



# 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 of St. Louis City 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

122 students in grades 7-12      Class of 2025 : 24 students

### Faculty

Full-time: 14.      Part-time: 5  
75% have advanced degrees.  
Average class size: 11      Student teacher ratio: 7:1

### 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      3 Science      2 World Language  
4 Math      3 Social Studies      2 Fine Arts  
6 Additional      1 Physical Education      6 5th Day classes  
25 total credits

### Unique Features

- **5th Day** courses synergize with core academic courses through an extended class period that enables courses to travel off campus, take deep dives into complex topics, or immerse in meaningful, large-scale projects.
- **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.
- Once a week during the regular school day, **Activity Classes** are offered. All students in grades 7 through 12 are required to take an activity. (Seniors are sometimes exempt from activity if they take a 6th academic class.) Students may also lead an activity. Examples include Mock Trial, Knitting, Robotics, Cooking, Chess, Social Justice, Film, Yoga, Pickleball, and Fencing.

### Advanced Placement

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

Offered yearly: Calculus AB , Computer Science Principles, English Literature, Psychology, US Government and Politics.

Offered often: Art & Design, Art History, Biology, Chemistry, English Language, Environmental Science, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, US History, and World History: Modern.

Students prepare through a weekly honors seminar. Students in Advanced Physics or Economics may prepare for these exams through additional work with their teacher.

From 2022-2024, Crossroads students sat for 271 exams in 18 different subjects, with 65% scoring a 3 or better. During this same period, 75% of 10th - 12th grade Crossroads students sat for at least one AP exam.

### National Merit

Two members of the Class of 2024 were named as National Merit Finalists.

### Grading Scale

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 2025 weighted grade distribution after 6 semesters:

4.0 or higher — 2 students  
3.50 - 3.99 — 7 students      mean GPA: 3.30  
3.00 - 3.49 — 7 students  
2.99 or less — 6 students

### College Statistics

The Class of 2024 had 23 graduates; 23 attended a four-year college or university.

- Private Out-of-State: 84%
- Private In-State: 11%
- Public out-of-state: 5%

### ACT/SAT Information

Summary data for the classes of 2022 - 2024, 74 students

**ACT** (72 or 97% of reported)      **SAT** (9 or 12% of reported)  
Average Composite: 25      Average Combined: 1328  
Middle 50%: 20-29      Middle 50% 1260-1380:

# College Acceptances

The 165 graduates of the Classes of 2020-2024 were admitted to the following 292 colleges and universities. **Graduates matriculated to the 99 colleges highlighted in bold.**

Adelphi University  
Alcorn State University  
American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
**American University**  
**American Univ. of Paris**  
Amherst College  
**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**  
Bethune-Cookman U  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
Bradley University  
Brandeis University  
Bridgewater State U  
Butler University  
Cal Poly Humboldt  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
Cal State Poly Pomona  
Cal State U, Long Beach  
Calvin College  
Carleton College  
**Case Western Reserve**  
Central Christin C of the Bible  
Central Methodist Univ.  
Centre College  
Champlain College  
Chapman University  
Clafin University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina U  
Colgate University  
College of Wooster  
Coll. for Creative Studies  
College of Charleston  
**Colorado College**  
Colorado Schl of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia Coll. Chicago  
**Columbia University**  
Columbus C Art & Design  
**Commonwealth U**  
**Cornell College**  
Creighton University  
Culver-Stockton College  
Delaware State U

**Denison University**  
**DePaul University**  
DePauw University  
Dillard University  
**Dominican U of CA**  
**Drexel University**  
**Drury University**  
**Earlham College**  
Eastern NM State U  
**Eckerd College**  
Elon University  
**Embry-Riddle University**  
Evergreen State College  
Ferris State University  
Fisk University  
Florida A&M University  
**Florida Institute of Tech.**  
Florida International Univ.  
Fontbonne University  
**Fordham University**  
George Mason University  
George Washington Univ.  
Goucher College  
Grambling State U  
**Grinnell College**  
**Hampton University**  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
**Howard University**  
Illinois College  
**Illinois Institute of Tech.**  
Illinois Valley Comm College  
Indiana University  
IUPUI  
Iowa State University  
**Ithaca College**  
Jackson State University  
Johns Hopkins University  
**Kansas City Art Institute**  
Kansas State University  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
**Knox College**  
**Lake Forest College**  
Lane College  
Langston University  
Lesley University  
**Lewis & Clark College**  
Lincoln University (MO)  
Lindenwood University  
Long Island Univ., Post  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana State  
Shreveport  
Loyola Marymount Univ.  
**Loyola U Chicago**  
**Loyola U New Orleans**

