

## **CASE STUDY**

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#### **CLIENT NAME**

Missouri S&T

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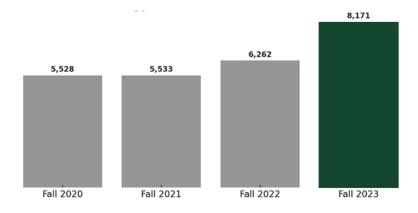
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# Missouri S&T Campaign Overview 2022

Missouri S&T partnered with NextGrad to tackle a long-standing challenge: low brand visibility among prospective high school students. By leveraging NextGrad's in-school digital signage network, Missouri S&T significantly elevated its presence in key recruitment markets. The result, a 23% year-over-year increase in first-time, first-year applications.

#### **OVERCOMING STAGNANT APPLICATIONS**





#### THE CAMPAIGN

Missouri S&T partnered with NextGrad to implement a targeted out-of-home (OOH) awareness campaign, focused on increasing brand visibility among college-bound students in key recruitment markets.



#### **TARGET MARKETS**

Missouri S&T targeted 34,600 students across the St. Louis and Kansas City markets.



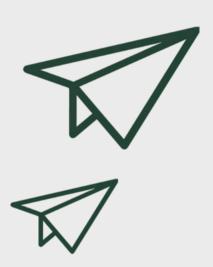
#### **IMPRESSIONS**

Across the nine-month school year, Missouri S&T received 2,180,000 impressions from Missouri students.



#### **MESSAGING**

Missouri S&T leveraged this campaign to deliver possibilities and outcomes of a degree to prospective students.



### **RESULTS**

By utilizing localized in-school media provided by NextGrad, Missouri S&T successfully broke through stagnant application trends, resulting in a 23% year-over-year increase in first-time, first-year applications.

8,171

+23%

First-time, first-year (freshman) applications for Fall 2023 term.

Increase in first-time, first-year applications over Fall 2022 term.

#### STRATEGIC MESSAGING

Missouri S&T utilized this campaign to highlight the tangible outcomes of a degree—pairing bold, data-driven messaging with a clear call to action. The creative focused on two high-impact decision factors: earning potential and academic breadth. Missouri S&T positioned itself as both a smart investment and a flexible option for career-focused students.



