



DE LA SALLE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
*at St. Matthew's*



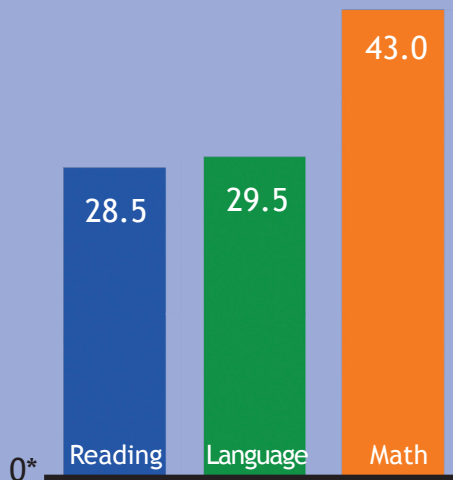
# EMPOWERING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

De La Salle Middle School is a small, faith-based school in the historic Ville neighborhood of urban North St. Louis, Missouri. The neighborhood has significant rates of unemployment, teen pregnancy, infant mortality and crime. Founded in 2001 with the help of the Christian Brothers of the Midwest, De La Salle works with 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who face a limited future due to inadequate schooling, poverty, low expectations, and a lack of strong role models. Eighty-nine percent of our students qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Programs, 100% are African-American, and 87% live in single-parent households.

## ACADEMIC RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Average percentile increase in Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) scores for DLS Class of 2011.

\* Note that no change in ITBS score indicates normal growth of one grade level.



## COMPARISON TO ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	De La Salle MS	STL Public Schools
Number of Days	190	174
Number of Hours/Year	1710	1122
Student/Teacher Ratio	11:1	19:1
Current Exp/Student	\$18,537 per year ( <small>\$22,413 w/ Grad. Support</small> )	\$16,082 per year
HS Graduation Rate	96%	47% (3 Ville Area High Schools)
Length of Day	9 hrs	6.5 hrs
Daily Attendance	94%	84% (3 Ville Area High Schools)

Based on 2010/2011 school year data

## WE ACHIEVE THESE RESULTS BY:

- providing a holistic education with an emphasis on the core skills of reading, writing and math
- keeping class sizes small
- extending the school day and academic year
- extending learning beyond the bell with after-school life skills classes, service learning and class trips
- requiring parental/guardian participation in school program
- providing assistance beyond graduation through our Graduate Support Program

# MORE THAN JUST A MIDDLE SCHOOL

Because fewer than 9% of adults in the area surrounding DLS have college degrees - and 36% have not graduated from high school - our students are exploring a future very different than what **many** adults in their lives have experienced. Helping graduates and their families navigate their educational journeys beyond middle school through high school and into college, our Graduate Support Program currently offers:

- tuition assistance
- social networking opportunities
- college exposure trips
- ACT test preparation
- parental/guardian financial literacy classes
- “Road to College” workshops

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW? HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

The first eight classes to complete the program show that De La Salle’s mission to transform lives using this unique academic model can succeed. **Our 112 graduates have achieved a 96% rate of graduation from high school, with 77% accepted at a 2- or 4-year college, and a 60% college persistence rate.**

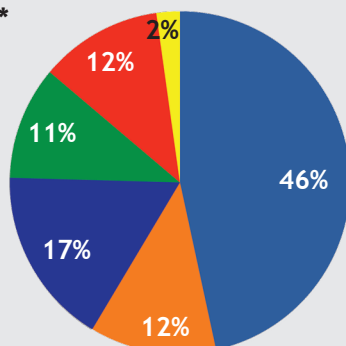
**OUR STUDENTS HAVE GRADUATED FROM AND/OR ATTEND:** Bishop DuBourg • Cardinal Ritter College Prep • Chaminade • CBC • Cleveland High School • Clyde C. Miller Career Academy • Construction Career Center • DeSmet Jesuit • Incarnate Word Academy • Nerinx Hall • Rosati Kain • St. Elizabeth Academy • St. Joseph’s Academy • St. Louis University High • St. Mary’s • Vianney

**OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOW ATTEND:** Florissant Valley, Forest Park & Meramec Community Colleges • Harris-Stowe State University • Indiana University Southeast • Lindenwood University • Ranken Technical Institute • Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville • Spartan College of Aeronautics • University of Central Missouri • University of Missouri Columbia • University of Missouri Kansas City • University of Missouri St. Louis • Westminster College

## SUSTAINING OUR MISSION

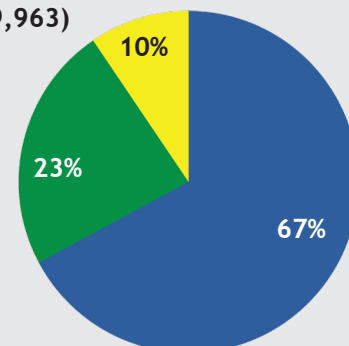
FY2011 REVENUE (\$1,682,256)\*

- Individual Support
- Foundations
- Government
- Organizations & Corporations
- Special Events
- Tuition & Fees



FY2011 EXPENSES (\$1,299,963)

- School & Graduate Support Programs
- Fund Development
- Administration



\* excess of revenue over expense used to create an operating reserve

## GET INVOLVED

The De La Salle staff invite you to visit our school, learn more about our programs, and get involved. Visits are encouraged anytime during the school year. Please call Corey Quinn, President, at 314.531.9820 for more information or to arrange a tour.

There are many ways for you to make a difference!

### MAKE A DONATION

- Become a monthly donor
- Sponsor a student
- Sponsor a graduate

### VOLUNTEER

- Tutor students in reading & math
- Join the “Be a Star” Mentor Program
- Share a hobby during our Renaissance Program

## OUR MISSION

Rooted in the mission of Jesus and the Lasallian tradition of making a quality education accessible, the urban community of De La Salle Middle School at St. Matthew’s provides excellence in education, promotes service with justice and respects each individual in our daily pursuit of loving and learning.

De La Salle Middle School is a member of the NativityMiguel Network of Schools and is accredited by the Missouri Non-public School Accrediting Association.