received National Merit honors.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)  
**TUITION:** \$15,920 - \$26,620  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



The Pembroke Hill School Middle & Upper Grades

PITCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

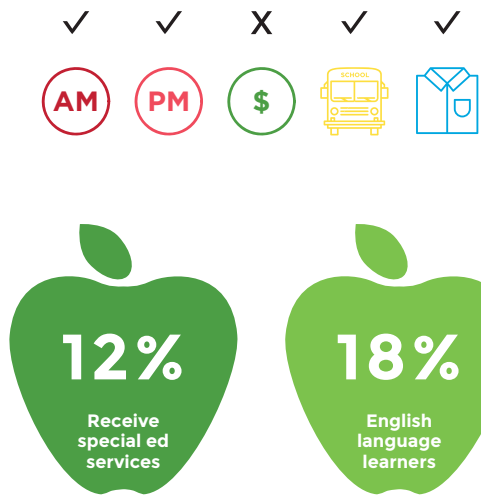
KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

9915 E. 38th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64133  
(816) 418-4550

**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 275

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Pitcher is focused on academics: Pitcher's math MAP scores exceeded the state average and its ELA MAP scores placed it in the top 4 performing KCPS elementary schools.
  - All of the teachers are highly qualified.
  - The school building and grounds are beautiful.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



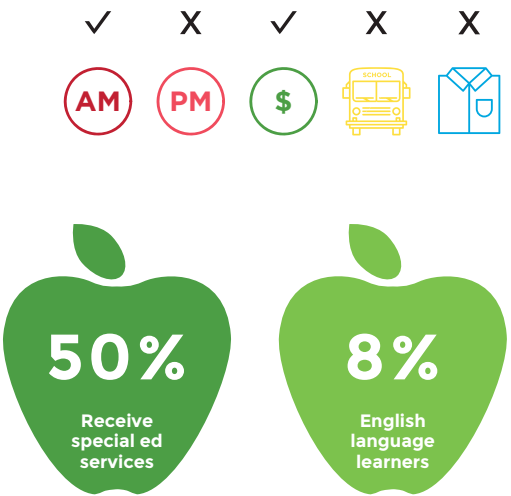
PLAZA ACADEMY

INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOL

3930 Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 561-0770

- GRADES:** 7-12  
**HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 50
- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Small class sizes of approx. 4-10 students
  - Individualized academic, therapeutic, and civic education model
  - Love + Logic model of ownership-based environment

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)  
**TUITION:** \$4,500 - \$18,000  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



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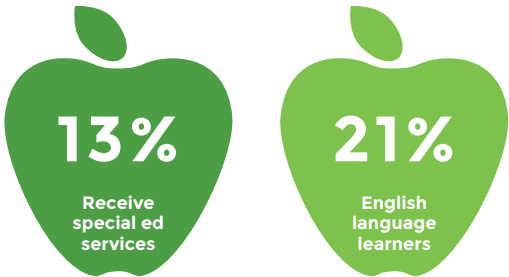
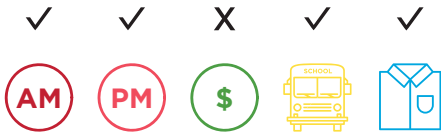
KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

1000 W. 17th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108  
(816) 418-8725

**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 325

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Our school is a Leader in Me school
  - We are also named after Kansas City's first Latin American hero, Primitivo Garcia, who received a Carnegie Hero Medal for giving his life to save his teacher.
  - Serving others is a tradition that we carry on in our school.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



ROCKHURST HIGH SCHOOL

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

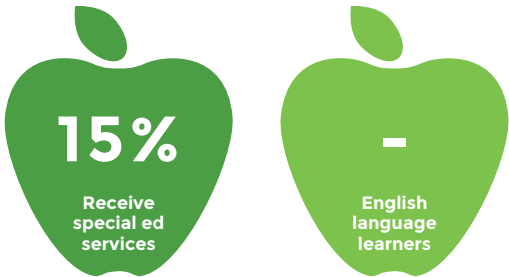
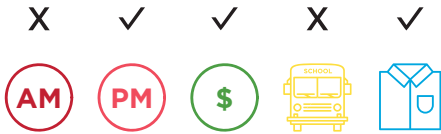
9301 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 363-2036

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 950

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Rockhurst's 1,001 students come from 95 zip codes and 120 grade and middle schools.
  - Rockhurst was the first STEM accredited high school in Missouri or Kansas.
  - 47% of Rockhurst students received a total of \$2.7 million in financial aid for the 2018-2019 school year.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$3,500 - \$14,200  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



PROVIDENCE SCHOOL OF ARTS

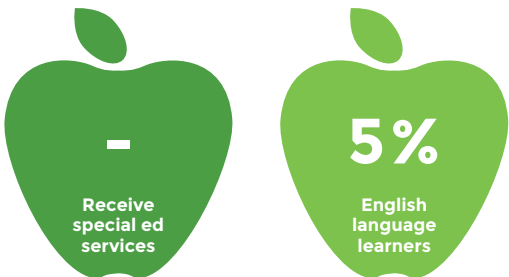
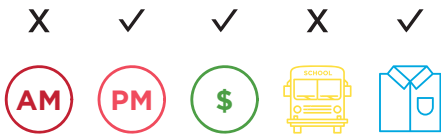
FAITH-BASED | CHRISTIAN

7203 Paseo Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64132  
(816) 643-6300

**GRADES:** PK-8  
**HOURS:** 8:25 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 60

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Fine and performing arts focused
  - Christ-centered
  - Income-based tuition

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by September 1  
**TUITION:** \$600 - \$6,500  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



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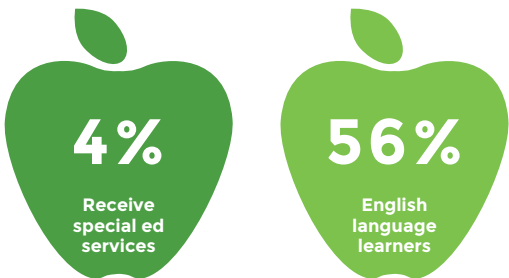
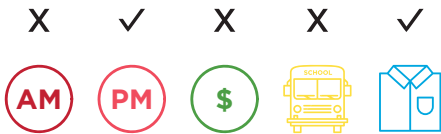
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

535 Garfield Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64124  
(816) 231-5788

**GRADES:** K-8  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. M, T, Th, F  
8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 375

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- 100% Parent/Teacher Conference participation (face to face) for 8 years in a row (Fall and Spring).
  - SVN is a Leader in Me school
  - Our teachers develop rigorous curriculum that ensure students are mastering key concepts that are needed for academic success.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by September 1  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.





SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL  
KCPS | SIGNATURE SCHOOL

3500 E. Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 418-1078

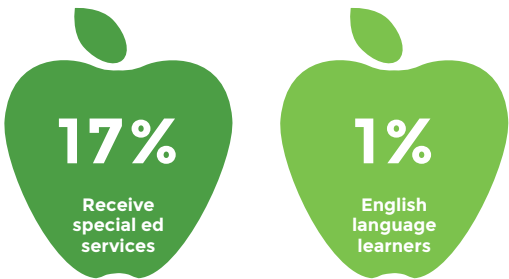
GRADES: 9-12  
HOURS: 7:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 500

- POINTS OF PRIDE
- African heritage
  - Family atmosphere
  - Student-centered approach

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Signature schools often have specific application requirements. Please see [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org) for details.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Day School

ST. ELIZABETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

14 W 75th Street, Kansas City, MO 64114  
(816) 523-7100

GRADES: PK-8  
HOURS: 8:05 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 400

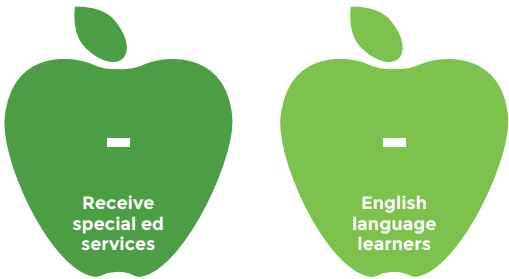
- POINTS OF PRIDE
- Faith-based education
  - St. Elizabeth is a participating member of F.I.R.E, the Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education, which helps support our mission to provide an inclusive education for our parishioners.
  - We strive to be a school of service and encourage all students to complete 50 hours of service to the community.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by August 1  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Please check school website for application information.

TUITION: Starts at \$6,800 + discounts for parishioners.  
FINANCIAL AID: Yes

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

FAITH-BASED | EPISCOPAL

4041 Main, Kansas City, MO 64111  
(816) 931-8614

GRADES: PK-8  
HOURS: PK: 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
K-8: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
AVERAGE ENROLLMENT: 450

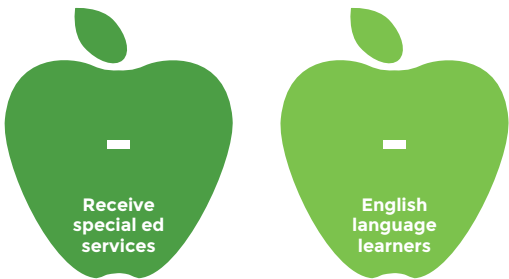
- POINTS OF PRIDE
- 99% of 8th grade graduates are accepted into their high school of choice.
  - We value teaching and learning. We provide a well-rounded educational program, and we expect members of our community to seek knowledge.
  - Our low student to teacher ratio allows for creative and collaborative learning in all subject areas.

KINDERGARTEN: Must be 5 by July 1  
APPLICATION INFORMATION: Please check school website for application information.

TUITION: \$11,000 - \$17,000  
FINANCIAL AID: Yes

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ST. PETER’S SCHOOL

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

6400 Charlotte Street, Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 523-4899

**GRADES:** PK-8  
**HOURS:** PK: 8:00 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.  
K-8: 7:55 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 450

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Christ-centered education
  - Tradition of inclusion and academic excellence
  - Latest technology and STEAM curriculum

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by July 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$2,550 - \$7,550 + discounts for parishioners.  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes

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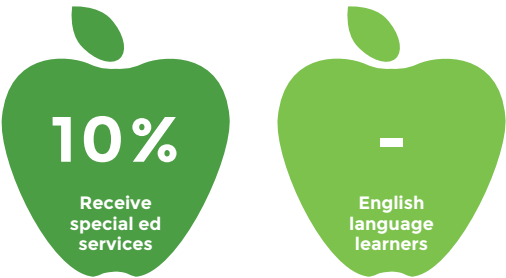
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FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

1500 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116  
(816) 453-3450

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 7:50 a.m. - 2:42 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 375

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- We offer a College Prep Curriculum with a variety of classes including Honors, Advanced Placement and College Credit Courses. 50% of our students score 4.5 pts. or more above the national average on the ACT. 98% of our Graduates advance to college.
  - Small class sizes promoting high expectations for student behavior and achievement. Parents play an active role in the education of their children.
  - With the addition of a new athletic complex students have over 35 athletic and extra-curricular options.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$9, 500 - \$10,700 + discounts for parishioners.  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes

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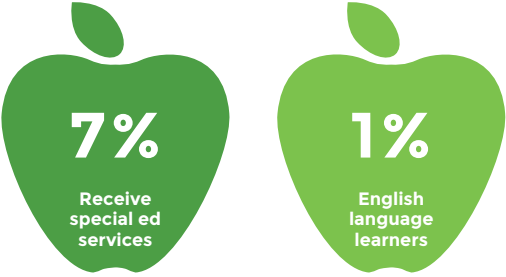
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ST. TERESA’S ACADEMY

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

5600 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64113  
(816) 501-0011

**GRADES:** 9-12  
**HOURS:** 8:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 600

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- All-girls college preparatory environment: girls take leadership roles to grow in confidence and self esteem
  - Students use a Surface Pro 4 on our wireless 20 acre campus.
  - Just completed a 27K square foot addition. Added numerous classrooms, Engineering lab, makerspace and improved athletic spaces

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$10,000 - \$15,000  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes

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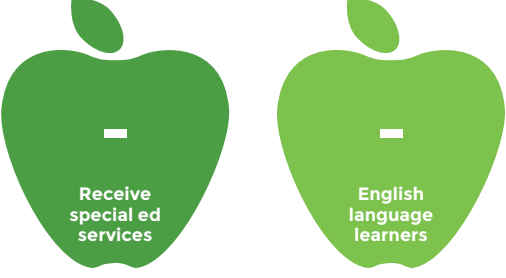
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TRAILWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

6201 E 17th Street, Kansas City, MO 64126  
(816) 418-3250

**GRADES:** K-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 325

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Trailwoods is a fully accredited elementary school earning 100% of the APR points as awarded by the MO DESE.
  - Leader in Me school. Working together to develop the leader in all students.
  - Trailwoods Elementary is a comprehensive elementary school offering support to the total child and family through a comprehensive support network.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).

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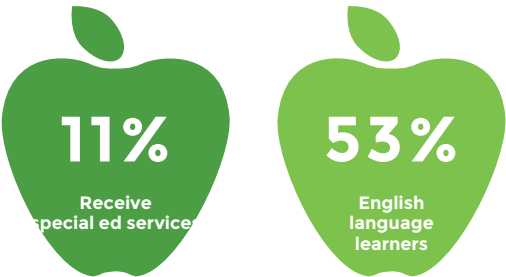
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UNIVERSITY ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL



6801 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 412-5900

**GRADES:** PK\*-12  
**HOURS:** 7:30 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 1,125

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- UA is a K-12 program. Students can transition from elementary grades to middle school and then graduate from UA.
  - Children's Mercy Wellness Clinic and UMKC Dental Clinic on-site.
  - Advanced Studies Program beginning in third grade.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 1  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Visit [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org).  
*Typically has waitlists in one or more grades. Please contact the school to verify the most current information.*

*\*Limited number of Pre-K seats, hosted at an off-site location, for students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch.*

