



# WHITFIELD SCHOOL

School Profile  
2021-2022

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## Accreditations

Independent School  
Association of the Central  
States (ISACS)

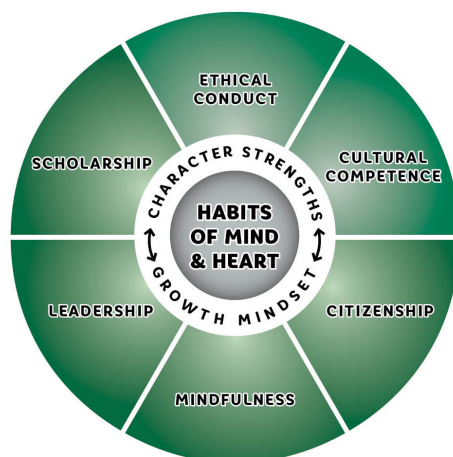
National Association of  
Independent Schools (NAIS)

## 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:** 430

**Zip codes represented:** 65

**Full-time faculty:** 45

**Faculty with advanced degrees:** 33

**Members of the Class of 2022:** 71

**Students of color:** 34%

**International students:** 5%

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## Curriculum and Course Work, Class of 2022

Whitfield's academic goals are set at the highest standard. Our curriculum matches or exceeds the most demanding requirements for college preparation. 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 college preparatory 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, Latin
- Fine Arts
- Physical Education/Foundations in Wellness
- Advisory

#### Grade 11

- English 11: Pursuit of the American Dream or AP English Language
- United States History (dual enrollment option available)
- Algebra II, Algebra III/Trigonometry, Precalculus, or AP Calculus AB
- Physics I (accelerated option available), or Chemistry (AP available)
- World Language: French, Mandarin, Spanish, Latin (AP Language available in French and Spanish)
- Advisory
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Advanced Science elective, Advanced Social Studies elective

#### Grade 10

- Literature and Composition: The Assertion of Self
- Modern World History: 1800-Present
- Geometry or Algebra II
- Chemistry (accelerated option available)
- World Language: French, Mandarin, Spanish, Latin
- Advisory
- Elective options: Fine Arts, Science elective, World Language elective, Social Studies elective

#### Grade 12

- English 12: Advanced Literature and Composition or AP English Language
- Social Studies Selection: Human Rights & Genocide, Economics, or Psychology
- Precalculus, Introduction to Calculus, AP Calculus (AB or BC), or AP Statistics
- Science Selection: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Accelerated Physics I, Accelerated Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics I or Principles of Engineering Design
- World Language: French, Mandarin, Spanish, Latin (AP Language available in French & Spanish, AP Spanish Literature)
- 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. 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 Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A and Principles, English Language, French Language, Physics 1, 2, and Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Spanish Literature, Statistics, and others.

**Senior Capstone Experience:** For the final three weeks of the school year, all seniors participate in a series of capstone opportunities. These opportunities vary each year. In the past several years, the capstone has included career exploration, personal enrichment, service opportunities, and transition to college programming. Seniors choose options based on their interests and needs.

### COVID-19 Pandemic Adjustments

From March 15, 2020 through May 22, 2020, Whitfield School transitioned to a hybrid learning environment, combining asynchronous and live coursework in response to Covid 19. All students completed the curriculum for their classes as planned for the 2019-2020 school year. Grades were issued according to the 4.0 grading system listed below.

For the 2020-2021 school year, Whitfield held full-time, in-person instruction for grades 6 - 9. Grades 10-12 received instruction through a three-week rotation of 2 weeks of in-person classes and 1 week of live, online class. Each grade completed the regularly planned curriculum regardless of delivery method. A small number of families opted into full-time, virtual learning due to the pandemic. All students were graded on the 4.0 grading system listed below. School will resume in a full in-person model for the 2021-2022 school year.

### 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 college preparatory 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 2021 Placement Profile

- 100% admitted to four-year schools
- Accepted to 176 different schools
- 77 graduates attending 49 different schools
- 65% attending private colleges & universities
- 35% attending public colleges & universities
- 67% enrolled out-of-state
- 44% enrolled outside the Midwest

### Class of 2022 at a Glance...

71 seniors in the class of 2022

Highest GPA: 4.0

Middle 50% of cumulative GPAs  
at the end of junior year ranged from:  
3.43 to 3.86

Median GPA: 3.69

Mean GPA: 3.60

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



## College Acceptances and Matriculations, Classes of 2017-2021

Over the last five years, 356 Whitfield School graduates have been accepted to 394 different colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, France, and the United Kingdom. Our graduates have chosen to attend 159 different schools as highlighted below.

