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LIVING & LEARNING

in St. Charles County



Academy of the Sacred Heart

From youngsters to the young at heart, there are outstanding public and private educational opportunities and library resources in St. Charles County to meet all needs and interests for a lifetime of living and learning.

K-12 Public Schools

St. Charles County boasts five public school districts; all fully accredited and committed to a safe and high-quality learning environment. At the high school level, the school districts offer elective options as well as college credit classes, honors classes and work-study programs. Championship sports teams and award-winning bands, choirs, publications, clubs and service organizations are all a part of these school's successes.

Francis Howell

- 17,500 students
- Ten elementary, five middle, three high schools (plus an alternative high school)
- Three early childhood family education centers



Francis Howell elementary students

- Serving St. Charles, St. Peters, Wentzville, Weldon Spring and Cottleville

Fort Zumwalt

- 18,711 students
- 15 elementary, four middle, four high schools (plus an alternative high school)
- 6th Year "Distinction and Performance for High Achievement" award
- Serving O'Fallon, St. Peters, Dardenne Prairie, Wentzville, St. Paul and Josephville

Wentzville

- 11,892 students
- One early childhood, 9 elementary, three middle, two high schools
- Missouri 2008 "Distinction in Performance" school district.
- Serving Wentzville, Lake Saint Louis, Dardenne Prairie, O'Fallon, Foristell and outlying areas.



Fort Zumwalt grade school children

St. Charles

- 5,731 students
- Five elementary, two middle, two high schools
- Serving St. Charles and St. Peters

Orchard Farm

- 1,323 students
- One elementary, one middle, one high school
- Serving St. Charles, Portage Des Sioux, and West Alton

Lewis & Clark Career Center (LCCC) is an award-winning vocational school serving all St. Charles County school districts by providing an alternative for high school students and adults who are interested in the trades and technical fields. Fields of study include the building trades, information technology, auto collision and service and health occupations.

K-12 Private and Parochial Schools

There are many private, faith-based schools to choose from in St. Charles County.

Barat Academy, the first independent and private Catholic high

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school in St. Charles County, began its third year of education in 2009 with 200 students. Located in Dardenne Prairie, the academy features single-gender classes for boys and girls and has a co-educational campus divided into "neighborhoods" where each grade has a centralized area. Each student has a laptop and access to the latest technology. The hallmark of Barat Academy is love, learn, serve, build and grow, known as "LearnLife."

The Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis offers the most predominant parochial system in the county with 16 Catholic schools including two college preparatory high schools, Duchesne High School in St. Charles and St. Dominic High School in O'Fallon. Their 14 K-8 schools are located in close proximity to every municipality in the county.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart in St. Charles, established in 1818, is the largest private, independent elementary school in metropolitan St. Louis. The



Francis Howell High School graduation

Sacred Heart philosophy is articulated in the five Goals of Sacred Heart Education: Faith, Intellectual Values, Social Action, Community and Personal Growth.

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod sponsors six K-eight schools: Immanuel Lutheran in St. Charles, Child of God Lutheran in St. Peters, Trinity Lutheran in Orchard Farm, Zion Lutheran in Harvester, Messiah Lutheran in Weldon Spring, and Immanuel Lutheran in Wentzville. All of these schools feed into the Lutheran High School in St. Peters with an enrollment of approximately 400 students. Lutheran education "leads children to faith in Jesus



Andrews Academy

Christ, provides them with an excellent Christian education, and prepares them to live complete lives of service to God and others."

Living Word Christian Schools have as their mission "to assist Christian parents in equipping students with a Christ-centered education, so they can make a difference in their world for the glory of God." There are three campuses: Mid Rivers Elementary and Harvester Elementary with grades K through six, and Christian High School in O'Fallon with grades six through 12.

Willott Road Christian Academy in St. Peters serves preschool through eighth grade in an effort "to reach and grow families with the Good News of Jesus Christ."

First Baptist Academy in O'Fallon offers instruction for grades K through six and is a ministry of First Baptist Church of O'Fallon.

One of the newest private schools in the area is Westgate Christian Academy. Based in St. Peters, Westgate offers faith-based education in grades K through eight and has as its goal "to produce Christian scholars."

St. Andrews Academy in Lake Saint Louis began operation in its new building in 2008. The Academy at 1701 Feise Road offers kindergarten through fifth

"This first year exceeded all our expectations. We know we have made the right choice for our child!"

