



# The Whitfield School

<http://whitfieldschool.org>

## Niche A+

- Niche A+, ranked #1 Best High School for the Arts in Missouri;
- Safe St. Louis suburb location, near Washington University and city resources;
- Inclusive global community with ESL support and cultural diversity;
- Vibrant student life with 40+ clubs, 11 varsity sports, and rich traditions;
- 100% college acceptance to top U.S. and international universities.



### School at a Glance

School Type: Private/Independent

Founded: 1952

Grade Levels: 6 to 12

Number of Students: 420

Average Class Size: 13

Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 71%

Student to Teacher Ratio: 9:1

International Students: 10 (5 Chinese students)

Housing Type: Homestay

Cambridge Homestay Partner: Yes



### Location at a Glance

Address: 175 South Mason Road, St. Louis, MO 63141

State: Missouri

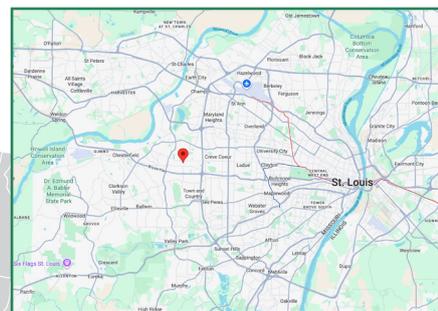
Closest Major City: St. Louis

Closest University: Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

Climate: Humid subtropical with four seasons

Airport: St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL)

Whitfield is located in Creve Coeur, a safe and welcoming suburb of St. Louis. Surrounded by parks, trails, and family-friendly neighborhoods, students benefit from a peaceful environment with easy access to city resources. Nearby universities, libraries, and hospitals provide outstanding community connections, while cultural attractions, shopping, and dining are just minutes away. It's the perfect blend of safety, opportunity, and enrichment.



# Academic Programs

Advanced Placement (AP):		
English Language & Composition	Calculus AB	Spanish Language and Culture
Biology	Calculus BC	2D Art and Design
Chemistry	Statistics	
Accelerated		
Chemistry	Physics	Physics 2
Advanced College Credit		
United States History	Spanish Language and Culture	French Language and Culture

## Innovative, Hands-On Learning

We emphasize collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. Classrooms are lively and interactive, with teachers serving as coaches and mentors. From labs and design challenges to interdisciplinary projects, students “learn by doing,” not just by listening. Learning also extends beyond our campus—field trips, service opportunities, and partnerships with local organizations give students real-world experiences that bring lessons to life.

## ESL Class and Academic Support

Whitfield offers an ESL class for international students. The WIDA framework is used to assess students' abilities and to measure growth in language proficiency. While tutoring is not a regular part of the school's programming, students are enrolled in a course called “Academic Lab” where they are able to visit teachers during office hours for support.



# College Statistics

College Acceptance Rate: 100% accepted to 4-year colleges  
Selected College Acceptances Classes of 2024 & 2025

Ranking	Name of College or University	Ranking	Name of College or University
6	Dartmouth College	53	University of Southern California
9	Brown University	76	University of California, Riverside
24	Saint Louis University	93	University of California, Merced
24	Canisius College	-	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
32	New York University	17	Macalester College
35	University of California, Irvine	-	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
35	University of California, San Diego	-	Savannah College of Art and Design
37	Illinois Institute of Technology	-	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
43	Boston University	-	McGill University
53	University of California, Davis	-	University of Edinburgh

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## Personalized College Counseling

College planning at Whitfield is individualized from start to finish. Our nationally recognized program helps students discover their strengths, identify best-fit schools, and navigate the application process with confidence and care.

# Extracurricular Activities

Sports Offered: 11	
Upper School Fall Teams	
Competition Dance - Coed Varsity	Cross Country - Coed Varsity
Field Hockey - Girls Varsity and JV	Golf - Girls Varsity
Soccer - Boys Varsity, JV and C-Team	Volleyball - Girls Varsity, JV and C-Team
Upper School Winter Teams	
Basketball - Boys Varsity, JV and C-Team	Basketball - Girls Varsity
Competition Dance - Coed Varsity	Wrestling - Boys Varsity
Upper School Spring Teams	
Baseball - Boys Varsity	Golf - Boys Varsity
Lacrosse - Girls Varsity	Soccer - Girls Varsity
Tennis - Boys Varsity	Track and Field - Coed Varsity
Volleyball - Boys Varsity & JV	
School Clubs and Activities offered	
Academic and competitive categories	
Math Competition	Model United Nations
Speech & Debate	Robotics (Competition)
Culture and Identity	
Asian Student Union	Black Student Union
Hispanic Student Association	Jewish Student Union
Muslim Student Union	Gender and Sexuality Alliance
Women's Alliance	
Art and Interest Category	
Art Club	Birdwatching
Board Games	Card Games
Chess	Climbing Club
Fashion Club	Gardening Club
Knitting and Crocheting	Music Club
Thespians	Sewing & Costume Design
Perspectives (Literary Magazine)	Yearbook
Life Lessons with Bluey	
Service and Practice Category	
Admissions Club	Community Service
Philanthropy Club	Cloud Club (Environmental Action)
Organization and Management	
Assembly Committee	Library Council
Student Advisory Board	Student Council
Green Scene (School Spirit)	
Others	
Current Events	Dungeons & Dragons
Reading the Classics	Philosophy Club
Ping Pong	Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Athletically, over its history, Whitfield has won 36 team state championships, 88 district titles, and has had 192 individual state medalists.