Adelphi University Alfred University American University Appalachian State University <b>Arizona State University</b> <b>Augustana College</b> Baldwin Wallace University Ball State University Bangor University Bard College Barry University <b>Bates College</b> <b>Baylor University</b> Bellarmine University <b>Belmont University</b> Beloit College Benedictine College Binghamton University Bnot Torah Institute, Sharfman's <b>Boston College</b> <b>Boston University</b> Bournemouth University (UK) <b>Bowdoin College</b> <b>Bradley University</b> Brandeis University Brenau University Bryn Mawr College <b>Butler University</b> <b>Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo</b> California Baptist University California Institute of the Arts Cardinal Stritch University Carleton College Carnegie Mellon University Carthage College <b>Case Western Reserve University</b> Catholic University of Lyon (France) <b>Centre College</b> <b>Chapman University</b> <b>Clark Atlanta University</b> Clark University Clemson University Cleveland State University Coe College Colgate University College of Charleston College of the Holy Cross Colorado College <b>Colorado Mountain College</b> <b>Colorado School of Mines</b> <b>Colorado State University</b> Columbia College <b>Columbia College Chicago</b> Connecticut College <b>Cornell College</b> <b>Creighton University</b> Culver-Stockton College Curry College <b>Dartmouth College</b> <b>Davidson College</b> <b>Denison University</b> <b>DePaul University</b> <b>DePauw University</b> Dickinson College <b>Dominican University</b> <b>Drake University</b> <b>Drexel University</b> <b>Duke University</b> <b>Drury University</b> <b>Eastern Kentucky University</b> Eckerd College <b>Elon University</b> <b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.</b> Emerson College <b>Emory University</b> Fairfield University <b>Fashion Institute of Technology</b> Felician University Fisher College Fisk University	Flagler College Florida A&M University Florida Gulf Coast University <b>Florida Institute of Technology</b> Florida International University <b>Florida Southern College</b> Florida State University Fontbonne University Fordham University Fort Lewis College <b>Franklin &amp; Marshall College</b> Furman University Geneva Business School (Switzerland) George Washington University Georgetown University <b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b> <b>Gettysburg College</b> Gonzaga University <b>Grand Canyon University</b> Greenville University <b>Grinnell College</b> Guilford College <b>Hampton University</b> Harvey Mudd College Hawaii Pacific University <b>Hendrix College</b> High Point University Hofstra University Hope College <b>Howard University</b> Illinois College Illinois Institute of Technology Illinois State University Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana State University <b>Indiana Univ. at Bloomington</b> <b>Indiana U-Purdue U Indianapolis</b> <b>Institut National de Sciences Appliquees de Lyon (France)</b> Iowa State University John Carroll University Kalamazoo College Kansas City Art Institute <b>Kansas State University</b> Kent State University <b>Knox College</b> <b>Lafayette College</b> LaGrange College <b>Lake Forest College</b> Lamar University Langston University Lasell University Lawrence University Le Moyne College Lehigh University Lewis & Clark College Lewis and Clark Community College Lewis University LIM College Lincoln College <b>Lindenwood University</b> Lipscomb University Long Island University, Brooklyn Louisiana State University <b>Loyola Marymount University</b> <b>Loyola University Chicago</b> Loyola University Maryland <b>Loyola University New Orleans</b> Luther College Lynn University <b>Lyon College</b> <b>Macalester College</b> Marquette University <b>Maryland Institute College of Art</b> <b>Maryville University</b> McDaniel College <b>McGill University (Canada)</b> McKendree University Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver <b>Miami University, Oxford</b>	Michigan State University Michigan Technological University <b>Middle Tennessee State Univ.</b> Middlesex University (UK) Midreshet Moriah Millikin University <b>Mississippi State University</b> <b>Missouri Baptist University</b> Missouri Southern State Univ. <b>Missouri State University</b> <b>Missouri U of Science &amp; Technology</b> Missouri Western State Univ. <b>Moberly Area Community College</b> Monmouth College Montana State University <b>Morehouse College</b> Morgan State University Mount Holyoke College Muhlenberg College Murray State University New York School of Interior Design New York University Niagara College North Carolina A&T State University North Carolina State University North Central College <b>North Central Texas College</b> North Central University <b>Northeastern University</b> Northwest Missouri State University <b>Northwestern University</b> <b>Nova Southeastern University</b> <b>Oberlin College</b> Oberlin Conservatory of Music OCAD University (Canada) Occidental College Ohio Wesleyan University Oklahoma City University Oklahoma Wesleyan University <b>Otterbein University</b> Oxford College of Emory University Pace University - New York <b>Pennsylvania State University</b> Pennsylvania State Univ. - Beaver Pennsylvania State Univ. - Harrisburg Philander Smith College Piedmont University Pratt Institute Providence College <b>Purdue University</b> Ravensbourne (UK) <b>Reed College</b> <b>Regis University</b> <b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</b> Rhode Island School of Design <b>Rhodes College</b> <b>Ringling