The School District of University City is fully accredited and offers more than 100 years of educational excellence in a community rich in history, culture, diversity and opportunity.

Enrollment
Early Childhood 131
Elementary School 1,152
Middle School 576
High School 718
Total Enrollment 2,577

Student Ethnicity
African-American 78%
White 12.2%
Hispanic 5%
Multi-race 3.9%
Asian 0.8%
Native American 0.2%

English Language Learners
Students 101
Languages Spoken 14

2020 Graduates
Graduation Rate 81.7%
State Average 89.4%

After Graduation 2020
4-year College/University 31.6%
2-year College 15.2%
Training/Vocational 3.5%
Military 1.8%
Other 47.9%
Total Entering College 46.8%

Class of 2021
Estimated Scholarship $2.7m
(offers as of March 15, 2021)

Board of Education
Matthew Bellows, President
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Superintendent of Schools

District Highlights
- Strategic Plan: Learning Reimagined
- Three pillars of learning: Humanize, Personalize and Problematize
- Culturally responsive teaching
- Racial equity, student voice and social justice at the center
- Intentional district culture of Well-Being and Joy
- Trauma informed
- Recognized by International Institute for Restorative Practices
- Partner, Transformational Leadership Initiative, Washington University
- Early College Experience program
- Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship
- WE Schools partner
- New sustainability program
- Student Restorative Practice Team
- Pandemic Response: Safe, Healthy, Flourishing, Connected
- Superintendent: 2020 Stellar Performer in Education

Staff
Teachers Average Years Experience 11.8
State Average 12.6
Teachers with Advance Degrees 57.4%
State Average 59.0%
Student-to-Teacher Ratio 12:1
State Average 13:1
Student-to-Classroom Teacher 13:1
State Average 17:1
Student-to-Administrator Ratio 125:1
State Average 174:1

Schools
Early Childhood
- Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Education Center
Elementary Schools 4
- Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School
- Flynn Park Elementary School
- Jackson Park Elementary School
- Pershing Elementary School
Middle School 1
- Brittany Woods Middle School
High School 1
- University City High School
Alternative School 1
- Lieberman Learning Center
Adult Education 1
- University City Adult Education and Literacy Program

Finances
2021/22 Total Budget $56,600,000
2021 Assessed Valuation $796,000,000
2021 Residential Tax Rate $4.30
Bond Rating AA-

Revenue
2021/22 Property Tax Revenue $35,900,000
2021/22 Basic State Aid $5,850,000
2021/22 Federal $8,930,000

Expenditures
2021/22 Salaries & Benefits $32,000,000
2021/22 Capital Projects $3,700,000
2021/22 Debt Service $5,200,000

Tuition Rate
SY 20-21 SY 21-22
Elementary $17,669 $17,670
Middle School $17,926 $17,925
High School $19,825 $19,825

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