CREVE COEUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT # 76

An informational guide to the District

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Creve Coeur School District # 76, in partnership with home and community, for all students to obtain the necessary knowledge, skills, and self-motivation, skills, and self-motivation to become life-long learners, socially responsible citizens, and active participants in their ever-changing world.

VISION STATEMENT

In keeping with the mission Statement, Creve Coeur School District # 76 will provide students with access to current curriculum and the schools necessary to enable them to become competent life-long learners.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

District 76 Staff- Number of Employees:

Part-time - 16

Full-time - 77

Student Enrollment: 488

IEP Count: 117

504 Count: 24

- Creve Coeur School District offers a Headstart, Preschool through 8th grade education program designed to prepare students to become life long learners.
- Early Childhood Education classes are offered for 3-5 year olds for the development of social and learning skills in order to better prepare for Kindergarten.
- The District offers a Staff Children Tuition Waiver allowing children of all part-time and full time CC # 76 enroll children tuition free in CC # 76.
- The District offers a Tuition Reimbursement Program for teachers.
- Teacher Mentoring Program- ROE 53 provides mentoring program for new or 1st Year Teachers at no cost.
- The District is governed by a local Board of Education of seven elected citizens and three administrators; a superintendent.
- Each school has a principal and highly qualified teachers as well as specialized support staff.
- Each student in Creve Coeur is provided transportation to their respective schools.
- Each classroom is equipped in equipped with Interactive Smart Board.
- All students in the District have a chromebook.
- Class Size: The average class size in the District is 15.8 as compared to the State average of 20.7.
- In partnership with the Tazewell County Health Department, LaSalle Elementary School offers a before and after school Latchkey Program for all

students in the District and members in the community. Activities include: Fitness, Art, Music, Life Skills, Technology Enrichment, Academic Enrichment.

- Facility Improvements include:
  -New Boiler Systems
  -HVAC Improvements
  -Installation of New Playground @ LaSalle.
  -New Sound System @ Parkview.
  -Restroom Renovation Project @ Parkview
  -Installation of new LED Marquee @ Parkview
- Safety Improvements include:
  -Remote Learning Day Plan for Severe Winter Weather.
  -Water Bottle Filling Stations @ LaSalle / Parkview.
  -Installation of new Safety Fence @ LaSalle.
  -Security Cameras
  -Installation of New Intercom Systems.
  -Vape Detector Installation @ Parkview School.
  -Installation of new Exterior Doors @ LaSalle / Parkview.
  -Installation of new Safety Film on the Exterior Doors @ LaSalle / Parkview School.
  -Staff Trained in ALICE Training.
  -Development of Staff Code of Conduct; Faith's Law

LASALLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Designation: Commendable

Headstart/Preschool – 4th Grade

Houses a Headstart, Preschool & Grades Kg. through 4th Grade. The Preschool For All Program was discussed at the Board of Education Retreat held in February of 2023. The goal for the 2023-2024 school year is to conduct a study (need, cost, implementation, goals, etc.) associated with idea of implanting an Early Childhood Program in Creve Coeur School District # 76.

- Ages 3 to 5.
- At least ½ Day.
- Competitive Grant

Notation: The application for the Pre-School For All Grant was approved by the Board of Education and submitted on April 23, 2024. The Illinois State Board of Education approved the Preschool for All Grant in November, 2024. The Preschool Classroom commenced: January 27, 2025.

The PFA Program achieved a "Silver" status rating as a result of the recent audit conducted last Spring through the newly created Illinois Early Elementary Department of Education.

All classrooms and learning areas have air-conditioning. Students have access to Gymnasium for physical education class and special events.