College of Art and Design</b> <b>Rochester Institute of Technology</b> <b>Rockhurst University</b> Roger Williams University Rollins College Roosevelt University <b>Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology</b> <b>Royal Holloway Univ. of London (UK)</b> Rutgers University Ryerson University (Canada) Saint Joseph's University <b>Saint Louis University</b> Saint Mary's College of California Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Saint Xavier University <b>Samford University</b> San Diego State University <b>Santa Clara University</b> <b>Savannah Coll. of Art &amp; Design</b> School of the Art Inst. of Chicago School of Visual Arts Seton Hall University Sewanee: The U of the South <b>Shawnee Community College</b>	Sheffield Hallam University (UK) <b>Simpson University</b> Smith College <b>Southeast Missouri State Univ.</b> <b>Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale</b> Southern Illinois Univ., Edwardsville <b>Southern Methodist University</b> <b>Southwest Baptist University</b> Southwestern University Spelman College <b>St. Charles Community College</b> St. John's College St. John's University <b>Stanford University</b> St. Louis College of Pharmacy St. Olaf College <b>State Technical College of Missouri</b> Stetson University <b>Stevens Institute of Technology</b> Stony Brook University Suffolk University SUNY at New Paltz SUNY at Purchase <b>Syracuse University</b> <b>Temple University</b> Tennessee State University Texas A&M University-College Station <b>Texas Christian University</b> The College of Saint Rose The College of Wooster The Juilliard School The New England Conservatory of Music The New School The Ohio State University The Tiferet Center for Advanced Torah Studies The University of Alabama <b>The University of Arizona</b> <b>The University of Memphis</b> The Univ. of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill <b>The University of Tampa</b> The University of Texas at Dallas The University of the Arts <b>Trinity University</b> <b>Truman State University</b> <b>Tufts University</b> <b>Tulane University</b> <b>US Merchant Marine Academy</b> US Military Academy <b>US Naval Academy</b> Univ. Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (France) Universite de Strasbourg (France) Universite Montpellier (France) Universite Paris - Denis Diderot (France) University at Buffalo, SUNY <b>University of Arkansas</b> University of Arkansas at Little Rock University of British Columbia (Canada) <b>University of California-Davis</b> <b>University of California-Irvine</b> University of California-Los Angeles University of California-San Diego University of California-Santa Barbara <b>University of Central Missouri</b> University of Charleston University of Chicago University of Cincinnati <b>Univ. of Colorado Boulder</b> <b>Univ. of Colo., Col. Springs</b> Univ. of Colorado, Denver University of Connecticut University of Dayton <b>University of Delaware</b> <b>University of Denver</b> University of East London (UK) University of Florida <b>University of Georgia</b> University of Greenwich (UK) University of Hartford University of Houston University of Illinois at Chicago	<b>U of I at Urbana-Champaign</b> <b>University of Indianapolis</b> <b>University of Iowa</b> University of Jamestown <b>University of Kansas</b> University of Kentucky <b>University of Louisville</b> Univ of Maine at Presque Isle <b>University of Maryland</b> Univ. of Mass., Amherst Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston Univ. of Mass., Dartmouth <b>University of Miami</b> <b>Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor</b> <b>Univ. of Minn.-Twin Cities</b> University of Mississippi <b>Univ. of Missouri-Columbia</b> <b>Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City</b> <b>Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis</b> University of Montana University of Nebraska-Lincoln <b>University of Nevada-Reno</b> University of New Hampshire University of New Haven <b>University of North Alabama</b> Univ. of North Carolina-Asheville University of North Texas University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma University of Oregon <b>Univ. of Ottawa (Canada)</b> <b>University of Pennsylvania</b> <b>University of Pittsburgh</b> University of Portland <b>University of Puget Sound</b> <b>University of Redlands</b> University of Rhode Island <b>University of Richmond</b> <b>University of Rochester</b> University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of South Carolina University of South Florida <b>Univ. of Southern California</b> <b>Univ. of the Arts London (UK)</b> University of the Ozarks University of the Pacific Univ. of the West of England (UK) University of Toledo University of Toronto (Canada) <b>University of Tulsa</b> <b>University of Utah</b> <b>University of Vermont</b> University of Virginia <b>University of Washington</b> <b>Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison</b> <b>University of Wyoming</b> Valparaiso University <b>Vanderbilt University</b> <b>Vassar College</b> Villanova University <b>Virginia Tech</b> Waldorf University Washington State University <b>Washington U in St. Louis</b> <b>Webster University</b> Western Illinois University Western State Colorado Univ. Western Washington Univ. <b>Westminster College - MO</b> Wheaton College <b>Whitman College</b> Whittier College Wichita State University Willamette University William and Mary Worcester Polytechnic Institute <b>Xavier University</b> Xavier University of Louisiana Yeshiva University
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