

FAST FACTS

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	118
Elementary Schools	1,170
Middle School	535
High School	751
Total Enrollment	2,574

Student Ethnicity

African-American	76.7%
White	11.2%
Hispanic	5.8%
Multi-race	5.1%
Asian	1.0%
Native American	0.2%

English Language Learners

Students	125
Languages Spoken	19

2022 Graduates

Graduation Rate	75.9%
State Average	89.4%

After Graduation 2021

4-year College/University	36.8%
2-year College	22.6%
Training/Vocational	18.7%
Military	1.9%
Other	17.0%
Total Entering College	59.4%

Class of 2022

Estimated Scholarship	\$7m
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(offers as of May 23, 2022)

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District Highlights

- Strategic Plan: Learning Reimagined
- Three pillars of learning: Humanize, Personalize and Problematize
- Culturally and linguistically 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
- Early College Experience program
- Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship
- New sustainability program
- Student Restorative Practice Team
- Pandemic Response: Safe, Healthy, Flourishing, Connected
- Superintendent: 2020 Stellar Performer in Education; One of 5 Superintendents to Watch in 2022

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	1
• 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

2022/23 Total Budget	\$56,400,000
2022 Assessed Valuation	\$813,000,000
2022 Residential Tax Rate	\$4.34
Bond Rating	AA-

Revenue

2022/23 Property Tax Revenue	\$37,700,000
2022/23 Basic State Aid	\$5,69,000
2022/23 Federal	\$5,280,000

Expenditures

2022/23 Salaries & Benefits	\$34,300,000
2022/23 Capital Projects	\$1,800,000
2022/23 Debt Service	\$5,800,000

Tuition Rate SY 22-23

Elementary	\$17,627
Middle School	\$19,247
High School	\$20,114

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