

academic scale or where their interests and abilities lead. We offer challenging academic courses, as well as innovative programs that meet children's individual academic needs. Our students and faculty regularly earn honors in and out of the classroom.

Our schools focus on educating the "whole child" by offering Positive Behavior Intervention Support Programs, social emotional supports, bilingual classrooms, character education and community service opportunities. We celebrate diversity.

We are Kahoks. We are proud and strong. #thekahokway

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- believe our diversity is a strength. CUSD 10 students interact with people from a variety of life experiences on a daily basis and learn to
- » Our 6.100+ students have access to 7.000 electronic learning devices in classrooms. Our 1:1 Technology initiative means all children grades K-12 have an individual device. They are experienced in inquiry-based, student-led learning; preparing them for post-high school education and careers in today's technologydriven world.

## OUR STUDENTS go to college and to work

- Our students have academic opportunities to prepare them for post-high school education and allow them to graduate with college credit already on their transcripts. This includes Advanced Placement (AP) and dual credit courses, as well as the Running Start program to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a transfer degree from Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC).
- >>> In addition to traditional classroom learning, our students can participate in:
  - Upward Bound partnership with Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
  - CEO Entrepreneurship Program
  - Laborers & Contractors Joint Apprenticeships
  - Career and technical training at the onsite Collinsville Area Vocational Center
- Our community has endowed and invested in scholarships for our graduates through the Collinsville Area Community Foundation. An eample is the Kahoks Teaching Kahoks future teachers initiative to encourage current students to become educators and return to our district.

#### Value and reflect different cultures

- Diversity, equity and appreciating cultural differences are important to us. A districtwide committee of educators helps govern initiatives and provides resources for teachers and families to use to understand and celebrate our differences.
- We have bilingual classrooms, translators to help families and special programs for English Language Learners. This initiative starts in bilingual PreK classrooms and continues to support emergent bilingual students as they work to master two languages.
- Collinsville High School offers four World Languages: French, German, Latin and Spanish. Students can demonstrate their proficiency and earn the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy on their diplomas. Middle school students are offered Spanish as an elective/exploratory.
- The CHS Student Advisory Committee works closely with teachers and administrators. Their purpose is to acknowledge our district's strengths and ensure they are reinforced, while identifying areas for improvement. Our objective is to strengthen the quality of education provided to our students by looking through the lens of our students.





### STUDENTS have individualized instruction

- >>> Our students learn in an environment with small class sizes and resources that allow instruction tailored to individual strengths and needs. The average class size K-12 is 19-25 students. Teachers monitor progress regularly and customize plans for each child.
- >>> Students needing extra assistance in core subjects receive targeted support. Others who could benefit from supplemental opportunities utilize an interactive online personalized learning environment. Through Kahoksread.org, all students have 24/7 access to multimedia resources and databases.
- >>> We have specialized secondary programs like Kahok Academy, CHS Success Center and CMS Trailblazer Academy to offer smaller, alternative settings for those who need individualized academic and social emotional support ensuring we are able to meet all students' needs.

### learning environment is a priority

- The district is in the middle of a 3- to 5-year facility improvement plan created during the 2019-20 school year. In total, our facilities will see over \$40 million in renovations, additions and new construction. Each facility will see improvements and upgrades, with major focus placed on Collinsville High School, Dorris Intermediate School and Webster Elementary.
- As part of the \$40 million facilities expenditure, a new elementary school is being constructed in Caseyville to serve Pre-K through 4th grade students, and an addition is being added to Dorris Intermediate School to provide additional space for instruction and related services.

# STUDENTS are viewed through a "Whole Child" lens

- >>> Our students are supported by a team of educators who focus on social-emotional needs, as well as academics. Through Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) we create a culture where positive actions are rewarded.
- Our students explore interests through a wide variety of clubs and extracurricular activities. The award-winning Kahok Bands are the culmination of a strong school band program in grades 5-12. Volunteerism and community service are encouraged throughout our schools, clubs and teams.
- Our Kahok traditions are embedded in the community. Showing "Purple Pride" and unyielding support for Kahok Athletics is woven through generations of local families, fans and businesses.

"Once a Kahok. Always a Kahok."