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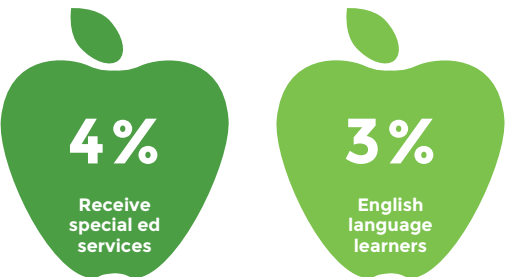
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## VISITATION SCHOOL

FAITH-BASED | CATHOLIC

5134 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64112  
(816) 531-6200

**GRADES:** K-8  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 450

### POINTS OF PRIDE

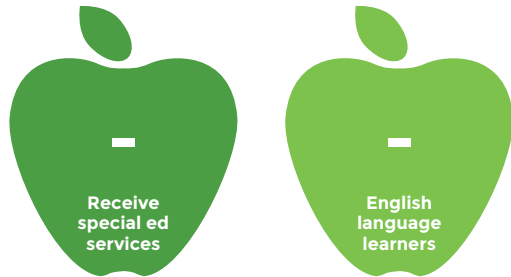
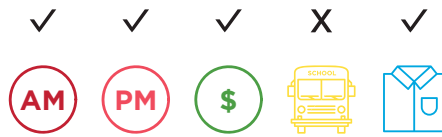
- A vibrant, involved and active parent community.
- Mobile Maker Space, complete with 3-D printer.
- Very strong academics as witnessed by our test scores.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by July 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** Information not available at this time.

**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



## WHEATLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

2415 Agnes Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 418-4825

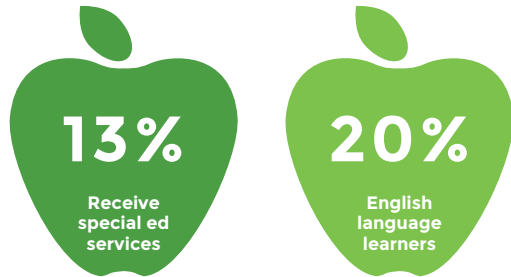
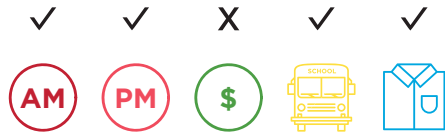
**GRADES:** K-6  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 375

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Full spectrum of special education programs and services for students in early childhood through sixth grade.
- Multitude of wrap-around services for families in need.
- Active gardening club for students.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



## WENDELL PHILLIPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

2400 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 418-3750

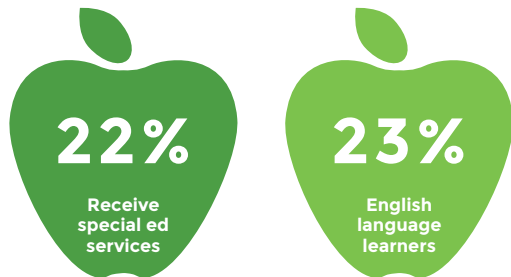
**GRADES:** PK-6  
**HOURS:** 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 300

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Strong academic performance
- High daily attendance
- Low Rate of Office Referrals

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31

**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).



Wendell Phillips Elementary School



# WHITEFIELD ACADEMY

FAITH-BASED | CHRISTIAN

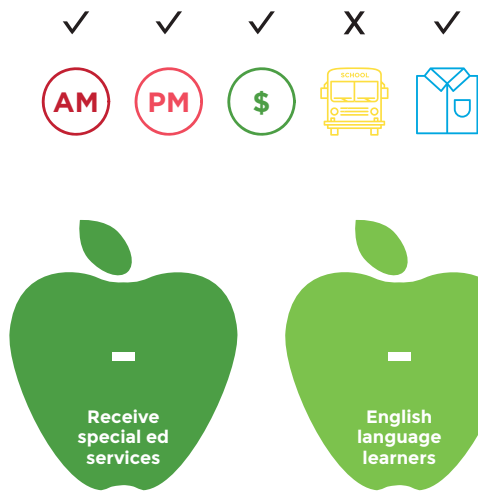
8929 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131  
(816) 444-3567

**GRADES:** PK-12  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 265

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Kansas City's Full Day Premiere Classical Christian School
  - Small Class Sizes and Close-Knit Environment
  - Accredited by the Association of Classical and Christian Schools

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by September 1  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Please check school website for application information.

**TUITION:** \$3,700 - \$11,725  
**FINANCIAL AID:** Yes



# WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

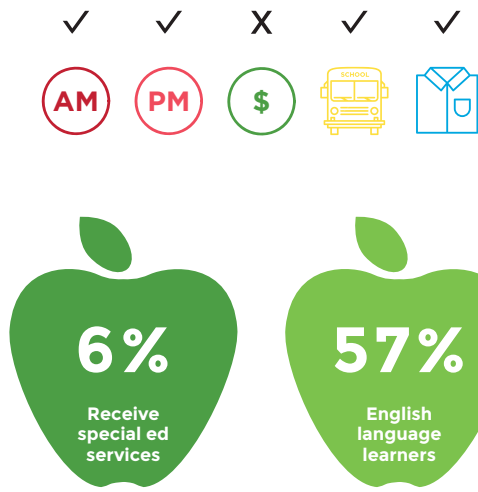
KCPS | NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

1012 Bales Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64127  
(816) 418-3850

**GRADES:** K-6  
**HOURS:** 8:20 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
**AVERAGE ENROLLMENT:** 350

- POINTS OF PRIDE**
- Diversity
  - High expectations
  - Family feel

**KINDERGARTEN:** Must be 5 by August 31  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION:** Your student is always guaranteed a seat at your neighborhood school. Visit [www.enrollkc.org](http://www.enrollkc.org).







## SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Here at Show Me KC Schools our mission is to help you know your options and find the right individual school for your child.

But occasionally we think it's helpful to take a step back and look at our district as a whole to see how the individual choices families make all fit together. What decisions are parents and caregivers making with respect to public schools? How many students attend our public schools? And what are the enrollment trends shaping K-12 public education in our district today?

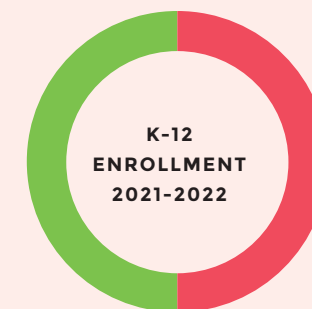
### 1. Half of all K-12 public school students attend KCPS schools, and half attend public charter schools.

In the 2021-22 school year, 26,573 total students attended K-12 schools within KCPS boundaries. 13,219 attended KCPS schools 13,354 attended charter schools.

