



# Lee's Summit R-7 School District

## A Professional Learning Community

301 NE Tudor Road, Lee's Summit, Mo 64086

District information line

(816) 986-1000

(816) 986-1001

### R-7 District Schools:

(NOTE: Visit <http://www.infofinderi.com/tfi/address.aspx?cid=LSRS13J5TQSE7> to determine your school attendance area and bus stop information.)

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**Cedar Creek Elementary** (816) 986-1260  
2600 SW Third Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64081  
(located approximately 3 miles west of Third & 350 Hwy.)

**Greenwood Elementary** (816) 986-1320  
805 W Main, Greenwood, MO 64034  
(located approximately 3 miles east of 291 Hwy. and 150 Hwy. intersection)

**Hawthorn Hill Elementary** (816) 986-3380  
2801 SW Pryor Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64082  
(located at the intersection of Hook and Pryor Roads)

**Hazel Grove Elementary** (816) 986-3310  
2001 NW Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO 64064  
(located just north of the Colbern Road, exit off 50/350 Hwy., next to Unity Village)

**Highland Park Elementary** (816) 986-2250  
400 SE Millstone Avenue, Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
(located approximately 1 mile south of Langsford Road and Blackwell Road)

**Lee's Summit Elementary** (816) 986-3340  
110 SE Green Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
(located in the center of town, at the corner of Second and Green Street)

**Longview Farm Elementary** (816) 986-4180  
1001 SW Longview Park Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64081  
(located approximately 3 miles west of Ward Road on Longview Road)

**Mason Elementary** (816) 986-2330  
27600 E Colbern Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(located approximately 7 miles east of 291 Hwy. north, and 1 mile east of 7 Hwy.)

**Meadow Lane Elementary** (816) 986-3250  
1421 NE Independence, Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(located west of 291 Hwy. north, north of Chipman Road)

**Pleasant Lea Elementary** (816) 986-1230  
700 SW Persels Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64081  
(located ½ mile south of 50 Hwy. and approx. 6 blocks west of 291 Hwy. on Persels Road)

**Prairie View Elementary** (816) 986-2220  
501 SE Todd George Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
(located approximately 1 mile east of 291 Hwy. and 1 mile north of 50 Hwy.)

**Richardson Elementary** (816) 986-2220  
800 NE Blackwell Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(located ½ mile north of Langsford Road)

**Summit Pointe Elementary** (816) 986-4210  
13100 E 147<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64149  
(located at the intersection of 150 Hwy. and Horridge Road, in the district's southwest corner)

**Sunset Valley Elementary** (816) 986-4240  
1850 SE Ranson Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64082  
(located on the west side of Ranson Road approximately 1 mile south of 50 Hwy.)

**Trailridge Elementary** (816) 986-1290  
3651 SW Windemere Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64082  
(located ½ mile west of 291 Hwy. on 150 Hwy.)

