

# FIND YOURSELF HERE

WHAT YOU WANT  
TO KNOW ABOUT  
CROSSROADS  
COLLEGE PREP



**CROSSROADS**  
COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
SCHOOL

**THE BEST WAY  
TO FIND OUT  
WHO YOU ARE  
IS TO GO TO  
THE PLACE  
WHERE YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO BE  
ANYONE ELSE.**







# WHAT'S A TYPICAL DAY LIKE AT CROSSROADS?

## ALEX'S MONDAY SCHEDULE 7TH GRADE

- 8:30** Algebra 1B
- 9:25** American Literature
- 10:15** All-School Announcements & Musical Monday
- 10:45** Mandarin
- 11:35** Middle School Colloquium
- 12:20** Lunch & Open Recording Studio Time
- 1:05** Middle School Art
- 1:55** Integrated Science A
- 2:45** World Cultures & Geography

**After School:**  
Chess Team Practice  
Geo Bee

## TRUDY'S WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 9TH GRADE

- 8:30** Honors Geometry
- 10:00** Freshman PE/Health
- 11:25** Lunch & Open Gym
- 12:00** Elective: African American Literature
- 1:30** Conceptual Physics
- 3:00** Activity: Robotics

**After School:**  
Volleyball Game & Fall Play Rehearsal

\*1-2 days a week, class blocks are intentionally longer to include more instructional time for labs, presentations, etc.

## NICK'S FRIDAY SCHEDULE 12TH GRADE

- 8:30** AP Statistics
- 9:25** Computer Music Composition
- 10:15** Free Block-Meet with College Counselor
- 11:35** Elective: Intro to Engineering
- 12:20** Lunch with Friends Off-Campus
- 1:05** Elective: Literature & Film
- 1:55** Spanish 5
- 2:45** AP Calculus BC\*

**After School:**  
Boys Soccer & Robotics

\*Highest level of high school math taught in Missouri.



# DO I GET TO CHOOSE ANY OF MY CLASSES?

**WE ARE SMALL AND  
WE LOVE THAT.  
YOU WILL REALLY KNOW  
YOUR TEACHERS  
AND YOUR TEACHERS WILL  
REALLY KNOW YOU!**

**You'll study math, science, history, and literature, and, in high school, you'll also have the opportunity to explore classes like:**

Advanced Chemistry	Computer Programming	Multimedia Expression
Advanced Physics	Contemporary Prize Winning Literature	Personal Finance
African-American Literature	Creative Writing I & II	Philosophy
Anatomy & Physiology	Digital Photography	Play Production
Anthropology	Drawing & Design	Political Ideologies
AP Art History	Economics	Portraiture
AP Biology	Fundamentals of World Literature	Printmaking
AP Calculus AB*	Graphic Novels	Reading & Writing Short Stories
AP Calculus BC*	History of the 60s & 70s	Road to the Election
AP Computer Science	Intro to Computer Applications	Science & Society
AP Environmental Science	Intro to Engineering Design	Sculpture
AP Literature Composition	Leadership in Theory & Practice	Shakespeare & Beyond
AP Music Theory	Life Drawing	Short Non-Fiction
AP Psychology	Literature & Film	Sociology
AP Statistics	Literature of the United States	Speech & Debate
AP Studio Art Portfolio	Makerspace I & II	Theatre History
AP US Government	Modern Acting Methods	Theatre for Social Change
Art for Social Change	Modern Drama	Young Adult Literature & Ethics
Based on a True Story		<i>*AP test prep offered in special seminar</i>
Ceramics: Hand Building		





**OUR  
ART  
TEACHERS  
ARE  
PRACTICING,  
PROFESSIONAL  
ARTISTS  
IN THEIR  
FIELDS.**



**2018  
PLACED  
2ND AT  
CHESS  
NATIONALS  
UNDER 800  
DIVISION**



**OUR CHESS TEAM  
IS AWESOME!**

**NEARLY 50%  
OF OUR STUDENT BODY  
PARTICIPATES IN OUR ANNUAL SPRING MUSICAL.**



**OUR  
MEMBERS'  
RATINGS  
RANGE FROM  
UNRATED TO 1300+.  
EVERYONE GOES  
TO NATIONALS,  
REGARDLESS OF  
RATING.**



**INTELLIGENCE  
IS A TOOL.  
IT'S NOT ENOUGH  
TO BE SMART. WE  
WANT YOU TO BE  
SMART AND GOOD.**



**THREE TIMES A YEAR, THE ENTIRE SCHOOL  
ENGAGES IN COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK.  
OUR **GOOD WORK** PARTNERS HAVE INCLUDED:**