### 2. 65% of all public K-12 students attend public “schools of choice”/choice-based schools.

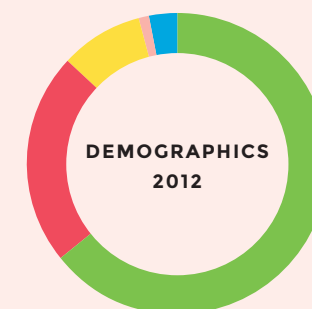
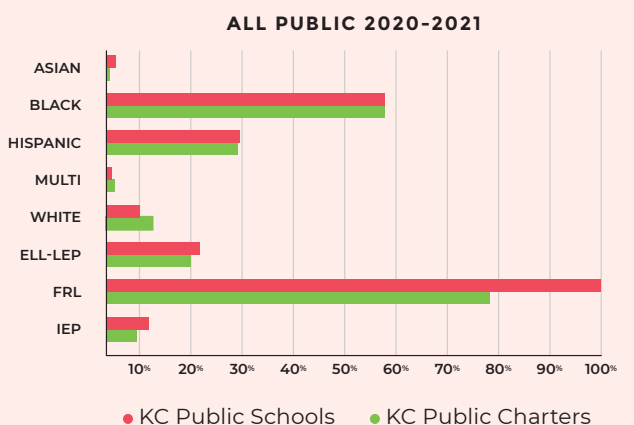
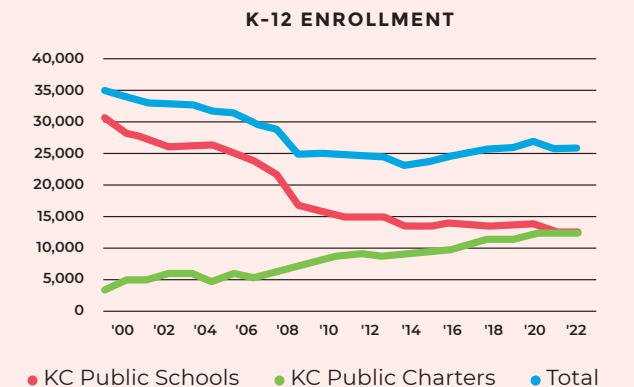
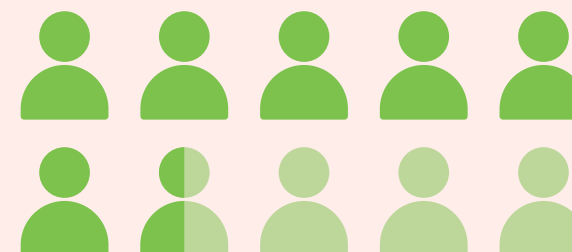
Public charter schools and KCPS signature schools are both “schools of choice” – that is, they are application-based public schools other than the neighborhood school to which a child would normally be assigned based on where they live.

When you add up both public charter enrollment and KCPS enrollment, 65% of students (17,355 of 26,573) attend choice-based public schools. The remaining 35% are enrolled in neighborhood schools.

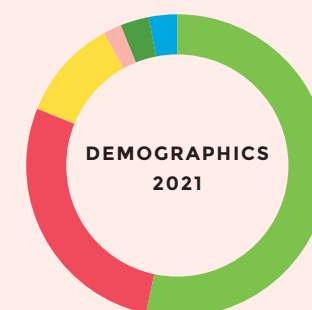
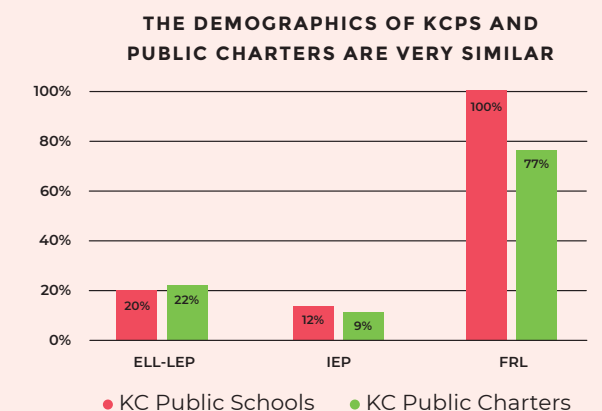


● KC Public Schools: 50%  
● KC Public Charters: 50%

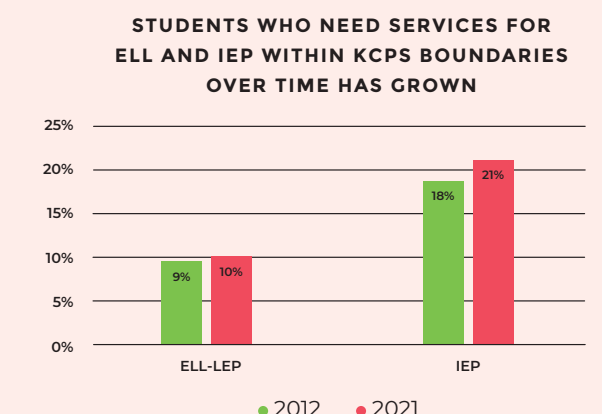
### NEARLY 7 OF 10 PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND A CHOICE-BASED PUBLIC SCHOOL



● Black: 65% ● Hispanic: 23%  
● White: 9% ● Other: 1% ● Asian: 3%



● Black: 54% ● Hispanic: 28% ● White: 11%  
● Other: 2% ● Asian: 3% ● Multiracial: 3%







**3. The overall demographics of our public school sectors, both KCPS and public charter are, in aggregate, very similar.**

The overall racial and ethnic make-up of both KCPS and public charter schools are quite similar. The biggest differences can be found in Special Education (IEP); English Language Learning – Limited English Proficiency (ELL-LEP); and Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) eligibility, which is a proxy for economic need. In these categories, overall, KCPS serves a higher needs student population.

These aggregate numbers are useful in that they tell us what our K-12 schools looks like overall. It's important to note, however, that these numbers can mask significant differences between schools, regardless of school type. For example, there are public charter schools that serve greater ELL populations than KCPS schools; KCPS schools that serve higher IEP populations than public charters– and every combination in between. Bottom line? It's impossible to make blanket generalizations about schools; each of our public schools serves a unique student population.

**4. The demographics of our school district are changing.**

The demographics of our K-12 public schools are changing. Enrollment of Hispanic/Latinx students is growing, and now makes up 29% of all K-12 student. Multiracial and White student enrollment is growing (DESE only started collecting Multiracial data in 2011). The percentage of ELL students in our district has also grown.

At the same time, overall enrollment of Black/African American students has decreased over the last decade.

Most enrollment growth over the last decade has been in public charter schools, which, as a sector, now constitute 50% of all public school enrollment. The below graph illustrates this shift in enrollment patterns over time. KCPS remains the single biggest operator of public schools in our district.

Prior to the coronavirus pandemic in 2020 and the subsequent dip in public school enrollment, Kansas City enjoyed several consecutive years of overall K-12 enrollment growth. As our community recovers, and parents and caregivers continue to learn more about public school options within KCPS boundaries, Show Me KC Schools looks forward to this growth resuming.

Those of us living within KCPS district boundaries live in a choice-based public school system. As any parent or caregiver of a school-age child can tell you, this choice-based system offers both advantages and disadvantages. It's wonderful to have a diverse set of school options for our diverse community of learners. But navigating a complicated school landscape to find the best quality school option can be incredibly difficult, as well as time-consuming. As a result, issues of access and equity are top of mind in everything we do at Show Me KC Schools.

