

ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT :

IMPACTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY

We are thankful for our loyal donors who are dedicated to supporting the mission of City Academy and our students. Through your generosity, we are able to provide exceptional education to committed families whose educational opportunities are limited by geographic or economic factors. We remain the only private, independent elementary school in Missouri providing scholarship support to 100 percent of our students. In 2015-2016, 180 students received **\$2.525 million** to attend City Academy.

BOLD EXPECTATIONS & EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

With the finest faculty and campus environment, our scholars are constantly challenged and held to the highest academic standards. We believe an atmosphere of academic rigor encourages critical-thinking and is necessary for student success.

- Our focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) continues to expand throughout our curriculum. This school year, we added physics to our third through sixth grade science program. This addition to our classroom fosters a love of science in our students while developing critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.



- City Academy's robotics program has focused on fifth and sixth grade students creating vehicular robots. In 2015-2016, our robotics program expanded to our third and fourth grade classrooms. Robotics was also utilized to enhance the new physics curriculum by affording fifth and sixth graders the opportunity to create robotic arms. This addition also further developed their knowledge of coding, reasoning skills, and engineering abilities.
- Students at City Academy do not stop learning once the school day is finished. Most of our young scholars continue learning through our extended day programs which include before-school, after-school, and summer-school. This year, students participated in theater performances through STAGES St. Louis, received mentoring from Whitfield School students, and gained gardening skills from the Nine Network, among other great programs.



YOUR INVESTMENT TRANSFORMS LIVES

ISACS REACCREDITATION

After a year of preparation, City Academy has been reaccredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS). The ISACS accreditation process requires us to undergo a comprehensive, rigorous, and thorough review process of all major aspects and programs of the school every seven years. We are pleased to be part of the group of independent schools accredited by this fine organization and add our unique perspective to this community. As John Chubb, former President of NAIS, said about City Academy,

“The American Dream has become little more than a dream for so many disadvantaged kids. It is beyond heartening to see schools doing everything that these children need. City Academy is doing all of these things — and demonstrating the significant role that independent schools can play in restoring the dream for all.”

IVY LEAGUE COLLEGE PLACEMENT

City Academy alumni count on us for continued support and encouragement. Through our alumni program, graduates receive tutoring, mentoring, and college application support. With this assistance, one hundred percent of City Academy's alumni graduating from high school this year have been accepted to college receiving more than **\$1.5 million** in financial support.

These graduates are bound to excel in college and beyond. This class also includes our very first alumnus who will be entering an Ivy League school, Columbia University. Graduates will be attending the following schools in the fall:

Colgate University
Columbia University
Maryville University
Northwestern University
Saint Louis University
Southern University and A&M College

Spelman College
University of Chicago
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Washington University in St. Louis



Alexis Barber '10
Thomas Jefferson '16
Northwestern University '20



Stephanie Briggs '09 (third from the left)
organized Washington University in St. Louis
students to volunteer at City Academy



Winston Senior '10
St. Louis Priory '16
University of Missouri-Kansas City '20