

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 28th, 2023  
Contact: Annie J Mbale  
Project Manager, St. Louis Mosaic Project  
[ambale@worldtradecenter-stl.com](mailto:ambale@worldtradecenter-stl.com)

**For More Information:**  
Rob Chura  
Director of Global Education  
[rchura@sluh.org](mailto:rchura@sluh.org)  
(314) 269-2022



ST. LOUIS MOSAIC PROJECT



**ST. LOUIS**  
**UNIVERSITY HIGH**

### **St. Louis University High School becomes 121<sup>st</sup> St. Louis Mosaic Project Ambassador School**

**ST. LOUIS, MO (April 28th, 2023)** — St. Louis University High (SLUH) is pleased to join the St. Louis Mosaic Project Ambassador School program, which promotes regional prosperity through immigration and innovation. As an Ambassador School, SLUH will continue to build on its internationally welcoming and inclusive culture.

“St. Louis U. High illuminates the inclusive, globally conscious vision of St. Ignatius,” says SLUH President Alan Carruthers. “Our young men come from 91 zip codes in the St. Louis metropolitan area and represent many different cultures. We deeply value the importance of culture, language, geography, and global perspectives in carrying out our Jesuit mission of building Christ's kingdom.”

In addition to offering seven Modern and Classical Languages — Arabic, Chinese, French, Greek, Latin, Russian and Spanish — SLUH provides many formational opportunities for students through its Global Education program, including travel and in-house curricular activities. Students interested in traveling can participate in language, service, or immersion trips with any of our 40+ international partner schools. At SLUH, students can join the One World Club, where they learn about human rights and global issues and take action through events they organize. St. Louis U. High also participates in the Missouri Seal of Biliteracy and various virtual exchange programs. It hosts the Jesuit Global Activism Leadership Summit. This virtual program brings together Jesuit schools from across the globe to connect and work collaboratively on a global social justice project.

The school underscores its commitment to nurturing a welcoming and inclusive environment with a series of affinity and alliance student groups that create spaces for shared conversation, fellowship and initiatives. These groups include the Association for Cultural Enrichment at SLUH, Anti-Racist Coalition, Asian Student Alliance, Black Student Union, Hispanos Y Latinos Unidos, One World Club, Ongoing Conversations, and SLUH Students for Gender Equality.

As a St. Louis Mosaic Project Ambassador School, SLUH will continue to welcome international families to campus and commits to expanding its partnerships with local international organizations in the St. Louis Community. “Our school is looking forward to collaborating with St. Louis Mosaic Project in continuing to recognize, celebrate and embrace diversity within our school and in the broader international community of St. Louis,” says SLUH Director of Global Education, Rob Chura.

### **About St. Louis University High**

St. Louis University High, founded in 1818, is a private Jesuit secondary school located in the city of St. Louis. The school challenges its students, who represent the geographic and socio-economic diversity of the entire metropolitan area, to think critically, lead courageously and transform the world as Men for Others.

### **About St. Louis Mosaic Project**

The St. Louis Mosaic Project was launched in 2012 in response to an economic impact report, outlining St. Louis’s lagging in immigrant growth as well as highlighting the economic benefits of increasing its foreign-born population. The Mosaic Project is a regional initiative that is professionally managed by [St. Louis Economic Development Partnership](#), [World Trade Center St. Louis](#), and a 32-member committee.

The St. Louis Mosaic Project’s goal is to transform St. Louis into the fastest-growing major metropolitan area for immigration by 2025, to design and support regional attraction strategies, and to promote regional prosperity through immigration and innovation.

For more information about The St. Louis Mosaic Project, please visit <https://www.stlmosaicproject.org/> or email [ecohen@worldtradecenter-stl.com](mailto:ecohen@worldtradecenter-stl.com).