We are here to help. As we look forward to the coming school years, Show Me KC Schools remains committed to helping all Kansas City families know their options and find the right individual school for their child.

# SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

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NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE	WHITE	MULTI-RACIAL	PACIFIC ISLANDER
Benjamin Banneker Elementary (K-6)	-	89%	7%	-	2%	-	2%
Central High School (9-12)	-	83%	7%	-	7%	2%	1%
Central Middle School (7-8)	-	87%	8%	-	6%	3%	2%
East High School (9-12)	5%	46%	41%	-	6%	-	1%
Faxon Elementary (K-6)	-	71%	18%	-	5%	2%	3%
Garfield Elementary (K-6)	21%	44%	23%	-	7%	2%	3%
George Melcher Elementary (K-6)	-	83%	8%	-	5%	2%	3%
Gladstone Elementary (K-6)	15%	22%	43%	-	12%	4%	4%
Hale Cook Elementary (PK-6)	-	31%	7%	-	53%	4%	3%
Hartman Elementary (PK-6)	-	77%	6%	-	9%	5%	3%
James Elementary (K-6)	7%	17%	65%	-	10%	-	-
J.A. Rogers Elementary (PK-6)	-	38%	49%	-	10%	-	3%
King Elementary (K-6)	-	86%	5%	-	6%	2%	3%
Longfellow Elementary (PK-6)	-	77%	7%	-	10%	2%	3%
Northeast High School (9-12)	11%	42%	35%	-	8%	1%	2%
Northeast Middle School (7-8)	10%	40%	29%	-	7%	2%	-
Pitcher Elementary (PK-6)	-	46%	28%	-	17%	3%	3%
Primitivo Garcia Elementary (PK-6)	3%	59%	26%	-	6%	3%	-
Southeast High School (9-12)	-	88%	6%	-	3%	1%	1%
Trailwoods Elementary (K-6)	4%	14%	65%	-	13%	-	2%
Troost Elementary (K-6)	-	86%	6%	-	3%	3%	2%
Wendell Phillips (K-6)	4%	68%	21%	-	5%	-	-
Wheatley Elementary School (K-6)	-	55%	33%	-	5%	4%	-
Whittier Elementary School (K-6)	12%	40%	35%	-	9%	1%	-

SIGNATURE SCHOOLS	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE	WHITE	MULTI-RACIAL	PACIFIC ISLANDER
African-Centered College Prep (PK-8)	-	92%	3%	-	-	1%	3%
Border Star Montessori (PK-6)	-	49%	5%	-	38%	4%	3%
Carver Dual Language Elementary (K-6)	-	15%	82%	-	-	-	-
Foreign Language Academy (K-8)	-	28%	54%	-	11%	2%	5%
Holliday Montessori (PK-6)	-	82%	4%	-	10%	3%	-
Lincoln Middle School (6-8)	6%	39%	25%	-	23%	-	3%
Lincoln College Preparatory Academy (9-12)	7%	36%	31%	-	22%	-	-
Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts (7-12)	2%	59%	29%	-	7%	-	-

FAITH-BASED SCHOOLS	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE	WHITE	MULTI-RACIAL	PACIFIC ISLANDER
Bishop Miege High School (9-12)	4%	7%	22%	-	68%	1%	-
Cristo Rey Kansas City (9-12)	2%	32%	58%	-	3%	2%	-
Holy Cross School (PK-8)	6%	3%	62%	-	12%	6%	-
Lutheran High School of KC (9-12)	3%	8%	5%	1%	80%	3%	-
Notre Dame de Sion High School (9-12)	4%	6%	6%	1%	78%	4%	-
Notre Dame de Sion Grade School (PK-8)	6%	11%	7%	-	58%	18%	-
Our Lady of Hope Catholic School (K-8)	3%	12%	76%	-	6%	3%	-
Providence School of Arts (K-6; growing to K-8)	-	58%	-	-	17%	25%	-
Rockhurst High School (9-12)	3%	7%	5%	-	78%	5%	-
St. Elizabeth Elementary School (PK-8)	1%	1%	11%	1%	93%	4%	-
St. Paul's Episcopal Day School (PK-8)	2%	7%	6%	-	70%	6%	-
St. Peter's School (PK-8)	1%	5%	6%	1%	79%	8%	-
St. Pius X Catholic High School (9-12)	7%	3%	2%	-	81%	-	-
St. Teresa's Academy (9-12)	4%	6%	7%	1%	81%	5%	-
Urban Christian Academy (K-5)	-	82%	1%	-	3%	15%	-
Visitation School (K-8)	-	-	5%	1%	86%	8%	-
Whitefield Academy (PK-12)	8%	3%	8%	1%	69%	10%	-



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INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOLS	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE	WHITE	MULTI-RACIAL	PACIFIC ISLANDER
Barstow School (PK-12)	13%	6%	4%	1%	56%	9%	-
City of Fountains (PK-6)	3%	-	5%	2%	75%	13%	-
Kansas City Academy (6-12)	4%	5%	4%	5%	68%	17%	-
The Pembroke Hill School, Lower (PK-5)	9%	6%	2%	-	70%	13%	-
The Pembroke Hill School, Upper (6-12)	9%	6%	2%	-	70%	13%	-
The Plaza Academy (7-12)	-	30%	10%	5%	30%	25%	-

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE	WHITE	MULTI-RACIAL	PACIFIC ISLANDER
Academie Lafayette - Armor St. Campus (6-11; growing to 6-12)	-	18%	5%	-	67%	8%	-
Académie Lafayette - Cherry St. Campus (K-5)	2%	24%	6%	-	52%	14%	-
Académie Lafayette - Oak St. Campus (PK-5)	-	24%	4%	-	59%	12%	-
Academy for Integrated Arts (PK-6)	2%	84%	4%	-	8%	-	-
Allen Village Charter School (K-8)	5%	28%	64%	-	-	-	-
Allen Village High School (9-12)	5%	27%	57%	-	3%	-	-
Brookside Charter School (PK-8)	-	85%	5%	-	2%	8%	-
Citizens of the World KC - Elementary School (PK-5)	-	41%	11%	-	35%	11%	-
Citizens of the World KC - Middle School (6-8)	-	34%	7%	-	40%	-	-
Crossroads - Central St. (PK-6)	-	41%	14%	-	36%	5%	-
Crossroads - Quality Hill (K-5)	-	34%	20%	-	20%	6%	-
Crossroads Preparatory Academy (7-12)	2%	46%	27%	-	20%	6%	-
DeLaSalle Education Center (9-12)	-	90%	7%	-	-	-	-
Ewing Marion Kauffman School (5-12)	1%	81%	8%	-	6%	2%	-

