



## Student Expenditures

**Question:** Where does Rockwood rank in comparison to other St. Louis County school districts based on per-pupil expenditures?

**Answer:** The Rockwood School District spends \$9,451 to educate each child.

In comparison to other St. Louis County school districts, Rockwood's spending is significantly lower. In fact, Rockwood ranks in the bottom third of county school districts based on financial data supplied by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Expenditures	
Clayton	\$17,871
Ladue	13,741
Pattonville	12,925
Kirkwood	12,322
Parkway	11,639
Ferguson-Florissant	11,048
Lindbergh	9,651
<b>Rockwood</b>	<b>9,451</b>
Ritenour	9,101
Mehlville	8,344

Source: DESE 2010

The reason Rockwood spends less per pupil is because the district gets less revenue per pupil to spend. Rockwood does not have the higher commercial development of many other St. Louis County school districts.

Despite Rockwood's relatively low cost, student achievement is among the highest in the state. Learn more about Rockwood's performance online at [www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/rockwoodadvantage](http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/rockwoodadvantage).