- Students have access to the Creve Coeur Public Library at no cost.
- Students and staff have access to a hot breakfast and lunch at no cost.
- Students have access to the Peoria Riverfront Museum at no cost. Parents and guardians receive a free pass to visit the Museum.
- Each Grade attends a grade level field trip.
- Student attendance / behavior is incentivized with special activities.
- Special activities and projects available at LaSalle Elementary School include:

  Accelerated Reading
  After-School Tutoring
  Bullying Prevention- Center of Prevention
  Christmas Program
  Grandparent's Day
  Halloween Parade
  Holiday Can Food Drive

Mom's Who Care Program
Music Class & Physical Education
Nurse on Staff
Penny Tree
Parent's Club
Social Worker

PARKVIEW SCHOOL

Designation: Comprehensive

5th Grade- 8th Grade

Houses 5th grade through 8th grade at it's location at 800 Groveland Avenue.

Accelerated Reading

After School Tutoring

Bullying Prevention- Center of Prevention

Counselor on Staff

Exploratory Learning Lab Grades 5 – 8

Nurse on Staff

Band

Yearbook Club

Baseball

Boys' Basketball

Girls' Basketball

Volleyball

Cheerleading

Warriorettes Dance Team

Chess Team

Drama Club

Scholastic Bowl

Student Council

Halloween Dance

Valentines Dance

Talent Show

Student Learning Opportunity

Every Student Initiative- Peoria Riverfront Museum:

Creve Coeur School District 76

In 2022, thanks to Peoria Riverfront Museum Board member and RLI VP for Marketing, Lisa Gates, RLI increased its giving to the Museum to provide funding for four additional schools to join ESI.

Presenting Sponsor: **RLI**

- LaSalle Elementary
- Parkview Middle School

This program was initiated during the 2022-2023 school year. The program will be continued in the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Anne Marie Miller, Vice President of Development of the Peoria Riverfront Museum, provided formal communication that a sponsor has been secured which will allow all students enrolled in Creve Coeur School District # 76 the opportunity to participate in the Every Student Initiative .

Key Points:

- (5) year commitment to be involved in the Every Student Initiative Program.

- Each grade level (Kg. through 8th Grade) must commit to visiting the Peoria Riverfront Museum on an annual basis.
- Sponsor (s) can be secured to pay for the District's membership in the Every Student Initiative Program.
- Transportation will be the responsibility of the District.
- Students attending a field trip receive a free Student & Family Pass.
- Educator Membership: Teachers that accompany their students on the field trip receive a free membership to the museum for a year.

What does the Initiative include:

- Museum Visit- choose between a Giant Screen Theater educational film or Planetarium show. Each group is led by ESI Guides with an activity to help students engage with the galleries.

- Student & Family Fun Pass- students are able to bring their family to enjoy the museum for free and earn the opportunity for waived admission to the Summer Blockbuster Exhibition.

- Educator Membership- teachers that accompany their students on the field trip receive a free membership to the museum for a year.

- Access to Virtual Content- bring the Museum to the classroom by exploring the Museum's virtual classroom full of content and activities from current and past exhibitions.

Resource Report

Subject Area: Publisher

ELA

Kindergarten: ELA Reading, HMH; Fundations as supplementary resource

1st Grade: ELA Reading, HMH; Fundations as supplementary resource

2nd Grade: ELA Reading, HMH; Fundations as supplementary resource

3rd Grade: ELA Reading, HMH; Fundations as supplementary resource

4th Grade: ELA Reading

5th Grade: ELA Reading

6th Grade: ELA Reading

7th Grade: ELA Reading

8th Grade: ELA Reading

Handwriting Scope and Sequence Overview: HMH

Kindergarten: Building the Foundation
Instruction begins with pre-writing skills and moves through the alphabet using a progression aligned with **LETRS** research.

- **Module 1:** Instruction starts with vertical, horizontal, and slanted lines, followed by uppercase letters with straight lines (**L, H, I, T, F, E, A, N, M, V, K, W**).
- **Module 1 (continued):** Introduces uppercase letters with circles and curves (**X, Y, Z, O, Q, C, G, D, P, B, R, U, J, S**).
- **Modules 1–9:** Systematic introduction of lowercase letters and continuous practice tied to phonics, such as **m, t, a** and **s, b, n, d**.

Grade 1: Manuscript Review and Mastery
Handwriting in Grade 1 is integrated with phonics, where students practice writing the letters corresponding to the sounds they are learning.

