

PATTONVILLE...

Providing outstanding services for children

- Strong focus on academics, including reading, writing and critical thinking skills
- Low class sizes (average elementary class is 19 to 1)
- Free, optional full-day kindergarten
- Early childhood programs in elementary schools
- Challenge courses at the middle and high school levels
- Significant growth in advanced placement/college credit courses
- Articulation agreements with post-secondary community colleges/ career education schools enabling students to earn credits while taking Pattonville courses
- Pre-engineering and information technology academies at Pattonville High School
- Gifted programs -kindergarten through high school and site of Program for Exceptionally Gifted Students
- Tutoring and extra help for struggling students
- New high school library opened for students and community during after-school hours
- Parent online access to student grades and information
- Updated technology (ratio of one Internet connected computer for every 1.6 students)
- Modern facilities with recent upgrades from successful bond issues
- Parents involved in decision-making at district and school levels
- Pattonville graduates eligible for 2 years of paid tuition to Missouri community colleges
- Career pathways at high school level that guide students in taking courses beneficial to their career interests



POINTS OF PRIDE

Recognized for Distinction in Academic Performance



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A Recognized Leader in Education

ABOUT PATTONVILLE

Distinction in academics

Earned Missouri's Distinction in Performance Award for academic excellence (2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-2010)

Perfect state review

Earned full reaccreditation from Missouri after achieving perfect scores on our Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP) review in 2003 and 2008

Excelling on state standards

Earned perfect scores in Missouri's Annual Performance Report (APR), which measures a district's performance on academic standards such as ACT scores, MAP scores, dropout rate, etc. (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007)

Closing the gap

Recognized by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the Black Leadership Roundtable and the State Board of Education for narrowing the achievement gap for African-American students (2003, 2005, 2008)

Highest performing in state

Remington Traditional School named to state's Top 10 lists for highest performing schools 11 school years in a row and the most improved list three times. Also on the highest performing Top 10 lists in the state: Rose Acres Elementary (2006 and 2008) and Parkwood Elementary (2007)

Most improved in state

Schools named to the state's Top 10 lists for "most improved" schools in Missouri - Pattonville Heights Middle School (2002, 2003 and 2004), Holman Middle School (2003 and 2006) and Pattonville High School (2003 and 2006)

Outstanding development

Winner of Missouri Commissioner of Education's Professional Development Award (2004)

Above average scores

ACT scores consistently above state and national average; scores on Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) also above state averages at all grade levels and state end-of-course exams place Pattonville High School among Top 10 in St. Louis region for English and Biology

Offering what parents want

Ranked eight times in the top 14 percent of schools nationwide that are delivering what parents want, according to SchoolMatch, an independent, national education and research consulting firm

Sharing successes

Invited in 2003 and 2004 to make presentations to the state Board of Education, the Missouri Commissioner's Education Conference and the National Effective Schools Conference on student achievement and narrowing the achievement gap

Leader in technology

One of 14 districts nationwide to receive the President's Technology Award from the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) (2003)

Outstanding leadership

Pattonville Board of Education awarded Missouri School Boards Association's Outstanding Board of Education Award (2002); was one of five state finalists for the award in 2008

Gold Star Schools

Earned Gold Star Awards from Missouri - Pattonville High School (1992, 1997), Holman Middle School (1985) and Pattonville Heights Middle School (1984)

Blue Ribbon Schools

Earned federal Blue Ribbon Award - Pattonville High School (1992), Holman Middle School (1985) and Pattonville Heights Middle School (1984)

Highly qualified staff

Two Missouri Teachers of the Year and six other finalists for the award from Pattonville since 1986

Nationally certified

Teachers annually completing the rigorous National Board Certification - 16 Pattonville teachers since 1999

Leader in character education

Pattonville High School - one of two high schools nationwide named a "School of Character" by Business Week magazine and the Character Education Partnership (1998) - also named a National Service Learning School (2000)

A Perfect Score

During Pattonville's 2003 reaccreditation review, the state identified several strengths in Pattonville's instructional program. They are:

1. Pattonville's school improvement plan drives all phases of the district planning process and is focused on student achievement. It is an example of comprehensive planning and could serve as a model for other districts.
2. The district provides services for gifted students that exceed the requirements of the state's standard.
3. Questionnaire responses from faculty and staff indicate that the district provides numerous professional development opportunities that have a direct relationship to improving student achievement.
4. The Pattonville Board of Education provides numerous opportunities for patrons, parents, students and staff to have input into the programs and policies of the district. The level of participation of district patrons could serve as a model for other districts.
5. The Pattonville High School library is open until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, providing extended access to the library media center resources for students and community members.
6. The district has a desirable student to staff ratio in all areas.
7. Pattonville was also cited for academic performance on the MAP, attendance rate, dropout ratio, advanced course work and students' scores on the ACT.

