



# ATLAS SCHOOLS



Preparing a Generation for a Lifetime of Exploration

Atlas was founded in 2021 for curious, creative, and compassionate kids.



We are free, public, and open to all!



Our team works to instill a love of learning in our students while empowering them to build a healthy future for themselves, our community, and the world.

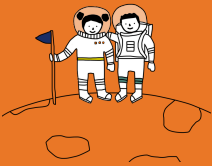
We are located next to Union Station, in the vibrant and culturally diverse St. Louis Central Corridor. This area is not only easily accessible but also rich in resources that enhance our ability to serve a wide range of students from diverse racial and socioeconomic backgrounds.



# Why Atlas?

As a result of our innovative school model, not only do Atlas kids love coming to school, but they are also equipped with the critical thinking and problem-solving skills needed to thrive in the 21st century. Our students flourish because we focus on educating the whole child and are committed to recruiting, developing, and retaining highly effective educators.

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As a **kid**, joining Atlas means learning through authentic, real-world experiences and finding your joy in learning and discovery.

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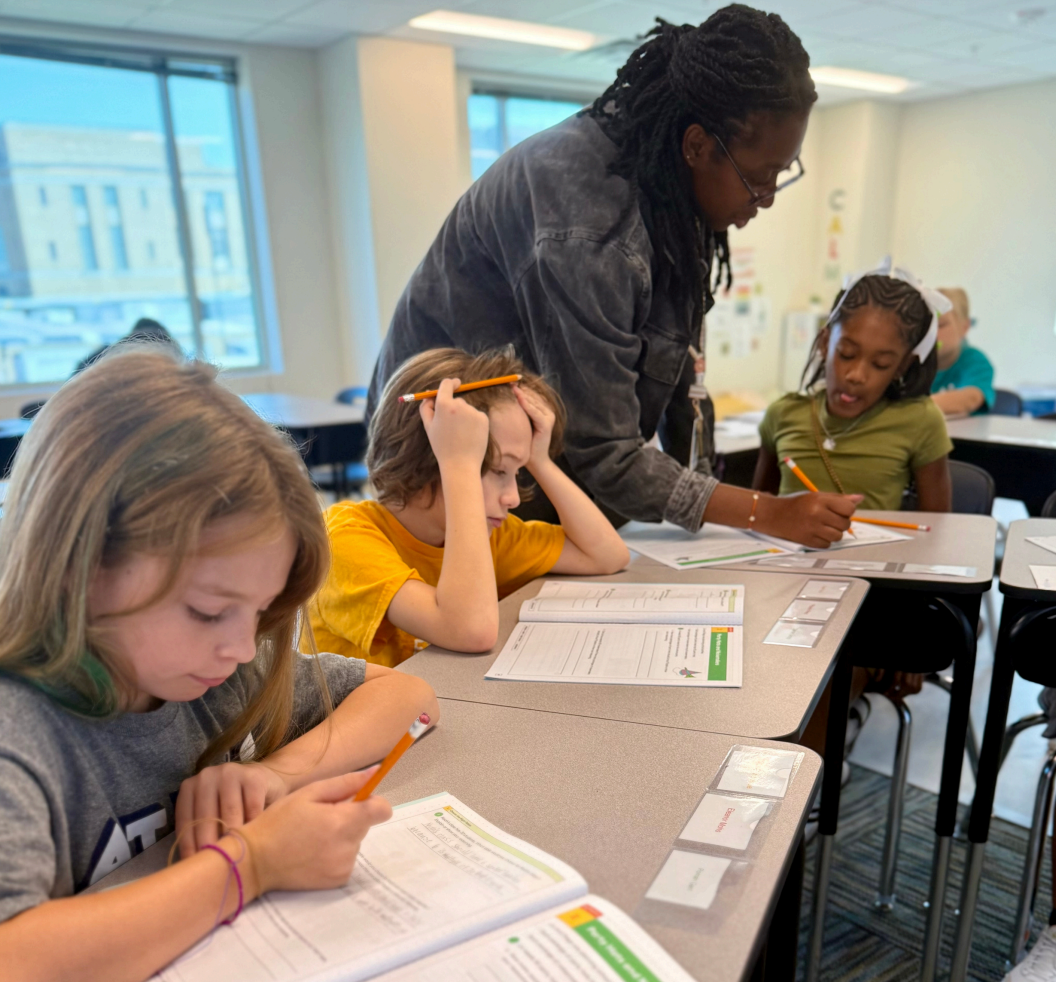


As a **family**, you will be among like-minded individuals who have big dreams for their children and are rethinking how kids are educated.

