# FRONTIER SCHOOLS

Pre K-12 Public Charter School serving more than 1,600 students at 4 Kansas City Locations!

; Pre K-12 Public Charter School sirve a más de 1,600 estudiantes en 4 ubicaciones de Kansas City!

# NOW ENROLLING APPLY TODAY!

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1**<sup>ST</sup>

# VISION & MISSION VISIÓN Y MISIÓN

Vision: Be a vibrant and innovative educational leader

Mission: Empower students to discover and develop their gifts and talents

- in pursuit of college readiness, productive citizenship and lifelong learning
- within an atmosphere of academic excellence with a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) focus
- to prepare for the jobs projected for American workforce
- meeting the needs of all, including those whose primary interest is non-STEM
- providing flexibility to expand in the future to a STEAM environment by adding an Arts component

# **CORE VALUES**

#### **VALORES FUNDAMENTALES**







#### **High Expectations**

We maintain rigorous standards and expectations for our students and support them to reach their full potential.

#### Family Engagement

We believe that students are successful when families and the community are engaged with the school.

#### **Character Matters**

We promote a peaceful, caring and safe community and guide our students to value integrity, be responsible and appreciate diversity.

#### **STEM Education**

Our students will graduate with an understanding and appreciation of STEM.

### HIGHLIGHTS DESTACAR

- Strong STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Focus
   Fuerte Enfoque STEM (Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas
- Sponsored by University of Missouri Columbia (Mizzou)

Patrocindo por la Universidad de Missouri - Columbia (Mizzou)

- Tuition Free & College Preparatory Colegiatura Gratis y Preparación para la Universidad
- Breakfast & Lunch Service Servicio de desayuno y almuerzo
- Free Bus Service for Pre K-12 Servicio de Autobús Gratis para Pre K-12
- Full Day Pre K Program
  Programa de Prekínder Todo el Día
- 100% College Acceptance
  Tasa de Aceptación del 100% de la Universidad
- Gifted Education Program
  Programa de Educación para Dotados



# ACADEMIC PROGRAM PROGRAMA ACADÉMICO

Frontier Schools implements a well-defined curriculum, supported by research-based best practices and proven resources that align with Missouri Learning Standards (MLS). Students participate in inquiry-based and problem-solving opportunities, with a strong emphasis on mathematics and science to prepare them for future grade levels and success in the real world. Our curriculum builds on high quality fundamentals so students are learning rigorous yet grade appropriate content.

With a STEM focus, our high schools use state-of-theart practices to develop students' skills in science and technology and to prepare students for fast growing career fields in a global 21<sup>st</sup> century economy. Rigorous class choices in our high school curriculum focus on science, technology, engineering and math. Challenging coursework prepares students to excel and graduate ready to pursue a college degree or enter today's competitive workforce.

#### ACADEMIC MODEL MODELO ACADÉMICO

Learning at Frontier Schools is collaborative and project-based; students work closely together in a hands-on way to solve realworld problems.



Personal & Social Development Desarrollo Personal y Social



Academic Achievement Logro Académico



College & Career Readiness Universitaria y profesional

# **PRE-K PROGRAM**

#### **PROGRAMA DE PRE-K**

Our fundamental goal is encouraging children to learn and grow by providing a foundation of developmentally appropriate experiences where all children can succeed in a safe and nurturing environment.

The Pre-kindergarten curriculum combines a Constructivist philosophy with a play-based, child centered approach that focuses on building autonomy where students learn to become independent thinkers and make self-governed decisions. Meaningful play encourages curiosity, discovery, and problem solving which allows individual growth and development of a positive self-image. Students have the opportunity to participate in both indoor and outdoor learning experiences through project work and self guided learning which promotes cognitive, social, and physical growth.

#### **CURRICULUM USED BY PRE-K:**

• Project Construct: Uses hands-on, mindson learning approach with students.

Students will build the foundation for reading, writing, math, and science.



# ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

Our highly qualified school community is dedicated to providing our students with a curriculum that is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) focused, combined with effective instructional strategies to meet the needs of our diverse student population. We also provide character education classes to promote a peaceful, caring and safe community and guide our students to value integrity, and appreciate diversity by following our school-wide expectations to **BE SAFE**, **BE RESPONSIBLE**, and **BE RESPECTFUL**.

### **CURRICULUM USED BY K-3:**

- Math: Eureka Math It connects math to the real world and sequences the mathematical progressions through specific modules.
- ELA: MyView Uses the reading and writing workshop model and empowers students to learn from the world around them.

# **HEALTH, SAFETY & CONDUCT**

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Frontier Schools' students are our top priority and we are committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment for them.

#### Health

Frontier Schools have nurses in each building that:

- attend to immediate student health needs during the school day.
- prepare health plans for student's medical needs.
- are CPR certified
- conduct vision and hearing screenings

#### Safety and Conduct

Each school has an Assistant Principal in charge of Safety and Conduct. As well as:

• a School Nurse

- a Social Worker
- a Security Guard
- a Secured Entry
- Security Cameras

Training/Drills

All teachers, staff and students practice fire, tornado and intruder drills on a regular basis.

#### **Trauma Informed Care**

Frontier Schools are trauma informed schools and have measures in place to assist students and families.

