

OUR PARTNERS

Hawthorn provides our students with high quality opportunities to grow and explore their STEM skills. This school year, Hawthorn has continued many programs and has welcomed new partnerships.

PARTNERSHIPS

Hawthorn partners with **Miriam Learning Center**, **Girls in the Know**, **NAMI**, **Mental Health First Aid**, **Washington University** to ensure our students, families, and staff have the tools they need to ensure student wellness and positive development.

Create a Loop continues to support Hawthorn; ensuring that computer science courses are offered to every student.

Green St. Louis Machine is a hands-on experience for students to help them learn about the world around them. Students gain experience with aquaponics, outdoor gardening, cooking, and research skills.

Hawthorn's after school Robotics program is made possible through a partnership with **St. Louis Student Robotic Association**.

WELCOMING NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Danforth Plant Science Center to offer authentic research experiences.

Litzsinger Road Ecology Center for outdoor learning experiences.

Girls Who Code to provide after-school coding programming.

American Women in Medicine and **McCarthy Construction** to share about STEM related careers and experiences.

We've added a new Green Architecture course to provide hands-on and sustainable architecture and technology skills in partnership with **McCarthy Construction** and **CannonDesign**.



WELCOME TO HAWTHORN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Hawthorn provides a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment that enables young women from diverse backgrounds to achieve academic success in a college preparatory program and to become leaders in their communities and professions.

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Institutional sponsor:

 **Washington**
University in St. Louis

**AFFILIATED WITH STUDENT
LEADERSHIP NETWORK**

WE ARE HAWTHORN

Hawthorn's Core Values

Integrity · Contribution · Support · Courage · Joy

Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls, the first all-girls public charter school in Missouri, opened in 2015 with 6th and 7th grade, adding a new grade each year until becoming a full 6-12 school. We celebrated our first graduating class in 2021!

Hawthorn was founded so that young women in St. Louis would have the opportunity to attend an all-girls school with rigorous academics, co-curricular activities that help them expand their talents, and the chance to build deep and lasting friendships. Perhaps more importantly, sisterhood and connection are baked into the daily culture. Hawthorn endeavors to educate the whole student, so social-emotional learning is just as important as our rigorous STEM curriculum. Our students are encouraged to express themselves during restorative circles, work through their problems using healthy communication and visit our Student Support Center often.

By the time they reach graduation, the Hawthorn community can rest assured that every Hawk is prepared for flight!



"WHAT SURPRISED ME ABOUT HAWTHORN IS HOW CONNECTED ALL OF THE STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE. I WAS EXPECTING IT TO BE LIKE THE OTHER SCHOOLS I'VE BEEN TO, BUT HAWTHORN GIVES STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORM BONDS WITH THEIR TEACHERS THAT YOU JUST WOULDN'T GET IN A BIGGER SCHOOL."

— JEANNE (CLASS OF '26)



81% of Hawthorn's staff were retained from the 21-22 school year.



100% of students have access to full-time social worker, counselor and nurse.

HAWTHORN HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Hawthorn has a full-time counselor that supports students with their academic planning, post-secondary access, and supports partnerships between the school, universities, and community-based college prep programs. By graduation **100%** of Hawthorn graduates have been employed or enrolled in a 2 or 4-year college program.



CULTURE OF LEARNING & ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Teachers receive support through our sponsor, Washington University as well as targeted instructional support and training. Through consistently implemented curriculum, access to grade level content and targeted interventions, Hawthorn is starting to see promising academic growth in its students. Hawthorn's middle school program was recently recognized by SLU's research center as one of the top schools statewide for moving the needle on student learning. Based on 2022 MAP scores, Hawthorn Middle School made the **PriME Top 20 List for Statewide Student Growth for Math and English.**



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Hawthorn firmly believes in supporting the whole student and providing support to nurture both their academic and personal growth to ensure student wellness and positive development. Our small size and tight knit culture provide students with the opportunity to be part of a unique and supportive sisterhood.

- Hawthorn has significantly increased family engagement throughout the 2022-2023 school year, hosting core engagement events and adding a Parent Engagement Group.



100% Hawthorn students will complete the ACT, participate in college presentations and visits, and have access to college counseling.



50% (approx) of Hawthorn families use school provided transportation, leading to an increase in attendance month after month.



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