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	NATIVE	WHITE	MULTI-RACIAL	PACIFIC ISLANDER
Frontier School of Innovation (4-8)	-	51%	44%	-	-	-	-
Frontier School of Excellence (6-12)	-	55%	40%	-	3%	-	-
Frontier School of Innovation (K-3)	1%	16%	76%	-	8%	-	-
Frontier STEM High School (9-12)	-	22%	71%	-	5%	-	-
Genesis School (PK-8)	-	86%	6%	-	4%	4%	-
Gordon Parks Elementary (PK-4)	-	64%	17%	-	8%	10%	-
Guadalupe Centers - Elementary School (PK-5)	-	2%	95%	-	1%	2%	-
Guadalupe Centers - High School (9-12)	-	3%	93%	-	4%	-	-
Guadalupe Centers - Middle School (6-8)	-	2%	97%	-	-	-	-
Hogan Prep Academy Middle School (6-8)	-	92%	2%	-	-	4%	-
Hogan Prep Academy High School (9-12)	-	96%	2%	-	-	2%	-
Hogan Prep Academy Elementary School (PK-5)	-	92%	2%	-	2%	3%	-
Hope Leadership Academy (K-4)	-	91%	5%	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Girls Prep Academy (5-8; growing 5-12)	-	70%	16%	-	5%	8%	-
KC International Academy (PK-8)	7%	60%	22%	-	6%	6%	-
KIPP: Endeavor Academy (PK-10; growing to PK-12)	-	72%	21%	-	5%	2%	-
Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy (K-8)	-	89%	5%	-	-	5%	-
Scuola Vita Nuova (K-8)	3%	35%	53%	-	8%	-	-
University Academy (PK-12)	-	91%	3%	-	4%	-	-



Show Me KC Schools is proud to partner with the Latinx Education Collaborative who provides school-level teacher demographic information at: [www.latinxedco.org/2021-educator-dashboard/](http://www.latinxedco.org/2021-educator-dashboard/)



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Does the Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS) district serve everyone who lives in Kansas City, Missouri?**

No. There are 14 other school districts that serve Kansas City, Missouri. They are: Belton, Blue Springs, Center, Grandview, Hickman Mills, Independence, Kearney, Lee’s Summit, Liberty, North Kansas City, Park Hill, Platte County, Raytown, and Smithville.

KCPS operates 31 schools from elementary through high school. These include 7 signature schools and 24 neighborhood schools. (These 31 schools are covered in this guide along with charter, faith-based and independent private schools.)

**Q: When I was growing up, we just went to the schools nearby. Won’t my child just go to the school closest to where they live?**

In Kansas City, there are options – neighborhood, signature, charter, faith-based and independent private schools. Students living within the KCPS boundaries are guaranteed a spot in their neighborhood school and many people choose this option. Show Me KC Schools exists to help you know all of the options available in order to find a right fit for your child and family.

**Q: I don’t live in the KCPS district – can I still attend a Kansas City neighborhood, signature or public charter school?**

No. Both KCPS and all charter schools require that the student live in the KCPS boundaries. Please refer to the map of School Districts on page 4 or visit [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org).

**Q: I am moving to Kansas City, Missouri and don’t have an address yet. What are my options?**

Welcome to Kansas City! Please check with individual schools to see how they might be able to accommodate you.

**Q: What is the age requirement for a child to enroll in Kindergarten in a Kansas City school?**

A child must be 5 years old by August 31 to enroll in a KCPS Kindergarten.

For public charter schools in Kansas City, the cut-off dates for turning 5 years old vary between July 31 and October 31.

Private schools determine their own cut-off dates. For the most part, private schools’ cut-off dates fall over the summer – typically between July 1st and August 31st.

To learn about specific schools, please visit individual profiles in this guide.

**Q: I have more than one child. Can they all go to the same school?**

Most schools do offer priority for siblings. Once one of your children is enrolled, the others will have priority over families that are new to a school.

**Q: How does school transportation work? Is my child eligible?**

**KCPS SCHOOLS:**  
Students who live half a mile or more from their neighborhood or signature school are eligible for transportation. They will have a bus stop within two blocks of their address. Students who live less than half a mile from their school are not eligible. The safe transport of these students to and from school is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. District transportation is not provided for Pre-K students or students who elect to attend a neighborhood school other than their resident neighborhood school.

**PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS:**  
The majority of charter schools provide transportation. Charter schools have individual transportation policies – some provide door-to-door transportation, some have central pick-up and drop off locations and others do not have a school bus, but may help provide city bus passes. Please check the individual school listings in this guide book or on our website ([www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)) to confirm whether or not transportation is provided.

**FAITH-BASED AND INDEPENDENT PRIVATE SCHOOLS:**  
The majority of faith-based and independent private schools do not provide transportation. School directories are often shared in order for families to find others near them with whom to set up carpools. Please check the individual school listings in this guide book or on our website ([www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)) to confirm whether or not transportation is provided.

**Q: What are my options if I don’t get my first choice of school?**

It is a good idea to apply to multiple schools. With the exception of your neighborhood school, there is no guarantee in a given year that your child will get a place at a particular school. Some schools have waitlists and you are welcome to stay on a waitlist until a spot opens for your student.



# GLOSSARY OF EDUCATION TERMS

The school search process often brings with it vocabulary and ideas that may be new to you. This glossary is meant to help clear the confusion. We'd love your help expanding this glossary on our website and in future guides! If you have suggestions, please contact us through on our website at [www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org).

**504 PLAN**  
A 504 plan is a blueprint or plan for how a child will have access to learning at school. It provides services and changes to the learning environment to meet the needs of the child as adequately as other students.

**AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)**  
AP is a program created by a non-profit organization called College Board that offers college-level school work (AP classes) and exams (AP tests) to high school students. Many colleges and universities in the United States grant placement and course credit to students who earn high scores on their AP tests.

**BIST (BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT TEAM)**  
BIST is a behavior management system that was developed in Kansas City. It is used in some schools to minimize classroom disruptions through a series of clear steps designed to help students learn to manage their own behavior.

**CTE / IRC / RWL**  
Career Tech Education (CTE)  
Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRC)  
Real World Learning Certificates (RWL)  
These certificates are recognized in many job fields. Students graduating with their high school diploma and these certificates can enter directly into the workforce, such as construction, healthcare and information technology.

**CHILD CARE**  
Usually used when the program is designed to cover the parents/caregivers work hours. May or may not include a curriculum, and can start at birth and continue through early elementary.

**CHILD CARE SUBSIDY**  
Special pricing or assistance with child care payments for eligible families based on household size and income. For more information on eligibility and to apply in Missouri, visit the Missouri Department of Social Services website at [www.dss.mo.gov](http://www.dss.mo.gov).

**CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE**  
Conscious Discipline is a curriculum package and classroom management method that focuses on social and emotional learning. It helps students focus on regulating and explaining their own emotions and behavior as well as on interpersonal skills.

