DISTRICT PROFILE

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Wendy Robinson

SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS
2019-20 Enrollment 29,671
14,533 students in pre-K through grade 5
6,304 students in middle school
8,040 students in high school

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
40% Caucasian
25% Black
19% Hispanic
10% Multi-racial
6% Asian
>1% Native American
62% eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals
Over 70 languages spoken

There are 50 schools in FWCS:
2 early learning centers (PreK-K)
30 elementary schools (K-5)
1 intermediate school (1-8)
10 middle schools (6-8)
5 high schools (9-12)
1 alternative school (6-12)
1 career and technical school (9-12)

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MISSION
Fort Wayne Community Schools educates all students to high standards enabling them to become productive, responsible citizens.

VISION
Fort Wayne Community Schools will be the school system of choice and a source of community pride.
GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Fort Wayne Community Schools is THE choice district, offering high quality academics and an array of enrichment options outside the classroom.

WHY CHOOSE FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS?
There is no better place for your child to learn, grow and succeed than Fort Wayne Community Schools. Here is why:

• Every child matters deeply to us. We are committed to their well-being, safety and success. All means All!
• We expect excellence and set high standards for achievement.
• Students are encouraged to pursue their passions – we offer a variety of programs of choice and co-curricular activities to meet the needs of every student.
• Our schools are alive with diversity, which enhances the school experience as students learn to interact in a diverse environment and prepare for global citizenship in the United States and the world.
• Our dedicated, caring staff members are well-qualified and results-oriented individuals who help students achieve their full potential.
• We enable creative and innovative learning through technology to engage each student.
• We welcome and value parent and community involvement so everyone is included, recognized and valued.

College and Career Readiness
• A wide selection of Advanced Placement classes or Collegiate Connection offered at every high school
• Dual-credit courses offered in high schools and at local universities, giving students opportunities for both high school and college-level credits
• Ample opportunities to earn Honors and Technical Honors Diplomas, helping students get into the colleges of their choice
• Personalized college and career readiness and college tours
• Personalized college and career planning
• College and Career Readiness workshops, conferences and symposiums

Magnet Schools and Programs for All Interests
• Montessori at Bunche Early Childhood Center and Towles Intermediate School grades one through five
• New Tech at Towles Intermediate School grades six through eight
• Fine Arts at Whitney Young Early Childhood Center, Weisser Park Elementary School and Memorial Park Middle School
• STEM at Irwin Elementary School
• Communications at Croninger Elementary School

Specialized Programs of Study at Every High School
• International Baccalaureate (IB) at South Side High School
• Project Lead the Way Engineering at Northrop High School
• Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences at Snider High School
• Early College, Business, New Tech Academy and ROTC at Wayne High School
• Early College-Global Studies/World Languages at North Side High School
• Career Education Programs at the FWCS Career Academy at Anthis

Outstanding Co-curricular Options at Every School
• Strong athletic programs
• Wide variety of clubs for every interest
• Strong music, art and dance programs
• Active Academic Bowl groups

Career Education Programs Resulting in Certifications
• Certified Nursing Assistant
• EMT (Emergency Medical Technician)
• Indiana Cosmetology License
• AWS (American Welding Society)
• Careers in Early Education (CDA)
• 7 NIMS Certifications (Precision Machine)
• Comptia A+ (IT Academy)
• Communicator I (Criminal Justice)
• Firefighter I & II (Fire Science)

Educating the Whole Child through 6 Cs
• Character
• Citizenship
• Collaboration
• Communication
• Creativity
• Critical Thinking

Character Education and Individualized Instruction
• Character education is offered through Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), a research-based, nationally recognized system of proactive behavioral concerns management
• Individualized support for students of all ability levels and social/emotional needs is offered through Student Support Teams, part of FWCS’ Pyramid for Success™ student support system

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At Fort Wayne Community Schools, we are committed to providing your child with top quality educational opportunities and instruction that will ensure their success today and throughout life. All students have an assigned school based on family residence location, but you may apply for admission to any of our schools. Students are accepted based on space availability.

**Magnet Schools**
FWCS offers two magnet early childhood centers, three magnet elementary schools, one magnet intermediate school and one magnet middle school. Magnet schools have no attendance boundaries; students must submit an application for enrollment in these schools. Students are accepted based on space availability. If a school has more applications than space available, names will be selected in a public lottery (with computer-generated lists). Once chosen, students will receive enrollment information from their magnet school principal. Students not selected in the lottery are placed on a waiting list.

Students accepted into a magnet school can break their intra-district transfer and enroll in their attendance area school only. Once accepted, the student’s name is removed from all waiting lists. Parents wanting to make a change after accepting must submit a new application.

**Programs of Study**
FWCS offers specialized Programs of Study at each high school, giving students an opportunity to try a career path and develop skills that can be used in the workplace. Students living in the Program of Study school attendance area may enroll, and a maximum of 25 students living outside the school’s attendance area will be admitted to the Program of Study. If there are more than 25 applicants living outside the attendance area, names will be selected in a public lottery with computer-generated lists. Programs of Study require a four-year commitment or the student will return to his or her attendance area school.

