

YOUR INVESTMENT TRANSFORMS LIVES

I. IMPACTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY

We are thankful for our loyal donors who are committed to not only supporting the mission of City Academy, but also the students. Through this generous support, we are able to provide exceptional education to committed families whose educational opportunities are limited by geographic or economic factors. We remain the only private independent elementary school in Missouri providing scholarship support to 100% of our students. In 2014-2015, 174 students received \$2.695 million to attend City Academy.

II. SIGNIFICANT GROWTH

In the past five years, our enrollment has expanded to 174 students in the 2014-2015 school year. Previous graduating classes have averaged 15 students. However, with this growth, our graduating classes will soon average more than 22 students.

III. EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION & BOLD EXPECTATIONS

With the finest faculty and campus environment, our students are constantly challenged and held to the highest academic standards. We believe an atmosphere of academic rigor encourages critical-thinking and is necessary for student success.

- City Academy's STEAM Initiative is a thriving program that is changing the face of how the subjects of science, technology, engineering, art and math are instructed in the classroom. In 2014-2015, chemistry was added to the science program, improving the science curriculum and providing hands-on experiences for students.
- All students benefit from our Specialist Model which allows teachers to instruct the one subject about which they are most knowledgeable. For Early Childhood Mathematics, this approach allows students to work independently and grow at their own pace. This year, many students in kindergarten were solving multiplication and long division problems!
- Early Childhood at City Academy encourages young students to be thinkers and creators. Reading and writing is the foundation to our Early Childhood program which is evident in our Take Home Book Bag program. Each week, children take home five books and read a book each night with their family.



IV. SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT SUCCESS

City Academy has celebrated eleven graduating classes of sixth graders. Our 2015 graduates received more than \$235,000 in scholarships to attend the following secondary schools:

Chaminade
Crossroads
Hawthorn
John Burroughs
Ladue
MICDS

Missouri Military Academy
St. Louis Priory
Thomas Jefferson
Westminster
Whitfield

V. A MILESTONE YEAR FOR ALUMNI

City Academy alumni count on us for continued support and encouragement. We remain in contact with our college-aged graduates through our Alumni Relations program. STRIVE for College continues to be a stable program for alumni, and 100% of alumni who participate attend college. In fact, City Academy's class of 2009 graduated from high school this year with 100% of these graduates being accepted to college receiving significant financial support.

We are very proud of the milestone reach by the first graduating class of City Academy. This year, members of the City Academy class of 2005 graduated from college!

VI. COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

City Academy partnered with Wells Fargo Advisors and the United Way in a pilot program to provide families with access to financial literacy classes and guided support in opening a College Savings 529 account. At the end of the year, 25 City Academy families began the journey of ensuring college for their children by making an investment in their future. Wells Fargo matched dollar for dollar, up to \$250, what was saved by our families. This partnership along with our other community partners have allowed us to fulfill our mission of providing a transformative program for our community.