- **Module 1:** Review of letters like **m, s, t, b, a, i** and **n, d, p, u, c, o**.
- **Modules 2–11:** Systematic review of all manuscript letters, grouped by similar formation or phonics focus (e.g., **j, l, k, z, y** in Module 2; **B, b, A, a, I, i** in Module 3).
- **Module 11:** Final comprehensive review of manuscript formation.

Grade 2: Manuscript to Cursive Transition

- **Modules 1–6:** Students continue to review and master **manuscript** letter formation in isolation and within words.

- **Module 7:** Introduction to **cursive** begins. The sequence typically starts with letters like **c, a, d, g, q, o**.
- **Modules 8–12:** Students progress through the cursive alphabet, including **i, t, p, u, w, j** and **e, l, f, h, b**.

Grade 3: Cursive Application
Grade 3 focuses on mastery of cursive uppercase and lowercase letters.

- **Modules 1–7:** Direct instruction on specific cursive letters continues, such as **S, G**, **H, K, L**, and **T, M, N**

Grade 4: Cursive Application : 4th & 5th Grade Teachers can access the practice pages in 3rd Grade to give students continued practice with cursive.

Grade 5: Cursive Application : 4th & 5th Grade Teachers can access the practice pages in 3rd Grade to give students continued practice with cursive.

Spelling Patterns Scope & Sequence Overview: HMH

Kindergarten: Building Foundations
Instruction focuses on phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, and basic phonics patterns.

- **Key Patterns:** Initial and final sounds, basic CVC words (Short *a*, Short *i*, etc.), consonant blends (*s, l, r* blends), and final blends (*-mp, -nt, -nd, -st, -ft, -lp, -nk*).

Grade 1: Continuing Foundations
Students move through a comprehensive sequence of phonics skills, connecting daily decoding to encoding practice.

- **Key Patterns:** Short vowels, digraphs (*sh, wh, ch, th, ng*), soft *c* and *g*, initial and final blends, trigraphs (*tch, dge*), and a full range of vowel teams (e.g., *ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, ow, ie, igh, oo, ew, ui, ue, au, aw, ou, ow, oi, oy*)

Grade 2: Transition to Multisyllabic Words
The curriculum begins to focus on syllable types and rules for adding suffixes.

- **Key Patterns:** Closed and open syllables, schwa, three-consonant blends, VCe syllables, and suffix spelling changes (dropping silent *e*, changing *y* to *i*, and consonant doubling)

Grade 3: Applying Decoding to Multisyllabic Words
Students continue with advanced syllable division and are introduced to morphological word parts.

- **Key Patterns:** Syllable division patterns (*VC/CV, V/CV, VC/V, V/V*), silent letter combinations, common prefixes (e.g., *un-, re-, pre-, in-, dis-, mis-*), suffixes (e.g., *-ment, -hood, -less, -ness*), and early Latin roots (e.g., *port, form, ject, spec, dict*)

Grades 4–5: Word Study (Morphology Focus)
In these grades, spelling instruction combines pattern application with word meaning through the study of affixes and roots.

- **Grade 4:** Extensive study of prefixes (e.g., *over-, under-, sub-, fore-, ir-, il-*) and suffixes (e.g., *-tion, -sion, -able, -ible, -ty, -ity*), alongside common Greek and Latin roots
- **Grade 5:** Advanced morphology including complex roots (e.g., *rupt, fer, tend, dict, scribe, struct, form*) and specialized prefixes (e.g., *trans-, semi-, anti-, micro-, mega-, super-, sub-*)

Mathematics Houghton Mifflin-Harcourt 2020

Kindergarten: Into Math

1st Grade: Into Math

2nd Grade: Into Math

3rd Grade: Into Math

4th Grade: Into Math

5th Grade: Into Math

6th Grade: Into Math

7th Grade: Into Math

8th Grade: Into Math

-Math 180 & Waggle resources are also available for students to use in Grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Math 180 is a resource for Tier III students. Waggle is a resource for students in "Orange " Level.