**Elementary and Secondary (Middle and High Schools) Lottery Assignment Applications**
Elementary, middle and high school students interested in special academic programs at schools other than their assigned school must complete the FWCS assignment application. Students accepted into a school other than their assigned school can break their intra-district transfer and enroll in their attendance area school only.

**Kindergarten Requirements**
To enroll in kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year, the child must be 5 years old by Aug. 1, 2020. For the 4-year-old pre-kindergarten program, the child must be 4 years old by Aug. 1, 2020. Parents can apply for early entrance into kindergarten only. Applications are available at the Family and Community Engagement Center, 230 E. Douglas Ave. The application deadline for early entrance waivers is Dec. 13, 2019. Parents may contact the Family and Community Engagement Center for deadline information at 467-2120.

**Transportation**
Students transferring to a school other than their assigned school will not be eligible for transportation services. Transportation will be provided to magnet schools for students living outside the established No Transportation Zone (NTZ). For the Programs of Study at the high schools, only students who were accepted into the Programs of Study through the lottery process and live outside the NTZ for the school they will attend will be provided bus transportation. Only 25 students living outside the school’s boundary per year will be admitted to each Program through the lottery. Students enrolled in Program of Study classes who live in the attendance area for the school in which the program is located will be provided bus transportation, if they live outside the NTZ. Students who were accepted through the lottery to attend the general program at a high school but later choose to take classes in a Program of Study will not be eligible for transportation. For more information, please contact FWCS Transportation at 467-1900.

**Living Outside FWCS**
Students who live outside FWCS boundaries are welcome to attend FWCS schools, based on a school’s space availability. A tuition payment may be required. Call 467-7250 for additional information.
## AT A GLANCE

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### Abbreviations
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- SS - South Side Area
- W - Wayne Area
- b/a - before school
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- a - after school
- + - Special Education pre-kindergarten
- * - requires Title I home address
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**BUNCHE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
**TAMARA MULLINS, PRINCIPAL**

**MAGNET SCHOOL**  
1111 Greene St. • Fort Wayne, IN 46803  
260.467.4790  
Pre-kindergarten through Kindergarten  

**School Summary**  
Bunche Early Childhood Center is an American Montessori Society accredited school, focusing on the natural stages of child development in an environment that cultivates the student’s desire to learn. Bunche has a Montessori-certified instructional staff and administration, quality Montessori and supplemental materials and a supportive parent community.

**Programs**  
- Magnet school using the Montessori method of instruction.  
- Classrooms are multi-age and culturally diverse.  
- Children learn by doing and from each other at their own pace. “Follow the Child,” was the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori when she created the program more than 100 years ago.  
- 1:1 iPad use for kindergarten students to connect Montessori materials to student learning, creating portfolios and connecting with home.  
- Students learn to initiate and complete work cycles that require greater concentration and fine motor coordination to master facts and concepts through practice with an array of hands-on manipulative materials.  
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

**Co-curricular Activities**  
- PTA-Sponsored Family Nights  
- Garden Areas for Classrooms  
- Peace activities that promote kindness and generosity in the community

**Community Partnerships**  
- Metro Youth Sports Football uses school grounds  
- Aquatic connection with Broadway Aquatics.  
- Junior Achievement JA in a Day sponsored by Lincoln Financial  
- Dance Collective sponsored events  
- Purdue University Fort Wayne/ACELINK provides virtual field trip program

**Childcare**  
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered by the YMCA, before care 6:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m., pre-kindergarten afternoon care 11:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and after care 2:20-6 p.m.

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**WHITNEY YOUNG EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
**MELISSA PLUMB, PRINCIPAL**

**MAGNET SCHOOL**  
1026 E. Pontiac St. • Fort Wayne, IN 46803  
260.467.8950  
Pre-kindergarten through Kindergarten  

**School Summary**  
Whitney Young Early Childhood Center, following the Reggio Emilia philosophy, seeks to ensure student achievement by providing a nurturing environment in which all children are valued, respected and encouraged to construct knowledge through guided exploration and social interaction as they discover the joy of learning. The school is fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Parents receive a daily e-mail with details and pictures about their child’s day. In collaboration with Discovery Education, Whitney Young is building a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) culture that inspires and cultivates the next generation of problem solvers, inventors and leaders.

**Programs**  
- Magnet school featuring fine arts.  
- Children collaborate, investigate and explore in a beautiful, calm, peaceful environment.  
- A wide variety of fine arts experiences form a solid foundation for continued participation in the arts magnet program ranging from visual arts to music and theater.  
- An inclusive special education pre-kindergarten program is available.  
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

**Co-curricular Activities**  
- Garden Club for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students.

**Community Partnerships**  
- Fort Wayne Ballet exposes our students to dance with classes at the school.  
- Fort Wayne Museum of Art provides experiences for our school.  
- We have various artists from the community in the school throughout the year.

