



BELIEVE
ACADEMY

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

WE BELIEVE IN YOU

ACCELERATION. AGENCY. AUTONOMY.





BELIEVE Academy students receive **personalized support, mentoring, and individualized attention** from teachers and staff.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

THE MISSION

We develop student leaders through acceleration, agency, and autonomy. We provide a foundation for independence and success with a community dedicated to student achievement in a public college and career preparatory high school setting.

THE VISION

We prepare students fully for academic, financial, and professional success, equipped to build independent, meaningful futures as equitable, independent, and influential citizens — locally and globally.



A high school that is as **UNIQUE** as you are.



Personalized Learning Environment

Career Pathways in Healthcare

Associate Degree Opportunities

OUR LEARNING MODEL

We blend college-level coursework, career training, real-world experience, and personal development, preparing students for both life and work — not just a diploma.



LEARNING PATHWAYS

Our learning pathways create an early college experience coupled with a career-oriented high school journey. Our students don't just earn a diploma, they are able to earn college credits and career credentials.

Career-focused learning pathways **connect students to real-world careers** in the high-demand healthcare field.



HEALTH CAREERS

Students learn the skills needed to work in high-demand healthcare positions.



Nursing

Provide safe and effective patient care in a variety of health care environments.



Radiologic Technology

Operate imaging equipment, position patients for various procedures, and apply the principles of radiation safety and patient care.



Respiratory Care

Diagnose, treat, and manage patients with acute and chronic lung diseases.



Laboratory Technology

Analyze patient specimens, support patient diagnoses, and play a vital role in patient care.



Preoperative Care

Care for patients throughout the entire surgical journey, from pre-operative preparation to post-operative recovery.



DIFFERENT BY DESIGN

THE ENVIRONMENT

BELIEVE Academy is not a traditional high school. Our innovative campus combines real-world technology with purpose-built learning spaces to create a hands-on learning environment. Students learn in settings that mirror the real world — preparing them for careers in healthcare, college, and future success.



BELIEVE students thrive in an **inviting, safe, and personalized environment**, where they build strong relationships and receive individualized support.

INNOVATIVE SPACES

Healthcare Simulation Labs

Built to immerse students in realistic medical training environments.

Real-World Technology Integration

Collaborating with the region's healthcare leader to expose students to advanced technologies and real-world experiences.

Career-Connected Learning Spaces

Learning environments designed to promote career readiness, with a special focus on the health sciences.

Digital Learning Infrastructure

Integrated technology that helps students develop proficiency with the digital tools used in higher education and today's workforce.

Flexible, Modern Learning Environments

Adaptable learning spaces and nontraditional classrooms that encourage creativity, collaboration, and engagement.



From classrooms to **REAL-WORLD** connections.



HANDS-ON LEARNING

As a career-focused high school with a real-world learning model, we're tightly linked with BJC HealthCare. Our innovation partnership drives everything we do.



Work-Based Learning

Students learn by doing inside BJC HealthCare hospitals and training labs. They take patient vital signs, practice clinical skills, operate healthcare equipment, and gain hands-on experience alongside healthcare professionals.

Experiential Learning

Students practice patient care in our BJC Simulation and Learning Lab before entering a hospital setting, building confidence as they transition from simulation to real-world clinical experiences.

Career-Oriented Pathways

Career pathways provide early exposure and guidance toward high-demand fields, including Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Laboratory Technology, and Preoperative Care.

Certifications & College Credit

Students can earn industry-recognized certifications, associate degrees, and dual-enrollment college credits, graduating career-ready or with a significant head start on college.

BJC HealthCare Connection

Students gain firsthand experience in world-class hospitals—not just classrooms. Working alongside healthcare professionals, they build confidence, understand workplace expectations, and accelerate their transition from high school to college and career.

Discover your place, find your PURPOSE.

STUDENT LIFE

We foster a close-knit community where student life centers service, belonging, growth, and real-world impact. We're not built like a traditional high school campus.