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As a **community**, we will work collectively to ensure all our children receive the education they deserve and empower them to be active citizens who are equipped to help make the world a better place.



# Two adults in every room

## Two teachers are better than one!

Each Atlas classroom is **co-taught** by two adults, with at least one of them being certified, so we can provide:




- 🔗 Personalized and small-group instruction
- 🔗 Enrichment and remediation in the classroom
- 🔗 Inclusion for students with special needs
- 🔗 Co-planning, which leads to smart and creative lesson plans!

# Year-Round Education

To more effectively meet the needs of our students and families, Atlas has adopted a **year-round school calendar** of seven academic sessions followed by intersession breaks.



Our calendar:

-  Prevents burnout in students and teachers
-  Reduces summer learning loss
-  Allows for fun, enriching intersession programs

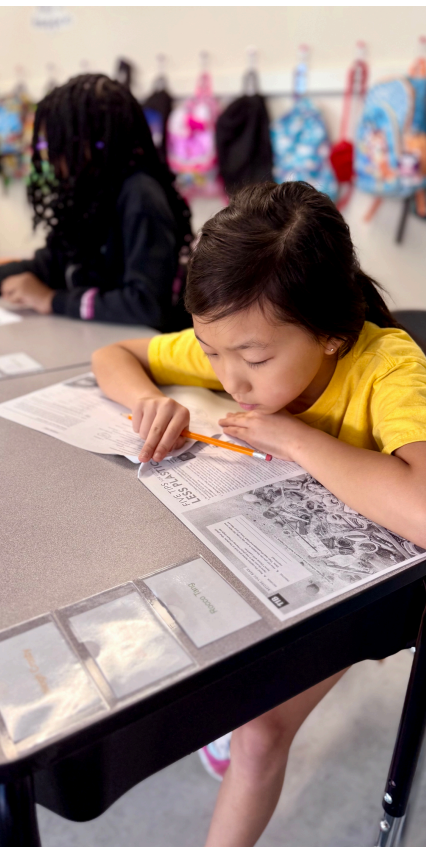




# Literacy

It's critical that Atlas students become good readers and develop a true love for reading.

Books inspire us to dream big, teach us about our history, and expose us to a world of endless possibilities.



Because reading is a key skill for school and life, our teachers provide daily **content-based literacy instruction** as well as structured phonics instruction founded on the **science of reading**.





# Math

At Atlas, we aim to build a strong math foundation and critical thinking skills in young learners. Our **certified math teachers** provide authentic, hands-on learning experiences through a two-part program: Problems + Investigations and Number Corner.



**Problems + Investigations:** Focuses on a deep understanding of math concepts and proficiency in priority skills through games, real-world problem solving, and discussions.

**Number Corner:** A skill-building program centered on the classroom calendar, offering daily practice to introduce, reinforce, and extend key skills and concepts.

# Real World Experiences

Learning happens everywhere!

We immerse our students in the St. Louis community and provide opportunities for **authentic, hands-on learning experiences**.

In addition to field trips, which we call expeditions, we invite living experts into the classroom to learn with us. This focus on relevance helps our kids discover their passions, develop their skills, and learn about our world and themselves.



# Related Arts

At Atlas, we take a whole-child approach to education, and related arts are an essential part of the elementary experience.

Students participate daily in Visual & Performing Arts, Spanish, and Physical Education, each taught by certified teachers. These programs foster **creativity, global awareness, and healthy habits.**

By engaging in the arts, language, and movement, Atlas students develop skills that enrich their learning and prepare them for long-term success.





## Diverse by Design

At Atlas, we see the diversity of our community as a strength and key to our success in educating culturally empathetic global citizens.

Our students come from all over St. Louis!

Each child is welcomed, affirmed, and cared for, receiving the personalized instruction needed to thrive.



# Admissions Procedure

An in-person tour is a great way to know if Atlas is the right fit for your family. Make an appointment to tour by visiting our website and come see what we're all about - we'd love to meet you!

## Become an Atlas Family

Atlas is a public charter school that is **free** and open to all students living in the **City of St. Louis**. Once you know that Atlas is the place for your family, it's time to make it official by submitting your application. To fill out an application, visit our website.



1

Apply

Fill out an application online.



2

Lottery

If the number of applications exceeds capacity, a lottery will be held.



3

Registration

Complete the enrollment process by filling out an Enrollment Form.



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Meet

Meet with an Atlas Team Member.





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