



# WHITFIELD SCHOOL

School Profile  
2019-2020

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## Accreditations

Independent School  
Association of the Central  
States (ISACS)

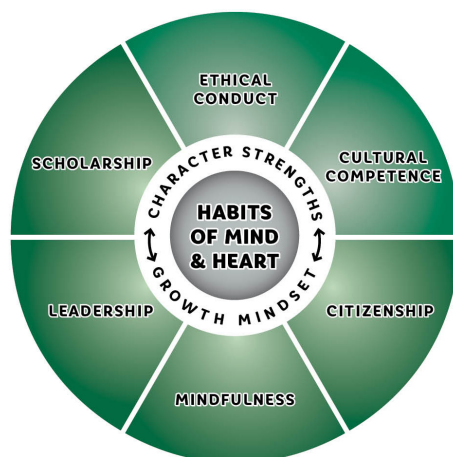
National Association of  
Independent Schools (NAIS)

## Mission

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

## The School

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



### 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

## Habits of Mind and Heart

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

## Whitfield at a Glance

**Total student body:** 460  
**Zip codes represented:** 62  
**Full-time faculty:** 62  
**Average class size:** 14

**Members of the Class of 2020:** 69  
**Students of color:** 31%  
**Faculty with advanced degrees:** 44

## Curriculum and Course Work, Class of 2020

Whitfield's academic goals are set at the highest standard. 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.

### Advanced Course Work

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 our students' needs. As such, all core academic subject course work is taught at the honors level or above. We offer a select number of accelerated options and AP courses, primarily in mathematics, science, and world languages.



### Grade 9

- Literature and Composition: Encountering the Other
- Early Modern World History: 1400-1800
- Algebra or Geometry
- Biology
- World Language (French, Mandarin, Spanish)
- 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
- World Language (French, Mandarin, Spanish)
- Forum
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Science elective, World Language 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)
- World Language (AP available; French, Mandarin, Spanish)
- Colloquium
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Advanced Science elective, Advanced Social Studies elective, Latin

### Grade 12

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

## Special Features of the Whitfield Experience

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

**Advanced Placement Exams:** While Whitfield does offer a few College Board AP courses, our non-AP course curriculum often prepares students to sit for AP exams. Typically, students will sit for exams in English Language, Spanish Literature, Psychology, Computer Science, Physics, and others.

**The Senior Internship:** For the final three 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.

## School Schedule and Transcripts

Whitfield has a trimester schedule. Our first trimester typically ends in the second week in 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 a 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.

## Grading

The GPA: Grades, including those for AP, Honors, and Accelerated courses, 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 in 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 calculated on the end of year grades each year with the following value system:

Letter Grade	GPA Points	Points Earned	Letter Grade	GPA Points	Points Earned	Letter Grade	GPA Points	Points Earned	Letter Grade	GPA Points	Points Earned
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



### Class of 2019 Placement Profile

- 100% admitted to four-year schools
- Accepted to 160 different schools
- 73 graduates attending 51 different schools
- 71% attending private colleges & universities
- 29% attending public colleges & universities
- 73% enrolled out-of-state
- 56% enrolled outside the Midwest

### Class of 2020 at a Glance...

69 seniors in the class of 2020

Highest GPA: 4.0

Middle 50% of cumulative GPAs  
at the end of junior year ranged from:  
3.2 to 3.92

Median GPA: 3.72

Mean GPA: 3.59

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



## College Acceptances and Matriculations, Classes of 2015-2019

Over the last five years, 345 Whitfield School graduates have been accepted to 377 different colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, Ireland, and the United Kingdom. Our graduates have chosen to attend 160 different schools as highlighted below.

