



WHITFIELD SCHOOL

School Profile
2020-2021

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Accreditations

Independent School
Association of the Central
States (ISACS)

National Association of
Independent Schools (NAIS)

Mission

Whitfield School cultivates ethical, confident, successful students in a community of innovation, collaboration, and trust.

The School

Founded in 1952, Whitfield School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for grades six through twelve, located on a 26-acre campus in West St. Louis County, Missouri. Whitfield School's demanding, student-centered academic program coupled with the support of a dedicated, world-class faculty, prepares graduates for both the college experience and life beyond. Our curriculum provides a strong liberal arts education and varied electives, allowing students to pursue specialized interests in science, language, humanities, and the arts. All students, faculty, and staff are issued a Windows-based tablet PC and have access to a variety of robust physical and digital resources that support the school's academic program.



WHITFIELD SCHOOL HABITS OF MIND & HEART

ETHICAL CONDUCT: a personal commitment to right action
CULTURAL COMPETENCE: openness to and understanding of others
CITIZENSHIP: the practice of liberty, equity and justice in community
MINDFULNESS: awareness of the present moment, curiosity, self-assessment
LEADERSHIP: willingness to make a difference, take a stand, become a role model
SCHOLARSHIP: the pursuit, creation, and application of knowledge and understanding

Habits of Mind and Heart

Whitfield School has been committed to character education as the cornerstone of our college preparatory experience throughout our history. This is articulated and implemented across our community through the Habits of Mind and Heart. Whitfield students engage in ongoing opportunities to discover their personal mission in the journey of life, are empowered to achieve their goals, and see this journey as one that unfolds in the company of others. The Habits of Mind and Heart are divided into six focus areas detailed in the adjoining chart.

Whitfield at a Glance

Total student body: 450

Zip codes represented: 68

Full-time faculty: 57

Faculty with advanced degrees: 43

Members of the Class of 2021: 77

Students of color: 38%

International students: 5%

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Curriculum and Course Work, Class of 2021

Whitfield's academic goals are set at the highest standard. Our curriculum matches or exceeds the most demanding requirements for college preparation. Independent study in language, mathematics, and sciences is offered for the exceptional student who completes Whitfield's curriculum early. An outline of the curriculum is below.

Advanced Course Work

Whitfield School's commitment to intellectual curiosity, experiential learning, and deep critical thinking is best achieved through the rigorous courses designed by our faculty to meet our students' needs. As such, all core academic subject course work is taught at the honors level or above. We offer a select number of accelerated options and AP courses, primarily in mathematics, science, and world languages.



Grade 9

- Literature and Composition: Encountering the Other
- Early Modern World History: 1400-1800
- Algebra or Geometry
- Biology
- World Language (French, Mandarin, Spanish)
- Fine Arts
- Physical Education/Foundations in Wellness
- Advisory

Grade 10

- Literature and Composition: The Assertion of Self
- Modern World History: 1800-Present
- Geometry or Advanced Algebra
- Chemistry (accelerated option available) or Field Studies
- World Language (French, Mandarin, Spanish)
- Forum
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Science elective, World Language elective, Social Studies elective

Grade 11

- English 11: Pursuit of the American Dream
- United States History (dual enrollment option available)
- Advanced Algebra, Algebra III/Trigonometry, Precalculus, or AP Calculus AB
- Physics I (accelerated option available), or Chemistry (AP available)
- World Language (AP available; French, Mandarin, Spanish)
- Colloquium
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Advanced Science elective, Advanced Social Studies elective, Latin

Grade 12

- Senior English Selection: Beauty, Truth & Justice or Communication and Innovation
- Social Studies Selection: Human Rights & Genocide, Economics, or Psychology
- Senior Math Topics, Precalculus, Introduction to Calculus, AP Calculus (AB or BC), or AP Statistics
- Advanced Science Selection: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Environmental Science, Accelerated Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology, or Principles of Engineering Design
- World Language: French, Mandarin, Spanish, Latin (AP Available)
- Senior Seminar
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Science elective, Social Studies elective, Latin

Special Features of the Whitfield Experience

Advisory Program: The Habits of Mind and Heart guide our advisory program. All students participate in advisory, referred to by different names depending on grade level. During the advisory program, students focus on discovering strengths, interest exploration, topics in equity and inclusion, and mental and emotional well-being, in addition to college and career exploration and preparedness.