Animal House  
Fund

EarthDance Farm

Food Roof -  
Urban Harvest  
STL

Gateway  
Greening  
Community  
Gardens

International  
Institute

KidSmart

Kingdom House

Love the Lou

Lutheran Senior  
Services

NORC: Naturally  
Occurring  
Retirement  
Community

Political Action  
Group

Restore St. Louis

Riverlands

SouthSide Early  
Childhood Center

University City  
Children's Center

Unleashing  
Potential





**WE LEARN AND PLAY  
IN SOME OF THE BEST  
MUSEUMS, FIELDS, AND  
COURTS IN ST. LOUIS.**

**THE CITY  
IS OUR CAMPUS.**





# WE ACHIEVE THE MOST WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER



More than 20 Crossroads athletes were recognized as All-Conference, All-District, and All-State players during the 2018-2019 season.



**Boys' Soccer**  
**Girls' Tennis**  
**Girls' Volleyball**  
**Boys' Basketball**  
**Girls' Basketball**  
**Boys' Baseball**  
**Coed Track & Field**  
**Girls' Soccer**



**80%**  
**OF OUR**  
**STUDENTS**  
play on  
one of our  
sports teams





**EDWARD  
MCFOWLAND  
III '05**

Assistant Professor of  
Information & Decision  
Sciences at the  
University of  
Minnesota

**HARRY  
O'GORMAN '14**

George Washington  
University '18,  
medical student at the  
University of Missouri



**KATE  
BRICKSON '96**

Works at Jhpigo,  
an international  
public health NGO  
in Washington DC



**ABBY  
HIRSHMAN '16**

Senior psychology major  
at Carleton College,  
certified EMT  
and Medical Scribe

**TIFFANY  
ANDERSON '90**

Superintendent of the  
Topeka Unified  
School District



**ANDREW  
WITHERSPOON '14**

University of  
Pennsylvania '18,  
founder of the nonprofit  
Chicago Furniture  
Bank

# WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW?

MEET SOME CROSSROADS ALUMNI!

**MATT  
LARSON '15**

Yale '19, pursuing  
mathematics PhD  
at Stanford, FIDE  
International  
Chess Master



**KATIE  
WEINSTOCK '12**

Pediatric Occupational  
Therapist in Denver



**BEN  
WILLIAMS '14**

University of Illinois '18,  
working at Robert Bosch  
LLC in automotive  
engineering



**REGI  
DRAKE '11**

Guitarist touring  
with singer-  
songwriter  
Alice Merton



**CANDACE  
MING '04**

Media Conservator,  
Smithsonian National  
Museum of African  
American History  
and Culture

**MEGAN  
FERRY '85**

Associate Professor of  
Chinese & Asian Studies at  
Union College, published  
*Chinese Women  
Writers and Modern  
Print Culture*

**SHAWN  
DOMZALSKI '84**

Attorney at Gibson,  
Dunn & Crutcher in  
Los Angeles, Chair  
of the Board of the  
Soldiers Project

**SMALL  
IS AN ASSET!**  
WE BUILD AUTHENTIC  
RELATIONSHIPS  
AND DISCOVER  
COMMON INTERESTS.





OUR MISSION

Crossroads College  
Preparatory School  
strives to be an  
**exemplary**  
and **engaging**  
learning community  
committed to  
**justice**  
and **equity.**



**1ST LEED  
PLATINUM  
CERTIFIED**

K-12 SCHOOL IN  
THE MIDWEST

SCIENCE WING  
SOLATUBES  
**MAXIMIZE  
NATURAL  
LIGHT.**

**CERTIFIED  
MONARCH  
WAY  
STATION**

**SOLAR  
PANELS**  
HEAT WATER  
AND PROVIDE  
RENEWABLE  
ENERGY.

URBAN RAIN  
GARDEN AND BIO  
RETENTION BASIN

**DIVERT  
RAINWATER  
RUNOFF**  
TO IRRIGATE  
THE GARDEN.

**ECO-ACT**  
STUDENTS  
RESEARCHED AND  
CROWDFUNDED  
THE INSTALLATION  
OF WATER BOTTLE  
REFILLING  
STATIONS ON  
OUR CAMPUS.

ORIGINAL  
**TERRAZZO  
FLOORS**

# THERE'S REALLY A CLASS CALLED TOYS THAT MOVE?

Students choose an activity class each quarter.  
Activities are designed to encourage students to try  
new things and to model balance in their school days.

