
Diverse Students, Diverse Teachers.

North Kansas City Schools is dedicated to providing extraordinary educational experiences for each of its students, ensuring each can thrive in the diverse communities they are from. Serving students from all nationalities and backgrounds, NKCS prides itself in the diversity of its student population. In order to best serve each and every student, NKCS is committed to seeking and hiring diverse teaching candidates.



The mission of North Kansas City Schools is...

to ensure every student achieves his or her unique potential and thrives in an environment of rapid change. We accomplish this through:

- extraordinary educational experiences
 - ***exceptional educators***
- partnerships with an engaged, ***diverse*** community

Timeline:

High School:

- Jr. or Sr. Year: apply for NKCS Grow Your Own
- Students are encouraged to take College English, College Algebra, & College Biology
- Summer Learning: Opportunity to participate in a summer course for 3 hours of college credit; field experiences at NKC elementary schools
- Employment after Senior Year: Opportunity to work for NKCS during the summer in our School Aged Child Care Program

Postsecondary Options:

Associates Degree:

- Earn your Associate's Degree from a community college through Missouri's A+ program that offsets the cost of tuition
- Work for NKCS in our School Aged Child Care, AVID Tutor, or other opportunities

Bachelor's Degree:

- Transition immediately after high school or after earning your associates degree
- Work for NKCS in our School Aged Child Care, AVID Tutor, or other opportunities
- Students are welcome to attend campus at many local colleges and universities

Upon Graduation:

- Teach at least 3 years in NKCS!

Ongoing:

- Continue to meet with your Mentor teacher and cadre for check-ins and events
- Bi-Yearly Meetings to discuss progress – January and May

North Kansas City Schools Grow Your Own

A teacher pipeline for diverse NKCS graduates to complete their teaching degree and return to North Kansas City Schools and teach.





Real Experience.

The district is developing a mentorship program for all students attending college. Students in the program will be able to enroll in a three hour course during the summer and receive college credit. They will be a part of these classrooms, getting extraordinary teaching experiences in North Kansas City Schools from the beginning of their teaching preparation program.



Quality Education.

Our local colleges and university programs are examples of where many of our best educators attended! Our current partners include Metropolitan Community College, Park University, Northwest Missouri State University, Missouri Western State University, and University of Missouri-Kansas City. We work serve on their Education Advisory Boards and are connected with changes they are exploring and they are aware of our focus as a district as well as what we expect from our future educators.



Mentorship Program.

North Kansas City Schools is developing a mentorship program for students in the program and attending a local college or university. The mentor is designed to support them throughout college, and potentially through their first years of teaching. Students in the program meet after each semester in order to review enrollment and grades. NKCS advisors along with our postsecondary partners help students keep up with grades and course work, even providing tutoring if necessary.

You Can Afford.

All participants in the program are encouraged to complete the Missouri's A+ Scholarship Program while in high school which will support the cost of tuition if they attend Metropolitan Community Colleges or earn scholarship at local universities. Students in the program can offset the cost of college by working for North Kansas City Schools. Students will receive a paycheck and benefits (if eligible) based on the hours you work for NKCS. Current Grow Your Own participants work for School Aged Child Care or be an AVID Tutor in our secondary schools.