Adelphi University  
Univ. of Alabama, Birmingham  
**The University of Alabama American University**  
Appalachian State University  
**Arizona State University**  
**The University of Arizona**  
University of Arkansas, Little Rock  
**University of Arkansas**  
**Augustana College**  
**Avila University**  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Ball State University  
Bangor University  
Bard College  
Barry University  
Baylor University  
Becker College  
Belhaven University  
**Belmont University**  
Benedictine College  
Binghamton University  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
Bournemouth University (UK)  
**Bowdoin College**  
Bowling Green State University  
**Bradley University**  
Brandeis University  
Brenau University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
**Butler University**  
California Baptist University  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
**California Poly, San Luis Obispo**  
California State Univ., Long Beach  
Univ. of California, Davis  
Univ. of California, Los Angeles  
Univ. of California, Riverside  
Univ. of California, San Diego  
Univ. of California, Santa Barbara  
Cardinal Stritch University  
**Carleton University (Canada)**  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Carthage College  
**Case Western Reserve Univ.**  
**Univ. of Central Missouri**  
**Chapman University**  
**College of Charleston**  
University of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
Cleveland State University  
**Coe College**  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
The College of Saint Rose  
**Univ. of Colorado at Boulder**  
Univ. of Colorado at Denver  
Colorado College  
**U of Colorado, Colorado Springs**  
Colorado School of Mines  
**Colorado State University**  
Columbia College  
**Columbia College Chicago**  
**Columbia University**  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell College  
**Cornell University**  
**Creighton University**  
Culver-Stockton College  
Curry College

**Davidson College**  
**University of Dayton**  
**University of Delaware**  
**Denison University**  
**University of Denver**  
**DePaul University**  
**DePauw University**  
Dickinson College  
Dillard University  
Dominican University  
**Drake University**  
**Drexel University**  
**Drury University**  
**Eastern Kentucky University**  
Eckerd College  
**Elon University**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.**  
Emory University  
**University of Evansville**  
Fairfield University  
**Fashion Institute of Technology**  
Felician University  
The University of Findlay  
Fisher College  
Fisk University  
Florida A&M University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
**University of Florida**  
Fontbonne University  
Fordham University  
**Franklin & Marshall College**  
**Furman University**  
**The George Washington Univ.**  
Georgetown University  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Georgia Southern University  
University of Georgia  
**Gettysburg College**  
Gonzaga University  
Greenville University  
Grinnell College  
Guilford College  
University of Hartford  
**Hendrix College**  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
**College of the Holy Cross**  
Hope College  
**Howard University**  
**U of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign**  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois State University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana State University  
**Indiana Univ. at Bloomington**  
**Indiana U-Purdue U Indianapolis**  
**University of Indianapolis**  
Iowa State University  
**The University of Iowa**  
Jacksonville University  
Jefferson University  
John Carroll University  
The Juilliard School  
Kansas City Art Institute  
**Kansas State University**  
**University of Kansas**  
Kent State University  
**University of Kentucky**  
**Kenyon College**  
Knox College  
**Lafayette College**  
LaGrange College  
**Lake Forest College**  
Lamar College

Langston University  
Lasell College  
Lawrence University  
Le Moyne College  
**Lehigh University**  
Lewis & Clark College  
Lewis University  
Laboratory Inst. of Merchandising  
**Lindenwood University**  
**Lindenwood University, Belleville**  
Lipscomb University  
Long Island University, Brooklyn  
Louisiana State University  
**University of Louisville**  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Luther College  
Lynn University  
**Lyon College**  
**Macalester College**  
University of Maine at Presque Isle  
Marquette University  
**Maryland Institute College of Art Univ. of Maryland, College Park**  
**Marymount Manhattan College**  
Marymount University  
**Maryville University**  
Univ. of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston  
McDaniel College  
**McGill University (Canada)**  
McKendree University  
**The University of Memphis**  
Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver  
**Miami University, Oxford**  
**University of Miami**  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
**University of Michigan**  
**Middle Tennessee State Univ.**  
Middlesex University (UK)  
Millikin University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
**Mineral Area College**  
**Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
**Mississippi State University**  
**Missouri Baptist University**  
Missouri Southern State Univ.  
**Missouri State University**  
**Missouri U of Science & Tech**  
Missouri Western State Univ.  
**University of Missouri Columbia**  
**Univ. of Missouri Kansas City**  
University of Missouri St. Louis  
**Moberly Area Community College**  
University of Montana, Missoula  
**Morehouse College**  
Morgan State University  
Muhlenberg College  
**Murray State University**  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
**University of Nevada, Reno**  
New College of Florida  
New England Conservatory of Music  
Univ. of New Hampshire at Durham  
University of New Haven  
New York School of Interior Design  
New York University  
Niagara College  
U of North Carolina at Asheville  
North Central College  
University of North Georgia  
**University of North Texas**

