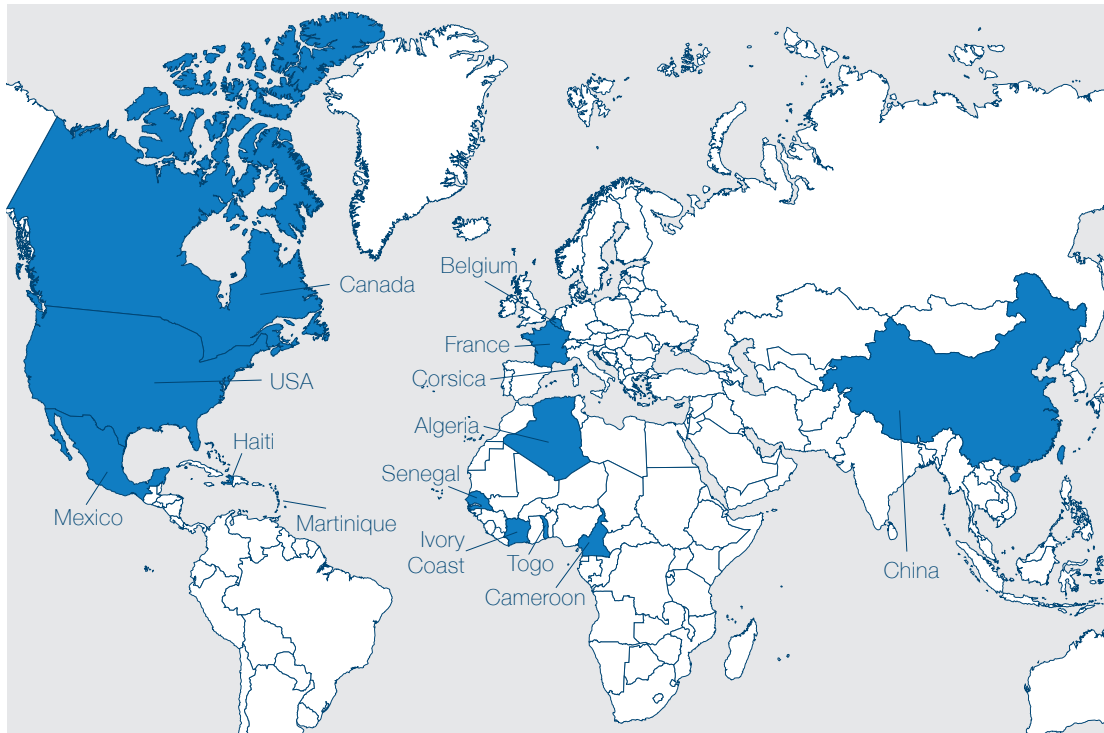


Community

Our teachers and staff come from all over the world.



SENEGAL

Ousseynou Ndiaye

He holds an education degree from Dakar, Senegal, a master's in history from Cheikh Anta Diop University, and a master's in international relations from City University of New York.



USA

Spencer White

He holds both graduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Kansas, and studied abroad at Université Laval in Québec and Huazhong Normal University in Wuhan, China.



FRANCE

Celine Dissel

She holds a bachelor's in English and a master's in French as a Foreign Language from the University of Pau in France. This is her 18th year of teaching middle school.



CAMEROON

André Sockmack

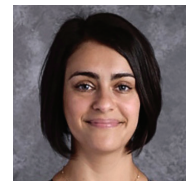
He holds degrees from the University of Yaoundé and Webster University, and has been teaching children and adults for over 25 years.



HAITI

Marie Charles

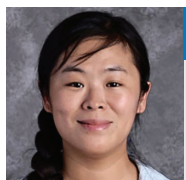
She was born in Haiti and has lived all over the world before calling Kansas City home. She holds a doctorate degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia.



MEXICO

Elvis Vargas

She is a recent addition to AL's faculty and holds a bachelor's in elementary education, a master's in TESOL (curriculum and instruction) and a master's in Spanish.



CHINA

YanLan Jin Virtue

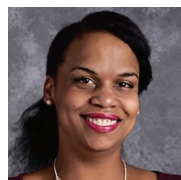
She received bachelor's degree in Science in China. She also has a master's degree in Education in South Korea. She has been teaching at AL for just over three years.



FRANCE

Dorothee Werner

She received a bachelor's degree in English and international business from the Sorbonne University in Paris, and a master's degree in international studies.



USA

Randi McCreary

She holds a bachelor's in English and creative writing from the University of Missouri and a master's in education from Avila University, and has been teaching for over 18 years.



FRANCE

Zacharie Méjean

He has a master's in French as a foreign language from Stendhal University and an educational specialist degree from the University of Central Missouri.