Academy of the Sacred Heart

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The mission of the **Fort Zumwalt School District** is to assure that its students, regardless of ability or economic level, are provided an education in such a positive and safe learning environment that all reach their potential. A strong commitment is made to promote the virtues of democracy, citizenship, self-discipline, the work ethic and the need to respect all members of society.

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The Francis Howell School District is committed to working collaboratively to continually improve learning opportunities for our students.

grade with plans to expand over time to eighth grade classes. 120 students are currently enrolled, a 36% increase over last year's enrollment, with a total enrollment capacity of 250-300 students.

Institutions of Higher Learning

Lindenwood University

Established in 1827, Lindenwood University is an independent, public-serving liberal arts university that has a historical relationship with the Presbyterian Church. This dynamic four-year institution offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs for nearly 15,000 students annually from the U.S. and abroad. In the 2009-10 academic year, approximately 3,800 students reside on Lindenwood's main campus.

Nestled amid the beautiful linden trees, LU's historic 500-acre campus is situated in the heart of St. Charles and continues to undergo bold expansion. The \$32 million, 135,000-square-foot J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts opened

in 2008, and work is nearing completion on a new 119,000-square-foot student commons building adjacent to the Hyland Performance Arena.

Harmon Hall is undergoing a massive renovation project that will double the size of the building as it prepares to become the home of the Lindenwood School of Business and Entrepreneurship.

Lindenwood's growth over the years has been monumental. Eight new residence halls have been built since 2000 to accommodate enrollment growth, and future housing expansion plans are currently being developed.

Ten extension campuses are located in Weldon Spring, O'Fallon, Wentzville, Lincoln County, St. Louis County, Downtown St. Louis and Belleville, Ill.

St. Charles Community College

After more than 20 years of offering quality and affordable education to local residents, St. Charles Community College continues to grow with the community

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Barat High School



Students at Sacred Heart

on its 235-acre campus in Cottleville.

This public, comprehensive two-year community college offers more than 70 degrees and certificate programs in the arts, business, sciences, health, and career-technical fields. SCC also has community-based classes, workforce training, seminars, workshops, and events for personal and professional development along with cultural, recreational, and entertainment opportunities.

New to SCC in 2009 were men's and women's National Junior College Athletic Association-affiliated soccer teams in addition to the Plaza Bistro, a renovated dining facility located in the Student Center.

More than 150,000 students have been served at SCC since the college opened. Fall 2009 enrollment was up 7.4 percent to 7,911 students in credit classes, and annual figures show nearly 30 percent of high school graduates in St. Charles County elected to attend SCC.

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Other Options for Learning

A bachelors or masters degree in business can be earned at Webster University's state-of-the art WingHaven campus in O'Fallon. Maryville University has a satellite campus in O'Fallon as well, and University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) classes are available at St. Charles Community College. In Wentzville, Midwest Theological Seminary trains church leaders and workers for Christian ministry through on-site and distance learning.

Those interested in the trades or a technical field will want to look into the Lewis and Clark Career Center operated by the City of St. Charles District, career-technical options through St. Charles Community College, Vatterott College in O'Fallon or the new 50,000-square-foot Sanford Brown College facility in St. Peters.



Lindenwood University



Goddard School



Vatterott College

For companies looking to develop their employees, the EDC of St. Charles County offers the monthly Alliance training program. Seminars are held at Old Hickory Golf Club in St. Peters and feature expert presenters from St. Charles Community College, the American Marketing Association and the Missouri Training Institute. For more information, visit edcalliance.com



Relaxing with a newspaper at the Public Library

Your Answer Place

The St. Charles City-County Library District, a nationally ranked Top-10 American Library, is "Your Answer Place." Nearly 2 million residents visit the 12 branch locations each year for materials, programs, information and other services.

Annually over 7 million items are circulated including books, CD's, DVD's, and audio books for adults, teens and children.

The St. Charles City-County Library District provides special services & professional assistance in the areas of business, nonprofit, local history and genealogy, and in partnership with Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital and Progress West Healthcare Center consumer health information.

Visiting the Library website customers will find an online catalog to reserve and renew materials, free downloadable audio and eBooks, free research tools, a list of library programs and online registration for those programs, branch locations and more!

For all this and much more, visit the St. Charles City-County Library District website at www.youranswerplace.org.

Since 2008, the district has partnered with Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital and Progress West Healthcare Center to implement consumer health information services at the Middendorf-Kredell branch.

Library customers will find an online catalog, eBooks and other resources for literature, business, history, events and more at www.youranswerplace.org

Lifetime of Learning

Top-notch education, world-class training, and a nationally ranked library district are all part of the vitality and fabric of community life in St. Charles County.

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