Science		Mystery Science	
Grade 3:	Mystery Science		
Science		Mystery Science	
Grade 4:	Mystery Science		
Science		Amplify Education, Inc.	Print: 2018 Digital: 2022
Grade 5:	Amplify Science		
Science		Amplify Education, Inc.	Print: 2018 Digital: 2022
Grade 6:	Amplify Science Full Year Integrated Model		
Grade 7	Amplify Science Full Year Integrated Model		
Grade 8	Amplify Science Full Year Integrated Model		

Social Studies

Grade 3	Supplementary Resources
Grade 4	Supplementary Resources
Grade 5	Supplementary Resources
Grade 6	Supplementary Resources
Grade 7	Supplementary Resources

Grade 8 Supplementary Resources

Reading Support : Renaissance – Accelerated Reader Program

Our teachers have the Accelerated Reader Program available as a resource to support our students Reading skills.
Programs presented include :

Accelerated Reader: Improves reading comprehension by letting students choose books at their appropriate reading levels. The program encourages a culture of reading and builds students' critical thinking through quizzes and book selection.

myON: Offers a vast digital library tailored to students' interests and reading levels to support personalized learning. Integration with Accelerated Reader allows educators to monitor reading habits and comprehension.

Lalilo: Grade level Kg. – 2nd Grade. Focuses on foundational literacy for early learners, building phonics, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Freckle : More advanced than Lalilo.

Building & Grounds

Summer of 2020

- LaSalle Elementary School Re-Roof Project
- Cleaning and Refinishing Gym Floor at Parkview School

Summer of 2021

- Blinds for Doors at LaSalle Elementary & Parkview School
- Replacement Blinds at LaSalle Elementary School
- Classroom furniture at LaSalle Elementary School
- Classroom furniture at Parkview School
- Lunchroom furniture at LaSalle Elementary School

- Interior gym doors, closers, office doors at Parkview School
- Painting interior gym ceiling and exterior concrete soffits at Parkview School; Interior painting of gym ceiling completed
- Painting interior at Parkview School
- Replacement of Locker Room lockers at Parkview School
- Installation of new vinyl tile at Parkview School
- Cleaning and Refinishing Gym Floor at Parkview School
- Sealing / Striping Parking Lot at Parkview School

Summer of 2022

- LaSalle Elementary School Re-Roof Project.
- LaSalle Elementary School Curb, Sidewalk & Drain Project.
- LaSalle Elementary Parking Lot Sealing / Striping Project.
- LaSalle Elementary School : Removal of basketball goals in Cafeteria.
- LaSalle Elementary School : Sprinkler Head Replacement Project.
- LaSalle Elementary School : Water Heater Installation.

Winter of 2023

- Homewood Heights Demolished

Summer of 2023

- Parkview School Re-Roof Project
- Refinish Gym Floor @ Parkview School
- Installation of new tile floor in Kitchen at LaSalle Elementary School
- Installation of new Kitchen equipment at LaSalle Elementary School
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- Installation of new Kitchen equipment at Parkview School
- Installation of (6) security cameras for Parkview School
- Installation of (6) security cameras for LaSalle Elementary School
- LaSalle School & Parkview School Access Control System
- Intercom Upgrades : LaSalle School & Parkview School

January, 2024

- Installation of new energy efficient boilers at LaSalle Elementary & Parkview School.
- Installation of vape detectors at Parkview School.

March , 2024

- Installation of new playground at LaSalle Elementary School.
- Installation of (2) new water bottle filling stations.

Summer, 2024

- Refinish gym floor @ Parkview School.
- Installation of new sound system for gym @ Parkview School.
- Installation of new flooring in boys' / girls' locker rooms and elevator @ Parkview School.
- Installation of new flooring in Kindergarten classrooms, Kindergarten restrooms and Headstart restrooms.
- LaSalle Elementary School Re-Roof Project.
- Donation of Land Resolution – Safe Sidewalk Program
- Restroom Renovation Project @ Parkview School; 1st Floor & 2nd Floor : (4) Restrooms… 2 Boys 2 Girls
- New storage building at Baseball Field.
- New bleachers on Baseball Field.
- New classroom furniture ordered. Ex. (12) classrooms.
- Installation of additional cameras at Parkview School.
- Installation of asphalt walkway into new playground.
- Installation of new fence providing safety barrier for new playground.
- Installation of new safety bollards providing safety barrier for new playground.
- Mural "freshening up" of paint at LaSalle Elementary School.
- Installation of new fence providing safety barrier for older playground.
- Installation of new LED sign @ Parkview School.