Creating Critical Thinkers

Parents, students and staff work together to educate and support our children.



“Our children graduated from Académie Lafayette with more than just a world class education. They have a global awareness that most kids don’t. They have learned to be resourceful, committed, and focused in their studies. They remain connected to their former AL classmates and teachers. With their help, our kids have gained a love of learning that we are sure will last a lifetime. As a parent, what more could you possibly want?”

– Angela & Ron Michka, Alumni Parents

“The dedication of our parents, faculty, staff, and the community as we tackle almost any project has been astounding. Each challenge, no matter how difficult, is met with a spirit of determination and anticipation. Our focus is to provide a world-class education for our students in order to better prepare them to be change agents and global leaders.”

– Elimane Mbengue, Head of School



“I love that my kids have teachers from all over the world. They have been able to get great insight into different cultures through the amazing teachers. They are willing to share not only knowledge of their subject, but also their unique life experiences.”

– Mary Adams, Parent of 3rd and 7th graders

Benefits of Immersion

Studies covering 6 states and 37 districts have found that compared with students in English-only classrooms, students in immersion programs have higher test scores, better attendance, fewer behavioral problems, and better class participation.

ATTENTION

Immersion requires more focus in the classroom setting. Students develop a “clearer attention signal” and more efficient learning.



COGNITION

Language students use higher order cognitive strategies in everyday learning, leading to increased brain matter and mental capacity.



SELF ESTEEM

Language students have a significantly higher self-concept than non-language students, a benefit that reaches across socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds.



SOCIAL SKILLS

Immersion encourages seeing the world from another's perspective. Multilingual students develop better interpersonal understanding.

GLOBAL TIES

In our increasing multi-ethnic and multicultural global society, multilingual students have unique insight and cultural competency because of their immersion education.



CAREER

Multilingual students have a distinct advantage in the workforce. They enhance our economic competitiveness abroad, and maintain our political and security interests.

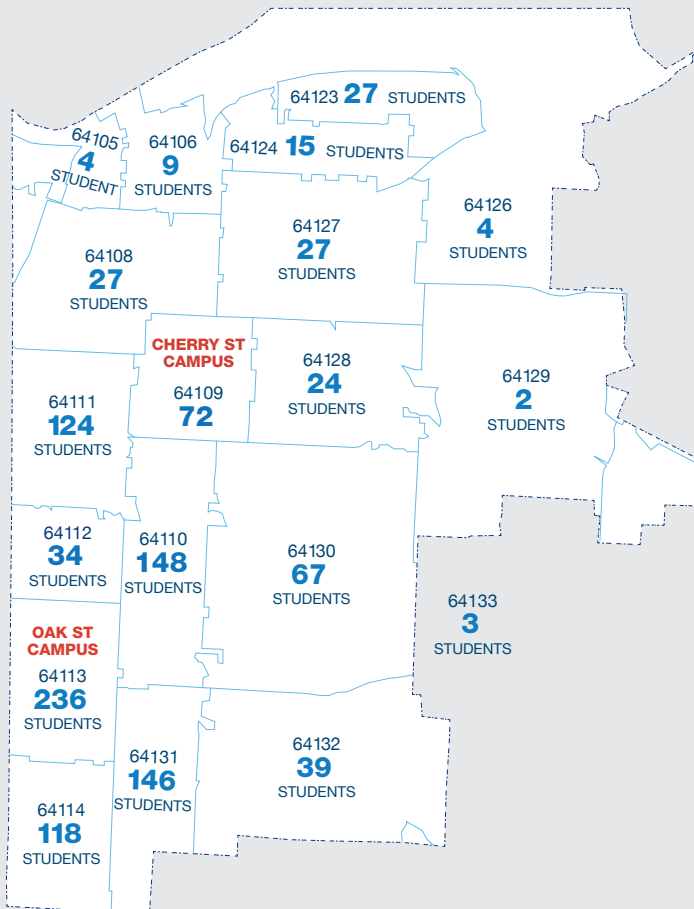


We ARE Kansas City

Our goal is to mirror the same racial and socio-economic diversity that makes Kansas City so unique. We have a dedicated team working to recruit kids from all backgrounds.

