The Ewing Marion Kauffman School is a three-school campus (two middle schools and a high school) of mission-driven college preparatory schools in Kansas City, Missouri, focused on student achievement and strong character. The school’s mission is summarized in three words: create college graduates.

**Mission**
The mission of the Kauffman School is to prepare students to excel academically, graduate from college, and apply their unique talents in the world to create economically independent and personally fulfilling lives.

**WHAT MAKES THE KAUFFMAN SCHOOL UNIQUE?**

**Adult Professional Development**
At the Kauffman School, every staff member receives a weekly one-on-one coaching session with an instructional coach or manager. These coaching sessions are differentiated based on the individual’s goals and needs. Teachers receive tailored development from an instructional coach about content development, classroom management, instruction delivery, new opportunity development, and more. The Kauffman School believes that when teachers feel satisfied and supported as professionals, they stay in the profession, and long-term teachers are best for kids and our community. To that end, Kauffman School measures their staff satisfaction, and over 93% of their teachers consistently report that they are satisfied with their coaching and development, and feel supported as teachers.

**A World-Class High School**
Currently, Kansas City faces a shortage of high-performing high school options for kids in urban communities. The Kauffman School is working to change that by building a world-class high school, believing that all students deserve that opportunity and support. All students at the Kauffman School take AP courses. The college access department works with students to ensure that they have access to an abundance of programs and options to enhance students’ interactions with the community and with their passions, preparing them for competitive summer internships and summer programs, such as University of Missouri’s summer engineering program, Stanford University’s summer arts program, William Jewel’s summer leadership development program, and more. The college access department also works with students throughout the college application process, and ensures that the school has strong ACT prep built into the course curriculum.