

## Kansas City Girls Leadership Institute (KCGLI)

*KCGLI is a FREE high school leadership program that provides additive opportunities to KCGPA alumnae. Programming is curated to uniquely serve former KCGPA scholars via leadership development, mentorship, and scholarship. High schoolers will also have access to and opportunities involving college visits, study abroad experiences, mentorship related to individual goals, and post-secondary scholarships.*

### Program Outcomes:

Eligible KCGPA Scholars and Alumnae will be empowered through:

- Support in identifying their unique gifts, skills, and goals
- Practice leveraging their authentic voice to support themselves, their sisters, and their communities
- Leadership development over the course of their high school career
- Access to college scholarships and study abroad opportunities upon completion of leadership development and requirements

### Key Pillars:

- Sisterhood and Community
- Learning Opportunities in Kansas City and Beyond
- Pathways Towards Post-Secondary Success

**What is the criteria to participate?** If you have been successfully promoted from 8th grade OR completed your 9th grade year at KCGPA, then you are considered an alumnae. Alumnae must be currently enrolled in a high school in the Kansas City Missouri School District.

**How often does KCGLI meet?** Scholars will meet once a quarter (total of 4) for the 2024-2025 school year. Additional opportunities may be scheduled or recommended for participants to attend, but not required.

**When and where is the first meeting?** The first meeting is Tuesday, September 3rd, from 5:00-7:00. We will meet at KCGPA, in the cafeteria. Dinner will be provided at the meeting. If you have transportation concerns, please contact the Program Manager.

**How do I sign up?** If you meet the criteria to participate, please reach out to our program manager to sign-up before our first meeting on September 3rd.

### **Important Dates:**

- Program Orientation: Thursday, August 8th, from 5:00-6:00 at KCGPA (*This is not required, but encouraged to learn more about the program!*)
- **\*REQUIRED\*** First Meeting: Tuesday, September 3rd from 5:00-7:00 at KCGPA

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Program Manager, Ellen Jorgenson at [ejorgenson@kcgpa.org](mailto:ejorgenson@kcgpa.org) or (913) 274-9338.