## Signature Traditions & Extracurriculars

Whitfield's traditions—like Spirit Week, Back to School Bash, Homecoming, and prom—bring the community together in joyful ways. Our vibrant clubs, affinity groups, athletics, and arts programs ensure every student finds a place to explore their passions.

## Global & Cultural Awareness

Whitfield embraces diversity as a strength and prepares students to thrive in a connected world. Our community brings together students from a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives, creating a learning environment where differences are celebrated. Through world language study, cross-cultural experiences, and a curriculum that encourages big-picture thinking, students develop global awareness and an appreciation for multiple viewpoints.



## Campus Facilities

Whitfield is situated on a 26-acre campus in Creve Coeur, Missouri. Learning spaces are modern, designed to support collaboration, hands-on projects, and flexible instructional modes rather than rigid lecture layouts. Groundbreaking for new major campus investments is scheduled for Spring 2026, including the Rhodes Center for Academic Success, enclosed Piper Courtyard,, and a multipurpose athletics facility. These will further enhance both academic support and student life.

## Technology

We have a 1:1 laptop program: every student and faculty member has regular access to their own laptop, facilitating digital work, collaboration, and creative/software-based learning. The tech infrastructure supports a suite of professional-level software (Adobe Creative Cloud, Office 365, etc.), with robust support for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) experiences. Students engage in robotics, UX design, coding, and integrated design work. Digital literacy and responsible tech use are woven into the curriculum: topics like algorithmic thinking, digital citizenship, ethical/trustworthy use of information are part of regular courses and advisory work. Classrooms have technology built in (projectors/AV), with teacher and student access to digital tools.

## Student Awards & Honors

Whitfield students earn recognition across academics, arts, athletics, and leadership—winning local, state, and national awards each year. From championships and scholarships to service honors and artistic achievements, our students shine in countless ways. At Whitfield, we take pride in celebrating these accomplishments through school-wide recognition, special events, and traditions that honor hard work, talent, and character.

## Notable Alumni

The Whitfield School's alumni include various published authors, award-winning artists, nationally-recognized entrepreneurs and business leaders, founders of nonprofits, champion athletes, distinguished lawyers and medical professionals, and more. Below is just a small sample of some of our accomplished alumni:

- Kegan Fisher'03 | Forbes 30 under 30 list (2015)
- Robert Glassman'02 | trial lawyer recognized by Best Lawyers in America®
- Danielle Kayembe | Entrepreneur in Residence at Nike
- Sarah Kellerman'09 | named one of Building Design and Construction Magazine's 40 Under 40 in 2020
- Matthew Kincaid'07 | Founder and CEO of Overcoming Racism, LLC
- Ryan Mango'09 | two-time US Open National champion wrestler (2018, 2019)
- David Pepose'04 | author & comic book creator
- Brandon Smart'03 | President of SmartEquity, Inc selected to St. Louis Business Journal's 40 under 40 in 2021
- Laura Wesley Wilson'03 | Founder and CEO of the ColorComm Corporation
- Kimberly Steward'99 | Academy Award-nominated producer, entrepreneur, and philanthropist
- Andrew Servini'96 | Managing Director at Accenture
- Cory Spielberg'94 | Founding Partner at Visionary Capital

## School Accreditation & Recognition

- The Whitfield School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS).
- Whitfield was ranked #1 Best High School for the Arts in Missouri, #5 Best Private High Schools in Missouri (out of 110), and #6 Best Private College Prep Schools in Missouri (out of 107) (Niche).
- Niche Rankings: Overall: A+; Academics: A+; Teachers: A-; Clubs & Activities: A+; Diversity: A; College Prep: A+; Sports: A-

## State Rankings

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## International Student Cost of Attendance

Study Cost (2026-2027)\*: \$66,056 including tuition, residential accommodations

Additional Recurring Fees: Student Health Insurance: \$1,997.79

Additional One-time Fees(first year only): International Student Orientation: \$3,000; I-20 fee: \$250; Emergency Fund: \$2,000

\*Costs do not include text books, clothing, sport electives, class trips, etc.

The fees listed here are for reference only; For the latest fees, please refer to the admission contract.