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**Nerinx Hall Becomes 165th St. Louis Mosaic Project Ambassador
School**

St. Louis, Missouri October 19, 2023 - The St. Louis Mosaic Project has announced Nerinx Hall is now a member of the Mosaic Ambassador School Program. This program partners with member schools to help foster a community that is a welcoming and inclusive environment for those St. Louis-area residents born outside the United States.

Nerinx Hall’s school philosophy includes pillars that outline the importance of its commitment to the ideals of the Mosaic Ambassador Program. Students are called upon to know their world and to believe wholeheartedly that diversity enriches one’s life and educational experience. With assistance from the school’s Director of Equity and Inclusion, activities and events are regularly planned to help students celebrate and learn more about various cultures and immigrant populations. Many students choose to work with the International Institute and other organizations to complete service hours that directly impact marginalized communities or those with deep need.

Students in World Language courses have the opportunity to host students from Germany, France, Spain and other countries on an annual basis. Nerinx offers a robust World Language program. In 2023, Nerinx Hall graduates recorded a 100% pass rate on the Missouri Biliteracy Exam.

Nerinx looks forward to continuing to expand its work in international education through partnership with The St. Louis Mosaic Project.

About Nerinx Hall

Nerinx Hall was founded by the sisters of Loretto in 1924. Located in the heart of Webster Groves, it is an independent, all-girl, college preparatory Catholic school serving 644 students in grades 9 through 12. Nerinx was founded on the belief that educated, caring, and empowered young women are essential to our world. Our work today is guided by our Loretto values of faith, community, justice and respect.

About the 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 www.StlMosaicProject.org or email ecohen@worldtradecenter-stl.com