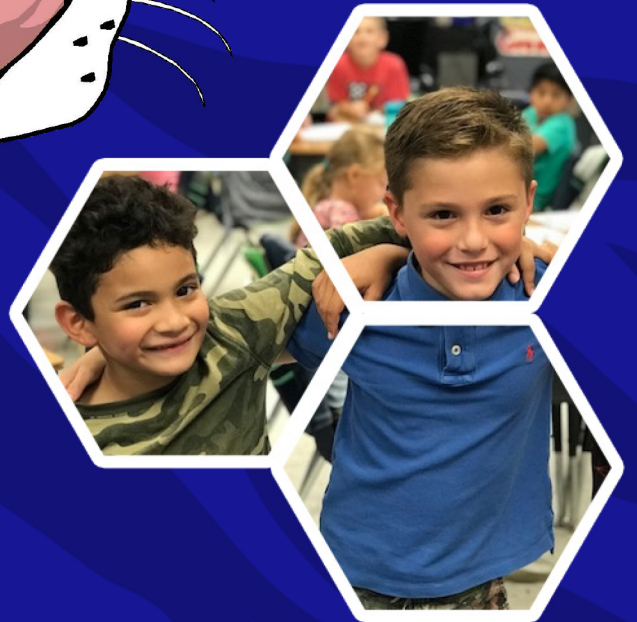




# Carthage R-9 School District



*...Inspiring Excellence*

# Carthage at a Glance

Nestled in the southwest corner of Missouri near the Ozarks, Carthage, also known as America's Maple Leaf City, is a unique crossroads of history, art, and inspiration.

The school district is made up of 12 individual schools on 11 campuses and serves over 5,000 students every day. Carthage R-9 employs over 800 faculty and staff. Our mission is to inspire excellence while providing comprehensive educational experiences to the students we serve. Through our focus on a rigorous educational process, we believe students will become lifelong learners as well as as well as productive, informed, and responsible citizens who are capable of meeting the challenges of a rapidly changing global society.

We recognize that education is a continuing, cooperative process and encourage the support and input of students, parents, and the community. We truly believe in making children's best interest our main priority.

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# 87% OF OUR GRADUATES

WHO COMPLETE A CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ARE PLACED IN A RELATED CAREER OR TRAINING PROGRAM 180 DAYS AFTER GRADUATION

## Our Staff

Our teachers, staff, and administrators care about the education of every child and are dedicated to their learning. Our highly-qualified educators are recognized in our region, state, and nation.

## Our Students

We exhibit a positive culture of achievement, which encourages every child, starting in preschool, to prepare for college or a trade. Carthage R-9 students graduate ready to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing global society.

## Our Community

Our community partners with our schools in many ways, including involvement in volunteer programs and district committees and support for facility projects.



SINCE 2013, PATRONS DONATED  
**\$3.75 MILLION**

FOR NAMING RIGHTS. THESE DONATIONS ASSIST IN THE MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN FACILITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY



25 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients in 2020

## Our Programs

- Parents As Teachers
- Early Childhood Education
- Tiger Prep Academy
- Dual Language Academy
- Peacebuilders & S.P.I.R.I.T.
- Career & Technical Education
- A+ Scholarship
- Advanced Placement/Dual Credit Courses
- Project Lead the Way - Biomedical & Engineering
- Virtual Learning
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Adult Education
- Missouri Options

