



MISSOURI  
GREEN SCHOOLS  
PROMOTING WELLNESS FOR ALL



2018 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School  
Missouri Honoree  
St. Louis University High School



Student artists modify a robotics team structure into a chicken coop as an installation piece for our upcycled art show *Waste Not, Want Not: Art Reimagined* for the 2018 USGBC Green Schools Quest.

**SLUH** is a private Jesuit all boys Catholic Preparatory High School with four in ten of its students receiving a partial to full scholarship. The school is guided and informed in its sustainability efforts by Pope Francis' 2015



encyclical on care for our common home- *Laudato Si*. Their progress is led by a newly formed Sustainability Board with representatives from administration, finance, maintenance, faculty and students.

- **Sustainability** - SLUH has four Sustainability Student Teams. Waste significantly reduced waste stream and disposal costs. Energy reduced electric energy use by 7%. Food helped plan and execute the [Iron Chef SLUH](#) competition to increase awareness of sustainable food as well as raising \$1200 for the [St. Patrick's Center](#). Green Schools collected information for the nomination form (20 pages long with 57 items).
- **Health** - The Athletic department runs baseline brain measurements of all students and that are available to healthcare providers, in the event of an incident. We have a strong concussion-return to play protocol and a robotic tackling dummy is used to teach safe tackling strategies. Cross-country runners always have a teammate and are taught injury protocol and practice responses when a partner suffers an injury or heat related illness.
- **Learning** - All Freshman are taking a new course in Human Geography that was the direct result of strategic planning that identified sustainability as a key component of the 21st Century curriculum. The theme of the course is confronting and resisting a "throw-away culture".

[St. Louis University High School's Nomination Form](#)