**CONSTRUCTIVIST**  
Constructivist learning is based on the belief that learning happens as learners are actively involved opposed to passively receiving information from teachers. Teachers provide the tools, guidance and experiences students need so that they can construct their own meaning and knowledge.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**  
The care and education for children from birth to when they enter kindergarten. Sometimes this term is used to refer more specifically for the birth to age 3 years.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
Sometimes referred to as lower or primary school, elementary school starts in Kindergarten and generally goes through 5th grade. In Kansas City, a few elementary schools end in 4th grade and others continue through 6th. Please check the individual school listings in this guide book or on our website ([www.showmekcschools.org](http://www.showmekcschools.org)) to see if the school you're considering has the grades you need.

**ELL (ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS)**  
Students who are new to the English language or are working toward proficiency are called English Language Learners or ELLs.

**EXTENDED CARE/BEFORE CARE/AFTER CARE**  
These programs extend the school day with care, activities and homework time for children whose families need to drop them off earlier or pick them up later than the regular school day.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**  
These are activities that happen outside of the regular school curriculum. They might include sports, drama, art, robotics, gardening, student government, music, etc. Extracurricular activities are generally optional and not required by the school.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
High school is typically comprised of grades 9 through 12.

**IB (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE)**  
IB is an international educational program based in Switzerland and followed to various degrees in several Kansas City schools. The International Baccalaureate organization has specific guidelines that IB programs must follow in order for schools to be officially labeled IB.

**IEP (INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN)**  
All public schools (both district and charter) must create a specialized academic plan, referred to as an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), for children with special needs. They must do this within 30 calendar days after the child is determined eligible. However, it is important to remember that just because a child has a disability or impairment, they may not automatically qualify for special education services. The IEP process must be followed in order to qualify and receive services.

**INFANT AND TODDLER CARE**  
The care of children from birth to age 3 years.

**KCPS (KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS) BOUNDARIES**  
On a map, the residential areas served by the Kansas City Public Schools. A student's address must lie in the boundaries in order for him or her to attend the neighborhood, signature and charter schools described in this guide. Faith-based and independent private schools accept students outside of these boundaries. Check out the map on page 8 of the KCPS boundaries.

**LANGUAGE IMMERSION**  
In a dual language program instruction is provided to students in two languages. The goal is for students to be proficient and literate in both languages by the time they finish the program (which takes multiple years). Variations of this type of program are also called Dual Language, Partial Immersion, Full Immersion, One-way Dual Immersion.

**LINC (LOCAL INVESTMENT COMMISSION)**  
LINC is a Missouri state-funded non-profit organization that, among other things, provides extended care and other supplemental services to public school children across the city.

**LOTTERY**  
If charter schools have more applications than seats available, the schools conduct a lottery in which students are randomly selected. Once each grade is full, individuals will be added to the waitlist.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Middle school is the step that comes between elementary and high school. In Kansas City, particular schools encompass different grades in their middle schools. Some middle schools include 5th through 8th grades. Others start with 6th grade and go through 8th.

**MONTESSORI**  
Montessori education was created in the early 1900s by Italian doctor and educator, Maria Montessori. In a Montessori classroom, students are given freedom and independence (within limits) and teachers pay special attention to students' psychological, physical and social development. Montessori education is a constructivist model. Students are usually in classrooms of mixed age groups and have the same teacher for several years.

**PBIS (POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS)**  
PBIS is a school discipline method that emphasizes what students CAN do, not what they CAN'T and gives them tools to create positive social skills.

**PRE-K**  
An education program for 3 and/or 4 year olds, which is typically the 2 years before a child enters kindergarten. Usually a curriculum is used and the teachers focus on skills needed for success in kindergarten and beyond.

**PRESCHOOL**  
Usually refers to an education program for 3 and/or 4 year olds. "Preschool" often means the same thing as "Pre-K."

**PROJECT BASED LEARNING (PBL)**  
Students work together to explore big driving questions as a means to learning academic content and developing modern-world skills. Their learning happens through large, open-ended projects. Teachers act as guides and facilitators to develop the big questions and focus the learning and assess students' work through the projects they create.

**SCHOOLAPPKC**  
SchoolAppKC is a common school application designed to make applying to schools easier for families. To date there are 20 schools participating. Use one application to apply to multiple schools. Each year, the application will open in conjunction with the City School Fair in November. [www.schoolappkc.org](http://www.schoolappkc.org)

**SPED**  
SPED is often used as an abbreviation for Special Education.

**STEM/STEAM**  
STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. STEAM adds Art into that mix. (We've even seen STREAM being used! The R is for Reading.)

**TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK)**  
Some elementary schools offer "transitional kindergarten," or "TK." These programs are for children whose birthdates make them eligible for kindergarten and the parents and/or teachers have decided to give the child an extra year of kindergarten to support their development. Children in "transitional kindergarten" will move to "kindergarten" the following year, essentially giving the child 2 years of kindergarten.

**WAITLIST**  
When a school has no more seats available, but there are still students who are interested in attending, the school will put these students on a waitlist. As space becomes available, students on the waitlist are contacted and given some limited time to respond with whether or not they'd like to take the newly opened seat. In some cases, seats may open after the school year has started.

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ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Académie Lafayette .....	PK-11 (growing to PK-12)
Academy for Integrated Arts .....	PK-6
African-Centered College Prep .....	PK-8
Allen Village Charter School .....	PK-12
Barstow School .....	PK-12
Benjamin Banneker Elementary.....	K-6
Border Star Montessori.....	PK-6
Brookside Charter School.....	PK-8
Carver Dual Language Elementary.....	PK-6
Central Middle School .....	7-8
Citizens of the World .....	PK-8
City of Fountains.....	PK-6
Crossroads Charter Schools.....	PK-12
Ewing Marion Kauffman School.....	5-12
Faxon Elementary .....	K-6
Foreign Language Academy .....	K-8
Frontier School of Excellence .....	6-12
Frontier School of Innovation.....	PK-12
Garcia Elementary.....	PK-6
Garfield Elementary.....	K-6
Genesis School .....	PK-8
George Melcher Elementary.....	K-6
Gladstone Elementary.....	K-6
Gordon Parks Elementary.....	PK-4
Guadalupe Centers .....	PK-12
Hale Cook Elementary.....	PK-6
Hartman Elementary.....	PK-6
Hogan Preparatory Academy .....	PK-12
Holliday Montessori.....	PK-6
Holy Cross School.....	PK-8
Hope Leadership Academy.....	K-4
J.A. Rogers Elementary .....	PK-6
James Elementary.....	PK-6
Kansas City Academy.....	6-12
Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy .....	5-8 (growing to 5-12)
Kansas City International Academy .....	PK-8
King Elementary.....	K-6
KIPP: Endeavor Academy .....	PK-10 (growing to PK-12)
Lee A. Tolbert Community Academy .....	PK-8
Lincoln College Preparatory Academy .....	6-12
Northeast Middle School .....	7-8
Notre Dame de Sion Grade School.....	PK-8
Our Lady of Hope Catholic School.....	K-8
Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts.....	7-12