<b>Underwood Elementary</b> 1125 NE Colbern Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 (located ½ mile east of 291 Hwy. north on Colbern Road)	<b>(816) 986-3280</b>
<b>Westview Elementary</b> 200 NW Ward Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64063 (located approximately ½ mile south of Chipman Road on Ward Road)	<b>(816) 986-1350</b>
<b>Woodland Elementary</b> 12709 S Smart Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 (located on Smart Road, south of 50 Hwy.)	<b>(816) 986-2360</b>
<b>Bernard Campbell Middle School</b> 1201 NE Colbern Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 (located ½ mile east of 291Hwy. north on Colbern Road)	<b>(816) 986-3175</b>
<b>Pleasant Lea Middle School</b> 630 SW Persels Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64081 (located ½ mile south of 50 Hwy. and approx. 6 blocks west of 291 Hwy. on Persels Road)	<b>(816) 986-1175</b>
<b>Summit Lakes Middle School</b> 3500 SW Windemere Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64082 (located ½ mile west of 291 Hwy. on 150 Hwy.)	<b>(816) 986-1375</b>
<b>Lee's Summit High School</b> 400 SE Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO 64063 (located on the north outer road (Blue Parkway) of 50 Hwy. and 1 block west of 291 Hwy.; adjacent to the Missouri Highway Patrol Headquarters)	<b>(816) 986-2000</b>
<b>Lee's Summit North High School</b> 901 NE Douglas Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 (located on north Douglas Street between Chipman Road and Colbern Road)	<b>(816) 986-3000</b>
<b>Lee's Summit West High School</b> 2600 SW Ward Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64082 (located on SW Ward Road, 2.6 miles south of Third Street)	<b>(816) 986-4000</b>
<b>Summit Ridge Academy</b> 2620 SW Ward Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64082 (located on SW Ward Rd., 2.6 miles south of Third Street, on LSWHS campus)	<b>(816) 986-4120</b>
<b>Summit Technology Academy</b> 777 NW Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 (located just north of Chipman Road on Blue Parkway)	<b>(816) 986-3410</b>
<b>Great Beginnings Early Education Center</b> 905 NE Bluestem Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 (located east off Blackwell Road in Legacy Park)	<b>ECC (816) 986-2460</b> <b>PAT (816) 986-2480</b>
<b>Miller Park Center</b> 600 SE Miller St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063	<b>(816) 986-1540</b>
<b>Lee's Summit R-7 Aquatic Center</b> 3498 SW Windemere Dr., Lee's Summit, MO 64082	<b>(816) 986-1465</b>
<b>Before- and After-School Services (BASS)</b> 1151 NE Colbern Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086	<b>(816) 986-3440</b>
<b>Facilities Services</b> 502 SE Transport Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64081	<b>(816) 986-2420</b>
<b>Health Services</b> 600 SE Miller, Lee's Summit, MO 64063	<b>(816) 986-1510</b>
<b>Nutrition Services</b> 702 SE 291 Hwy., Lee's Summit, MO 64063	<b>(816) 986-2200</b>
<b>Purchasing and Warehouse</b> 702 SE 291 Hwy., Lee's Summit, MO 64063	<b>(816) 986-2190</b>
<b>Transportation Services</b> 500 SE Transport Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64081	<b>(816) 986-2400</b>



## GENERAL INFORMATION

We prepare each student for success in life.

The R-7 School District serves the communities of Lee's Summit, Greenwood, Lake Lotawana and Lake Winnebago as well as unincorporated areas of eastern Jackson County and also includes a small portion of Blue Springs and Kansas City municipalities. We are bounded by the school districts of Raytown, Blue Springs, Independence, Raymore-Peculiar and Lone Jack.

- 18 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS Grades K-6
- 3 MIDDLE SCHOOLS Grades 7-8
- 3 HIGH SCHOOLS Grades 9-12
- 1 ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL Grades 7-12
- 1 TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY
- 1 EARLY EDUCATION CENTER
- 1 SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY TREATMENT CENTER

### THE R-7 SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFERS THESE SPECIAL SERVICES

- pre-school readiness program • Parents as Teachers program • gifted program • full special education services • comprehensive athletic program • comprehensive fine arts program • before-and after-school child care at all elementary schools

### 2016-2017 STATISTICS

State of Missouri Classification	Fully accredited
Area of R-7 School District	117 sq. miles
Approximate district population	100,000
Student enrollment, grades K-12	17,927
Number of certified staff members (teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians)	1,404
Masters Degree or above	82.9%
Average elementary class size	22.20
Assessed valuation	\$1,828,705,105
Tax rate (per \$100 assessed valuation)	\$5.9957
Total expenditure district budget (excluding bond funds)	\$253,170,295
Annual operating cost per student enrolled	\$10,582
Teacher starting salary	\$37,500
Teacher average salary	\$58,483
Employee fringe benefits	approx. 31% of average salary
Total staff size (head count)	2,652

**For additional information contact: Communications Department, Stansberry Leadership Center, 301 NE Tudor Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 • (816) 986-1000 • Fax (816) 986-1170**

*webpage • [www.LSR7.org](http://www.LSR7.org)*





# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT STATISTICS

The R-7 School District places primary emphasis on providing top quality educational programs that help students reach their maximum academic potential. Standardized testing reflects achievement above national and state norms.