Advanced Placement Exams: While Whitfield does offer a few College Board AP courses, our non-AP course curriculum often prepares students to sit for AP exams. Typically, students will sit for exams in Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A and Principles, English Language, French Language, Physics 1, 2, and Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Spanish Literature, Statistics, and others.

The Senior Internship: For the final three weeks of the school year, all seniors participate in an internship. This 30+ hours/week experience is developed by the student with faculty guidance. The student is responsible for designing and securing his or her experience. After the internship is complete, the students give a presentation to the Whitfield community on their experiences.

COVID-19 Pandemic Adjustments

From March 15, 2020 through May 22, 2020, Whitfield School transitioned to a hybrid learning environment, combining asynchronous and live coursework in response to Covid 19. All students completed the curriculum for their classes as planned for the 2019-2020 school year. Grades were issued according to the 4.0 grading system listed below.

For the 2020-2021 school year, Whitfield will begin as scheduled with full-time, in-person instruction for grades 6 - 9. Grades 10-12 will receive instruction through a three-week rotation of 2 weeks of in-person classes and 1 week of live, online class. We are prepared to deliver our full academic experience remotely if the need arises. Each grade will complete the regularly planned curriculum regardless of delivery method. All students will be graded on the 4.0 grading system listed below.

School Schedule and Transcripts

Whitfield has a trimester schedule. Our first trimester typically ends in the second week in November. First trimester transcripts are sent as soon as they are available in late November or early December. This transcript also serves as the Mid-Year Transcript. The second trimester ends in mid to late February and an updated transcript will be available in early March. This may be sent upon request from either a student or a college to which the student has applied. Final transcripts are sent in mid-June.

Testing

Whitfield School does not report any test scores on the transcript. Students arrange with the testing services to have scores sent directly to colleges and universities.

Grading

The GPA: Grades, including those for AP, Honors, and Accelerated courses, are unweighted. Whitfield's grading and curriculum reflect the rigor appropriate for the challenge of college preparatory work. We reiterate, **ALL core classes are taught at the honors level or above.**

The cumulative GPA reflects all course work completed at Whitfield in grades 9-12. No course work completed outside of Whitfield is reported on the transcript or in the cumulative GPA. A student's GPA is based on a 4.0 system calculated on the end of year grades each year with the following value system:

Letter Grade	GPA Points	Points Earned	Letter Grade	GPA Points	Points Earned	Letter Grade	GPA Points	Points Earned	Letter Grade	GPA Points	Points Earned
A	4.0	93-100	B+	3.33	87-89	C+	2.33	77-79	D+	1.33	67-69
A-	3.67	90-92	B	3.00	83-86	C	2.00	73-76	D	1.00	63-66
			B-	2.67	80-82	C-	1.67	70-72	D-	0.67	60-62
									F	0.00	0-59



Class of 2020 Placement Profile

- 100% admitted to four-year schools
- Accepted to 187 different schools
- 66 graduates attending 55 different schools
- 68% attending private colleges & universities
- 32% attending public colleges & universities
- 86% enrolled out-of-state
- 56% enrolled outside the Midwest

Class of 2021 at a Glance...

77 seniors in the class of 2021

Highest GPA: 4.0

Middle 50% of cumulative GPAs
at the end of junior year ranged from:
3.33 to 3.88

Median GPA: 3.6

Mean GPA: 3.55

**In recognition of Whitfield's philosophy of personalization
and small class size, Whitfield students are not ranked.**

College Acceptances and Matriculations, Classes of 2016-2020

Over the last five years, 349 Whitfield School graduates have been accepted to 397 different colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, France, and the United Kingdom. Our graduates have chosen to attend 166 different schools as highlighted below.

