

DESIGN Academy.

Parent Information Night
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Our Mission

Through self-direction, students in DESIGN Academy will co-design and create their learning experience. Using inquiry, creativity, problem solving, communication and collaboration, students will apply learning to real world problems and projects.

DE@ign

Academy.

we are adventurous,
kind, inclusive, determined,
POSITIVE, and we
work as a team!

We @re...

- Inclusive of all abilities
- Collaborative/Co-Creators
- Aligned with Parkway and MO State Standards
- Group and Individualized Instruction
- Unique way to show mastery and learning
- Help students prepare for high school and real life
- Problem solvers and co-designers of authentic learning
- Reflective, owners of our learning and goal setters



- Seminars change every 6 weeks
- 45 minute seminars
- Students choose their seminars
- Multi-grade level seminars
- Standards based grading system
- Self directed learning

A Day in *DESIGN.*

Academy Block/ Seminars 1 & 2

Academy Block/ Seminars 3 & 4

Lunch

House Time: Community, Reflection, and Goal Setting

Design Time

Electives

LEARNING PROGRESSION



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I CAN DO IT AT THE NEXT LEVEL

Exceeding Proficiency

3.5

I CAN DO IT AND...

Proficient Plus

3

I CAN DO IT!

Proficient

2.5

I CAN ALMOST DO IT

Nearing Proficient Plus

2

I CAN DO SOME PARTS OF IT

Nearing Proficient

1

I CAN DO SKILLS LEADING TO IT

Insufficient Proficiency

.5

I CANNOT DO IT YET

Little to No evidence

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THERE IS NO EVIDENCE I CAN DO IT

No Evidence

Are you ready to

DESIGN?

Could you contribute to a learning
environment that values collaboration,
community, and celebration of growth?

Are you ready to

DESIGN?

Do you have a desire to dive deeply
into a concept, idea, or question with
a project-based approach?

Are you ready to
DE@sign?

Are you motivated by curiosity,
creativity, choice, flexibility and
personal growth?

Are you ready to

DESIGN?

Are you willing to jump into the role of
a co-creator of your learning
experiences within the curriculum?

Are you ready to
DESIGN?

Are you self-sufficient and willing to
manage your time for multiple
projects?

Are you ready to
DESIGN?

Do you feel deeply about issues and problems around you in your classroom, school, and community? Are you moved to develop new solutions?

Are you ready to

DESIGN?

Are you open- minded with your
learning and willing to be
uncomfortable and receptive to new
ideas?