



LEE'S SUMMIT
R-7 SCHOOLS
Learning for Life

Learning for Life in Lee's Summit R-7 School District



Thanks to a partnership with the University of Central Missouri, the R-7 School District opened a groundbreaking new facility in summer 2017. The **Missouri Innovation Campus**, home to Summit Technology Academy, has received national recognition for reshaping the way students experience education, accelerating the time it takes students to complete a four-year college degree and significantly reducing college debt. The unique programs located at this new school provide students with job-ready skills that are highly sought after by business.

Lee's Summit R-7 students scored above state and national averages on the **ACT exams**. They also scored above the state average in each area tested and each grade level as part of the 2017 Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) tests.

Lee's Summit R-7 is home to three **Missouri Teachers of the Year** and has had 13 staff members named Teacher of the Year finalist in the state's prestigious program.

A **\$40 million bond issue** was approved by close to 80 percent of school district voters during April 2015. In addition to a new Missouri Innovation Campus, the issue is funding school improvements in the areas of classroom instruction, safety and security, health and wellness, ADA access renovations and special education as well as maintenance projects designed to protect the district's investment in its schools. Also included are playground safety upgrades for all elementary schools' soft play areas and replacement of deteriorated play equipment.

Approximately 82.3 percent of the R-7 **Class of 2017** indicated college plans, according to a spring survey of graduates. The Class of 2017 was also offered over **\$28 million** in college scholarship potential.

All three R-7 high schools offer the **International Baccalaureate** program, a rigorous curriculum only offered in 12 Missouri high schools.

Community, parent and staff contributions to the district remain at a high level through the Lee's Summit Educational Foundation, PTAs and other parent booster organizations.

Our Mission
We prepare each student for
success in life.

Proud to be a
Professional
Learning
Community

- * 18,157 students
- * 2,692 staff
- * 117 square miles
- * 3 high schools
- * 3 middle schools
- * 18 elementary schools
- * 1 early education center
- * 1 secondary alternative school
- * 1 technology academy
- * 1 special-education facility
- * Over 300 businesses in R-7 Partners In Education program
- * Built 18 new schools since 1990
- * Chromebook provided to all students for home and school

NINE REASONS TO R-7 SCHOOL DISTRICT

**QUALITY
EDUCATIONAL
& EXTRA-
CURRICULAR
PROGRAMS**

**OUTSTANDING
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT &
INVOLVEMENT**

**AROUND 82% OF
CLASS OF 2017
HAVE COLLEGE
PLANS**

**GREAT
STUDENTS**

**1 OF 12 MISSOURI
DISTRICTS WITH
INTERNATIONAL
BACCALAUREATE**

**CREATIVE
AND CARING
STAFF**

**THREE-TIME
WINNER
NATIONAL
MAGNA AWARD**

**WELL ABOVE
STATE & NATIONAL
NORMS ON
STANDARDIZED
TESTS**

**CONNECT2LEARN
1-TO-1 CHROME-
BOOKS FOR ALL
STUDENTS**