



## Normandy Points of Pride



- \* Normandy Schools Collaborative and the 24:1 Community (refers to the municipalities which make up the school district) received the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize**. The award recognizes the efforts of groups to improve the physical and mental well-being of its community.
- \* The Collaborative brought in-house or reinstated several programs and services including student transportation, alternative education (C.A.S.A.), elementary gifted education (G.A.T.E.), Advanced Placement, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) and **dual enrollment/dual credit courses** with St. Louis Community College and Lindenwood University.
- \* The Normandy 7th-8th Grade Center received a \$20,000 grant from **Project Lead the Way** and the **Toyota Foundation**. The grant will be used to implement PLTW programming at the middle school.
- \* **Affinia Healthcare at Normandy High School** is a school-based health center providing mental, behavioral and physical health services to students, families and staff.
- \* Normandy will open a new **Early Learning Center** in the fall of 2019. This facility will house the Collaborative's pre-school, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.
- \* For the 2019-2020 school year, Normandy will move to a grade 1-8 configuration for its elementary schools. NSC will be the only public school system in the area to offer this education model districtwide.
- \* The Collaborative was the recipient of the 2017 **Focus St. Louis What's Right with the Region** in the category of Fostering Regional Cooperation. Normandy was selected for its partnerships with Wyman and Beyond Housing, collaborating to boost student academic achievement by providing needed resources to families.
- \* Normandy High School students in the Entrepreneurship track were top 12 finalists in the **Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE)** national competition in New York City.



# NORMANDY FAST FACTS



- Situated near Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, Interstates 70 & 170, the Collaborative is neighbors to the University of Missouri-St. Louis, Fortune 100 corporation Express Scripts, Metrolink light rail train stations, and historic residential neighborhoods like Glen Echo Park, Bel-Nor, Bellerive Acres, and Pasadena Hills.
- Normandy enrolls approximately 3,100 students who reside in the 23 municipalities making up the school district.
- Normandy employs approximately 500 teachers, administrators and support staff. More than 58 percent of our teachers and administrators have advanced degrees (master's and above) with an average of 12 years experience.
- There are eight schools in Normandy: Early Childhood Center, Kindergarten Center, Barack Obama Elementary, Lucas Crossing Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Washington Elementary, Normandy 7th-8th Grade Center, and Normandy High School.
- All students receive free lunch with 92 percent qualifying under the federal school lunch program.
- The median home value in the Normandy schools footprint is \$69,700. The median household income is \$30,100.
- Students have access to athletics, fine arts (drama, speech, instrumental music, choir, orchestra & band), and a variety of extracurricular activities including chess, robotics, and student newspaper.
- The Collaborative is led by a state-appointed Joint Executive Governing Board (JEGB). The members are: Rev. Cedric Portis, Pamela Westbrook-Hodge, Sheila Williams, Richard Ryffel, and Sara Foster. Three members — Portis, Westbrook-Hodge and Foster — are Normandy graduates. Each is appointed to a three-year term by the state Board of Education.
- In 2019 Jefferson and Washington Elementary schools will open with new entrances, library media centers and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) studios. The new additions were made possible by the community's approval of Proposition N in April 2017.
- The Collaborative will also build a new Early Learning Center (top picture at left) to house its pre-school, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten programs. The new center will open in Fall 2019 and will be located at the site of the current Normandy 7th-8th Grade Center on Natural Bridge Road. The new school was also made possible by voters' approval of Proposition N.



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