**Childcare**  
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered by the YMCA.
ABBETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FRANK KLINE, PRINCIPAL
4323 Smith St. · Fort Wayne, IN 46806
260.467.5800
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Abbett Elementary School is a diverse and empowering center for student learning. Curiosity, risk-taking, kindness and collaborative learning are encouraged in each child and adult every day. Abbett is a student and family community center where we believe in the best from every adult and every child.

Programs
• Computers are available 1:1 for all third through fifth grade students.
• Abbett students enjoy the use of Apple iPads, allowing 21st century skills to be integrated into the curriculum.
• Family events are held throughout the school year to promote parent, child and school relationships while enhancing knowledge of grade level students.
• The Blessings in a Backpack weekend food program is offered to eliminate hunger as an academic barrier.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• FWCS Study Connection
• Basketball Team
• Spell Bowl
• Sumdog Competition
• Leaders of the Pack
• Math Bowl

Community Partnerships
• Pine Hills Church provides volunteers for events, adopts a classroom and hosts a school carnival.
• Love in Action sends home two weeks of food with each child during winter break.
• Boys and Girls Club provides a male leadership program.
• I & M is Study Connection partner.
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies and Real Men Read
• Allen County Education Partnership Project READS
• Junior Achievement

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered at Weisser Park Elementary School by the YMCA.

ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ALLISON HOLLAND, PRINCIPAL
3000 New Haven Ave. · Fort Wayne, IN 46803
260.467.5850
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Adams Elementary School is a dynamic learning center in which caring professionals provide research-based instruction to ensure each child achieves academic success. Adams staff members provide a student- centered environment that empowers responsible lifelong learners to actively participate in a diverse society.

Programs
• Adams is 1:1 with K-2 classes having iPads and 3-5 having ThinkPads. Each classroom integrates technology to enhance the skills and concepts being taught through the FWCS curriculum.
• Adams is a member of the Indiana Association of Student Councils and has been an Honor Council for three consecutive years.
• The Blessings in a Backpack weekend food program is offered to eliminate hunger as an academic barrier.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.
• Active PTA supports parents and students.

Co-curricular Activities
• Spell Bowl
• Robotics Team
• Math Bowl
• Sparks of Promise
• Basketball Team
• Cheerleading
• FWCS Study Connection
• Student Announcement and Communications Team

Community Partnerships
• Real Men Read
• Junior Achievement
• Rising Stars Program
• Notre Dame Club
• The Chapel
• South Side High School Key Club
• FWCS Career Academy
• Snider High School

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered at Forest Park by the YMCA.
ARLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NICHOLAS KIRBY, PRINCIPAL
8118 St. Joe Center Rd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46835
260.467.6000
Kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Arlington Elementary School fosters an atmosphere of excellence and high expectations for all students. Its staff provides a safe, nurturing environment while assisting each student in reaching high levels of academic achievement.

Programs
• Incentive programs promote excellent behavior and strong academic performance.
• Active PTA provides many opportunities for parents to be involved.
• Family nights are held throughout the year to promote academics and family involvement.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Co-curricular Activities
• Fitness Mileage Club • Spell Bowl
• Cross Country • Math Bowl
• FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
• Parkview Health and Brookside Church are FWCS Study Connection partners.
• Other partners include Pizza Hut-Stellhorn, Messiah Lutheran Church, Ziano’s, Dairy Queen-Chapel Ridge and Culvers-Stellhorn.

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JENNIFER EVANS, PRINCIPAL
1300 Orchard St. • Fort Wayne, IN 46808
260.467.6700
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Bloomingdale Elementary School is a community of learners with distinction who embrace a culture of universal achievement and high expectations. Bloomingdale is a child-centered school focused on educating all students to high standards.

Programs
• Classroom computers integrate technology in all academic areas.
• Recess Mileage Club, the Basketball Team and Cheerleading Squad promote fitness.
• Family events throughout the school year promote parent participation.
• An active PTA promotes parental involvement.
• Recognition programs include Chiefs Achieve, monthly Kiwanis awards and a Chief Token system.
• Character Education paired with a neuroscience program encourages students to demonstrate positive attitudes and develop habits of community service.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• Book Fair • FWCS Study Connection
• Math Bowl • Musical Performances
• Parent Learning Enrichment Workshops

Community Partnerships
Community Partnerships
• Study Connection
• Big Brothers/Big Sisters
• Rising Stars
• Real Men Read
• Salvation Army

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered at Franke Park by the YMCA.
BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MATT MEIGHEN, PRINCIPAL
3710 Stafford Dr. · Fort Wayne, IN 46805
260.467.6775
Kindergarten through fifth grade and Buschor HEAR Pre-kindergarten

School Summary
Brentwood Elementary School seeks to create an environment of academic enrichment and character building for lifelong learning. It focuses on the whole child through academic pursuits and extracurricular activities to ensure that students are equipped to meet the needs of our global society.