Students from elementary through high school regularly qualify and win competitions at the district and state level in areas such as math, science, foreign language, social studies, language arts, industrial technology and business.

Academic honor rolls are maintained throughout all grades to underscore the importance placed on academic achievement. More than 500 high school students are recognized annually for outstanding academic achievement during the traditional Achievement Awards Ceremony.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT BASED ON MISSOURI ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) is the state testing system. Standards are intended to define what students should learn by the time they graduate from high school. They are built around the belief that the success of Missouri's students depends on solid foundations of knowledge, skills and the ability to apply the knowledge and skills to solve problems.

The high school MAP assessments in communications arts, math, science and social studies are end-of-course tests. Algebra I, Algebra II (for sophomores only), Biology I, English II and American Government courses have an end-of-course exam that will be used to evaluate secondary schools. These tests are considered a summative assessment which covered the entire course.

The assessments are given using the following schedule:

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE LEVELS</b>
Math	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Communication Arts	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Science	5,8
Algebra I	(end-of-course test)
Algebra II	(end-of-course test) –for sophomores only
Biology I	(end-of-course test)
English II	(end-of-course test)
American Government	(end-of-course test)

## ACT SCORES COMPARED TO NATIONAL MEAN SCORE FOR COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS:

<u>R-7 School District Composite Score</u>	(2015-2016)	21.8*
<u>Missouri Composite Score</u>	(2015-2016)	20.2
<u>National Composite Score</u>	(2015-2016)	20.8

Number of National Merit Semifinalists for 2016-17 year: 5





# THE COMMUNITY AND ITS SCHOOLS

The 117-square-mile Lee's Summit R-7 School District is located in the southeast portion of the Kansas City metropolitan area. The district serves the communities of Lee's Summit, Greenwood, Lake Lotawana and Lake Winnebago as well as unincorporated areas of eastern Jackson County. The Lee's Summit R-7 School District has gained steadily over the years, with enrollment for 2016-17 reaching 17,927. Recognized nationally for its quality educational programs and a commitment to success for each student, the R-7 School District has good reason to attract its new residents.

Involved parents and a supportive community are key in the school district's ability to provide excellent educational opportunities in a caring learning environment. Lee's Summit R-7 citizens understand that quality schools are the foundation of a strong community.

The district currently includes 18 elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, an alternative secondary school, a secondary technology academy, an early education center and a special-education, day-treatment center.

## LEE'S SUMMIT R-7 MISSION STATEMENT

We prepare each student for success in life.

## LEE'S SUMMIT R-7 VISION STATEMENT

Lee's Summit R-7 is an exemplary school district, graduating students who are college and career ready with the competitive advantage necessary to be successful.

Lee's Summit R-7 reflects a culture of respect and acceptance. Collaboration is an expectation that fosters mutual understanding and a focus on student achievement and staff development.

Lee's Summit R-7 encourages innovation and creativity, recognizing student learning as our fundamental purpose.

## LEE'S SUMMIT R-7 COMMITMENTS

We commit to:

- Engaging students in research-based programs in a technology-rich environment.
- Embracing open, honest two-way communication.
- Promoting continuous improvement through data-driven decision-making.
- Sustaining positive relationships among students, staff, families and community members.
- Ensuring a rigorous and relevant learning experience that leads to success for each student.
- Partnering with students in identifying and achieving their learning goals.
- Continuing a safe and caring environment.







# EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

## EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to support our students in reaching their highest developmental, social and academic potential. We will create and maintain a developmentally appropriate environment for learning while empowering families to participate in and enhance their children's education.

An EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM is designed for children who, through screening, show developmental delays in language, speech, or social development.

By monitoring their progress, we will make data driven decisions that aid in each student's achievements and provide comprehensive supports.

For further information, please contact:

Great Beginnings Early Education Center  
905 NE Bluestem Drive  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(816) 986-2460





# PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM

## PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

To provide support for families in their parenting role, to help increase their competence and confidence as parents by providing development information, thus strengthening every child's foundation for learning.

## PARENTS AS TEACHERS PROGRAM VISION STATEMENT

All parents will be their child's best, first teacher.

### PROGRAM SERVICES

- Information even before your baby is born on what to look for as your child develops, constructive play and more.
- Personal home visits by a certified parent educator, specially trained in early childhood development.
- Group meetings to provide parent education on a set topic.
- Resource Materials: videos and books available for parent's use from Great Beginnings Early Education Center.

### SCREENING SERVICES

Early detection of potential problems gives young children a better chance for healthy, successful development.

- Yearly screenings are conducted by certified parent educators.
- Cognitive, language, motor and speech development are screened.
- Vision and hearing checks are provided.
- Conferences with parents are held to explain the screening results and to answer any questions or concerns.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Expectant parents
- Parents with children ages prenatal to 5 years (pre-kindergarten)
- Residency in the R-7 School District

For further information, please contact:

Great Beginnings Early Education Center  
Parents As Teachers Program  
905 NW Bluestem Drive  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(816) 986-2480





## ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS GRADES K-6

There are 18 elementary schools in the R-7 District, serving kindergarten through 6th grade. Each building maintains its own identity, yet provides the full range of elementary programs designed to meet the needs of all children.

You may request additional information in the following areas:

- Curriculum for each grade level (kindergarten - sixth grade)
- Special education services
- Elementary gifted program, kindergarten-sixth grade
- Summer School program
- Response to Instruction

A parent handbook with complete school policies and procedures is provided and available online annually via each school's website.

THE ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM emphasizes essential standards for learning in:

- reading • math • science • social studies • English language arts • health
- art • music • physical education

Progress reports are issued quarterly and individual conferences for all students are scheduled at the end of first quarter and as needed throughout the school year as requested by school personnel and/or parents/guardians.

THE ELEMENTARY TESTING PROGRAM includes:

- Elementary families are notified annually at the beginning of each school year about assessments (individual or group) that are administered at each individual grade level.

OTHER ELEMENTARY SERVICES include:

- Federal lunch and breakfast program • gifted program • guidance and counseling • special education services • before- and after-school childcare at all of the elementary schools • English language learners • library media services

Services for children with special needs will be provided on an individual basis. For more specific information, contact the district's Special Services office at (816) 986-1000.

FINE ARTS: The R-7 District is recognized statewide for an outstanding fine arts program.

- Elective string instrument instruction begins in the fifth grade.
- Elective band instruction is offered beginning in the fifth grade.
- Vocal music instruction begins in kindergarten for all students.
- Instruction in art begins in kindergarten for all students.

CURRICULUM SUPPORT SERVICES:

- Technology learning devices are available at each elementary school for each student and are used as part of the teaching and learning cycle.
- A library media center in each elementary building offers full library-media services.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: Local business and industry, as well as individuals with special talents, provide informational programs and resources through PIE; Partners In Education) a partnership program with the schools.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: All R-7 elementary schools have strong Parent Teacher Associations and parent volunteer programs. The district encourages parental involvement to increase student achievement and strengthen communication between school and home.

For more specific information about elementary programs and services, please contact:

Elementary Instruction  
Stansberry Leadership Center  
301 NE Tudor Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(816) 986-1000



## MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS GRADES 7 & 8

Approximately 2,800 students attend the three middle schools.

The curriculum, supporting activities and services at the middle school level are carefully designed to help students enter their teen years with confidence and success.

Students consistently rank above national and state norms in standardized testing programs.

