

Whitfield School

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE FOR COLLEGES ACT/CEEB SCHOOL CODE: 260783

Founded in 1952, Whitfield School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for grades six through twelve, located in West St. Louis County, Missouri. Driven by our mission to cultivate ethical, confident, successful students in a community of innovation, collaboration, and trust, Whitfield School is committed to character education as the cornerstone of our college preparatory experience.

Whitfield School is accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

STUDENT BODY

435

STUDENTS GRADES 6-12 **UPPER SCHOOL**

CLASS OF 2023

GRADES 9-12

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND COLLEGE **PREPARATORY COURSES**

Whitfield School offers eight AP courses, three accelerated courses, and one advanced college credit course. Students who take an AP course are required to take the corresponding AP exam. 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 students' needs. As such, all core academic subject course work is taught at the college preparatory level or above

2022-2023 AP AND ACCELERATED **COURSE OFFERINGS**

Biology · Calculus AB · Calculus BC · Chemistry · English Language & Composition • French Language & Culture • Spanish Language & Culture · Statistics · Advanced College Credit United States History • Accelerated Chemistry · Accelerated Physics 1 · Accelerated Physics 2

CLASS OF 2023 GPA

4.0

3.63

HIGHEST

MEDIAN GPA

LOWEST

OUR FACULTY

45

FULL-TIME FACULTY

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

OUR COMMUNITY

4%

41%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

REPRESENT **RACIAL & ETHNIC** DIVERSITY

ZIP CODES REPRESENTED

HABITS OF MIND AND HEART

Whitfield's commitment to character education 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 are divided into the six focus areas as shown in the below graphic.



NOTE ON ACADEMIC POLICIES

Due to Whitfield School's rigorous college preparatory program, the small class size, and overall strength of curriculum we do not rank students. Students may not take more than three AP courses per year without petitioning the Director of the Upper School and Principal. Our school year is divided into three trimesters.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE WHITFIELD EXPERIENCE



SENIOR CAPSTONE

The culminating experience of the Whitfield curriculum, the Senior Capstone, is completed during the senior year and provides an opportunity for students to combine personal passions and interests with authentic, community-centered exploration. Students choose from a variety of options, from research and scientific thinking to community service, professional exploration, and artistic creation, among others. In addition to choosing their areas of focus, students propose a specific audience for their final exhibition, with the goal of contributing to the community.



CAREER & MAJOR EXPLORATION PROGRAM

During Whitfield students' sophomore and junior years, they participate in programming thoughtfully designed to introduce them to a myriad of academic majors and possible career paths. Throughout three phases of exploration, students complete a variety of assessments and research potential career paths, travel to local universities to engage in dialogue with advisors and professors, and participate in conversations with Whitfield alumni to learn about daily tasks in and college preparation for particular career fields.

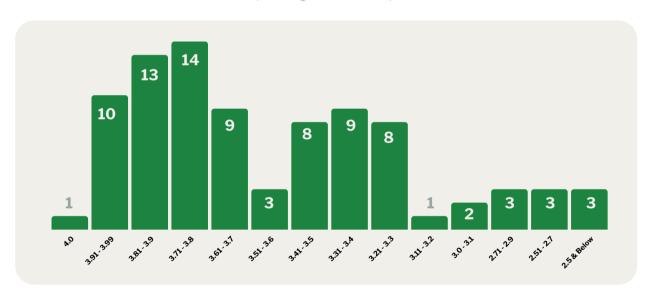


ADVISORY PROGRAM

The Habits of Mind & Heart guide our advisory program. All students participate in advisory. During advisory, students focus on discovering strengths, interest exploration, topics in equity and inclusion, and mental health and emotional well-being, in addition to college and career exploration and preparedness.

CUMULATIVE GPAS FOR CURRENT SENIOR CLASS

(Through June 2022)



COLLEGE COUNSELING TEAM

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CLASS OF 2022 PLACEMENT PROFILE

- 100% admitted to four-year schools
- · Accepted to 218 different schools
- 70 graduates attending 51 different schools
- 72% attending private colleges and universities
- 28% attending public colleges and universities
- 73% enrolled out of state
- 43% enrolled outside the midwest