Crossroads Charter Schools is a network of three tuition-free charter schools in Downtown Kansas City, Missouri, providing K-12 education.

Mission
Crossroads Charter Schools prepare and inspire students to build a better tomorrow by providing an academically rigorous K-12 education in a creative, collaborative, community-focused environment.

WHAT MAKES CROSSROADS CHARTER SCHOOLS UNIQUE?

Authentic Learning
Our teachers work tirelessly to ensure that learning comes to life for students at Crossroads. Classrooms are rooted in project-based learning, which allows students to explore real-world issues and problems through hands-on learning experiences. This method truly brings learning to life and helps create a love of learning in all students.

Crossroads scholars also benefit from technology - each student has access to an iPad or Chromebook. Teachers use this technology to create a blended learning environment where students rotate through small group instruction with the teacher, collaborative learning groups with peers, and independent studies on a device. This allows teachers to target instruction to each student individually, ensuring that all students continue to grow at their own pace.

Downtown Campus
Crossroads uses its dynamic downtown neighborhood as an extension of the classroom. Through frequent learning expeditions and walks to destinations around downtown, students are exposed to a wide array of cultural, civic, and business environments. Crossroads students are just a streetcar ride away from the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, the Folly Theater, City Hall, Science City, and more.

Recently, second grade scholars at Crossroads Academy - Quality Hill asked the question “What moves you?” as they researched how transportation and communication has changed throughout history. During this project-based learning unit, they rode the streetcar to its hub and toured the facility, learned how to use the bus system, and visited a train exhibit at Union Station. Once their research was complete they presented their findings to families and friends at KCP&L headquarters.