Special emphasis is placed on a strong ADVISORY PROGRAM.

The REQUIRED CURRICULUM includes courses in:

•social studies •language arts •life and physical science •mathematics •physical education •health

EXPLORATORY CLASSES are available for seventh graders:

•S.M.A.R.T.S. •family and consumer sciences •engineering and industrial technology •modern language •speech and drama •business •health •art •music •band •strings

ELECTIVE CLASSES are available for eighth graders:

•art •music •communication arts •keyboarding •family and consumer science •engineering and industrial technology •band •strings •foreign language •video production

The middle schools offer full SPECIAL EDUCATION services and are handicapped accessible.

An enriched curriculum is also provided through the Advanced Studies Program in both seventh and eighth grades.

The MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL TESTING PROGRAM includes:

•competency tests •group standardized achievement tests •individual evaluative tests for special needs (with parental knowledge and consent). National and state norms are used.

CURRICULUM SUPPORT SERVICES:

•multi-media labs •computer labs •media and library services •educational television  
•audiovisual classroom aids •full guidance and counseling services

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS:

•special interest clubs •band •orchestra •choir •intramural sports •talent shows •plays/musicals  
•football •basketball •track •wrestling •volleyball •cross country •Science Olympiad  
•Scholar Bowl •Math Counts •Smart Program

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: Local business and industry, as well as individuals with special talents, provide informational programs and resources through a district-wide partnership program.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Parents are encouraged to work closely with the school through the Parent Teacher Student Association and special parent support groups in such areas as substance abuse education and parenting skills. Parent involvement is encouraged to strengthen the ties between school and home during these important transitional years from childhood to adolescence.

Special ORIENTATION PROGRAMS are designed to help students make the transition from elementary to middle school and from middle school to high school.

For further information about middle school programs, please contact:

Bernard Campbell Middle School  
1201 NE Colbern Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(816) 986-3175  
FAX (816) 986-3245

Pleasant Lea Middle School  
630 SW Persels Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64081  
(816) 986-1175  
FAX (816) 986-1225

Summit Lakes Middle School  
3500 SW Windemere Drive  
Lee's Summit, MO 64082  
(816) 986-1375  
FAX (816) 986-1435





# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## GRADES 9-12

Rated AAA, the highest classification from the State of Missouri.

Approximately 5,600 students attend three comprehensive high schools. All schools have library/media centers, performing arts centers, athletic facilities and lab facilities for art, computers, family and consumer sciences, industrial technology and science.

Our students consistently perform above national and state norms on standardized tests. Our curricular and co-curricular programs consistently earn top honors at district, state and national competitions.

### NEARLY 200 COURSE OFFERINGS:

•college preparatory •career-technical education •fine arts •practical arts •physical education •Air Force Junior ROTC •Project Lead the Way

### MULTIPLE COURSE SELECTIONS:

•International Baccalaureate (IB) •Advanced Placement (AP) •honors classes •college credit in over 30 dual enrolled courses (through University of Missouri at Kansas City, Metropolitan Community Colleges and University of Central Missouri) •five years of Spanish, French, Madarin Chinese or German •engineering and industrial technology •family and consumer sciences •computers •business education •journalism and broadcasting •internship work programs •variety of physical education and health programs •full band, strings and choral programs •programs in skilled trades at area vocational schools •Summit Technology Academy •remedial •special education services

### CREDIT:

•semester course - ½ unit of credit  
•year long course - one unit of credit  
•Required units to graduate are 26

### STUDENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS:

•Summit Technology Academy - career and technical education (Project Lead the Way)  
•Summit Ridge Academy - alternative secondary school and Missouri Options Program  
•Full services in guidance and counseling/Missouri Model Guidance Program  
•Habits of the Heart community service graduation requirement  
•At-risk programs and services  
•School resource officer and prevention specialist on staff  
•Handicapped accessible  
•A+ Schools programs  
•Career Pathways/Focused Learning/Student Advisement programs

### ABOUT OUR GRADUATES:

Based upon surveys with graduating seniors, approximately 85 percent of graduating students enter either a two- or four-year college or university program.