Programs
• Character Education program encourages students to demonstrate positive attitudes and develop habits of community service.
• Uniforms are required.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• Student Senate
• Basketball
• Mileage Club

Community Partnerships
• Faith Baptist Church is Study Connection partner.
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

CRONINGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CARRIE KENNEDY, PRINCIPAL
MAGNET SCHOOL
6700 Trier Rd. · Fort Wayne, IN 46815
260.467.6050
Kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Croninger Elementary School is a magnet school providing an environment for mastery of academic skills with special emphasis on communications. The school is child-centered and motivated by what is best for students. Through positive partnerships between school, home and community, children are encouraged to reach their potential academically, socially and emotionally.

Programs
• Magnet school featuring communications, which develops skills that are required for success in learning and leading.
• Students can work on television production, oral speaking and writing skills, producing a biweekly WCKN newscast and “Croninger Clips” video that is aired over the school’s closed circuit television system and LTV 54/24.
• Introduction to Spanish is taught to all students through the study of the cultures, history, landforms and communities where Spanish is the native language.
• Each student is taken through the entire publishing process creating a book or blog of a different genre each year.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Parents and community members are informed through the monthly newsletter, The Croninger Chronicle, individual teacher newsletters and e-mails.

Co-curricular Activities
• Croninger Kids Care Council
• Math Bowl
• Vocal Choir
• FWCS Study Connection
• Writing Club
• Cross Country and Mileage Club

Community Partnerships
• Messiah Lutheran Church and Taylor Chapel are Study Connection partners.
• Faith Baptist Church

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA. After-school care is offered by Faith Baptist.
Fairfield Elementary School is an historic neighborhood school located on the southwest side of downtown Fort Wayne. By holding all students to high expectations, and maintaining close relationships with our families and community, Fairfield Elementary is able to educate all students to high standards. Our rigorous curriculum focuses on reading and math skills, as well as integrating 21st century technology skills into the classroom. In addition, students are taught to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe leaders in and around the school in order to become productive, proactive adults.

Programs

• Fairfield’s PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) Program focuses on teaching students procedures and expectations to be respectful, responsible and safe in all areas of the school. Lessons are taught in the classroom, students create videos modeling appropriate behavior for others, and students are rewarded for following procedures.

• Parents are strongly valued as critical to school success and are provided opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at the school, in the classroom, on field trips and for academic activities.

• Every room has computers, listening stations, document cameras and iPads for students.

• Family nights are held during the year to promote academics, family involvement and school-community pride.

• The Falcon Feather program rewards students with “currency” that they can earn for consistently going above and beyond with behavior and academics. Students use their leathers to purchase fun items in the school store.

• Each classroom nominates a “Leader of the Week” every week. This student best exemplifies our school-wide expectations of being Respectful, Responsible and Safe. Students get a picture taken with the Principal and are given a pencil and a special prize. All students who are nominated for Leader of the Week get to participate in a Leader Luncheon at the end of every month with the Principal.

• The Blessings in a Backpack weekend food program is offered to eliminate hunger as an academic barrier.

• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

• Parent ELL Classes are offered every year for parents and caregivers to improve English speaking and listening skills. Fairfield teachers instruct the classes.

• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities

• Math Bowl
• Spelling Bee
• Basketball
• FWCS Study Connection
• Cross Country

Community Partnerships

• Big Brothers Big Sisters School Buddies
• Rising Stars Program with St. Joseph United Methodist Church
• Lincoln Financial Group and FWCS Grile Administration Center are Study Connection partners.
• Allen County Education Partnership offers Project READS.
• Center for Nonviolence provides leadership classes for students.

Childcare

Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on site by Y-Care. In addition, the Boys and Girls Club services Fairfield Elementary students after school.
FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SARA WERTMAN, PRINCIPAL
2004 Alabama Ave. ▪ Fort Wayne, IN 46805
260.467.6850
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Forest Park Elementary School, an historic neighborhood school, encourages student and adult participation in a variety of experiences to improve student achievement. These include community partnerships, service projects, school productions and after-school activities. The school’s academic focus areas are reading comprehension and math computation. Our children are culturally diverse, and we celebrate our differences and similarities.

Programs
• Uniforms are required.
• Character Education Programs and small group instruction encourage students to embrace being Respectful, Responsible and Safe.
• Active PTA supports students and parents with a Fall Carnival and Cultural Arts Week.
• Students are recognized for attendance, citizenship and academic achievements.
• Special education pre-kindergarten is offered.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten and Literacy and Math Nights for families.
• Club Orchestra, otherwise known as Club O, offers students in grades 3-5 the opportunity to learn to play the violin after school 3 days a week. Preschool participants in Kid O are provided a unique philharmonic experience.

Co-curricular Activities
• Spell Bowl and Math Bowl
• Musical Performances
• Chess Club
• Girls Who Code Club
• Fort Wayne Ballet Classes
• Journalism Club
• Science Fair
• Volleyball Club
• FWCS Study Connection
• Running Club
• Basketball Club
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Associated Churches, Lifehouse Church

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

FRANKE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DR. GJERGJ HAXHIU, PRINCIPAL
828 Mildred Ave. ▪ Fort Wayne, IN 46808
260.467.6925
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Franke Park Elementary School seeks to ensure all students achieve personal excellence that will further lifelong learning through mastery of the core curriculum. The school provides a positive, diverse setting wherein students learn self-respect and appreciation for the uniqueness of others.

