

FAST FACTS

The School District of University City is fully accredited and offers more than 100 years of educational excellence in a community rich in history, culture, diversity and opportunity.

Enrollment

Early Childhood	110
Elementary Schools	1,217
Middle School	570
High School	812
Total Enrollment	2,709

Student Ethnicity

African-American	74.7
White	11.7%
Hispanic	7.2%
Multi-race	5.2%
Asian	1.0%
Native American	0.2%

English Language Learners

Students	125
Languages Spoken	19

2023 Graduates

Graduation Rate	84.1%
State Average	89.4%

After Graduation 2022

4-year College/University	41.6%
2-year College	17.4%
Training/Vocational	2.0%
Military	0%
Other	34.2%
Total Entering College	59.0%

Class of 2023

Estimated Scholarship	\$13m
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(offers as of May 1, 2023)

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District Highlights

- Strategic Plan: Learning Reimagined
- Three pillars of learning: Humanize, Personalize and Problematize
- Culturally and linguistically responsive teaching
- Racial equity, student voice and social justice at the center
- Intentional district culture of Well-Being and Joy
- Trauma informed
- Recognized by International Institute for Restorative Practices
- Early College Experience program
- Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability programs
- Student Restorative Practice Team
- Superintendent: 2020 Stellar Performer in Education; One of 5 Superintendents to Watch in 2022; MASA 2023 Robert L. Pearce Award
- Recognized as a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School District

Staff

Teachers Average Years Experience	11.8	State Average	12.6
Teachers with Advance Degrees	57.4%	State Average	59.0%
Student-to-Teacher Ratio	12:1	State Average	13:1
Student-to-Classroom Teacher	13:1	State Average	17:1
Student-to-Administrator Ratio	125:1	State Average	174:1

Schools

Early Childhood	1
• Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Education Center	
Elementary Schools	4
• Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School	
• Flynn Park Elementary School	
• Jackson Park Elementary School	
• Pershing Elementary School	
Middle School	1
• Brittany Woods Middle School	
High School	1
• University City High School	
Alternative School	1
• Lieberman Learning Center	
Adult Education	1
• University City Adult Education and Literacy Program	

Finances

2023/24 Total Budget	\$58,400,000
2023 Assessed Valuation	\$970,000,000*
2023 Residential Tax Rate	\$4.10*
Bond Rating	AA-

Revenue 2022-23

Property Tax Revenue	\$39,400,000
Basic State Aid	\$5,775,000
Federal	\$5,280,000

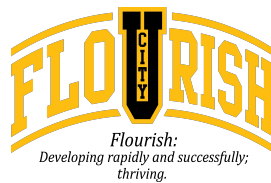
Expenditures 2022-23

Salaries & Benefits	\$34,300,000
Capital Projects	\$1,800,000
Debt Service	\$5,260,000

Tuition Rate 2023-24

Elementary	\$22,422
Middle School	\$24,728
High School	\$24,961

*Estimated



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