

Register now for the Green Schools Quest: A Project-Based Challenge, an annual program that invites PreK-12 schools in Missouri and Southern Illinois to devise and implement creative, effective and no/low-cost sustainability practices with the help of a Green Mentor.

Each participating school forms a team of students (club, class, grade level, or entire school) led by a facilitator (teacher, administrator, staff, or parent). The school is then is paired with a Green Mentor from the community who helps with project ideas and resources.

Teams engage in their chosen sustainability project from October through March and submit their outcomes for a chance to win prize money. Projects must be new or major extensions of existing initiatives at the school.

The theme of the 2024-2025 Quest is Biodiversity + Wellness, and school teams are encouraged to explore the biodiversity around their schools to determine how their project could impact the wellness of their community. Wellness includes a wide variety of potential topics, including mental or physical health, community health, environmental justice, or any sustainability-related wellness initiative.

2024-2025 GSQ Timeline

Mentor registration deadline----- **August 31** School registration deadline ----- **September 15**

Teams implement projects ----- October - March

Submit outcomes for judging ---- March 15
Winners announced ------ April
Awards presented ----- May



Project Ideas Include

- Energy & Greenhouse Gas
- Water Conservation & Quality
- Food Garden
- Habitat Restoration & Biodiversity
- Recycling, Composting & Material Re-Use
- Solid Waste Reduction
- Indoor Air Quality
- Alternative Transportation

- Outdoor Learning Spaces & Accessibility
- Place-Based Education
- Food & Nutrition
- Physical & Social-Emotional Health
- Civic Engagement
- Community Engagement
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
- Sustainability Events & Planning

Recognition for Outstanding Achievement

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be chosen in Elementary, Middle, and High School Divisions.

Spotlight Awards

Rookie of the Year
Sustainability Champion
Focus of the Year: Biodiversity + Wellness
Judges' Choice
Community Impact

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Past Participants of the Green Schools Quest

The following schools have participated one or more years since the program launched in 2013.

A Growing Place Montessori School

Althoff Catholic High School

Academy of the Sacred Heart Florissant Arcadia Valley High School (Arcadia Valley)

Avery Elementary (Webster Groves)

Barack Obama Elementary (Normandy)

Barretts Elementary (Parkway)

Bellerive Elementary (Parkway)

Bishop DuBourg High School

Brentwood Early Childhood Center (Brentwood)

Brentwood Middle School (Brentwood) Bridgeway Elementary (Pattonville)

Brittany Woods Middle School (University City)

Brown Elementary (Hazelwood)

Bourbon High School (Crawford County R-1)

Bryan Hill Elementary (SLPS)

Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School

Carman Trails Elementary (Parkway) Carondelet Leadership Academy

Carver Elementary (SLPS)

Casa de Ninos

Caseyville Elementary (Collinsville 10)

Central High School (Springfield Public)

Chaminade College Preparatory School

Chesterfield Day School

Children's House Montessori

Christ Community Lutheran School

Christ, Prince of Peace School

Christ the King School

Claymont Elementary (Parkway)

City Garden Montessori (St. Louis Public Charter)

Collegiate School of Medicine & Bioscience (SLPS)

Columbia Elementary School (SLPS)

Community School

Concord Elementary School (Linbergh)

Confluence Preparatory Academy

Conway Elementary

Coolidge Junior High (Granite City CUSD 9)

Coordinated Youth and Human Services

Craig Elementary (Parkway)

Crestwood Elementary (Lindbergh)

Crossroads College Preparatory School

Crossroads Elementary (Wentzville)

Cross Keys Middle School (Ferguson Florissant)

Crystal City Elementary (Crystal City) East Elementary (Alton CUSD 11)

Edgar Road Elementary (Webster Groves)

Edwardsville High School (Edwardsville CUSD 7)

Eureka Elementary (Rockwood)

ETS@Madison (SLPS)

Fern Ridge High School (Parkway)

Flance Early Learning Center

Ford Elementary (SLPS)

Forsyth School

Gateway Michael School (SLPS)

Gateway MST Elementary (SLPS)

Gateway Science Academy Middle & High (St. Louis Public

Gateway Science Academy Elementary - Smiley (St. Louis Public Charter)

Gateway Science Academy Elementary - South (St. Louis

Public Charter)

Gentry Middle School (Columbia Pubic) Glenridge Elementary (Clayton)

Gotsch Intermediate School (Affton)

Grand Center Arts Academy (Confluence Academies)

Green Pines Elementary (Rockwood) Greenwood Laboratory School Governor French Academy - Lower School

Governor French Academy - Middle School Governor French Academy - Upper School Hancock Place Elementary (Hancock Place)

Hancock Place School District (Hancock Place)

Hannah Woods Elementary (Parkway)

Hazelwood East Middle (Hazelwood) Hazelwood West High School (Hazelwood)

Hazelwood West Middle School (Hazelwood)

Henry Elementary (Parkway)

Herculaneum High School (Dunklin R-5)

Highcroft Ridge Elementary (Parkway)

Hodgen Tech Elementary (SLPS)

