

FOUNDED IN 1952, The Whitfield School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school for grades six through twelve, located in West County St. Louis County, Missouri. Committed to kindness and trust, The Whitfield's School mission is to inspire a diverse student body to lead lives of curiosity, integrity, and purpose.

The Whitfield School is accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States, Cognia, and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools.

Student Body

413 Students Grades 6-12	287 Students Grades 9-12	76 Students in Class of 2026
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Class of 2026 GPA

Highest GPA 3.97 (unweighted)	Median GPA 3.52 (unweighted)	Lowest GPA 2.25 (unweighted)
4.07 (weighted)	3.54 (weighted)	2.25 (weighted)

Our Faculty

45 Full-Time Faculty	32 Advanced Degrees	9:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
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Our Community

2% International Students	38% Represent Racial Diversity	60 Zip Codes Represented
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Note on Academic Policies

Because of Whitfield School's rigorous college preparatory program, small class sizes, and strong curriculum, we do not rank students. Students are permitted to take a maximum of three AP courses per year unless they petition the Director of the Upper School for approval to take more. The academic year is divided into two semesters. Freshmen are not eligible to take AP courses, and sophomores have only limited opportunities to do so.

Advanced Placement and College Preparatory Courses

The Whitfield School offers opportunities for AP, accelerated, and advanced college credit courses. Students who take an AP course are required to take the corresponding AP exam. The 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 students' needs. As such, **all core academic course work is taught at the college preparatory level or above.**

2025-2026 AP and Accelerated Course Offerings

Advanced Placement (AP):

- English Language & Composition
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- 2D Art and Design

Accelerated:

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Physics 2
- Advanced STEM Research & Technology

Advanced College Credit:

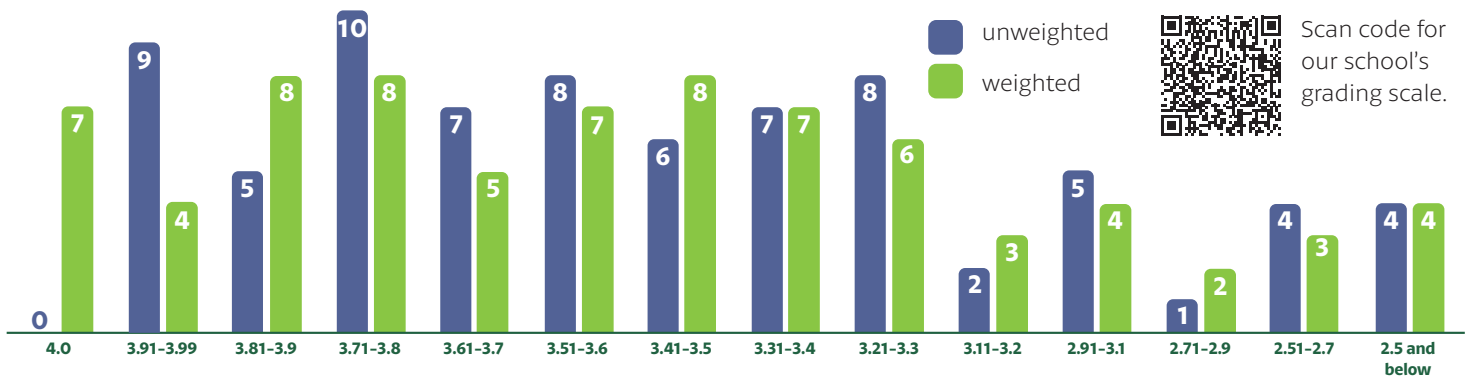
- United States History
- Spanish Language and Culture
- French Language and Culture

Habits of Mind and Heart

The Whitfield School's commitment to character education 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 are divided into the six focus areas as shown in the below graphic.



Cumulative GPAs For Current Senior Class



Special Features of The Whitfield School Experience



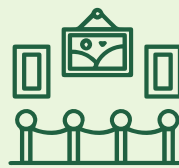
Advisory Program

The Habits of Mind & Heart guide our advisory program. All students participate in advisory. During advisory, students focus on discovering strengths, interest exploration, topics in equity and inclusion, and mental health and emotional well-being, in addition to college and career exploration and preparedness.



"The Story of America" Exhibit

Each spring, Whitfield's halls transform into a vibrant exhibition space as the culmination of a year-long project, "The Story of America: Past, Present, and Future," is presented by the junior class. Each exhibit offers a unique perspective on the American story, delving into the past, examining the present, and proposing visions for the future. Junior students act as curators as they guide their guests through their displays, explaining the evolution of their projects from initial ideas to final presentations. "The Story of America" stands as a testament to the intellectual depth, creativity, and collaboration skills of Whitfield students. It acts as a showcase for how the students grapple with complex issues, analyze the present, and envision the future.



Art Retrospective

Seniors who have dedicated four years to their art career at Whitfield have the opportunity to showcase their talents at an annual spring Art Retrospective. The exhibit showcases both the best work and artistic evolution of graduating seniors and offers a unique opportunity to witness their growth as artists and appreciate the beauty and creativity they have brought to the school community.



Senior Capstone

The Senior Capstone Project, a required full-credit course for all Whitfield seniors, is a year-long, student-driven exploration of a research question of their choice. Designed as both a culmination of the Whitfield curriculum and preparation for college-level learning, the course emphasizes independence, research, and professional skills. Under faculty guidance, students practice communication, networking, research, and project management while engaging in readings, shadowing, interviews, and off-campus experiences. The year concludes with a three-week, student-designed internship and a public presentation of their project.

Class of 2025 Placement Profile

- **100%** admitted to four-year schools
- Accepted to **271** different schools
- **69** graduates attending **53** different schools
- **59%** attending private colleges and universities
- **41%** attending public colleges and universities
- **80%** attending college out of state
- **7%** continuing competitive athletic participation

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