Summer, 2025

- Refinish gym floor @ Parkview School.
- Gym bleachers @ Parkview School repaired.

- Seal / stripe parking lot @ Parkview School.
- Elevator Maintenance: Existing hydraulic plunger packing replaced, cleaned stuffing box & installation of a new code-compliant door edge safety detector.
- Repair drain flashings at gym roof of bus garage . Removed gravel, spud membrane, and prepared surface to repair. Repaired open seams, laps, holes at field membrane and parapet flashings. Resealed metal and stone coping. Refastened and seal countered flashing.
- Painted garage doors.
- Installation of new LED safety light on exterior of garage doors.
- Re-keyed garage doors.
- Replace hollow metal frames and doors, door hardware, and security film in the main entrance area and entrance area # 2.

Summer, 2026

- Refinish gym floor @ Parkview School
- New stage curtain installed @ Parkview School.
- Seal / stripe parking lot @ LaSalle Elementary School
- New carpet installed in Head Start classroom.
- New downspouts installed / buried in close proximity of Head Start Classroom.
- New carpet installed in 2nd Floor Special Education classroom.
- New tile installed in ECE Classroom.
- New tile installation Music classroom at LaSalle.
- Replace hollow metal frames and doors, door hardware, and security film in the older playground entrance area and Highwood Avenue / Public Library entrance area.
- Replacement of (3) pumps in the boiler room at LaSalle Elementary School. The pumps are at the end of their useful life.
- Re-Roof Project – Parkview School: On portions of the 1958 building roof, removed existing gravel and debris and replaced existing wet insulation crickets at roof drains, curbs, and transitions for positive water migration. Installation of new coverboard and roof membrane. Perimeter walls , edges, roof projections, penetrations, and transition flashed. Installation of

new termination bar, sealants, finished aluminum counter-flashing, copings, gutters, downspouts and trim.

- Playground Repair – Parkview School: Older benches and tables located on the playground reset to where concrete is not exposed.

Technology

2021-2022

- Provide hotspots for students who are in need.
- Provide e-device for students. (K-2 – IPAD, 3-8- Chromebook)
- Purchase e-devices / hotspots needed for 2022-2023.
- Participate in the EPHS Student Coop Program (student worker) to support technology.
- Assess & develop priority list of online educational programs.
- Assess teachers laptop needs for 2022-2023.
- Continue to update technology in the classrooms. (14) Interactive Smartboards were installed in classrooms.
- Old chromebooks need to be removed.

2022-2023

- Provide hotspots for students who are in need.
- Provide e-device for students. (K-2 – IPAD, 3-8- Chromebook)
- Purchase e-devices / hotspots needed for 2023-2024.
- Participate in the EPHS Student Coop Program (student worker) to support technology.
- Assess & develop priority list of online educational programs.
- Assess administrative staff / secretarial laptop needs for 2023-2024.
- Continue to update STEM Technology

Summer of 2023

- Skyward Employee Access Implementation
- Skyward True Time Implementation

2023-2024

- Provide e-device for students. (K-1 – Touchscreen Chromebook, 2nd- 5th Grade- Chromebook)
- Provide carrying cases for Kg., 1st & 2nd Grade and 5th Grade.
- Utilize Hapira for Internet safety.
- Install (2) interactive smartboards for (1) classroom at LaSalle and (1) classroom at Parkview School.
- Assess & develop priority list of online educational programs.
- Addition of (10) desktops to go to the following areas: Tech Office, District Secretary, District Bookkeeper, LaSalle Elementary School Secretary, Parkview Secretary, Parkview Assistant Principal (for security viewing), LaSalle Special Education Secretary, LaSalle Special Education Director, District Food Service Director. The 10th device would be a "hot" spare.
- Assess secretarial staff laptop needs for 2024-2025
- Continue to update technology in the classrooms.