Pembroke Hill School, The.....	PK-12
Pitcher Elementary.....	PK-6
Plaza Academy, The .....	7-12
Providence School of Arts.....	PK-8
Scuola Vita Nuova.....	K-8
St. Elizabeth Elementary School.....	PK-8
St. Paul’s Episcopal Day School.....	PK-8
St. Peter’s School .....	PK-8
Trailwoods Elementary.....	K-6
University Academy .....	PK-12
Visitation School.....	K-8
Wendell Phillips Elementary.....	PK-6
Wheatley Elementary.....	K-6
Whitefield Academy.....	PK-12
Whittier Elementary School.....	K-6

HIGH SCHOOLS

Académie Lafayette .....	PK-11 (growing to PK-12)
Allen Village Charter School .....	PK-12
Barstow School, The .....	PK-12
Bishop Miega.....	9-12
Central High School .....	9-12
Cristo Rey Kansas City .....	9-12
Crossroads Preparatory Academy .....	PK-12
DeLaSalle Education Center .....	9-12
East High School.....	9-12
Ewing Marion Kauffman School .....	5-12
Frontier School of Excellence .....	6-12
Frontier STEM High School .....	PK-12
Guadalupe Centers.....	PK-12
Hogan Preparatory Academy.....	PK-12
Kansas City Academy.....	6-12
Lincoln College Preparatory Academy .....	6-12
Lutheran High School of Kansas City.....	9-12
Northeast High School .....	9-12
Notre Dame de Sion High School for Girls.....	9-12
Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts.....	7-12
Pembroke Hill School, The.....	PK-12
Plaza Academy, The .....	7-12
Rockhurst High School.....	9-12
Southeast High School & African Centered Prep .....	9-12
St. Pius X High School.....	9-12
St. Teresa’s Academy .....	9-12
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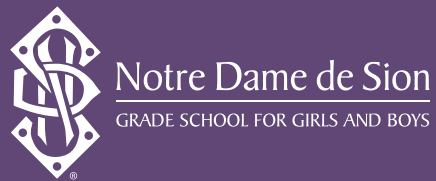
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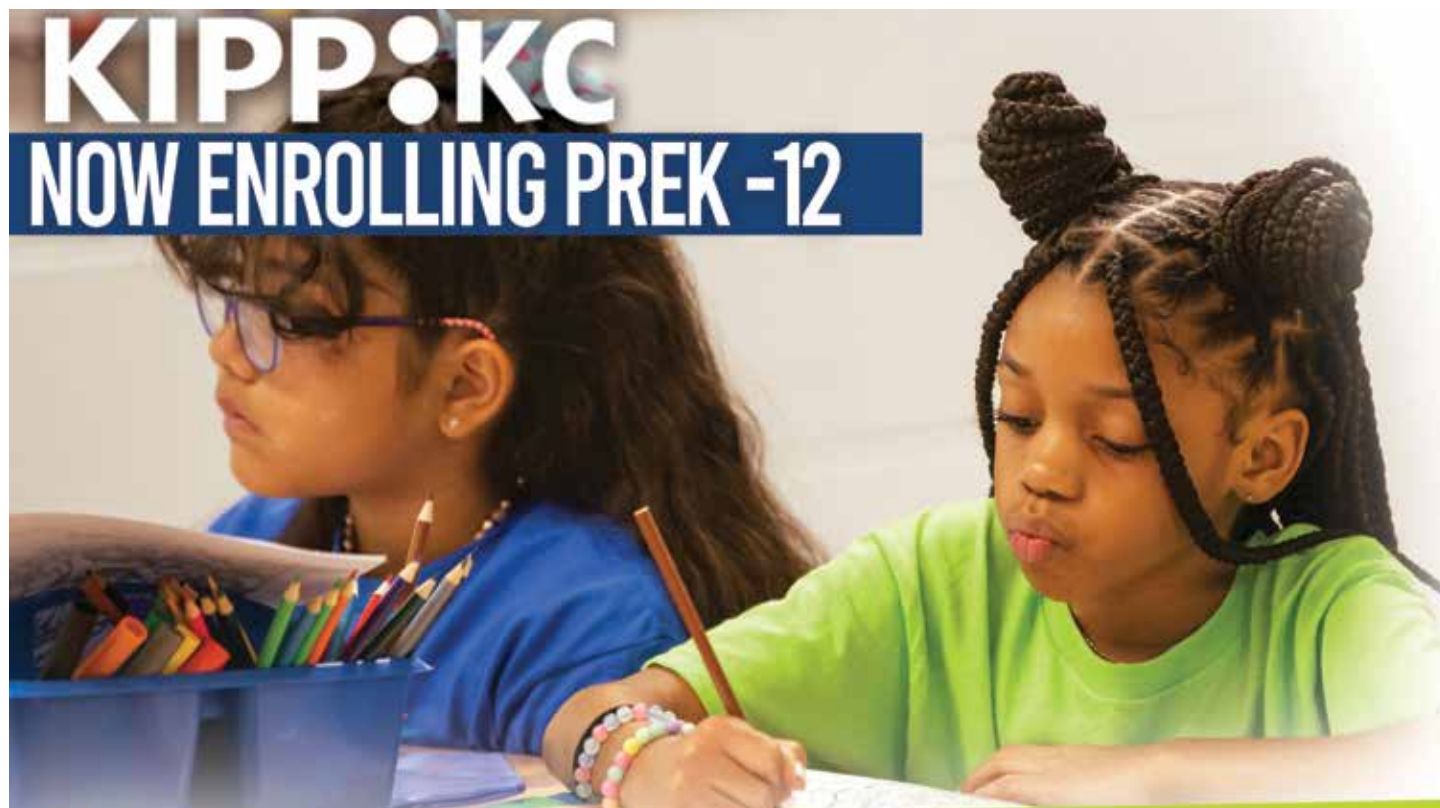
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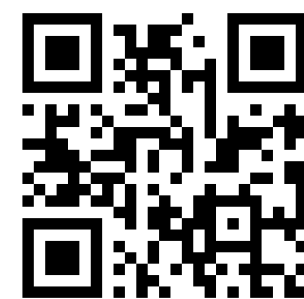
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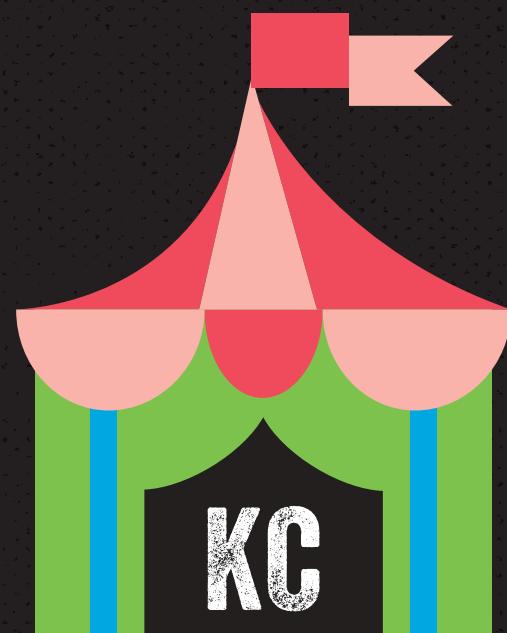
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