## Other recent activities have included...

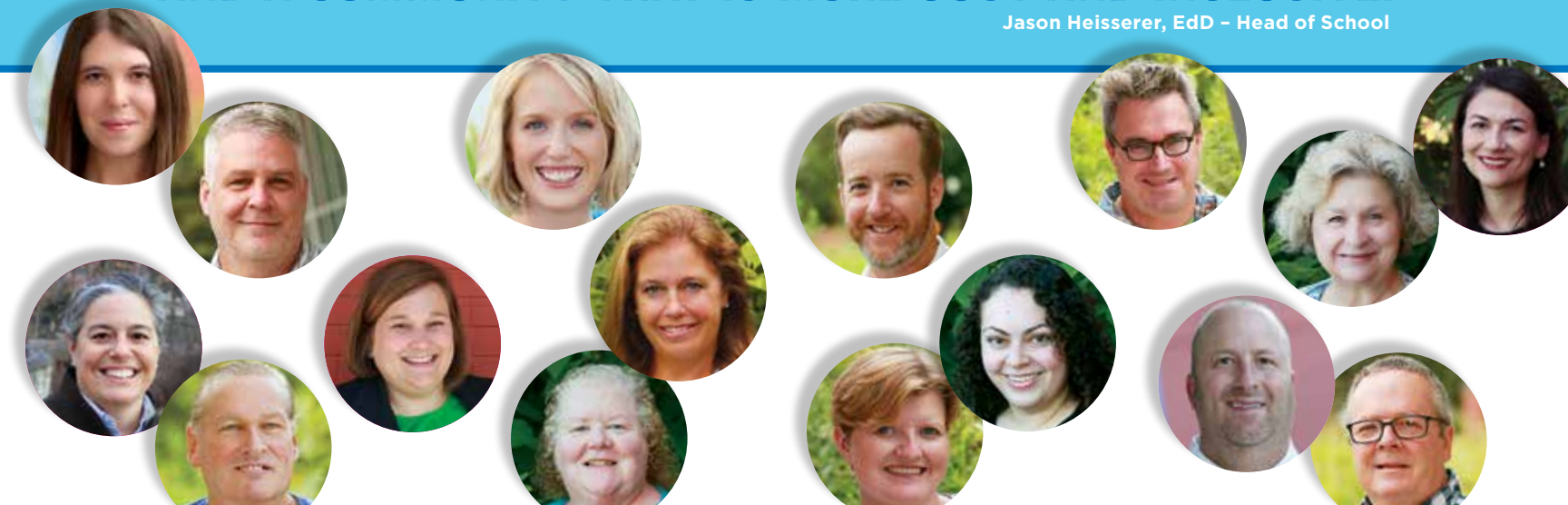
ACT & SAT Prep	Life Skills	Science Toys
Advanced Bridge	Makers & Builders	Scriptwriting
American Sign Language	Mastery Learning Project	Social Justice
AP Calculus Study Group	Mock Trial	Songwriting
Baking	Model UN	Stepping
Brain Games	Murals	Techies (Drama)
Bridge	Musical Auditions	Teen Identity in Film
Chamber Orchestra	Nerf Games	Test Kitchen: The Art & Science of Cooking
Cheer Team	Origami	Topics in Psychology
Chess	Philosophy & Film	Tuning in to Nature
Culture & Cooking	Pinhole Photography	Tutoring
CurrentNewz	Pit Orchestra	Ultimate Frisbee
Darts	Repurpose & Redesign	Upcycling
Dungeons & Dragons	Robotics	Urban Gardeners
HD Broadway	Running	Volleyball
Historical Films	Scholar Bowl	Yearbook
History of Hip Hop	Science Fiction & Philosophy	Yearbook Photography
Knitting		Yoga





**“AS A FACULTY AND STAFF, WE BELIEVE THAT OUR DIFFERENCES  
– EACH PERSON, EACH VOICE, AND EACH CONTRIBUTION –  
CREATE LEARNING THAT IS MORE AUTHENTIC  
AND A COMMUNITY THAT IS MORE JUST AND INCLUSIVE.”**

Jason Heisserer, EdD – Head of School



# YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE FROM HERE!

## CROSSROADS STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS

Alabama A&M University  
Albion College  
Allegheny College  
Alverno College  
AMDA: The American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
American University  
Antioch College  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Babson College  
Baker University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Ball State University  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Bates College  
Baylor University  
Bellarmine University  
Belmont University  
Beloit College  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Biola University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bradley University  
Brandeis University  
Brescia University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Butler University  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Polytechnic State University  
Calvin College  
Carleton College  
Carnegie-Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Central Methodist University  
Chapman University  
Chatham College  
Circadium School of Contemporary Circus  
Claflin University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State University

