



**Hazelwood  
School  
District**  
*High Expectations For All!*

# FAST FACTS

The Hazelwood School District is a fully accredited, diverse school district in suburban St. Louis. We are the 2nd largest school district in St. Louis County and the 7th largest district in the State of Missouri.

## Enrollment

- Early Childhood ..... 482
- Elementary School ..... 7,952
- Middle School ..... 4,224
- High School..... 5,163
- Total Enrollment..... 17,825

## Students

- Attendance Rate ..... 84.3%
- Dropout Rate ..... 1.4%
- Free or Reduced Lunch ..... 66.1%

## Student Ethnicity

- African-American..... 77.2%
- Caucasian..... 17.6%
- Hispanic..... 2.3%
- Multi-race ..... 1.9%
- Asian..... 1%
- English Language Learners ..... 573
- Countries Represented..... 60
- Languages Spoken..... 35

## Graduates

- Graduation rate ..... 89.1%
- State Average..... 89.0%
- Average ACT Score..... 17.8
- State Average..... 20.2
- Scholarships in 2018 ..... \$33,291,236
- Community Service Hours ..... 130,432

## After Graduation

- 4-year College/University ..... 33.1%
- 2-year College ..... 30.8%
- Military ..... 3.4%
- Other ..... 3%
- Total % Entering College ..... 63.9%

## Recognition/Highlights

- Innovative 8-12 Grade Early Graduation Program
- Nationally Recognized Girls' Choir
- 1:1 Chromebook Technology
- Regional Teacher of the Year 2018
- Advanced certification programs completed by more than 40 science and math teachers
- Project Lead the Way® National Certification at all three high schools

## Staff

- Certified Staff ..... 1,281
- Non-Certified Staff..... 864
- Administrators ..... 98
- Total Staff..... 2,271
- Teachers Avg. Yrs. of Experience ..... 13.2
- State Average ..... 12.3
- Teachers with Advanced Degrees..... 69.7%
- State Average ..... 58.6%
- Teachers with Doctorate Degrees..... 47
- National Board Certified Teachers ..... 14
- Administrators with Advanced Degrees ..... 100%
- Administrators with Doctorate Degrees ..... 68.3%
- Student-to-Teacher Ratio..... 17:1
- Student-to-Administrator Ratio..... 238:1
- State Average ..... 184:1

## Schools

- Elementary Schools..... 20
- Middle Schools..... 6
- High Schools ..... 3
- Early Childhood Centers ..... 3
- Alternative Education Center ..... 1

## Finances

- Total Budget ..... \$196,804,833
- Assessed Valuation ..... \$1,669,672,770
- Local Tax Rate..... 5.3467
- Operating Expenditures ..... \$196,804,833
- Longterm S&P Rating ..... AA+

## Revenue

- Property Tax ..... \$104,319,661
- Basic State Aid ..... \$53,633,675
- Federal ..... \$12,849,936
- Prop C Sales Tax ..... \$17,600,000
- Other ..... \$31,042,087

## Expenditures

- Per-Pupil Expenditure ..... \$10,567
- State Average ..... \$10,899
- Teacher Salary Average ..... \$59,477
- State Average ..... \$49,763

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