Hoech Middle School (Ritenour)

Holy Redeemer

Holland Elementary (Springfield Public)

Hope Montessori Academy

Horace Mann Elementary (SLPS)

Humboldt Academy of Higher Learning (SLPS)

Jackson Park Elementary School (University City)

James A. Avant Elementary School (East Saint Louis CUSD

Jennings Senior High School (Jennings)

John Burroughs School

Kelly A. Burlison Middle School (Fredericktown)

Kennard Classical Junior Academy (SLPS)

Kingston Elementary (Kingston)

KIPP Victory Academy (KIPP Public Charter)

Kirkwood Early Childhood Center (Kirkwood)

Kirkwood High School (Kirkwood)

Ladue Horton Watkins High School (Ladue)

Ladue Middle School (Ladue)

Lafayette Preparatory Academy (St. Louis Public Charter)

Little Flower Catholic School Long Elementary(Lindbergh) Lutheran High School North Mallinckrodt Academy (SLPS)

Maplewood Richmond Heights Early Childhood Center

Maplewood Richmond Heights Elementary

Maplewood Richmond Heights Middle School

Marian Middle School

Mascoutah Elementary (Mascoutah CUSD 19)

Mason Ridge Elementary (Parkway)

Mason School of Academic and Cultural Literacy (SLPS)

Meramec Elementary (Clayton)

Metro Academic and Classical High School (SLPS)

McKelvey Elementary (Parkway) McKinley CLA High School (SLPS)

MICDS Lower School MICDS Middle School MICDS Upper School

Miriam School and Learning Center MOSAIC Elementary (Mehlville)

Motivational Achievement Center (Alton CUSD 11)

Muhammad's Educational Center

Mullanphy Investigative Learning Center (SLPS) Nahed Chapman New American Academy (SLPS)

New City School

Nipher Middle School (Kirkwood)

North County Christian School North Glendale Elementary (Kirkwood)

North Kirkwood Middle School (Kirkwood) Northeast Middle School (Parkway)

Notre Dame High School

Nottingham CAJT High School (SLPS) Oak Brook Elementary (Parkway) Oak Hill Elementary (SLPS) Oakville Middle School (Mehlville)

Old Bonhomme Elementary (Ladue) Pamoja Preparatory Academy @ Cole (SLPS) Parkway Central High School (Parkway)

Parkway North High School (Parkway) Parkway South High School (Parkway) Parkway Spark! Bioscience (Parkway)

Parkway West High School (Parkway) Pattonville High School (Pattonville) Paul Laurence Dunbar (St. Louis Public)

Perry County Middle School (Perry Co Dist #32)

Pershing Elementary (University City) Pierremont Elementary (Parkway)

Prairie View Elementary (Wentzville) Premier Charter School (St. Louis Public Charter)

Principia School

PROBE: Elementary Gifted Program (Ferguson- Florissant)

Raintree School

Reed Elementary (Ladue)

Ritenour Center for Gifted Education (Ritenour)

River Bend Elementary (Parkway) Robinson Elementary (Kirkwood)

Rockwood South Middle School (Rockwood)

Rockwood Summit (Rockwood) Rockwood Valley Middle School (Rockwood)

Rogers Middle School (Affton) Rohan Woods School

Roosevelt School (Belleville CUSD 118)

Rose Acres Elementary (Pattonville)

Ross Elementary (Parkway)

Rossman School

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Sacred Heart Villa Sappington Elementary (Lindbergh)

Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School

Smithton Middle School (Smithton)

Soldan International Studies High School (SLPS) Sorrento Springs Elementary (Parkway) Soulard School (St. Louis Public Charter)

Southern Boone Primary (Southern Boone) Southwest Middle School (Parkway)

Spoede Elementary (Ladue)

St. Clare of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi School

St. Joseph's Academy

St. Libory School (St Libory SD 30)

St. Louis University High School St. Mark Catholic School

St. Margaret of Scotland

St. Mary Magdalen

St. Michael School of Clayton

St. Paul's Lutheran ECC

St. Teresa's Academy

Steger Sixth Grade Center (Webster Groves) Stix Early Childhood Center (SLPS)

Sunrise R-IX Elementary (Sunrise R-IX)

The College School

Thomas Jefferson Middle School (Jefferson City Public) Tillman Elementary (Kirkwood)

Trinity Lutheran Truman Elementary (Meramec Valley R3) Truman Middle School (Lindbergh) Uthoff Valley Elementary (Rockwood) Valley Park Elementary (Valley Park) Venice Elementary (Venice CUSD 3)

Villa di Maria Montessori Villa Duchesne & Oak Hill School

Visitation Academy W.W. Keysor Elementary (Kirkwood) Washington Montessori Elementary (SLPS) Westchester Elementary (Kirkwood) Webster Elementary (Collinsville CUSD 10)

West Platte Elementary (West Platte R-II) Westchester Elementary (Kirkwood)

Westview Middle School (Riverview Gardens)

Wilkinson Early Childhood Center (SLPS) The Wilson School

Wren Hollow Elementary (Parkway)

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