ACADÉMIE LAFAYETTE STUDENT BODY

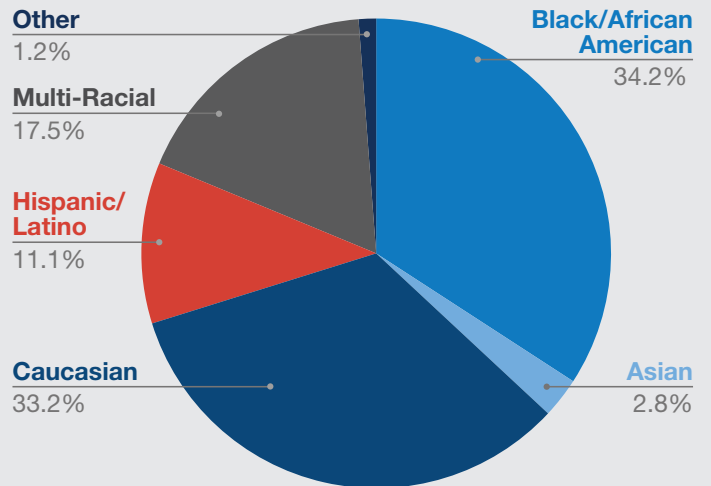
We are not a neighborhood school. We are a school for all of the students of the Kansas City Missouri Public School boundaries.



The numbers shown on this zip code map are where all of our students reside.

DIVERSE APPLICANT POOL

Our efforts to grow and maintain diversity have yielded a new applicant pool for the 2019–2020 school year that is 64% minority.



Fast Facts

Académie Lafayette was the first charter school in the state of Missouri founded in 1998. We are excited for our 20th year of educating children in Kansas City.

Académie Lafayette does not and will not discriminate, or in any way prefer, any student over another student based on race, religion, gender, ethnicity, national origin, disability, income level, proficiency in English or athletic ability.

K-12th Grade

Three Locations

Cherry Campus

3421 Cherry Street
Kansas City, MO 64109
T 816 888 7400
F 816 888 7410

Oak Campus

6903 Oak Street
Kansas City, MO 64113
T 816 361 7735
F 816 361 5788

Armour Campus

201 East Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64111
T 816 800 8771
F 816 800 8772

www.academielifayette.org

TUITION-FREE PUBLIC CHARTER

- **Open to all families living within KCPS boundaries**

STABLE GOVERNANCE

- **Charter sponsor:**
University of Central Missouri
- **13-person board of directors**
- **Current operating budget:**
\$10 million



BY THE NUMBERS

96%
Retention rate for students

97%
Average daily attendance rates

100%
On the state APR

68%
Of kids score proficient and advanced on English MAP test

73%
Of kids score proficient and advanced Math MAP test

Rated #1 Charter in Missouri by NICHE in 2017

1,150 Students

ENRICHED SERVICES

- **Free door-to-door bus service** (outside a 2 mile radius)
- **Free uniforms from our "repeat boutique"**
- **International teaching staff**
- **Free summer program**
- **On site nurses**
- **Licensed Social Workers/ Counselors**
- **Travel abroad**
- **Free health screenings and follow up care**

EXTRA CIRRICULARS AND CLUBS

- **Science**
- **Home Ec**
- **Writing**
- **Poetry**
- **Chess with KC Chess**
- **Journalism club**
- **Drama with Theater of the Imagination**
- **Lego Robotics**
- **Band**
- **Choir**
- **African Culture Club**

International Baccalaureate School

The IBMYP program is designed to develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a challenging and ever-changing world.

The MYP program

The Middle Years Program MYP at Academie Lafayette is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world.

The MYP at our school is a three year program. Students who complete the MYP are well-prepared to undertake the IB Diploma Program (DP) or Career-related Program (CP).

The MYP curriculum

The MYP curriculum framework is comprised of eight subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for early adolescents.

The subjects are:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| - 3rd language acquisition | - Sciences | - Physical and health education |
| - Language and literature | - Mathematics | - Design |
| - Individuals and societies | - Arts | |

IB Learner Profile

The aim of all IB programs is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

Our program culminates in a student-chosen project presented in 8th grade. This project is student initiated and driven; teachers are simply guides in their process. 8th graders participate in a community service project both here in Kansas City and in New Orleans where they partner with organizations in the city to meet needs of low income communities.



Find out more at

www.ibo.org

Sports



Académie Lafayette

Académie Lafayette has recently gathered city championship trophies in girls' basketball, girls' volleyball, and track & field. That being said, our coaches and staff know sports participation is about more than winning. AL students are learning the value of teamwork, the rules of sportsmanship and friendly competition.



**BASKETBALL BOYS
AND GIRLS TEAMS**

DEDICATED COACHES



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

**CHEER LEADING
AND YELL LEADING**



We have won Metro
Conference Championships
in Middle School

1st Place

**GIRLS AND BOYS
TRACK AND FIELD**

GIRLS BASKETBALL

GIRLS SOCCER

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



CROSS COUNTRY

TRACK AND FIELD

**SOCCER BOYS
AND GIRLS TEAMS**