For further information about high school programs, please contact:

Lee's Summit High School  
400 SE Blue Parkway  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
(816) 986-2000  
FAX (816) 986-2095 Administration Center  
FAX (816) 986-2186 Student Administration Center

Lee's Summit North High School  
901 NE Douglas Street  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(816) 986-3000  
FAX (816) 986-3170

Lee's Summit West High School  
2600 SW Ward Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64082  
(816) 986-4000  
Fax (816) 986-4115

Summit Ridge Academy  
2620 SW Ward Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64082  
(816) 986-4120  
Fax (816) 986-4135

Summit Technology Academy  
777 N.W. Blue Parkway  
Suite 3090  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(816) 986-3410  
Fax (816) 986-3435



## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

District programs beyond the classroom offer opportunities for further development of: •social skills •academic skills •physical skills •special talents and interests •strings and band instruction (beginning in 5<sup>th</sup> grade) •vocal music •library and media center services •educational trips

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Interscholastic Athletics & Activities offered:

•band 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> (co-curricular) •boys' basketball 8<sup>th</sup> •cheerleading 8<sup>th</sup> •choir 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> (co-curricular) •cross country 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •football 8<sup>th</sup> •girls' basketball 8<sup>th</sup> •orchestra 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> (co-curricular) •Scholar Bowl 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •track & field 8<sup>th</sup> •volleyball 8<sup>th</sup> •wrestling 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

School Sponsored Activities:

•awards show 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •Black and Gold Choir 8<sup>th</sup> •Business Partner-Student Ambassador 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •CO2 Car Races 7<sup>th</sup> •Cyber Patriots 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> •robotics 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •school musical 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •spelling bee 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •Student Council 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •talent show 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> •Tiger Travelers 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> •WEB CARES 8<sup>th</sup>

### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic programs offered:

Girls:

•cross country •volleyball •tennis •soccer •golf  
•softball •basketball •swimming •track

Boys:

•football •wrestling •baseball •cross country •tennis •soccer •golf  
•basketball •swimming •track

Activities offered:

•academic team •archery •AFJROTC •ATOD prevention clubs •book club •bowling club  
•broadcast journalism •cheerleading •chess club •choirs •dance team •debate/forensics •DECA  
•Family, Career and Community Leaders of America •FCA •flag teams •Future Business Leaders of America •Future Educators of America •Harmony Council •International Club •lacrosse club  
•marching band •math club •National Art Honor Society •National Honor Society •newspaper  
•orchestra •Robotics •Special Olympics •Steppers •Student Activity Advisory Council •student athletic trainer program •Student Senate •symphonic band •thespian clubs •Trapmasters  
•yearbook •Youth in Government

For further information about co-curricular programs at the secondary level, please contact the Athletic/Activities Director:

Lee's Summit High School  
400 SE Blue Parkway  
Lee's Summit, MO 64063  
(816) 986-2107

Lee's Summit North High School  
901 NE Douglas Street  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(816) 986-3008

Lee's Summit West High School  
2600 SW Ward Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64082  
(816) 986-4008





## SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

The mission of the Special Services Department is to identify, educate, and assist students requiring special services to achieve their full potential to become functional members of their community.

A comprehensive range of special services are offered by the Lee's Summit R-7 School District (LSR7) to assist students to reach their potential within the least restrictive environment. In each program, emphasis is placed on assisting the individual student to gain useful knowledge and experience, grow in self-esteem and understanding, develop social and work-related aptitudes, and learn basic skills for earning a living and for responsible citizenship. The Special Services department includes the following services listed below.

