

### ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

at Saint Louis University
2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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1818 students perform an equilibrium lab in their 1818 Chemistry course at O'Fallon Township High School.

### **MISSION-FOCUSED**

Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University is one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious Catholic institutions. At the core of the University's diverse community of scholars is SLU's service-focused mission, which challenges and prepares students to make the world a better, more just place.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- The 1818 Program more than doubled its scholarship funding for students in need to \$100,000.
- Since 2021, we've had **7 new staff members** join our team, and are anticipating the addition of **1 new role**.
- In conjunction with academic discipline areas, we provide grant funding to partner high schools to purchase lab equipment and materials and supplies for 1818 classrooms.
- Next year, we will expanding to a new state Colorado!

## THE YEAR AHEAD...

The SLU 1818 Advanced College Credit Program is a mission-driven, student-focused dual credit program, with more than 60 years of experience. Our recent changes have inspired us to double down on the idea that our program should enrich the students, teachers, and administrators affiliated with our program. My team and I would like to thank you for your ongoing partnership and trust in our organization. We are committed to providing you and your students with the highest level of service and support, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration with you as we enter the 2024-2025 academic year.

Beth Collier 1818 Director

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### **BY THE NUMBERS**

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**INTERNAL GROWTH** 

The SLU 1818 Office enthusiastically welcomed an additional member to its staff to aide in the administration of one of its largest disciplines: History. In the coming year, we're looking forward to the adding an additional team member to aide in the implementation of our life science disciplines.



#### **LISA LILLIE, PH.D.** FACULTY LIAISON SUPPORT COORDINATOR,

#### HISTORY

"One of the joys of this position is working with a diverse set of teachers and students across numerous states. It's exciting to support the creative projects and academic ambitions of so many history scholars, and I'm delighted to work with such a talented team here in 1818 Office."

# 5,807

#### **Unique Students**

ranging from Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors.

826

### **Classes** offered in 26 different disciplines.

550

**Students Awarded Scholarship Funding** 

a number that has doubled since the 2021-2022 academic year.

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#### Instructors

with higher degrees in their discipline or equivalent experience.

85

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#### **High School Partners**

evenly distributed between public and private institutions.

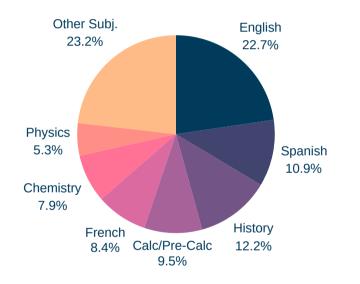
#### **States Involved**

including Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Florida, Iowa, Texas, Wisconsin, & California.

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## **DISCIPLINE BREAKDOWN**

The 1818 Program offers a multitude of disciplines and courses within our program; the most popular disciplines being English, Spanish, and History.



Other subjects include: anthropology, biology, Chinese, communication, computer science, environmental science, education, forensic science, Greek, German, Latin, college algebra, philosophy, political science, psychology, Russian, sociology, statistics, theology, and women and gender studies.

Saint Louis University High School St. Mary's South Side Catholic HS St. Pius X High School St. Theresa's Academy St. Vincent De Paul High School Ste. Genevieve High School Ursuline Academy Villa Duchesne High School Visitation Academy Webster Groves High School Westminster Christian Academy Whitfield School

#### Illinois

Althoff Catholic High School Alton High School Belleville East High School Belleville West High School Collinsville High School Columbia High School Coulterville High School Fr. McGivney Catholic High School First Baptist Academy Freeburg High School Gibault Catholic High School Gillespie High School Granite City High School Highland High School Hillsboro High School Lebanon High School Litchfield High School Marissa High School Mascoutah High School Mount Olive High School O'Fallon Township High School Red Bud Community High School Roxana High School Triad High School Waterloo High School

California

Xavier College Prep High School

#### Florida

Jesuit High School Tampa

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Dowling Catholic High School Xavier High School

#### Ohio

St. Ignatius High School Walsh Jesuit High School

#### Texas

Jesuit College Prep School of Dallas John Paul II High School

#### Wisconsin

Dominican High School Marquette University High School

### CONTINUED GROWTH...

Next year we are anticipating the addition of three new schools: one in **Colorado** and two in **Missouri.** 

#### Missouri

Affton Senior High School Bishop DuBourg High School Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory Chaminade College Preparatory Christian Brothers College Cor Jesu Academy DeSmet High School Duchesne High School Francis Howell High School Festus High School Fort Zumwalt East The Fulton School Gateway Science Academy Hazelwood Central Hazelwood West Hillsboro High School (MO) Incarnate Word Academy Jennings High School Lift for Life Academy Lindbergh High School Lutheran High North Lutheran High South Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School Marquette High School Mehlville High School Nerinx Hall High School Notre Dame High School Notre Dame Regional High School Oakville High School Parkway South High School Pattonville High School Ritenour High School Rosati-Kain Academy Steelville High School St. Francis Borgia High School St. Dominic High School St. John Vianney High School St. Joseph's Academy

## **NEW TECHNOLOGY** DualEnr**T**ll

The 1818 Program launched its new registration software, DualEnroll, in fall of 2023. So far, the software has been a success and we've seen vast improvement in the registration process for students.

Some of these improvements include:

- user-friendly interface
- easier login/account setup process
- integrated parent consent form
- new communication and texting features
- instructor roster management
- and more...

Moving forward, we'll be continuing the use of DualEnroll, expanding its use to instructors and program administrators. Added features will include the administration of syllabus collection, course renewal, and site visit observations directly through the site.



### 1818 students visit SLU's campus to participate in annual MaPP puzzle hunt, hosted by the SLU Math Department.

### **COLLEGE IMMERSION**

The 1818 Office hosted a total of 11 high schools on SLU's campus for a variety of immersion events.

#### **Library Visits**

1818 students came to campus to conduct research at SLU's Library under the tutelage of SLU's campus librarians and research professionals.

#### **Immersion Visits**

Students come to campus to participate in discipline-specific activities such as attending lectures, interviewing current undergraduate students, and touring lab spaces.

#### **Campus Admission Tours and Events**

Students get the full experience of what it's like to be a SLU student, touring our historic campus and attending events such as our annual Literary Award Craft Talk, MaPP puzzle hunt, rare books tour, and more.

#### Writing and Arts Awards

Four 1818 student recipients were selected for various writing and arts awards sponsored by the SLU Library, English Department, and 1818 Program.

#### **Student Advisory Board**

Students are invited to apply to participate in our annual student advisory panel, which solicits student ideas and feedback to better the program for future students. Students gain leadership skills and opportunities to participate at the college level.

#### **Virtual Sessions**

The 1818 Program offers various online sessions to families to learn more about dual credit, supporting students' transition to college, and more.