**Northeastern University**  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwest Missouri State Univ.  
**Northwestern University**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**Oberlin College**  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
Occidental College  
**Ohio Wesleyan University**  
Oklahoma Wesleyan University  
The University of Oklahoma  
Oregon State University  
University of Oregon  
**University of Ottawa (Canada)**  
**Otterbein University**  
**Oxford College of Emory Univ.**  
University of the Pacific  
Pennsylvania State University  
**Penn State Univ. - Harrisburg**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
Philander Smith College  
Piedmont College  
**University of Pittsburgh**  
University of Portland  
Pratt Institute  
**University of Puget Sound**  
Purchase College, SUNY  
Purdue University  
Randolph-Macon College  
Ravensbourne (UK)  
**University of Redlands**  
**Reed College**  
**Regis University**  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.**  
**Rhode Island School of Design**  
University of Rhode Island  
**Rhodes College**  
University of Richmond  
**Ringling College of Art & Design**  
**University of Rochester**  
**Rockhurst University**  
Roger Williams University  
**Rollins College**  
Roosevelt University  
**Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech**  
**Royal Holloway, Univ. of London**  
Ryerson University (Canada)  
Saint Joseph's University  
**Saint Louis University**  
Saint Mary's College  
Saint Mary's Coll of California  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
Saint Xavier University  
**Samford University**  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
**Santa Clara University**  
Sarah Lawrence College  
**Savannah Coll. of Art & Design**  
School of the Art Inst. of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Seton Hall University  
Sewanee: The U of the South  
**Shawnee Community College**  
Sheffield Hallam University (UK)  
Simpson College  
**Simpson University**  
**Smith College**  
U of South Carolina - Columbia  
U of South Florida, Tampa  
**Southeast Missouri State U**  
**University of Southern California**  
U of South Florida, Tampa  
Southern Illinois U, Carbondale

Southern Illinois, Edwardsville  
**Southern Methodist Univ.**  
Southwestern University  
Spelman College  
Spring Hill College  
St. John's University  
**St. Louis Coll of Pharmacy**  
St. Olaf College  
Stephens College  
Stetson University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY, Morrisville  
SUNY, New Paltz  
**Syracuse University**  
**The University of Tampa**  
**Temple University**  
Tennessee State University  
Texas A&M University  
**Texas Christian University**  
**The New School**  
The Ohio State University  
University of Toledo  
University of Toronto (Canada)  
Trinity College  
**Trinity University**  
**Truman State University**  
**Tufts University**  
**Tulane University**  
**University of Tulsa**  
**US Merchant Marine Acad.**  
**US Military Academy**  
**US Military Acad. Prep**  
University at Buffalo  
University of Aberdeen (UK)  
University of East London (UK)  
University of Edinburgh (UK)  
University of Greenwich (UK)  
University of Jamestown  
**Univ. of St Andrews (UK)**  
**Univ. of the Arts London**  
**The Univ. of the Arts**  
Univ. of the West of England  
Ursinus College  
**University of Utah**  
Valparaiso University  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Vassar College**  
**University of Vermont**  
Villanova University  
**Virginia Tech**  
University of Virginia  
Waldorf University  
Washington State Univ.  
**Washington U. in St. Louis**  
**University of Washington**  
**Webster University**  
West Virginia University  
West Virginia Wesleyan  
Western Colorado University  
Western Illinois University  
Western Washington University  
Westminster College  
**Whitman College**  
Whittier College  
Wichita State University  
Willamette University  
College of William & Mary  
**U of Wisconsin, Madison**  
Wofford College  
The College of Wooster  
Worcester Polytechnic  
**Univ. of Wyoming**  
**Xavier University**  
Xavier U of Louisiana