- Early Education
- English Language Learners
- Health Services
- Medicaid
- Section 504
- Special Education

A compliance plan, required by state and federal law, is available for public review at the office of the Director of Special Services, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information about special education programs visit <http://specialservices.lsr7.org/> or contact:

Special Services  
Stansberry Leadership Center  
301 NE Tudor Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086  
(816) 986-1000





# GIFTED PROGRAMS

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

A program of enriched instruction for academically gifted students, grades K-6, is provided districtwide. Students work in small groups with a teacher trained in gifted education. AIM (grades K-3) students meet two and one half hours a week and ASPIRE (grades 4-6) meets five hours per week. Emphasis is placed on providing a flexible environment for self-directed and group activities that enhance and challenge the exceptional abilities of the gifted child.

GOALS FOR STUDENTS IN THE **ELEMENTARY PROGRAM** include developing:

- independence
- self-direction and commitment to tasks
- awareness and interests beyond the classroom curriculum
- higher level thinking skills (analysis, synthesis, evaluation)
- research techniques
- creativity
- thinking skills for orderly and analytical reasoning
- oral and written communications skills
- social awareness and individuality
- an understanding and appreciation of divergent thoughts, ideas and solutions.

SELECTION of students to participate in the gifted program is based on interpretation of the following:

1. Creativity test/ logical thinking test
2. Individual I.Q.
3. Teacher recommendation/ rating scales
4. Achievement test

This selection process fulfills the Missouri Department of Education guidelines.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Advanced Studies program provides a relevant and rigorous curriculum to seventh and eighth grade students in language arts, science and social studies. Algebra I and Spanish I, German I and French I are offered to eighth graders for high school credit.

The Advanced Studies program will prepare middle school students for the high schools' advanced studies courses.

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

A broad range of courses at the high school are offered across the curriculum to challenge gifted students, including:

- college preparatory
- advanced vocational
- visual arts
- performing arts

Four special programs at the high school are designed to provide intellectual challenges and improve a student's competitive advantage for college admission or other advanced study and to increase scholarship opportunities. These advanced studies courses are weighted in the grading system. They include:

- HONORS CREDIT** is offered in most curricular areas in courses utilizing post-secondary materials to promote critical thinking, problem solving, analysis, synthesis and evaluation. A current list of qualified courses is available from the high school.

•COLLEGE COURSES FOR CREDIT are offered in cooperative programs with the University of Missouri at Kansas City, Metropolitan Community Colleges and University of Central Missouri. MOVIP is the current opportunity on-line.

•ADVANCED PLACEMENT courses are taught using the College Board curriculum and culminate with an AP examination in the spring. Colleges may accept successful completion of the exam for either advanced placement or for advanced placement and college credit.

•THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE is an international course of study at the junior and senior level linking humanities, science, mathematics and languages. Students may earn an International Baccalaureate Diploma, International Baccalaureate Program Certificates and/or college credit and advanced placement at the university level.

For further information about gifted programs, please contact:

Elementary Instruction or Secondary Instruction  
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## WHAT IS THE LEE'S SUMMIT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION?

An organization making a big difference for kids. A non-profit organization which raises, manages and distributes funds for educational programs to benefit students, staff and patrons of the Lee's Summit R-7 School District, managed by a voting Board of Directors and non-voting Advisory Council composed of community members.

### WHAT DOES THE FOUNDATION DO?

The Foundation provides funding for other learning activities and scholarships not ordinarily funded by the district:

★ **PEAK grants:** (Promoting Excellence and Knowledge). As of May 2016, 771 grants totaling \$784,218 have been awarded to teachers across the district for classroom projects or programs which enhance curriculum and promote excellence and knowledge.

★ **Annual Fund Drive:** The Foundation's 2016-17 focus will provide funding to help the district purchase additional computers, provide PEAK grants and build the endowment of the Foundation.

★ **Friends of the Foundation:** This program offers individuals, families and companies an opportunity to help the Foundation reach its annual goals.

