Patrick Henry Downtown Academy Family Information Overview



Welcome, families, to the 2015-2016 school year! We could not be more excited to grow with you and your student this year. Patrick Henry has high expectations for how students conduct themselves because we believe it is our job to empower them to be their absolute best selves. We will push all of our students to tremendous academic growth while instilling the scholarly habits and character traits necessary to be successful in college or the career of their choice. Thank you for joining with us in this work!

Address: 1220 N. 10th St. St. Louis, MO 63106 **Phone:** (314) 231-7284

Bell Times: 8:35am-3:32pm

Doors open for breakfast promptly at 8:00am. Students will not be allowed in the building before 8:00am because there will not be a designated staff members on duty to supervise students.

Neighborhood Houses' after-school program provides students with positive learning experiences, an evening meal, and a safe place to learn and have fun. Be sure to pick up a registration form in the main office.

Uniforms:

Shirt: Solid white, gray or navy blue polo (no logos, stripes, etc.)

Sweater/Blazer: Solid navy blue, white, or gray (no logos, stripes, prints, etc.)

Pants: Navy blue or khaki slacks, jumper, or skirt (skirts/jumpers must be within 3 inches of knee)

Shoes: Closed-toe (no sandals, slip-ons, slippers, or heels)

Purses: not permitted; everything must be carried in a book bag

Hats, sweatbands, & scarves: not permitted within school (may be worn to and from school)

Important August Dates:

August 14th: Back-to-School Kickoff—Meet your teacher! 2:00pm-4:00pm

August 17th: First Day of School (Doors open at 8:00am)

What you should do now to prepare for back to school:

- Read with your student every day for at least 30 minutes.
- Get your student on a school sleep schedule (in bed by 9:00pm, up by 7:00am)
- Practice math skills every day for at least 15 minutes.
- Talk to your student about how important school is
- Talk to your student about how to make friends, be kind, and respectful

School Mission

To equip all students with the academic skills, scholarly habits, and character traits necessary to be successful in college or the career of their choice.