A World-Class Education

Model Laboratory School
at Eastern Kentucky University
A one-of-a-kind experience.

• Make friendships that last a lifetime.
• Be empowered to own your learning.
• Become a leader of tomorrow.

You can be part of it.

Photo by: Mikaila Risser, Model High School student
A Rich Tradition

• Consistently ranked in the top 10 on state assessments.

• A small educational community with a family-involved atmosphere.

• Established with Eastern Kentucky University in 1906, as a learning lab for practice and innovation.

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• A complete educational experience for K through 12th-grade students.

• Experienced teachers, 98% of which hold advanced degrees, are tenure-track EKU faculty and hold Kentucky Teacher Certification.

• 1:1 Technology - Each enrolled student has access to an electronic device for educational purposes.

• The Commonwealth of Kentucky’s only laboratory school, furthering the mission of research, practice and innovation.

• An integral part of EKU, providing practical experiences for EKU students.
A World-Class Education

• Innovate, create, design, collaborate and perform in a learning laboratory.

• Make interdisciplinary connections and apply learning to the real world.

• Experience personalized opportunities, including individual inquiry and accelerated learning.

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Preparing next-generation leaders by building transferable skills and conceptual understanding, with a core curriculum that emphasizes:

Inquiry and Communication
• Reading analysis and interpretation
• Informational and analytical writing
• Oral communication
• Informatics and data analysis
• Inquiry methods

Global Competency
• Second language proficiency
• Current issues and cultural comparisons

Humanities
• History
• Literature

Quantitative Reasoning
• Mathematics

Computational Thinking
• Coding

Civic Engagement and Entrepreneurial Thinking
• Government and civics
• Economics and entrepreneurship
• Financial literacy

Scientific Inquiry
• Life science
• Natural physical science
• Engineering and design

Visual and Performing Arts
• Creating, performing and designing

Fitness and Wellness
• Health
• Physical education
A Strong Foundation

• Develop skills that set the stage for future success.

• Receive individualized and small group instruction.

• Connect learning across subjects.

• Explore areas of interest through expanded enrichment programs.

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Our elementary/lower school emphasizes educating the "whole child."

• Benefit from specialized services and instruction through collaborations with EKU students and faculty.

• Build bi-literacy in Spanish.

• Major in a performing art:
  • Strings/orchestra
  • Band
  • Vocal
  • Music
  • Drama

• Explore specialized areas, including:
  • Art
  • Music
  • Physical education
  • Library
  • Character education

• Make connections and apply learning in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math):
  • Robotics
  • Coding
  • Engineering
  • Sport science
  • Digital humanities

• Participate in daily recess.

• Learn on location
  • Field trips

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Experiential Learning

• Apply concepts and skills to explore issues in your community and life.

• Engage in interdisciplinary projects and service learning.

• Develop disciplinary habits of mind.

• Enhance social and interpersonal skills.

The middle school curriculum builds upon our strong foundation.

• Benefit from conceptual and integrated curricula.
  • Personalized research-based University of Chicago math program
  • SpringBoard® language arts program
  • Intensive, discipline-focused science and social studies classes

• Explore career areas through a variety of electives.
  • Computer science and coding
  • Financial literacy and entrepreneurship
  • Engineering and design
  • Creative and performing arts

• Participate in optional accelerated learning opportunities.
  • Pre-algebra and algebra
  • Earn high school credit in 8th grade through individually-chosen electives

• Learn on location
  • Field trips

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Our challenging secondary curriculum prepares the next generation of leaders.

- Consistently ranked as a top-performing high school.
  - Average ACT® score: 26.1
  - Top 10 on the state assessments
  - College readiness rate: 90.7
- College, university and dual credit opportunities offered at Eastern Kentucky University and taught by EKU faculty.
  - Class of 2018 earned 521 college credit hours.
- Option to earn the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma™.
- Opportunity to participate in college-level coursework through Advanced Placement® courses.
- Opportunities for applied learning in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Performing Arts, and Career and Technical Education.

**Academic Excellence**

- Challenge yourself through a relevant curriculum that prepares you for college and life.
- Take advantage of accelerated coursework through dual credit and AP®.
- Prepare for college through intensive liberal arts core curriculum.