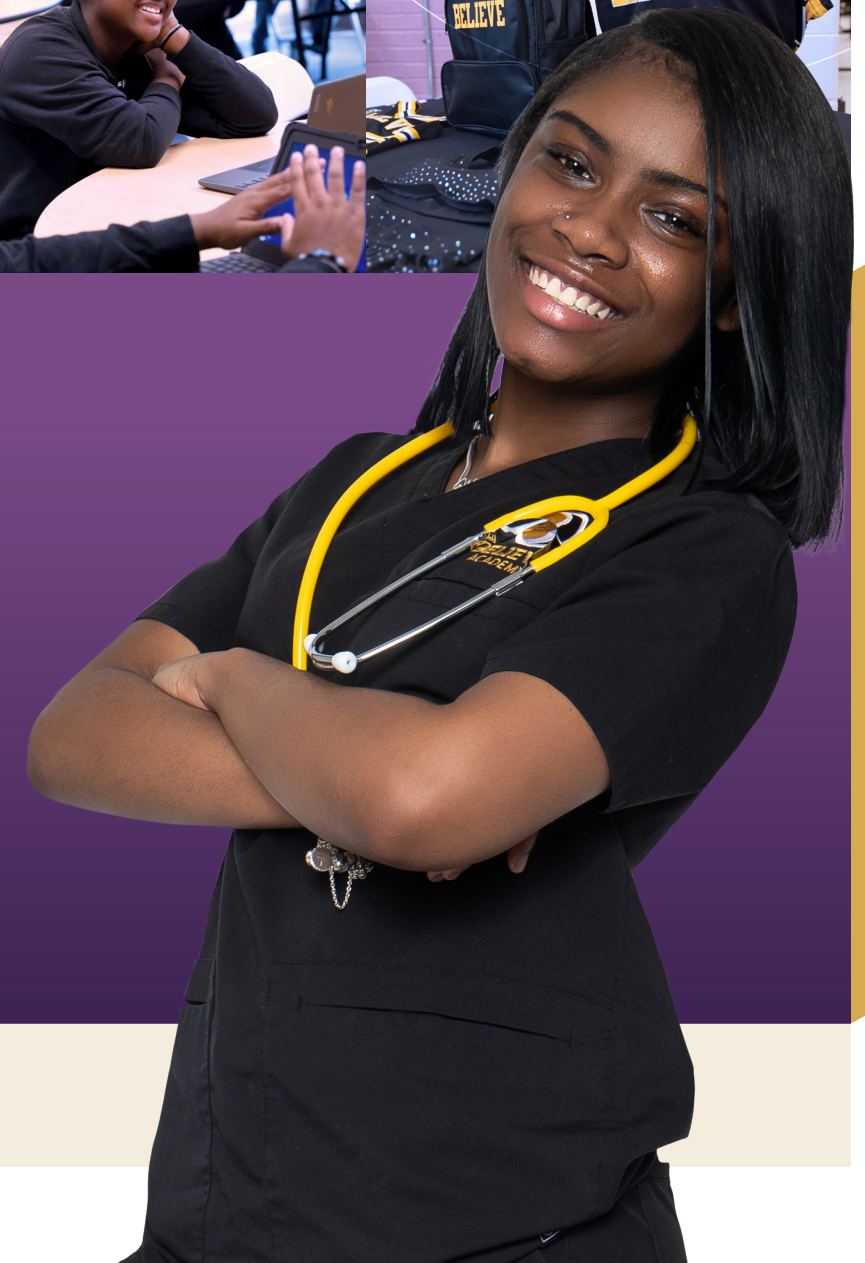


Being a BELIEVE student is about **discovering who you are, building your future, and growing from real experiences** before graduation.



STRONG COMMUNITY

At BELIEVE Academy, students build relationships. They find mentors. They're engaged in sports and hands-on learning. They support one another. They're family- and purpose-driven, focused on growth and opportunity.





GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Learning doesn't end when the school day does. Through athletics, student organizations, mentorship, entrepreneurship, and workforce readiness experiences, BELIEVE Academy students discover new interests, build confidence, develop leadership skills, and prepare for success in college, careers, and life.



STUDENT LIFE

Sports Teams

BELIEVE Academy students compete in MSHSAA-approved sports, developing teamwork, leadership, and discipline while building the confidence and resilience to succeed both on and off the field.

Student Clubs

Explore your passions through student-led organizations including gaming, animation, chess, textiles, art, and more.

+5

Sports
Teams

+12

Student
Clubs

With career readiness at our core, BELIEVE **prepares students** not just for graduation, but for success beyond high school.



THE OUTCOME

MORE THAN A DIPLOMA

Credentialed and ready for careers with good salaries and a life filled with choices. That's our focus.



COLLEGE OUTCOMES

Students can earn free dual-enrollment college credits – often enough to complete an associate degree or gain a significant head start on a bachelor's degree.

Result

BELIEVE Academy students can reduce the cost and time required to earn a college degree. More than 33% of students are on track to complete an associate degree by the time they graduate from high school.

