

Genesis School Statement Statement Following Release of 2024 Annual Performance Report

The Genesis School community is extremely proud of the work of our staff and students and appreciates that it is reflected in the State's latest Annual Performance Report.

Specifically we noted:

- **Growth:** The State's growth report measures and recognizes school's that are adding value by increasing student performance over the course of the year. This Year Genesis received full "growth" points for English Language Arts and Mathematics. Of the 540 Districts and Charters in the State of Missouri, Genesis is one of only 32 to receive full growth points.
- **Improvement:** The Annual Performance Report once again reflects continued strong improvement in both Mathematics and English Language Arts for Genesis. Our English Language Arts scores went up again, this time by 10 points and our Math performance went up by 21 points. Our improvement in ELA is better than 90% of all Districts and charters in the State of Missouri and better than 95% of districts and charters in the State in Math. We had the second highest improvement on the MAP within the KC Metro.

The results in the report show that Genesis continues to improve while also staying deeply committed to our school community, including students at-risk. Our results are a credit to the staff, community partners, families and students who stuck with the organization during the unprecedented proceedings to close our school.

We always knew our students and community is better served by Genesis continued operations and the Department of Education's latest report confirms it. Among KC Charter schools, Genesis growth ranks 1st, Overall Academic Performance ranks 10th, and our Annual Performance Report Ranks 9th.

Having completed all of the requirements necessary for renewal, including engaging the community to chart our course for the future, Genesis looks forward to charter renewal and continued growth, improvement and service for the next five years and beyond.

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