Note: Hotspots discontinued due to ESSER Funds expiring.

2024-2025

- Provide chromebooks for Kindergarten & 5th Grade students
- Assess & develop priority list of online educational programs.
- Purchase of new chromebooks for 5th Grade classrooms.
- Purchase & installation of (1) new interactive smartboard.
- Continue to update technology in the classrooms.

2025-2026

- Begin transition to Heart Technology as technology consultant.
- Provide chromebooks for Kindergarten & 5th Grade students.
- Assess & develop priority list of online educational programs.
- Continue to update technology in the classrooms.

2026-2027

- Year 2: Heart Technology as technology consultant.
- Provide chromebooks for Kindergarten & 5th Grade students.
- Assess & develop priority list of online educational programs.
- Staff device purchase rotation cycle developed
- Category 2 Projects: Installation of Access Points, Switches, Cable Runs. (If funds available)

School Finances

2021-2022

- Issue Bonds; October / November 2021.
- Utilization if available; After School Programs Grant, Elementary & Secondary Digital Professional Learning RFP, Elementary & Secondary Relief-Digital Equity Formula Grant, Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant, Title I School Improvement – 1003 (a) Grant, School Maintenance Project Grants.
- Review & assess short-term and long-term enrollment projections.

Consider the costs / benefits of energy-efficient systems. Ex. Lighting, Solar, Other technologies.

2022-2023

- Utilization if available; After School Programs Grant, Elementary & Secondary Digital Professional Learning RFP, Elementary & Secondary Relief-Digital Equity Formula Grant, Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Grant, Title I School Improvement – 1003 (a) Grant, School Maintenance Project Grants.
- Review & assess short-term and long-term enrollment projections.
- Consider the costs / benefits of energy-efficient systems. Ex. Lighting, Solar, Other technologies.
- Maintain a balanced budget.

2023-2024

- Utilization if available; After School Programs Grant, Title I School Improvement – 1003 (a) Grant, School Maintenance Project Grants.
- Review & assess short-term and long-term enrollment projections.
- Consider the costs / benefits of energy-efficient systems. Ex. Lighting, Solar, Other technologies.
- Maintain a balanced budget.

2024-2025

- Utilization if available; After School Programs Grant, Title I School Improvement – 1003 (a) Grant, School Maintenance Project Grants & Pre-School For All Grant (if approved by ISBE), Library Grant, Food Service Grants.
- Review & assess short-term and long – term enrollment projections.
- Consider the costs / benefits of energy-efficient systems. Ex. Lighting, Solar, Other technologies.
- Consider the cost impact of Pre-School For All Program.
- Maintain a balanced budget.

2025-2026

- Utilization if available; After School Programs Grant, Title I School Improvement – 1003 (a) Grant, School Maintenance Project Grants & Pre-School For All Grant (if approved by ISBE), Library Grant, Food Service Grant
- Review & assess short-term and long – term enrollment projections.
- Consider the costs / benefits of energy-efficient systems. Ex. Lighting, Solar, Other technologies.
- Consider the cost impact of Pre-School For All Program.
- Maintain a balanced budget.
- Consider personnel needs for the future.
- Employment of cost savings measures: $ 259, 520.

2026-2027

- Utilization if available; After School Programs Grant, Title I School Improvement – 1003 (a) Grant, School Maintenance Project Grants & Pre-School For All Grant (if approved by ISBE), Library Grant, Food Service Grant
- Review & assess short-term and long – term enrollment projections.
- Consider the costs / benefits of energy-efficient systems. Ex. Lighting, Solar, Other technologies.
- Consider the cost impact of Pre-School For All Program.
- Maintain a balanced budget.
- Consider personnel needs for the future.
- Employment of cost savings measures: $ 374,142
- Working Cash Abatement Recommendation: $ 761,520 into Education Fund.