

FAST FACTS

over
16,000
student
enrollment



93%

***return graduation rate**

*HSD students who ended their junior year with HSD in 2023 and graduated in 2024.

**83% DESE Four-year Cohort Graduation rate.

square miles in district

encompassing portions
of Florissant, Hazelwood,
Black Jack, Spanish Lake,
Bellefontaine Neighbors,
Bridgeton, and Ferguson

78

32 **Number of Sites**
3 early childhood centers
19 elementary schools
6 middle schools
3 high schools
1 alternative school



**Exemplary Gifted
Education Program**
GALACTIC / SAIL

\$28M
Class of
2025 scholarships



certified staff

1,129

classified staff

790



\$250M

Balanced Budget with
A+ Credit Rating by
Standard and Poors



GRADES 1-5
VIRTUAL ACADEMY
Option for Parents

16:1
student-to-
teacher ratio

70 % Certified
staff with
advanced
degrees

**Small
Neighborhood
Elementary
Schools**

\$130M
Bond Issue Approval

EXTENSIVE PRE-K PROGRAM

in All Elementary Schools

3 Early Childhood
Centers
34 Pre-K Classrooms

Updated Facilities

Playgrounds
New Tracks
Football Fields
Security Systems
Sidewalks
Parking Lots
Heating, Ventilation, Air
Conditioning Upgrades

Summer Enrichment
Program in

ALL SCHOOLS

State-of-the-Art
Instructional Materials

- StudySync
- ALEKS
- Amplify
- DBQ Project
- MyView
- MySci

AWARD-WINNING

High School Theater and Production Programs

- RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA, ENCHANTED EDITION
 - 23-24 Central High School
 - Best Supporting Actress Award
 - Best Outstanding Orchestra Award
 - Best Technical Execution Award
 - SHREK
 - 21-22 West High School
- Special Recognition "The Extra Mile Award"

Award-Winning Board and Superintendent

- 2023 NCI Community Development Leadership Award
- 2022 NCI Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Award
- 2022 NAACP Leadership Award
- 2021 East-West Gateway Council of Governments Achievement Award
- 2019 Superintendent of the Year - NASS (National Association of School Superintendents)
- 2017 National School Board Association Magna Award

Proudly representing

43 languages

and **59** countries in HSD



Innovative Student Programs

- Drone Certification
- Center for Advanced Professional Studies
- E-sports
- Robotics
- Internship Opportunities
- Industry Recognized Credentials
- Project Lead the Way
- Dual Credit/Enrollment and Early College

7 Thematic Schools

- Jamestown Elementary: Spanish
- East Middle: Accelerated Program Early Graduation
- Central High School: Real-World Learning and Innovative High School
- Southeast Middle: Career and Technical Education
- Twillman Elementary Montessori
- Gifted/GALACTIC Center
- Hazelwood Opportunity Center



average years
of experience
for teachers
(above state
average)

15.1