Programs
• The school focuses on science, technology and mathematics.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• Spell Bowl
• Girls on the Run
• STARBASE
• FWCS Study Connection
• Music programs at North Side High School
• Junior Achievement
• Real Men Read
• Kiwanis Award
• K-Kids
• Costco
• Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo offers classroom lessons and free tickets.
• Komet Hockey student recognition
• St. Matthew Lutheran Church Rising Star
• Parkview Student Fitness Challenge

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
GLENWOOD PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DR. CRYSTAL BUSH, PRINCIPAL
4501 Vance Ave. · Fort Wayne, IN 46815
260.467.6200
Kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Glenwood Park Elementary School strives to provide personalized, student-centered learning focused on mastery of the FWCS core curriculum while emphasizing creative and critical areas for a diverse student and parent community. The school emphasis is to enhance student achievement in the focus areas of its School Improvement Plan: English/Language Arts and math ILEARN achievement, reading at grade level and positive behavior support.

Programs
- Reader’s Workshop and reading conferences are stressed as a part of daily reading instruction.
- Literacy and math workstations are experienced daily to meet individual student needs.
- Daily Five and Cafe are organizational and instructional techniques used to enhance fluency, comprehension and other reading skills.
- Writer’s Workshop is emphasized to improve writing skills.
- All students participate in a bi-monthly celebration to recognize Distinguished Panther Cubs for excellence in academics, citizenship, growth and overall outstanding achievement.
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Co-curricular Activities
- Girl Scouts
- Boy Scouts
- Student Council
- Cross Country
- STARBASE
- Basketball
- Spell Bowl
- Percussion Ensemble
- Math Bowl
- FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
- Good Shepherd United Methodist Church is Study Connection partner and Rising Stars Community Connection.
- McDonald’s – Stellhorn Road donations and fundraisers
- Pizza Hut – Stellhorn Road donations and fundraisers
- St. Joe Vision Center provides free screening
- Snider High School Tutoring
- Culvers

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

HALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
C. BRIAN HOWARD, PRINCIPAL
2201 Maplecrest Rd. · Fort Wayne, IN 46815
260.467.4510
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Haley Elementary School works closely with parents and community members to ensure all students are educated to high standards. The school’s focus areas are setting high academic standards for all students, while still providing support for all students. Haley believes that the way to a great education is through strong caring relationships.

Programs
- Haley has one of the largest elementary media center collections in FWCS.
- Students are recognized for making the Honor Roll, attendance, citizenship, leadership, reading accomplishments and birthdays.
- A strong and active PTA supports the school’s efforts.
- Special education pre-kindergarten is offered.
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
- Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
- Basketball Club
- Intramural Gym Activities
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Running Club
- Destination Imagination
- FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
- Christ Church of Georgetown

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DR. JANA ANKENBRUCK, PRINCIPAL
4501 Thorngate Dr. • Fort Wayne, IN 46835
260.467.6300
Kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Harris Elementary School focuses on high achievement for all students in a caring, welcoming environment. Rigorous instruction in academic areas, as well as integrative arts classes, prepare students to become positive, contributing members of society through a broad and balanced approach to education.

Programs
• PTA Reflections
• Young Authors
• Strong, active PTA
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Special Education program for hearing impaired students grades K-5
• Special Education program for functional skills students grades K-5

Co-curricular Activities
• Hip-Hop, Cheer and Stomp Dance Classes by Center Stage Dance
• Math Bowl Team
• Basketball Intramural Team
• FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
• Do it Best Corp. is our Study Connection partner.
• Rising Stars Program with Central Ministries

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

HARRISON HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SHANNON RODGERS, PRINCIPAL
355 Cornell Circle • Fort Wayne, IN 46807
260.467.7000
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Harrison Hill Elementary School is dedicated to student achievement in all areas of study. We are a learning community emphasizing academic excellence and personal growth. All students at Harrison Hill are valued members of the learning community, and student celebrations are held monthly to promote academic achievement and positive behavior.

Programs
• The academic program focuses on a differentiated literacy curriculum within all subjects including: reading, writing, math, science, social studies and technology instruction.
• Computers are available 1:1 for all third through fifth grade students. Technology is used in all areas of study, allowing 21st century skills to be applied in the general education setting.
• iPads are used 1:1 in kindergarten through second grade.
• A technology lab with computers, iPads, coding and robotics is utilized to offer enhanced learning opportunities to all students.
• A code of conduct and standardized dress code are endorsed by parents, staff and students to foster a safe learning environment.
• Students may participate in numerous special projects during the school year including: PTA Reflections, Science Fair, Young Authors, Gobble Off, Read Across America, Yearbook, Cultural Week, Holiday Charity Drive and many other activities designed to enhance student awareness and promote good citizenship.
• Special Education pre-kindergarten is offered.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is the largest among FWCS elementary schools and is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• An active PTA promotes teacher and parental involvement, as well as the involvement of business and community leaders with the mission of educational success.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including a NAEYC accredited Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• STARS (Boys group devoted to character building)
• GEMS (Girls group devoted to character building)
• Cheer Team
• FWCS Study Connection
• Choir
• Science Fair
• Basketball Team

Community Partnerships
• Lincoln Financial Group (Study Connection partner)
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• ATT Mobility Services, LLC/Pioneer Board
• Boys and Girls Club
• Associated Churches
• Euell Wilson Center
• First Missionary Church

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
HOLLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
J. R. ANKENBRUCK, PRINCIPAL
7000 Red Haw Dr. • Fort Wayne, IN 46825
260.467.7075
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Mabel K. Holland Elementary School focuses on high academic achievement for all students. We teach students to become critical thinkers and collaborative problem solvers through rigorous instruction preparing them for higher learning.

Programs
• All students have an iPad, or laptop for instructional use.
• Students utilize their laptop or iPad daily engaging in 21st century learning in all classrooms.
• English Language Learner program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Monthly student assembly celebrations recognize students for their accomplishments once a month in front of their peers.
• Positive behavior recognition during announcements daily
• All students write a book and participate in our Young Authors day, complete with a visit from a published author.
• On My Way Pre-K location

Co-curricular Activities
• FWCS Study Connection
• Spell Bowl
• Intramural program in the AM
• Lego Robotics Team
• Basketball Team
• Math Bowl Team
• Cheer Block
• Student Early Act Club

Community Partnerships
• Gethsemane Lutheran Church
• Towne House
• Anthony Wayne Rotary Club
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Real Men Read

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

INDIAN VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KARA MILLER, PRINCIPAL
3835 Wenonah Lane • Fort Wayne, IN 46809
260.467.5200
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Indian Village Elementary School is a School of Distinction with a Staff of Distinction creating Students of Distinction. Its theme is “Every Student, Every Day.”

Programs
• Mobile iPad carts are available daily for students in kindergarten through second grade. Every classroom in grades three through five has a computer cart to access. Indian Village continues to provide students the opportunity to stay current in 21st century computer skills.
• Uniforms are required to establish a strong focus on academics.
• The school’s PTA is very active and supports a variety of school initiatives.
• Fifth-graders participate in the Department of Defense STARBASE program, which is a world leader in introducing the latest Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) curriculum to elementary students. The inquiry-based curriculum engages students in exciting “hands-on, minds-on” experiments and technology activities.
• Quarterly celebrations occur to recognize student achievement, attendance and Students of Distinction.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten. Title I funds also support math and reading intervention for students. Title I parent nights enhance math and language arts learning for students and parents.
• Character Education Programs focus on developing students socially and teach them how to become Students of Distinction by being respectful, responsible and reliable.
• All Pro Dad’s chapter strengthening families by putting family first.

Co-curricular Activities
• Project READS
• Spell Bowl
• Student Leadership
• Cross Country Team
• FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
• Associated Churches Rising Stars Program with First Wayne Street Methodist Church provides one-on-one tutoring, school supplies and extra clothing for students in need.
• Community Harvest Food Bank
• Real Men Read Program
• Allen County Education Partnership for Project READS
• Practicum experiences are provided for students from Huntington University and University of Saint Francis.
• Junior Achievement-JA in a Day

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
IRWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MARY KINIRY, PRINCIPAL

MAGNET SCHOOL
3501 S. Anthony Blvd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46806
260.467.5310
Kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Irwin Elementary School is a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Magnet school. To enhance its strong math and science emphasis, Irwin is working in partnership with Discovery Education to build a STEM culture that inspires and cultivates the next generation of problem-solvers, innovators and leaders. By providing meaningful, interactive opportunities for students to become engaged in these subject areas, Irwin will prepare students to be qualified and competitive candidates in the future economy and guide them towards the emerging careers of tomorrow.

Programs
• Magnet school focused on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).
• Students experience additional hands-on, inquiry-based science and math going beyond the District’s required curriculum.
• STEM Lab allows students to find the scientists inside themselves through simulation and exploration.
• Art, music and physical education classes integrate math and science concepts with a high value placed on helping students develop the ability to think and analyze critically and quantitatively.
• Character development is an important focus for helping students develop socially, as well as academically.
• Students and staff gather weekly to celebrate successes and learn from each other during “Blastoff” where individual accountability and collective responsibility are fostered for the school community.
• All students are part of the Irwin Rocket Team and earn merits for behavior and academics.
• Strong PTA and communication system between school and home support student learning.
• A small school family atmosphere and a diverse population enrich the learning opportunities for all.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Co-curricular Activities
• Math Bowl
• Lego League
• FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
• City of Fort Wayne is Study Connection partner
• Collaboratively sponsoring a community garden with Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
LEVAN SCOTT ACADEMY
JENNIFER KNOBLAUCH, PRINCIPAL
950 E Fairfax Ave. · Fort Wayne, IN 46806
260.467.8050
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
At Levan Scott Academy, all children will achieve grade-level mastery of educational standards through the use of varied teaching and learning styles in an enriched environment that is empowering and nurturing. The school focuses on proficiency in reading and math, as well as technology.

Programs
- Scott’s PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) Program focuses on the explicit instruction of procedures and expectations in order to foster respect, responsibility and safety in all areas of the school. Lessons are taught in the classroom, students create videos modeling appropriate behavior for others and students are consistently rewarded for following schoolwide procedures.
- Students are recognized for their positive behavioral achievements often through the school year, including Cadet Cash, Treasure Tower Tokens and quarterly field trips.
- Family nights offer parents the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of school curriculum and instructional strategies.
- A strong literacy program emphasizes the use of literature in all content areas.
- A growing PTA and Quality Improvement Team offer opportunities for parents to become active partners in delivering education.
- Scott emphasizes technology skills, with students in every classroom using iPads to assist them in acquiring academic skills.
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
- Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
- FWCS Study Connection
- Basketball Team
- Cheerleading
- Hands On Homework
- Safety Patrol
- Spell Bowl Community
- Craft Club
- Project READS
- Student Leadership Team
- Reading Club
- Math Bowl

Partnerships
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
- Bridge of Grace Compassionate Ministries Center
- Faith Lutheran Church
- Many Nations Church
- Parenting classes offered by Rising Stars and Associated Churches
- Allen County Education Partnership for Project READS
- Hands On Homework tutoring program
- St. Joseph United Methodist Church
- Time Corners Kiwanis
- Junior Achievement
- Real Men Read
- TinCaps Reading Program
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Center for Nonviolence provides leadership classes for students.

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered at Weisser Park by the YMCA.

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLAIRE PAUL, PRINCIPAL
1001 E. Cook Rd. · Fort Wayne, IN 46825
260.467.5400
Kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Guided by love, respect and a passion for learning, the Lincoln Elementary team educates all students to high standards enabling them to become productive, responsible citizens.

Programs
- Diverse student population enriches learning opportunities for all.
- Strong parent and community involvement and partnerships
- Active PTA allows ample opportunity for parental participation.
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) program focuses on explicit instruction of behaviors that help our student become respectful, responsible, safe and engaged in their learning.
- Family nights offer parents the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of school curriculum, instructional strategies and ways to support their children’s learning.
- 1:1 iPad access for all students in Kindergarten through second grade and laptop access for all students in third through fifth grade.
- Regular implementation of technology in the classroom to engage learners and enhance instruction.
- Whole-group, small-group and one-on-one instruction in literacy and mathematics, ensuring that students reach and exceed mastery of grade-level standards.
- Intervention program to remediate students, closing any gaps in reading and math skills.
- Extended learning opportunities for high-ability learners.
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
Co-curricular Activities
• Lincoln Sensations Show Choir
• FWCS Study Connection
• Cheerleading Team
• Cross Country Contests
• Sumdog Math Contest

Community Partnerships
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Rising Stars Program partnered with Covenant United Methodist Church
• PHP Komet Hockey Night
• Junior Achievement (including JA in a Day and Biztown)
• Foster Grandparent Program

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

LINDLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
JENNIFER NICKELL, PRINCIPAL
2201 Ardmore Ave. • Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260.467.5350
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Lindley Elementary School provides students with a solid academic foundation by giving each child a personalized program. It offers a Spanish Language and Culture Program. Both English-speaking students and native speakers of the Spanish language benefit from this program.

Programs
• The Spanish Language and Culture Program’s goal is for students to foster a love of the Spanish Language and Culture. Students will develop increased awareness while reaching a high level of academic achievement. Students receive thirty minutes of Spanish instruction daily in addition to a Special Area class once a week.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• Basketball
• FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
• Manchester University
• Purdue University Fort Wayne
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Real Men Read

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

MAPLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ALEXANDRA TREVINO, PRINCIPAL
2200 Maplewood Rd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46819
260.467.7150
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Maplewood Elementary School focuses on reading, language arts and math. All grade levels concentrate on research-based best practices with an emphasis on the Elementary Literacy Framework.

Programs
• Quarterly parent nights focus on math, reading, writing and science.
• Maplewood’s fifth grade students attend STARBASE, where they participate in STEM projects.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• Basketball
• FWCS Study Connection
• Cheerleading
• Show Choir
• Spell Bowl
• Math Bowl
• Robotics

Community Partnerships
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Fort Wayne Police Department Community Connection
• Waynedale Baptist Church offers support and resources
• BAE is Study Connection partner
• Real Men Read
• FAME Festival

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
NORTHCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DIANE PELKINGTON, PRINCIPAL
5301 Archwood Ln. • Fort Wayne, IN 46825
260.467.5450
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Northcrest Elementary School, a family of multicultural learners, seeks to ensure a safe and caring environment where everyone is valued and all students meet or exceed academic grade-level standards.

