



OUR MISSION

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

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The School

Founded in 1952, Whitfield School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for grades 6 through 12, 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.

Habits of Mind and Heart

Whitfield has been committed to character education as the cornerstone of our college preparatory educational 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 articulated in the adjoining chart.



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

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Accreditations

Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS) and National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)

at a Glance

Whitfield

Total student body **440**

74 Members of the Class of 2019

Zip codes represented **61**

34% Students of color

Full-time faculty **60**

43 Faculty with advanced degrees

Average class size **14**

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, CLASS OF 2019:

Whitfield's academic goals are set at the highest standard. **All core courses are taught at the honors level or above.** Students have the opportunity to prepare for Advanced Placement exams. 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.

GRADE 9

- Literature and Composition: Encountering the Other
- Early Modern World History: 1400-1800
- Algebra or Geometry
- Biology
- Language
- 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
- Language
- Forum
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Science elective, Social Studies elective

GRADE 11

- Junior English Selection
- 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)
- Language (AP available)
- Colloquium
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Advanced Science elective, Advanced Social Studies elective

GRADE 12

- Senior English Selection
- Senior Social Studies Selection
- Advanced Science Selection (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Environmental Science, Accelerated Physics II, or Human Anatomy and Physiology)
- Senior Math Topics, Precalculus, Introduction to Calculus, or AP Calculus (AB or BC)
- Language (AP available)
- Senior Seminar
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Science elective, Social Studies elective

Special Features of the Whitfield experience...

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

Advanced Placement Exams: While Whitfield does offer a few College Board AP courses, our students often choose to sit for AP exams for courses which we do not offer in the AP curriculum. Typically, students will sit for exams in English Language, Spanish Literature, Psychology, Computer Science, Physics and others.

The Senior Internship: For the final four 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.

GRADING:

The GPA: Grades, including those for AP, Honors, and Accelerated classes, 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 for 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 as follows:

A Range			B Range			C Range			D and F Range		
LETTER GRADE	GPA POINTS	EARNED POINTS	LETTER GRADE	GPA POINTS	EARNED POINTS	LETTER GRADE	GPA POINTS	EARNED POINTS	LETTER GRADE	GPA POINTS	EARNED POINTS
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

SCHOOL SCHEDULE AND TRANSCRIPTS:

Starting in the 2016-2017 school year, Whitfield School changed from semesters to trimesters. A two-page transcript reflects this change for the Class of 2019. A cumulative GPA and credits earned utilizing both sets of grade formats is calculated and reported on trimester transcripts.

Our first trimester typically ends in the second week of 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 the 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.

Class of 2018 Placement Profile

- 100% Admitted to four-year schools
- Accepted to 165 different colleges and universities
- 75 graduates attending 60 different schools
- 64% attending private colleges and universities
- 36% attending public colleges and universities
- 81% enrolled in out-of-state colleges
- 57% enrolled in colleges outside the Midwest

Class of 2019 at a Glance...

- 74 seniors in the Class of 2019
- Highest GPA 4.0
- Middle 50% of cumulative GPAs at the end of junior year ranged from: 3.25 to 3.91
- 3.64 Median GPA
- Mean GPA 3.56

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

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS, CLASS OF 2014 - 2018

Over the course of the last five years, 340 Whitfield School graduates have been accepted to 365 different colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Our graduates have chosen to attend 157 different schools as highlighted below.