Adelphi University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Augustana College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bangor University
Bard College
Barry University
Bates College
Baylor University
Becker College
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bournemouth University (UK)
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
California Baptist University
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California State Univ., Long Beach
Cardinal Stritch University
Carleton University (Canada)
Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of Lyon (France)
Centre College
Chapman University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Cleveland State University
Coe College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia College Chicago
Cornell College
Creighton University
Culver-Stockton College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Dillard University
Dominican University
Drake University
Drexel University
Drury University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Felician University

Fisher College
Fisk University
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fontbonne University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Greenville University
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hampton University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hope College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana State University
Indiana Univ. at Bloomington
Indiana U-Purdue U Indianapolis
Institut National de Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (France)
Iowa State University
Jacksonville University
Jefferson University
John Carroll University
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lafayette College
LaGrange College
Lake Forest College
Lamar University
Langston University
Lasell College
Lawrence University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Lewis and Clark Community College
Lewis University
LIM College
Lincoln College
Lindenwood University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Luther College
Lynn University
Lyon College
Macalester College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Maryville University
McDaniel College
McGill University (Canada)

McKendree University
Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Middle Tennessee State Univ.
Middlesex University (UK)
Millikin University
Mineral Area College
Mississippi State University
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri Southern State Univ.
Missouri State University
Missouri U of Science & Tech
Missouri Western State Univ.
Modesto Area Community College
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Muhlenberg College
Murray State University
New York School of Interior Design
New York University
Niagara College
North Carolina A&T University
North Central College
North Central Texas College
North Central University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Missouri State Univ.
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
OCAD University (Canada)
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University - New York
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State Univ. - Beaver
Pennsylvania State Univ. - Harrisburg
Philander Smith College
Piedmont College
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Randolph-Macon College
Ravensbourne (UK)
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
Royal Holloway Univ. of London (UK)
Rutgers University
Ryerson University (Canada)
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Saint Paul College
Saint Xavier University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah Coll. of Art & Design
School of the Art Inst. of Chicago
School of Visual Arts

Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The U of the South
Shawnee Community College
Sheffield Hallam University (UK)
Simpson University
Smith College
Southeast Missouri State Univ.
Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale
Southern Illinois Univ., Edwardsville
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
St. Charles Community College
St. John's University
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
St. Olaf College
State Technical College of Missouri
Stephens College
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY at Morrisville
SUNY at New Paltz
SUNY at Purchase
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University
The College of Saint Rose
The College of Wooster
The Juilliard School
The New England Conservatory of Music
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Findlay
The University of Memphis
The Univ. of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of the Arts
Trinity University
Truman State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
US Merchant Marine Academy
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
Univ. Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (France)
Universite de Strasbourg (France)
Universite Montpellier (France)
Universite Paris - Denis Diderot (France)
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arkansas
Univ. of Arkansas at Little Rock
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Central Missouri
University of Charleston
University of Cincinnati
Univ. of Colorado Boulder
Univ. of Colo., Col. Springs
Univ. of Colorado, Denver
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of East London (UK)
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Greenwich (UK)
University of Hartford
U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Jamestown
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Univ of Maine at Presque Island
University of Maryland
Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston
Univ. of Mass., Dartmouth
University of Miami
Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Univ. of Minn.-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City
Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis
University of Montana
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada-Reno
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Alabama
Univ. of North Carolina-Asheville
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
Univ. of Ottawa (Canada)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
Univ. of Southern California
Univ. of the Arts London (UK)
University of the Ozarks
University of the Pacific
Univ. of the West of England (UK)
University of Toledo
University of Toronto (Canada)
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wyoming
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Waldorf University
Washington State University
Washington U in St. Louis
Webster University
West Virginia University
Western Colorado University
Western Illinois University
Western Washington Univ.
Westminster College - MO
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Wichita State University
Willamette University
William and Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana