



Crossroads Charter Schools

Crossroads Charter Schools Earns 2025 Platinum Seal of Transparency

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Crossroads Charter Schools has been awarded Candid's **2025 Platinum Seal of Transparency**, the highest level of recognition offered to non-profit organizations committed to openness and accountability.

Only a small percentage of non-profits nationwide achieve the Platinum Seal, placing Crossroads among those leading with trust and clarity in the public education sector.

"Our families, partners, and donors deserve complete confidence in how we steward every dollar and decision," said **Lea Petrie, development manager at Crossroads Charter Schools**. "Earning Candid's Platinum Seal of Transparency affirms the integrity that drives our mission—to ensure every student thrives, both inside and beyond the classroom."

The Platinum Seal highlights Crossroads' commitment to sharing comprehensive information about its programs, outcomes, and impact across Kansas City. Candid—formerly GuideStar—collects and standardizes data from nonprofit organizations to help funders, partners, and community members make informed decisions.

Crossroads' Candid profile can be viewed [here](#).

About Crossroads Charter Schools

Crossroads Charter Schools is a network of free, public K–12 schools located in downtown Kansas City. Guided by its core values—Belonging, High Expectations, Real-World Learning, and Creative Culture—Crossroads prepares students to **Be Pro Ready** and **Built for What's Next**.