



CROSSROADS COLLEGE PREP

School Profile

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School Mission and Community

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

- Exceptional independent, co-educational, secondary school within St. Louis city limits
- Diverse student population with 50%+ students of color
- Located in an historic neighborhood near Forest Park and Washington University
- The most racially and economically diverse independent school in the region.

Accreditation

Crossroads is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS).

Enrollment

110 students in grades 7-12 Class of 2023: 19 students

Faculty

Full-time: 14 Part-time: 17
96% have advanced degrees.
Average class size: 10 Student teacher ratio: 6:1

Academic Program

Crossroads offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that emphasizes the mastery of content in the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. Honors and Advanced Placement classes are offered. Graduation requirements:

4 English 4 Science 2 World Language
4 Math 4 Social Studies 2 Fine Arts
4 Additional 1 Physical Education = 25 total credits

Unique Features

- **Mastery Learning Projects** allow students to explore topics outside the traditional classroom independently with a faculty mentor. Requires an oral presentation of outcomes.
- **Good Work** occurs three times throughout the year; the faculty and students engage in community service throughout the St. Louis area.
- **Art in Perspective** is a required course for all sophomore students.
- **Senior English Elective** courses are rigorous and writing intensive.
- **Nationally ranked chess team** competes in regional and national tournaments.
- Twice a week during the regular school day, **Activity Classes** are offered. All students in grades 7 through 11 are required to take an activity. (Seniors are exempt from activity if they take a 6th academic class.) Students pick their activity class based on their interests; students may also lead an activity. Examples include Mock Trial, Knitting, Robotics, Cooking, Chess, Social Justice, Film, Yoga, Pickleball, and Step Team.

Advanced Placement

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exam. Enrollment is open for all AP courses.

Offered yearly: Calculus AB¹, Computer Science Principles, English Language¹, English Literature, Microeconomics², Psychology, US Government and Politics, US History, and World History: Modern¹

Offered in alternate years: Art & Design, Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Physics 1², and Statistics

¹Students prepare through a weekly honors seminar.

²Students in Advanced Physics or Economics may prepare for these exams through additional work with their teacher.

In May 2022, 59 students took 124 exams with 57% scoring a 3 or higher.

National Merit

One member of the Class of 2022 was a National Merit Commended Student.

Grading Scale (as of 8/2018)

A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = below 59			
A+	4.0	C+	2.3
A	4.0	C	2.0
A-	3.7	C-	1.7
B+	3.3	D+	1.3
B	3.0	D	1.0
B-	2.7	D-	.7
		F	0

AP courses are weighted one (1) full point.
i.e. A+ = 5.0. No grade below C- is weighted.

Transcripts include semester grades only; students receive progress reports at 1st and 3rd quarter.

Grade Distribution / Class Rank

Crossroads does not rank students.

Class of 2022 grade distribution:

4.00 - 4.35	— 10 students	
3.65 - 3.99	— 6 students	mean GPA: 3.44
3.01 - 3.64	— 7 students	
2.43 - 3.00	— 11 students	

College Statistics

The Class of 2022 had 34 graduates; 30 attended a four-year college or university.

- Private in-state: 5 (14%)
- Public in-state: 3 (9%)
- Private out-of-state: 19 (56%)
- Public out-of-state: 3 (9%)
- Four graduates took a gap year (12%).

ACT/SAT Information

For the Class of 2022:

ACT (33 students reporting)
Average Composite: 24
Middle 50%: 19-29

SAT (5 students reporting)
Average Composite: 1270
Middle 50%: 1230-1290

College Acceptances

Graduates of the Classes of 2018-2022 were admitted to the following colleges and universities.

Graduates matriculated to the colleges highlighted in bold.

Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
American Academy of
Dramatic Arts
AMDA
American University
American Univ. of Paris
Amherst College
Appalachian State Univ.
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augustana College
Avila University
Baldwin Wallace Univ.
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Barry University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Berklee College of Music
Bloomsburg U of Penn.
Boston College
Boston Cons. at Berklee
Boston University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Inst. of the Arts
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Cal Poly Pomona
California State University,
Long Beach
Carleton College
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve
Central Methodist Univ.
Centre College
Chapman University
Clafin University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clemson University
Colgate University
The College of Wooster
Coll. for Creative Studies
Colorado College
Colorado Schl of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College (MO)
Columbia Coll. Chicago
Columbus College of Art &
Design
Cornell College
Creighton University
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dillard University

Dominican University
Dominican U of CA
Drake University
Drexel University
Drury University
Earlham College
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle University
Emory University
Evergreen State College
Fisk University
Florida Institute of Tech.
Florida International Univ.
Fontbonne University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall Col.
George Mason University
George Washington Univ.
Georgia Inst. of Tech
Georgia Southern Univ.
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hiram College
Howard University
Illinois College
Illinois Institute. of Tech.
Indiana University
IUPUI
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Langston University
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark College
Lincoln University (MO)
Lindenwood University
Long Island Univ., Post
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount Univ.
Loyola University
Chicago
Loyola University,
New Orleans
Lycoming College
Macalester College
Marian University
Marist College

Marquette University
Maryland Inst. Col. of Art
Marymount Manhattan
College
Maryville University
McKendree University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State
Millikin University
Milwaukee School of
Engineering
Missouri Baptist Univ.
Missouri Southern State
University
Missouri State University
Missouri U of Science &
Technology
Missouri Western State U
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
Murray State University
New Mexico State Univ.
New England College
The New School
New York Inst. of Tech.
New York University
North Carolina A&T State
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois Univ.
Nova Southeastern Univ.
Oberlin College
The Ohio State Univ.
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City Univ.
Otis Col. of Art & Design
Pace University, NYC
Pacific Northwest College
of Art
Pennsylvania State Univ.
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art
and Design
Rochester Inst of Tech
Rockhurst University
Rocky Mountain College
of Art & Design
Rose-Hulman Institute of
Technology

Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College(CA)
Saint Xavier University
San Diego State U
San Francisco Art Inst.
Santa Monica College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art
& Design
School of the Art Institute
of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Shenandoah University
Skidmore College
Southeast Missouri State
Southern Illinois Univ.,
Edwardsville
Carbondale
Southern University and
A&M College
Spelman College
St. John's College (NM)
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Louis Community Coll.
St. Olaf College
Stevens Inst. of Tech.
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State Univ.
Texas Christian Univ.
Truman State University
Tulane University
Tufts University
The U of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
Univ. of British Columbia
University of California,
Irvine
San Diego
Santa Cruz
Davis
Merced
Riverside
Santa Barbara
Univ. of Central Missouri
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
at Boulder
at Denver
Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia

Univ. of Health Sciences
& Pharmacy
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
Univ. of Mass., Amherst
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri,
Columbia
St. Louis
Kansas City
The U of Montana
University of New Mexico
Univ. of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill
Univ. of Northern Iowa
Univ. of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
U of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
Univ. of San Francisco
U of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Tampa
The Univ. of Tennessee
The University of the Arts
University of Toronto
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
Univ. of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Valparaiso University
Vassar College
Virginia Commonwealth
University
Virginia Tech
Washington University
in St. Louis
Webster University
Western Michigan Univ.
Westminster College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
William and Mary
William Jewell College
Wittenberg University
Worcester Polytechnic
Institute
Xavier University
Xavier Univ. of Louisiana