#### Mental Health Specialist

Each school has a Crisis Intervention Team allowing students access to Social Workers and/or other trained staff members who need assistance throughout the school day.



# POSTSECONDARY READINESS PREPARACIÓN POSTSECUNDARIA

School Counseling Department Vision: To assist every Frontier student with their college and career goals and match students with opportunities that are in line with their interest and goals.

- Rigorous College Level
  Courses: AP, Dual
  Credit, PLTW
- Pathways: Biomedical, Engineering, STEM & Liberal Arts
- Full Support with Post-Secondary Readiness
- Financial Aid Application Support

- Individual College & Career Readiness Meetings
- Low College Counselor to Student Ratio (approx. 1:200)
- Local & Ivy League
  College Trips
- College Counseling
  Classes

## **GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM** *PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN PARA DOTADOS*

Students in grades K-8 that are identified as gifted attend a gifted pull out program three times a week. Students spend time working with a certified gifted teacher in a dedicated and a specifically designed classroom – the "Creativity Garden" – working on interdisciplinary STEM focused projects. Students learn about coding, robotics and scientific inquiry via project based and problem based activities. The gifted teacher also monitors the overall student academic progress and growth via monthly grade checks.

High school students identified for the gifted education program meet with a certified gifted teacher on a monthly basis at STEM High School and a weekly basis at Frontier School of Excellence. Students discuss college and career exploration, counseling and readiness topics in a mentorship style program. Their gifted teacher also monitors the overall student academic progress via monthly "check ins" and counselor collaboration.

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ACTIVIDADES EXTRACURRICULARES

There are many opportunities for students to get involved in special programs and extracurricular activities, such as:

- Advanced Research Club
  I.T. Club
- Gateway Readers' Club
- Girls on the Run
- Health Occupations Students of America
- Writer's Workshop
- Math Club
- Cooking Club

- Kindness Club
- Art & Craft Club
- Video Game Design Club
- Chess Club
- Fitness Club
- Environmental Club



# **SPORTS & RECREATION**

### **DEPORTES Y RECREACIÓN**

Sports are an essential part of our curriculum and are fundamental in the well-rounded development of our students. Frontier Schools offers the following sports:

• Soccer

Basketball

- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Cheer & Dance

A fun, creative, and spacious playground at the elementary school.

All middle and high school campuses have state-of-theart gymnasiums.

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# HOW TO APPLY CÓMO APLICAR

The easiest and quickest way to apply is online at frontierschools.org. The application window is **November 1<sup>st</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>, but you can still apply after February 1<sup>st</sup>.** Student must live within the Kansas City Public School District boundaries to apply. For detailed admission information, visit **frontierschools.org.** 

La forma más fácil y rápida de presentar la solicitud es en línea en frontierschools.org. La ventana de solicitud es del **1 de noviembre al 1 de febrero, pero aún puede presentar la solicitud después del 1 de febrero.** El estudiante debe vivir dentro de los límites del Distrito de Escuelas Públicas de Kansas City para presentar la solicitud. Para obtener información detallada sobre la admisión, visite **frontierschools.org**.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

Q: Do you charge tuition? / ¿Cobran matrícula?

A: No, Frontier Schools is a tuition free public school. / No, Frontier Schools es una escuela pública gratuita.

**Q**: Who is eligible for tuition-free Pre-kindergarten program? / ¿Quiénes son elegibles para asistir al Pre-Kinder?

A: The student must be (4) years old on or before September 1, reside within the Kansas City Public School District boundaries, and must be eligible for the National School Lunch Program (determined by completing a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application). / El estudiante debe tener (4) años de edad para el primero de septiembre o antes, residir dentro de los límites del distrito de escuelas públicas de Kansas City y debe ser elegible para el programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares (determinando al completar una solicitud de comidas escolares gratis y de precio reducido).

Q: How old must a child be to attend Kindergarten? / ¿Cuantos años deben tener los niños para asistir al Kinder?

A: A child must be (5) years old on or before September 1 of the school year in which the child applies for entrance. / Los niños deben tener 5 años para el 1ero de Septiembre del año escolar para el cual está aplicando.

**Q**: Are the students tested to be accepted to the school? / ¿Se les hace examen a los estudiantes para ser aceptados en la escuela?

A: No, since Frontier Schools is an open enrollment charter school, we do not test students as part of the admission process. / No, ya que las Escuelas Frontier son una escuela subvencionada abierta a la inscripción, no hacemos examen a los estudiantes como parte del proceso de admisión.



To view the full list of Frequently Asked Questions, visit frontierschools.org and click "Admissions".

Para ver la lista completa de preguntas frecuentes, visite frontierschools.org y haga clic en "Admisiones".



# **CAMPUS LOCATIONS**

**UBICACIONES DEL CAMPUS** 

#### Frontier School of Innovation - Elementary Serves grades: Pre K-3

6700 Corporate Dr, Kansas City, MO 64120 (816) 363-1907 | fsi@frontierschools.org

#### Frontier School of Innovation - Middle Serves grades: 4-8

1575 Universal Ave, Kansas City, MO 64120 (816) 241-6202 | fsi@frontierschools.org

#### Frontier STEM High School Serves grades: 9-12

6455 E Commerce Ave, Kansas City, MO 64120 (816) 541-8200 | infostem@frontierschools.org

#### Frontier School of Excellence Serves grades: 6-12

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