Bottom Line

The head start students gain at BELIEVE Academy saves both time and money.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Students can earn credentials and gain real-world experience that prepare them for high-wage, high-demand careers upon graduation.

Key Features

Industry-recognized certifications, paid internships, and hands-on training.

Key Partnership

Real-world clinical training through a pioneering partnership with BJC HealthCare.

Goal

Position BELIEVE Academy graduates for high-demand careers within BJC HealthCare.

Reasons to BELIEVE.



Dorian Wren

BELIEVE Academy helped open my eyes to the many opportunities in healthcare. Having BJC presenters come to our school and share what it's like to work in nursing made a lasting impression. Hearing their stories and participating in hands-on activities made healthcare careers feel real and attainable.

What makes BELIEVE special is that it brings these opportunities directly to students, allowing us to learn from healthcare professionals and explore a variety of career paths. The program helped me discover a path I'm considering pursuing and gave me greater confidence in my future in healthcare.



Kaylen Williams

Through BELIEVE, I was introduced to healthcare during my freshman year through hands-on experiences such as taking blood pressure, examining diseased lungs, exploring pig hearts, and learning from healthcare professionals.

Now, as a sophomore, my experiences with BJC continue to be engaging and educational. **This year, I've learned medical terminology, participated in simulation lab activities, and studied real brain specimens.**

These opportunities have strengthened my interest in healthcare and deepened my understanding of the medical field.



Rih'ion Burns

Being part of BELIEVE Academy and the Nursing Pathway gave me a different view of healthcare and helped me grow as a person.

BELIEVE taught me structure, accountability, and how to push myself to be my best. It also encouraged me to do more than I normally would in school.

I became more involved, stepped outside my comfort zone, and started enjoying what I do even more.



Ja'Lyah Tillman

My experience at BELIEVE Academy has been meaningful because of the opportunities provided through its partnership with BJC. As a student in the Health Careers pathway, **I've been able to explore healthcare beyond the classroom through hands-on activities, medical simulations, and interactions with healthcare professionals.**

These experiences have helped me learn about different career opportunities in healthcare while building confidence and professional skills. BELIEVE and BJC have given me valuable real-world exposure to the medical field and helped me prepare for my future career.



Christian Turnage

One of the most valuable parts of my experience at BELIEVE Academy has been the opportunities provided through its partnership with BJC. Through field trips, hands-on activities, and interactions with healthcare professionals, **I've gained a better understanding of what it takes to work in healthcare.**

These experiences have helped me explore career paths, develop new skills, and see firsthand how healthcare professionals make a difference in the lives of others every day.



Kamoira Brimer

Being part of BELIEVE Academy and the Nursing Pathway gave me a new perspective on healthcare and helped me grow as a person. BELIEVE taught me structure, accountability, and how to push myself to be my best.

Through presentations from BJC professionals and visits to Goldfarb School of Nursing, The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, and the BJC campus, I was able to explore healthcare careers and identify a path I want to pursue. **What makes BELIEVE special is that it gives students real-world, career-focused opportunities before graduation.**

Built for learning, **DESIGNED** for life.



CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

Think modern. Think career-oriented. Think about a hybrid of school, training center and community hub — an urban high school that moves beyond tradition, with intimate learning experiences, simulation labs and a focus on real-world readiness.



A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY

In our small, safe environment, students build meaningful relationships, make lasting friendships, and enjoy a rich campus life through sports, mentorship, and hands-on learning. They find the support and encouragement needed to pursue a purpose-driven life focused on growth, achievement, and opportunity.



Join us at **BELIEVE.**

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BECOME A STUDENT

BELIEVE Academy is a tuition-free, public charter high school focused on academic achievement, career readiness, and leadership development. The application process is simple; get started today!



APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1: APPLY

Visit BELIEVE's website, stl.believeschools.org to apply online. Simply provide the required basic student and family information.

STEP 2: ENTER

You'll enter a random lottery if we have more applicants than available seats – standard at many charter schools.

STEP 3: ENROLL

Enrollment confirmation
If you're selected, submit student records and transcripts, proof of residency, and any other required paperwork.



Rolling Enrollment

Students may be invited to enroll at any time, if capacity is available.

No Tuition. No Entrance Exam.

As a tuition-free, public charter high school, open to all St. Louis City students, BELIEVE Academy requires no entrance exam or selective screening.

Get Started TODAY!

Begin the enrollment process by scanning the QR code or visit: stl.believeschools.org





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