Lynn University  
**Macalester College**  
Manhattan College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Maryland Inst. Col. of Art  
Marymount Manhattan C  
Maryville University  
Mass College of Art & Design  
**McKendree University**  
Meredith College  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
**Middle Tennessee State**  
**Millikin University**  
Missouri State University  
**Missouri U of Science & Technology**  
Montclair State University  
Montclair State University  
**Morehouse College**  
**Mount Holyoke College**  
Murray State University  
**New England College**  
New Mexico State Univ.  
The New School  
**New York University**  
Niagara University  
North Carolina A&T State U  
Northeastern University  
Northern Illinois Univ.  
Nova Southeastern Univ.  
**Oberlin College**  
**The Ohio State Univ.**  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Otis Col. of Art & Design  
**Pace University, NYC**  
Pacific NW College of Art  
Pennsylvania State Univ.  
Pepperdine University  
Philander Smith College  
**Pitzer College**  
Point Park University  
**Pratt Institute**  
**Princeton University**  
**Providence College**  
**Purdue University**  
**Ranken Technical Institute**  
Reed College  
**Regis University**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst  
**Rhode Island Sch of Design**  
**Rhodes College**  
Rice University  
**Rochester Inst of Tech**  
Rutgers University  
**Saint Louis Comm College**  
**Saint Louis University**  
**Saint Mary's College (CA)**

Saint Xavier University  
Salem State University  
San Diego State U  
**Sarah Lawrence College**  
**Savannah C of Art & Design**  
**Sof the Art Inst of Chicago**  
School of Visual Arts  
**Scripps College**  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Shenandoah University  
Skidmore College  
Slippery Rock U of PA  
Southeast Missouri State  
South. IL U Carbondale  
**South. IL U Edwardsville**  
Southern NH University  
**Southern U and A&M C**  
Spelman College  
St. John's College (NM)  
St. John's University  
**St. Lawrence University**  
**St. Olaf College**  
Stevens Inst. of Tech.  
Stony Brook University  
**Syracuse University**  
**Temple University**  
Tennessee State Univ.  
**Texas Christian Univ.**  
Thomas Jefferson U  
Truman State University  
Tufts University  
**Tulane University**  
U of Alabama  
**University of Arizona**  
**University of Arkansas**  
Univ. of British Columbia  
U of California, Davis  
**U of California, Irvine**  
U of Cal, Riverside  
U of California, San Diego  
U of Cal, Santa Barbara  
**U of California, Santa Cruz**  
Univ. of Central Missouri  
**University of Chicago**  
University of Cincinnati  
**U of Colorado, Boulder**  
U of Colorado, Denver  
University of Connecticut  
**University of Dayton**  
University of Delaware  
**University of Denver**  
**University of Florida**  
**U of Health Sciences & Pharmacy**  
**University of Houston**  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa

**University of Kansas**  
University of Kentucky  
U of Louisiana, Lafayette  
University of Louisville  
University of Maine  
Univ. of Mass., Amherst  
Univ. of Mass. Boston  
**University of Memphis**  
University of Miami  
**University of Michigan**  
**U of Minn, Twin Cities**  
**U of Missouri, Columbia**  
U of Missouri, Kansas City  
**U of Missouri, St. Louis**  
U of Nevada, Las Vegas  
U of New Hampshire  
University of New Mexico  
University of New Orleans  
U of NC, Asheville  
U of Northwestern Ohio  
**U of Notre Dame**  
**University of Oklahoma**  
**University of Oregon**  
University of Pittsburgh  
U of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of St. Thomas  
**University of Tampa**  
Univ. of Tennessee  
University of the Arts  
**University of Toronto**  
University of Tulsa  
**University of Utah**  
University of Vermont  
U of Washington  
U of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
**U of Wisconsin, Madison**  
U of Wisc, Milwaukee  
**U of Wisc, Platteville**  
U of Wisc., Stevens Point  
**Vassar College**  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth  
Virginia Tech  
Vitterbo University  
**Washington U St. Louis**  
**Webster University**  
Western Colorado Univ.  
**Western Michigan Univ.**  
Westminster College  
Westminster University  
Whitworth University  
Willamette University  
Winston-Salem State U  
**Wittenberg University**  
Worcester Poly Inst  
Xavier University  
**Xavier Univ. of Louisiana**