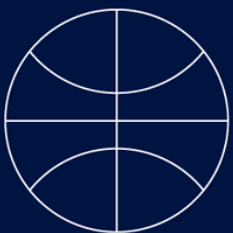


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YOUR GUIDE TO OUR PROGRAMS





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**Grow your child's love of agriculture at the AgAcademy.**



**A Multi-Year Agricultural Focused Magnet School, developed in partnership with Missouri State University and The Darr Family Foundation.**

150 students in grades 4-6 plant, learn and grow with exciting opportunities and authentic learning experiences. Students of the AgAcademy learn through Missouri Learning Standards through an agricultural lens in an innovative learning facility that features a greenhouse, garden and demonstration kitchen.

Students spend all year, all school year, in this innovative magnet school within Springfield Public Schools.

**Students should apply if they ...**



Enjoy caring for animals



Like to grow plants



Prefer to be outdoors



Love hands-on learning



Like to help others



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**All the school's a stage at Academy of Fine & Performing Arts.**



**Academy of Fine & Performing Arts is a unique learning environment for 50 fifth-grade students to explore the arts.**

Lights, camera, take action -- AFPA is an all-day, year-long magnet school that allows fifth-graders to explore the world around them through the lenses of fine and performing arts. The curriculum includes arts-integrated approach to Missouri Learning Standards, with exposure to a variety of fine and performing arts disciplines.

**AFPA is housed at the Judith Enyeart Reynolds School of the Performing Arts for Springfield Little Theatre.**

**Students should apply if they ...**



Enjoy being creative



Like to sketch



Love to perform



Enjoy field trips



Like to help others



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**Don't just discover problems, invent solutions at AOE.**



**Academy of Exploration is an immersive STEM magnet school for 150 students in grades 4-6 at SPS.**

Through a child's learning experience at Academy of Exploration, students will learn their grade-level curriculum through the lens of science, technology, curriculum and math, also known as STEM. AOE has a heavy emphasis on engineering and through an expansion and new facility, students will be able to immerse themselves in a learning environment centered around design thinking, building and constructing, iteration and problem-solving.

**Students should apply if they ...**



Like to build inventions



Enjoy taking risks



Ask lots of questions



Take items apart



Like to help others



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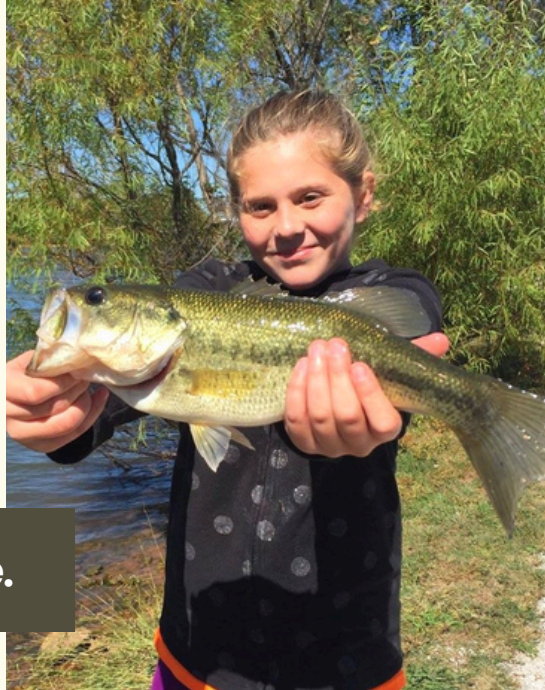


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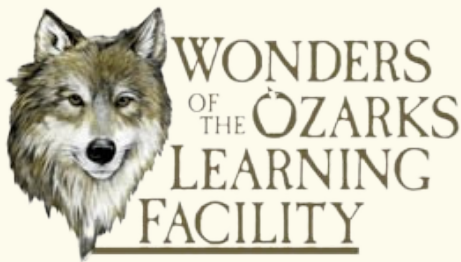




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The outdoors are your classroom at the WOLF School.



**WOLF** is an innovative learning opportunity for 46 fifth-graders with a special interest in nature and the outdoors.

WOLF offers an inquiry-based learning experience which allows students to explore a comprehensive curriculum through the context of environmental sciences and conservation. WOLF is a partnership with the Wonders of Wildlife Museum and Bass Pro Shops.

**WOLF** classrooms are located in the John A. & Genny Morris Conservation Education Center at 600 W. Sunshine.

Students should apply if they ...



Play outside, always



Like to hike or camp



Enjoy "roughing it"



Love studying nature



Like to help others



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**Learn about careers in medicine in a classroom within a hospital.**



**The Health Sciences Academy is a unique learning opportunity housed within Mercy Hospital Springfield for 50 of Springfield Public Schools' eighth-grade students**

Students spend their year at Mercy in specially-designed, state-of-the-art-classroom facilities, using health care as the lens for problem-based learning. Students explore different careers, learn from professionals in the medical field, and implement projects to impact the health of our community.

**Health Sciences Academy is housed within Mercy Hospital in Springfield.**

**Students should apply if they ...**



Are interested in the medical field



Like to solve complex problems



Want to learn more about careers



Enjoy meeting new people



Like to help others



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**Take learning to new heights with Fly SPS.**



**Fly SPS is an aviation program for SPS Juniors and Seniors. Current sophomores are invited to apply.**

Fly SPS has been developed to provide aviation career opportunities to SPS students. Students will learn through classroom work, simulator use, and flight hours. Upon successful completion of FLY SPS, students will earn their Private Pilot License.



**Students should apply if they enjoy...**



aerodynamics



plane  
construction



weather theory



navigation



instruments and  
systems



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**Make caring your career with the Alliance for Healthcare Education.**



**The Alliance for Healthcare Education is a healthcare focused program for SPS Juniors and Seniors.**

The Alliance will prepare students to be future healthcare workers through interdisciplinary education and industry experiences. Through the Alliance, students can participate in health education programs offered by Ozarks Technical Community College, earning both high school and college credits.



**Students should apply if they enjoy...**



science classes



teamwork



clinical settings



monitoring vitals



helping others



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## Career and Technical Education

Developing college, career, and life ready students.

**Career and Technical Education (CTE)** is offered within each SPS middle and high school building and virtually. CTE courses are designed to be hands-on and engaging while giving students the opportunity to learn skills for life.

CTE courses offered within Springfield Public Schools include:

- Agriculture
- Business & Marketing
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Technology Education

**CTE courses offer a wide range of Industry Recognized Credentials** available for students to earn. Students can also join the aligned Career and Technical Student Organizations such as DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, and TSA.

Students should enroll if they enjoy...



hands-on projects



career exploration



guest speakers



developing  
technical skills



engaging with the  
community



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