



Southwest Early College Campus

6512 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64113

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the Kansas City, Missouri School District's newest endeavor, Southwest Early College Campus (SWECC). We're extremely excited about the campus, a place where, as early as the sixth grade, students can begin the path to college through a mix of quality math and science instruction and intellectual exploration.

Southwest Early College Campus takes standard math and science curriculum for middle and high school students and gives it a jolt of fresh ideas. Your student will receive fine instruction from master teachers and professors from the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC). We'll then combine that with innovative classroom lessons, an on-site planetarium and experiences usually reserved for college students. The result will create students well-prepared for higher education, and they'll have earned up to 60 hours of authentic college credits to prove it. The cost is your family's time and dedication.

This tremendous program is the result of a partnership between the Kansas City, Missouri School District, the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, PREP-KC and the Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute. Each of the partners brings experiences and resources that will only enhance your student's education.

Enclosed in this packet is a timeline for the enrollment process and the SWECC application. Please take care to include all the required information. We'll also ask your family to take part in a family conference to make you aware of the school's expectations and what we'll do to help your student reach his or her dreams.

We wish you the best in exploring enrollment at Southwest Early College Campus. The District and its partners believe it is never too early to prepare our young people for college.

Educationally yours,

John Martin, Ed. D
Superintendent of Schools
Kansas City, Missouri School District

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Important dates

March 3 – April 4
April 25

Applications will be accepted & application process must be completed
Enrollment notification to families.

Open Enrollment Steps

Step 1 – Complete the SWECC application (attached)

Step 2 – Return your application and provide residency information* by April 4 to:
Kansas City, Missouri School District
Office of Admissions
1211 McGee Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Step 3 – Family Conference - You will be contacted to participate in a family conference. You must complete this conference by April 4. Students will be asked to provide a short writing sample, and families will be asked to sign a contract committing to meeting standards such as full attendance and extra hours.

Students must have completed the entire application process (completed an application, essay, family conference, and a commitment contract) by April 4 2008, to be eligible for enrollment. Families will be notified of student acceptance by April 25.

*Proof of residence for students residing within KCMSD boundaries (for children currently attending KCMSD schools); or birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residence in KCMSD boundaries (for students not currently attending KCMSD schools).

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. If you are not contacted within one week of submitting your application, please contact us at (816) 418-7977.

Design of the school:

- Opening in August 2008 with grades 6 and 9
- Math/science focus
- Opportunity to earn 1-2 years of college credit (at no tuition cost to the student/family)
- 120 students per grade- seats will be divided by sub-district. If a sub-district has more applicants than seats, enrollment will be decided by a drawing.

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