**1:1**  
Student:Technology  
Ratio (Grades 7-12)

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# Academics

## *Providing for Individual Differences & Interests*

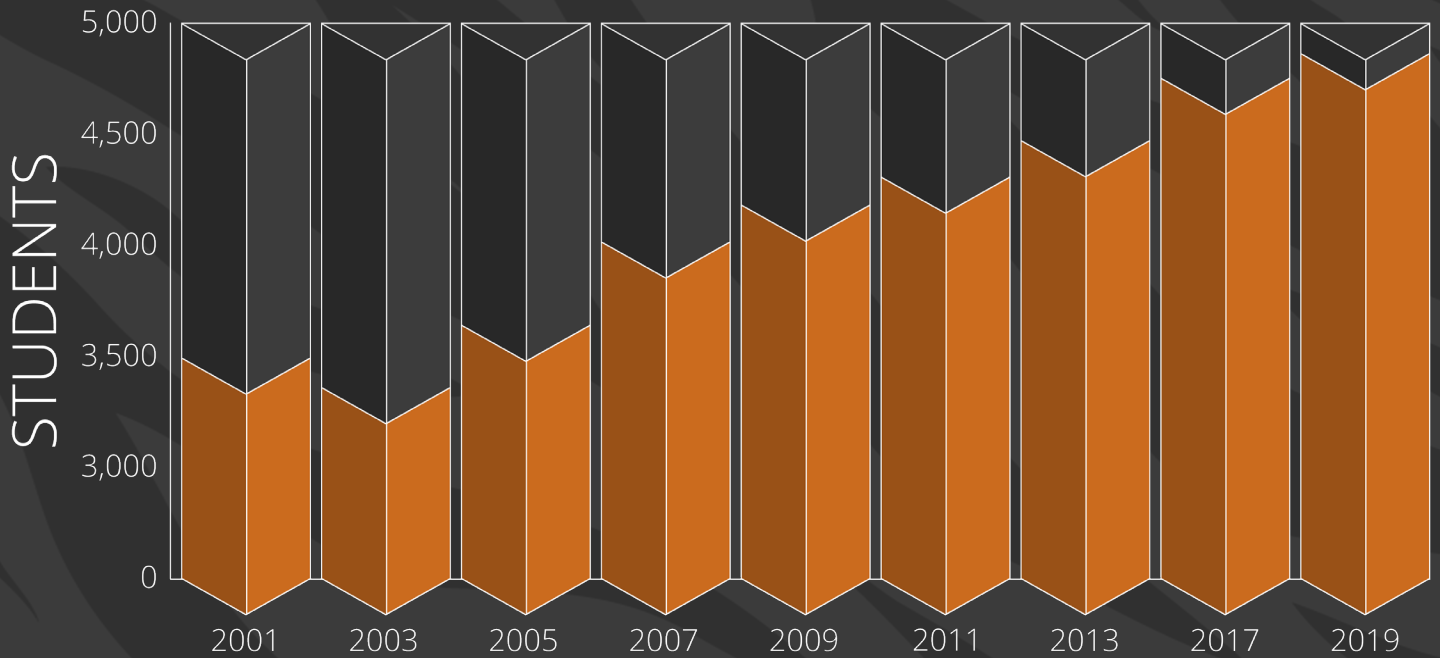
Whether through advanced placement, dual credit, career and technical education, special services, or dual immersion in Spanish and English, our students receive many different opportunities for a meaningful education that paves the way for college, career, and life readiness.

## *Peace & Kindness Are Natural Parts of Our Curriculum*

Education is more than gaining knowledge through systematic instruction. It's being part of a school culture where peace and kindness are a way of life.



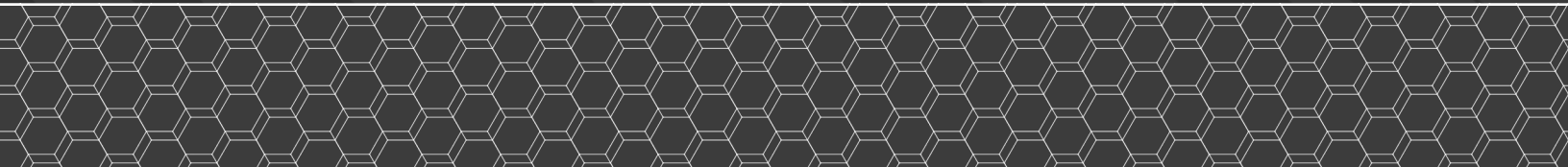
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Carthage R-9's enrollment has grown consistently for the past 15 consecutive years. People continue to move to Carthage for the unique programming in our schools. We consider Carthage R-9 to be the destination district! It's a great place to work.



**Growth**





# Our Schools

## ***ELEMENTARY***

Columbian Elementary%  
Fairview Elementary\* %  
Mark Twain Elementary  
Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Steadley Elementary  
Carthage Intermediate Center\*

## ***MIDDLE***

Carthage 6th Grade Center\*  
Carthage Junior High School\*

## ***HIGH***

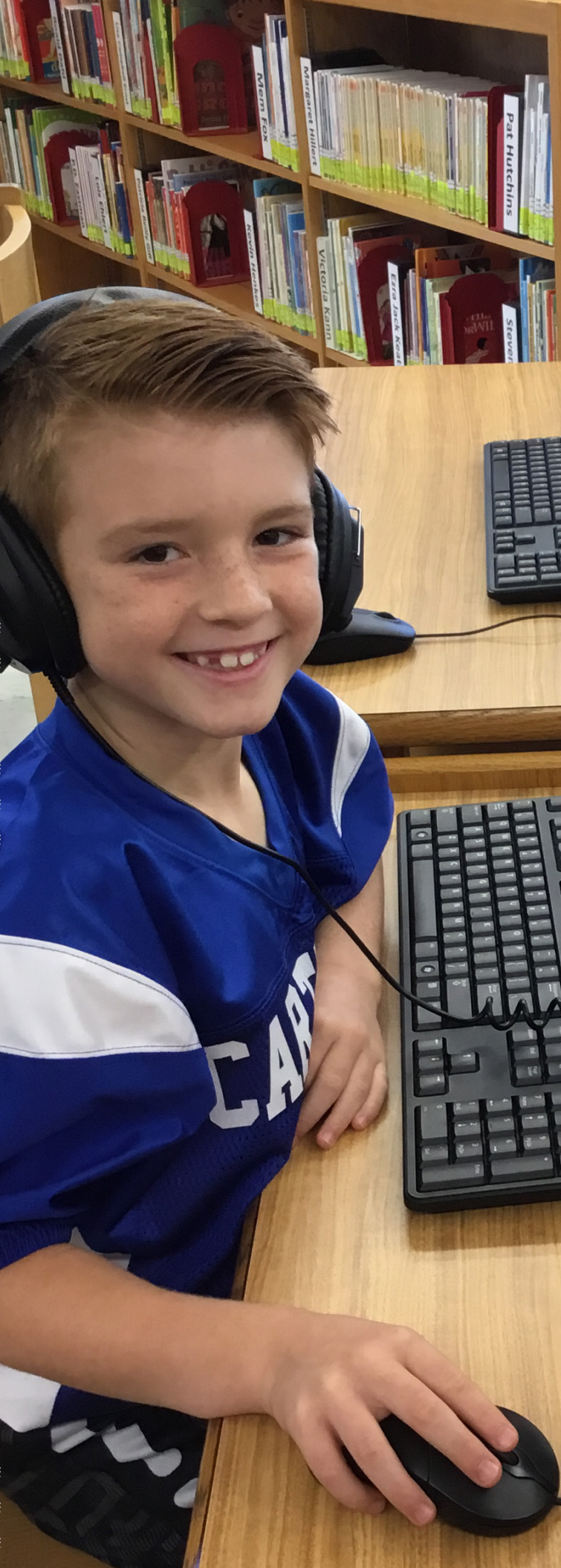
Carthage High School  
Carthage North Technical Center  
Carthage South Technical Center  
Virtual Learning Center

## ***SPECIAL PROGRAMS***

Ruth I. Kolpin Rubison Early Childhood Center  
W.B. Wright Early Childhood Special Services Center  
SMB Learning Center for Parents As Teachers  
Crowder Beacon School

\*Dual Language Program  
%Tiger Prep Academy

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# Our Beliefs

**We Believe** the focus of the educational process should be on student learning and raising the expectations and standards of academic achievement for all students.