Alabama A&M University Alabama, Birmingham	Columbia University University of Connecticut	University of Kentucky	U of New Hampshire, Durham	Southeast Missouri State U
The University of Alabama Allegheny College	Cornell College	Kenyon College	New York University Niagara College	University of Southern California Southern Illinois U, Carbondale
American University Appalachian State University	Cornell University Cornell College	Knox College	Nicholls State University	Southern Illinois U, Edwardsville
Arizona State University	Creighton University Culver-Stockton College	Lafayette College	U of North Carolina, Asheville	Southern Methodist University
The University of Arizona	Curry College	LaGrange College	University of North Georgia	Southwestern University Spelman College
University of Arkansas Augustana College	Dartmouth College Davidson College	Lake Forest College	University of North Texas	Spring Hill College
Austin College	University of Dayton	Lamar University	Northeastern University	St. Lawrence University
Avila University Baker University	University of Delaware	Langston University	Northern Arizona University	St. Louis College of Pharmacy St. Olaf College
Baldwin Wallace University	University of Delaware	Lasell College	Northwestern University	Stephens College
Bangor University	Denison University	Lawrence University	University of Notre Dame	Stetson University
Bard College	University of Denver	LDS Business College	Oberlin College	Stony Brook University
Barry University	DePaul University	Le Moyne College	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	Suffolk University
Baylor University	DePauw University	Lehigh University	Occidental College	SUNY Morrisville State College
Becker College	Dickinson College	Lewis & Clark College	Ohio Wesleyan University	Susquehanna University
Belhaven University	Dillard University	Laboratory Inst. of Merchandising	Oklahoma State University	Syracuse University
Bellarmino University	Dominican University	Lindenwood University	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	The University of Tampa Tennessee State University
Belmont University	Drake University	Lindenwood University, Belleville	The University of Oklahoma	Texas A&M University
Beloit College	Drexel University	Louisiana State University	Oregon State University	Texas Christian University
Benedictine College	Drury University	University of Louisiana	University of Oregon	The New School University of Toledo
Binghamton University	Eckerd College	University of Louisville	University of Ottawa (Canada)	Transylvania University
Boston College	Elon University	Loyola Marymount University	Otterbein University	Trinity College
Boston University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Loyola University Chicago	Ouachita Baptist University	Trinity University
Bowdoin College	Emerson College	Loyola University Maryland	Oxford College of Emory U	Truman State University
Bowling Green State University	Emory University	Loyola University New Orleans	University of the Pacific	Tufts University
Bradley University	University of Evansville	Luther College	Pennsylvania State University	Tulane University
Brandeis University	Fairfield University	Lynn University	Penn State, Harrisburg	University of Tulsa
Brenau University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Lyon College	University of Pennsylvania	US Merchant Marine Academy
Brigham Young University	Felician University	Macalester College	Pepperdine University	United States Military Academy
Bucknell University	The University of Findlay	University of Maine, Presque Isle	Philander Smith College	US Military Academy Prep School
University of Buffalo (SUNY)	Fisher College	Manchester University (UK)	University of Pittsburgh	United States Naval Academy
Butler University	Fisk University	Marquette University	University of Portland	University of Aberdeen (UK)
California Baptist University	Florida A&M University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Pratt Institute	University of Edinburgh (UK)
California Lutheran University	Florida Institute of Technology	U of Maryland, College Park	University of Puget Sound	University of Greenwich (UK)
California Poly, San Luis Obispo	University of Florida	Marymount Manhattan College	Purdue University	University of Jamestown
California State U, Long Beach	Fontbonne University	Marymount University	Randolph-Macon College	University of St Andrews (UK) Ursinus College
University of California, Davis	Fordham University	Maryville University	University of Redlands	Utah State University
University of California, Riverside	Franklin & Marshall College	U of Massachusetts Dartmouth	Reed College	Utah Valley University
University of California, San Diego	Furman University	U of Massachusetts, Amherst	Regis University	University of Utah Valparaiso University
U of California, Santa Barbara	The George Washington U	U of Massachusetts, Boston	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Vanderbilt University
Campbell University	Georgetown University	McDaniel College	Rhode Island School of Design	Vassar College
Carleton College	Georgia Institute of Technology	McGill University (Canada)	University of Rhode Island	University of Vermont
Carleton University (Canada)	Georgia Southern University	The University of Memphis	Rhodes College	Villanova University
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Georgia	Metropolitan State U of Denver	University of Richmond	Virginia Tech University of Virginia
Carroll University (Wisconsin)	Gettysburg College	Miami University, Oxford	Ringling College of Art and Design	Wake Forest University
Carthage College	Gonzaga University	University of Miami	Rochester Institute of Technology	Waldorf University
Case Western Reserve University	Grinnell College	Michigan State University	University of Rochester	Washington State University
University of Central Missouri	Guilford College	Michigan Technological University	Rockhurst University	Washington U in St. Louis
Centre College	Hanover College	University of Michigan	Roger Williams University	University of Washington
Chapman University	Harris-Stowe State University	Middle Tennessee State University	Rollins College	Webster University
College of Charleston	Hendrix College	Millikin University	Roosevelt University	West Virginia University
University of Chicago	High Point University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Rose-Hulman Inst of Technology	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Clark Atlanta University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Mineral Area College	Royal Holloway, U of London	Western Illinois University
Clark University	Hofstra University	U of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Saint Joseph's University	Western State Colorado University
Clemson University	College of the Holy Cross	Mississippi State University	Saint Louis University	Western Washington University
Cleveland State University	Howard University	University of Mississippi	Saint Mary's College	Westminster College
Coastal Carolina University	U of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Missouri Baptist University	Saint Mary's College of California	Whitman College Wichita State University
Coe College	Illinois Wesleyan University	Missouri Southern State University	Saint Mary's U of Minnesota	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colby College	Indiana State University	Missouri State University	Saint Xavier University	Wittenberg University
Colgate University	Indiana University, Bloomington	Missouri U of Science and Tech	Samford University	Wofford College
The College of Saint Rose	Indiana U-Purdue U Indianapolis	Missouri Western State	University of San Diego	The College of Wooster
University of Colorado at Boulder	University of Indianapolis	University of Missouri Columbia	University of San Francisco	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Colorado at Denver	University of Iowa	University of Missouri Kansas City	Santa Clara University	University of Wyoming
Colorado College	Ithaca College	University of Missouri St. Louis	Sarah Lawrence College	Xavier University
U of Colorado, Colorado Springs	Jacksonville University	Moberly Area Community College	Savannah College of Art & Design	Xavier University of Louisiana
Colorado School of Mines	Jefferson University	The U of Montana, Missoula	School of the Art Inst of Chicago	
Colorado State University	The Juilliard School	Morehouse College	Seton Hall University	
Columbia College	Kansas City Art Institute	Morgan State University	Sewanee: The U of the South	
Columbia College Chicago	Kansas State University	Muhlenberg College	Shawnee Community College	
	University of Kansas	Murray State University	Simpson College	
	Kent State University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Smith College	
		University of Nevada, Reno	University of South Carolina	
		New College of Florida	University of South Florida	
		New England Cons. of Music		