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Photo by: William McArthur, Model High School student
Something for Everyone

- Participate in extra-curricular clubs and organizations.
- Find your niche.
- Develop team and leadership skills.

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All students participate in extra-curricular programs. Model offers more than 30 clubs and sports programs.

- Academic Team
- Adventure Club
- Art Club
- Chess Club
- Class Officers
- Diversity Union
- Drama and Theatre
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- First Priority
- Future Problem Solvers
- Key Club
- Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA)
- Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA)
- Mock Trial
- National Honors Society
- Nerd Club
- Patriot Pals
- Pat’s Pantry
- Pep Club
- Pep Band
- RAK – Random Acts of Kindness
- Science Club
- Robotics
- Spanish Club
- Spanish Honors Society
- Speech and Debate
- Student Council
- Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)
- Tri-M – Music Honors Society
- Ukulele Club
- We the People
- Yearbook
- Young Democrats
- Young Republicans

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Model offers a variety of athletic programs sanctioned through the Kentucky High School Athletics Association.

- Archery
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross-Country
- Dance
- eSports
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track

- 80% of Model students participate in athletics.

- Model Patriots take great pride in a competitive and successful athletic program.

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- 2018 11th Region Boys Tennis Runner-Up
- 2018 11th Region Swimming Runner-Up
- Three-time State Champion in 100 meter hurdles – Melanie Welsing (pictured left)
A Community of Learners

- Participate in community and civic-based projects.
- Engage in inquiry-based projects.

Civic Engagement and Community Service
- Students are required to complete 40 hours of service learning projects.
- The Class of 2018 earned 6,322 service hours.

Inquiry Projects
- Grades 3 to 11 – Students complete discipline-based and interdisciplinary projects and presentations.
- Senior Project - Opportunity for students to investigate an area of interest and develop a dissertation-like research project with a presentation to their peers and the school community. Students have access to faculty as well as library and research resources at EKU.

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Model provides a robust student services program, including:

- **Extended Learning Program**
  Engaging, entertaining learning opportunities beyond school hours.

- **Gifted and Talented Services**
  Maximizing abilities of students, primary through high school, to nurture individual gifts and talents.

- **English Language Learners Program (ELL)**
  Literacy support for a diverse population representing nine languages.

- **Special Education Program**
  Supporting students, staff and families by using data to provide effective, evidence-based instruction and services to ensure student growth and successful transition.

- **Counseling**
  Specialty-trained counseling staff include a counselor focused on assisting students with college admissions, a counselor focused on addressing social and emotional wellness, and a school psychologist.

**Opportunities for All**

- A variety of enrichment programs, offered after-school and in the summer, to support and enhance classroom-based learning.

- Differentiated programs to meet students' needs.

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Educational Investment

• The funding for Model is a partnership between parents, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Eastern Kentucky University.

• Student scholarships are funded through the generosity of alumni and friends.

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Evaluable Board of Regents establishes tuition and fees annually.

• Tuition
  Compared to other private schools in the region, Model provides an excellent and unique education for a reasonable cost.

• Financial Aid
  Families may be eligible for need-based financial assistance, as determined by a financial aid committee after review by FAIR, an independent financial review organization.

• Multiple Student Discount
  Families with multiple children enrolled at Model receive a discount.

Your investment today could positively influence future educational opportunities.

• Class of 2018 college scholarship offers totaled more than $3,300,000.
Join our Family

• Educational programming for K through 12th grade.

• Approximately 700 students attend Model, supported by a team of more than 80 faculty and staff.

Model accepts applications throughout the year and maintains a waiting list.

• Applications for Kindergarten through 12th grade may be made at any time after a child’s second birthday.

• A student who will be 5 years old by August 1 of the enrollment year can enter Kindergarten.

• Students are admitted first come, first served based on date of application.*

Apply online at:
model.eku.edu/application-admission

Schedule your tour and visit today!
Contact Beth Campbell
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*Exception: Model and EKU faculty

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About Us

• Located in the heart of the Bluegrass in Richmond, Kentucky, on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University.

• Conveniently located just 22 miles from Lexington.

Easily accessible throughout the region via Interstate 75.

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