**We Believe** that our curriculum and instruction should give students the opportunity to reach their full potential and personal goals, provide for their individual differences and interests, and guide them in selecting meaningful education and career choices.

**We Believe** that technology is imperative for the preparation of lifelong learners as students are transitioning into the global society.

**We Believe** the District should provide an excellent, professional faculty, administration, and support staff which will utilize the resources of the community to fulfill its vision.

**We Believe** that the District shares accountability of a comprehensive education with the students, parents, and community in the pursuit of educational excellence.

**We Believe** the District should provide facilities that are modern, well-maintained, and designed to enhance the educational process.



# **Our Vision**

To provide comprehensive educational experiences that will empower all students to become lifelong learners and productive, informed, responsible citizens who are able to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing global society.

# Recent Accomplishments

## **Carthage Tiger Football**

Class 5A State Champions - 2019

## **Class 4 Individual State Champion**

Kale Schrader - 2019 (student)

## **MVATA Outstanding Early Career Teacher**

Justin Mauss - 2020 (teacher)

## **Carthage Boys' Track**

Class 4A State Champions - 2018

## **Missouri Track & Field & Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame**

Andy Youngworth - 2017 (coach)

## **Perfect ACT**

Phillip Miner - 2017 (student)

## **Commended Student in 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program**

Phillip Miner - 2018 (student)

## **Commended Student in 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program**

Garrett Dunn - 2017 (student)

## **Distinguished Seal of Biliteracy Recipients**

25 Students - 2020

## **Questbridge Scholarship Recipient**

Abraham Figueroa - 2020 (student)

## **QuestBridge Match Scholarship Recipient**

Carlos McJunkins Macias - 2021 (student)

## **Featured Artist, Missouri Art Education Association**

Alexandra Burnside - 2020 (teacher)

## **McDonald's Teach It Forward Outstanding Educator**

Abby Giesey - 2020 (teacher)

## **National SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year**

Mark Sponaogle - 2014 (teacher)

## **Pioneer in Education Award**

Laurel Rosenthal - 2018 (principal)

## **Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching Missouri-Level Finalist**

Autumn Palmer - 2021 (teacher)





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# IS YOUR FAMILY NEW TO CARTHAGE?

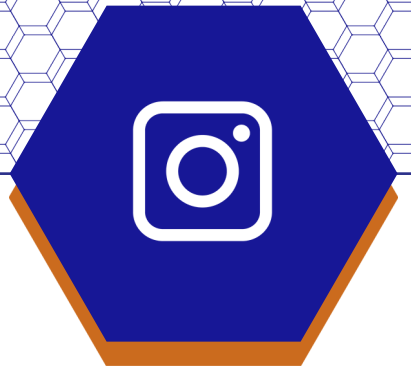
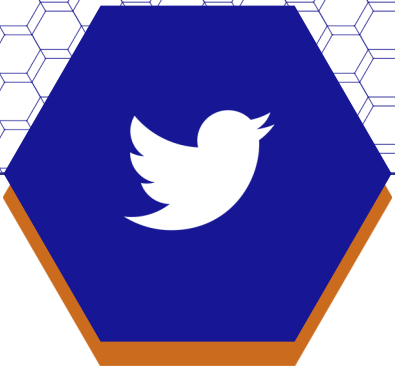
Visit the Carthage R-9 School District Welcome Center, a place where new families entering the district receive comprehensive enrollment services from day one!

**Carthage R-9 School District Welcome Center**  
710 S Lyon St  
Carthage, MO 64836  
417-359-7021

# CONSIDERING JOINING OUR TEAM?

Visit [www.carthagetigers.org](http://www.carthagetigers.org) and look under "Careers" to see our current job openings and job descriptions, find more information on salaries and benefits, and fill out an online application.

**Human Resources**  
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*CHILDREN'S BEST INTEREST*

*THE DESTINATION DISTRICT*

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