Coe College  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
College of Creative Studies  
College of Santa Fe  
College of William & Mary  
The College of Wooster  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College  
Columbia University  
Columbia University / Jewish Theological Seminary  
Connecticut College  
Corcoran School of Art  
Cornell College  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Depauw University  
Drake University  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Drury University  
Duke University  
Earlham College  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle  
Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Evergreen State University  
FIDM: Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
Fisk University  
Florida A&M  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fontbonne University  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Furman University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Goucher College

Greenville College  
Grinnell College  
Guilford College  
Hamilton College  
Hampshire College  
Hampton University  
Hanover College  
Harvard University  
Haverford College  
Hendrix College  
Howard University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jackson State University  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kalamazoo College  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kansas State University  
Kenyon College  
Knox College  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Lewis and Clark College  
Lindenwood University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University - Chicago  
Loyola University - New Orleans  
LUISS Guido Carli University (Italy)  
Luther College  
Lynchburg College  
Macalester College  
Mannes College of Music  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Maryville University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McGill University  
Middlebury College  
Millikin University  
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design  
Minneapolis College of Art & Design

Missouri Baptist University  
Missouri Southern State University  
Missouri State University  
Missouri University of Science & Technology  
Missouri Valley College  
Montclair State University  
Morehouse College  
Mount Holyoke College  
New College of Florida  
New York University  
North Park University  
Northwestern University  
Norwich University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oklahoma City University  
Oxford College of Emory University  
Pace University  
The New School Parsons College of Art & Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Point Park University  
Pomona College  
Prairie State College  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Quincy University  
Reed College  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Ripon College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rockhurst University  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rust College  
Rutgers University  
Salve Regina University  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Scripps College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
Southeast Missouri State University  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

**\$6.2** million dollars were awarded in merit-based scholarships to the class of 2020.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Spelman College  
St. John's College  
St. Louis College of Pharmacy  
St. Louis University  
St. Michael's College  
St. Olaf College  
St. Thomas University  
St. Xavier College  
Stanford University  
Stephens College  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Tennessee State University  
Texas Christian University  
The University of Memphis  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Trinity College  
Truman State University  
Tufts College  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University  
Universidad Latina de Costa Rica  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock  
University of California - Berkeley  
University of California - Davis  
University of California - Irvine  
University of California - Los Angeles  
University of California - Merced  
University of California - Riverside  
University of California - San Diego  
University of California - Santa Barbara  
University of California - Santa Cruz  
University of Central Missouri  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado  
University of Dayton  
University of Denver  
University of Dubuque  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa

University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Missouri  
University of Missouri-Kansas City  
University of Missouri-St. Louis  
University of Montana  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Carolina  
University of Northern Iowa  
The University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Mary  
University of Stirling (Scotland)  
University of Tampa  
University of Toronto  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Victoria  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Webster University  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Westminster College  
Wheaton College  
Whitman College  
Widener University  
Willamette University  
Wittenberg University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Wright State University  
Xavier University (LA)  
Xavier University (OH)  
Yale University

The class of 2020 was accepted by **119** colleges and will attend **32** institutions in **21** states.



# CROSSROADS BY THE NUMBERS

SMALLEST CLASS

3

STUDENTS  
(SPANISH V)

LARGEST CLASS

19

STUDENTS  
(US HISTORY)

MORE THAN  
**50%**  
RECEIVE  
FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE.

147

STUDENTS  
IN GRADES 7-12

6:1

STUDENT TEACHER  
RATIO

AP CLASSES  
OFFERED

10+

56%  
OF OUR  
STUDENTS  
IDENTIFY AS  
STUDENTS OF  
COLOR.

FROM

74

SCHOOLS  
INCLUDING  
INDEPENDENT,  
PAROCHIAL,  
AND PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS



**RONAK**  
Finalist in  
national  
science bee



**MILES**  
Classical music  
composer and  
archery  
instructor



**NADYA**  
Ballerina studying  
in NYC and  
San Francisco

CROSSROADS STUDENTS HAVE  
THE **FLEXIBILITY**  
TO ENGAGE AT SCHOOL AND  
PURSUE OUTSIDE INTERESTS.

**MEG**  
Competitive solo  
Irish harp

**JENA**  
Sound technician  
for the Muni



**MAC**  
Ice hockey goalie  
for Central  
States League



**MCKINLEE**  
Two-time state  
shot put champion  
and engineering  
intern



**EVERYONE  
HAS A PLACE,  
A VOICE,  
AND SOMETHING  
TO CONTRIBUTE.**



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