

## 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**



**\$25M**

Class of  
2024 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

**70** % Certified  
staff with  
advanced  
degrees

**Small  
Neighborhood  
Elementary  
Schools**

**16:1**

student-to-  
teacher ratio

**\$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

## 5 Thematic Schools

- Jamestown Elementary: Spanish
- East Middle: Community College Enrollment, Accelerated and Early Graduation
- Southeast Middle: Career and Technical
- Central High School: Real-World Learning and Innovative High School Project
- Opportunity Center: Unique Services and Exemplary Alternative Programs



average years  
of experience  
for teachers  
(above state  
average)

**15.1**