★ **Project Success:** Tutoring programs at Bernard Campbell Middle School, Pleasant Lea Middle School and Summit Lakes Middle School.

★ **Class Challenge:** A fun test of pride and generosity as district graduates compete against each other to help students.

★ **Grade School Project Success:** Tutoring programs at Meadow Lane and Hazel Grove Elementary.

★ **Entrepreneurial programs** for students.

★ **Special projects:** The Foundation provides funding for students in special circumstances through Instruments for Success and the Joe Underwood Helping Hands Funds; assists special programs at Great Beginnings Early Education Center; supports technology enhancements throughout the district and has funded installation of audio enhancement systems in all kindergarten, first and second grade classrooms across the district.

★ **Scholarships:** During the last 20 years, more than \$655,800 has been awarded in scholarships to graduating seniors.

### WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS DOES THE FOUNDATION ACCEPT?

Cash, equities, proceeds from insurance policies, in-kind and pass-through contributions, bequests from wills, memorials, no-interest loans, property, marketable securities, equipment and services.

### HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN THE FOUNDATION?

Individuals and businesses can support the work of the Foundation, by donating through :

★ **Memorial and honorary gifts and/or scholarships.**

★ **Individual, business and matching corporate gifts.**

★ **Fundraising events participation and sponsorship** (The 5K Race for the Future run/walk, the Taste of Lee's Summit, Major Saver Dining Cards, Hy-Vee Dollars).

#### For more information about the Lee's Summit Educational Foundation, please contact:

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## MUSIC PROGRAM

The Lee's Summit R-7 District offers a comprehensive music program for grades kindergarten through 12. Eighteen full-time and one part-time instrumental, 18 full-time and one part time elementary general, and eight full-time secondary vocal music teachers provide instruction in a wide variety of musical idioms. All kindergarten through sixth grade general music classes meet on a rotation basis and receive a number of instructional minutes that exceeds the state minimum requirement.

The vocal music department classes at the three middle schools meet every other day for 46 minutes. The seventh grade combines studies in general music and rehearsals for concerts. The eighth grade has a group of performance classes and a class of general music. Each grade has an audition honors group. The vocal music department at the three high schools offers four auditioned and one general performance groups that meet each day for 53 minutes. The chamber choirs meet each day for 30 minutes and one night a week for two hours.

The elementary instrumental music program offers strings and band instruction in the fifth and sixth grades. Both grades meet four days per week, with an additional 30 minutes every other week on a rotating basis. The middle school orchestra program is largely grade-level grouped into two or more class periods. These meet each day for 46 minutes. These groups perform in various programs throughout the school year as well as participate in various music festivals in the area and state. High school students are divided into two or more groups by ability. The Concert and Philharmonic Orchestras are strings only and meet each day for 53 minutes. The Symphony Orchestra strings meet each day for 53 minutes. The symphony winds and percussion are chosen by audition and must be members of the band. They meet with the strings for at least 18 minutes on select days throughout the year.

Band students in middle school meet each day for 46 minutes. Seventh graders are grouped by instrumentation, mostly in separate class periods. Eighth grade is grouped in a similar manner. Both grade levels combine to form full bands for concerts. All bands perform throughout the year and participate in various music festivals in the area and state. Each high school band program is ability grouped into two bands. The Marching Band splits in November to form the Symphonic and Concert Bands. All high school bands meet every day for 53 minutes.

Our high schools offer International Baccalaureate classes in music. These classes are a synthesis of music theory and music history. IB music is offered to junior and senior students.

Instrumental and vocal ensemble members are encouraged to participate in All-District and All-State auditions and District and State solo and ensemble competitions. Lee's Summit has placed many students in the district and state honors groups, as well as receiving over 50 percent superior 1 ratings at state contest.

Many music students are members of the National Honor Society and are enrolled in academically rigorous Advanced Placement courses and the International Baccalaureate program. Along with academics, students are involved in numerous clubs and activities in our school and community.

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