Programs
• A strong emphasis on being respectful toward all individuals and accepting of their ethnic and cultural backgrounds is an important part of the school culture.
• Uniforms are required to reinforce learning as a priority and promote acceptance of all students.
• Family nights are held during the year to promote academics, family involvement and school-community pride.
• Students are rewarded for following the behavior code with monthly celebrations.
• Special education pre-kindergarten is offered.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• Project READS
• FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
• Fort Wayne Newspapers and IvyTech are Study Connection partners.
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Colleges and universities create opportunities to bring the reality of college to life for students.
• Allen County Education Partnership for Project READS

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

PRICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BENJAMIN HARTMAN, PRINCIPAL
1901 W. State Blvd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46808
260.467.4950
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Price Elementary School motivates and challenges students to be active and independent lifelong learners. Its focus is on the academic and social development of the individual child.

Programs
• Tutoring and homework assistance programs are offered to help students reach their academic goals.
• Students may participate in Young Authors and Science Fair.
• Strong parent and community support make Price a neighborhood school.
• Pre-kindergarten offered at Washington.
• Special Education pre-kindergarten is offered.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
• FWCS Study Connection
• Spell Bowl
• Chess Club
• Girls on the Run

Community Partnerships
• Dana and Design Collaborative are Study Connection partners.
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Real Men Read
• Junior Achievement
• Rising Stars
• Price serves as a training and observation school for Purdue University Fort Wayne, University of Saint Francis and Indiana Tech.
• Three Rivers Wesleyan Church, The Pointe and Trinity Episcopal Church support students and staff.

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered at on-site by the YMCA.
ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
WILLIAM CRITELL, PRINCIPAL  
6341 St. Joe Center Rd.  •  Fort Wayne, IN 46835  
260.467.6100  
Kindergarten through fifth grade  

School Summary  
St. Joseph Central Elementary School cultivates collaboration between all members of the community to promote academic, physical, emotional and social growth for every child. Together we strive to challenge each learner to think critically, and to solve problems creatively in a safe and caring environment.  

Programs  
- Life-long sports and health education are promoted in physical fitness programs.  
- Rich and varied experiences in art and music promote creativity and cross-curricular connections.  
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.  
- Students may participate in Young Authors.  
- An active PTA promotes parental involvement and supports a variety of school programs.  
- Family events held throughout the year promote an active partnership to enhance student success.  
- Teachers regularly employ technology to enhance instruction in math, reading and language arts.  
- Fifth-grade students collaborate to produce an annual musical under the direction of the specials teachers.  
- Students are offered the opportunity to learn about finance through weekly banking at school.  

Extracurricular Activities  
- Choir  
- Art Adventures  
- Science Bowl  
- Math Bowl  

Community Partnerships  
- Medical Protective and St. Joe United Methodist Church are Study Connection partners.  
- Three Rivers Federal Credit Union  
- Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  

Childcare  
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.  

―Our best hope collectively is that deep learners inherit the world.‖  
~Deep Learning: Engage the World, Change the World

SHAMBAUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
NEIL RUPP, PRINCIPAL  
5320 Rebecca St.  •  Fort Wayne, IN 46835  
260.467.6150  
Kindergarten through fifth grade  

School Summary  
Shambaugh Elementary School provides a student-centered environment focusing on meeting the needs of all students. The school strives to meet or exceed academic benchmarks to ensure each student succeeds academically, socially and emotionally. Shambaugh is committed to partnering with families and the community to build a positive and welcoming culture.  

Programs  
- Students are rewarded with monthly special activities for following school-wide expectations.  
- Parent involvement programs and family night activities are offered.  
- An active PTA promotes parental involvement and offers ongoing support to the school.  
- Teachers integrate laptops or iPads into daily lessons to promote technology skills.  
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.  

Extracurricular Activities  
- Young Authors  
- FWCS Study Connection  
- Mileage Club/City Cross Country  
- After-school clubs, grades 4 and 5  

Community Partnerships  
- Bethany United Methodist Church is Study Connection partner.  
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies  
- LifeBridge Church through Rising Stars Program  

Childcare  
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
SOUTH WAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BRENDA WEST, PRINCIPAL
810 Cottage Ave. • Fort Wayne, IN 46807
260.467.8100
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
At South Wayne Elementary School, students, parents and staff members value learning, learn aggressively and work collaboratively to ensure success for every child. The school is driven by the relentless pursuit of exceptional performance on work products and authentic tasks that result in mastery of state and national standards. High expectations are clearly visible in the way students and staff interact and in the work they produce.

Programs
- Students complete relevant and rigorous standards-based learning projects based on Indiana Standards and FWCS curriculum.
- A growing PTA and Quality Improvement Team provide opportunities for parents to become active partners in improving learning for all students.
- Fun family events throughout the school year promote parent, child and school relationships while enhancing knowledge of grade level standards.
- The Blessings in a Backpack weekend food program is offered to eliminate hunger as an academic barrier.
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
- Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.
- Club Orchestra, otherwise known as Club O, offers students in grades PK-5 the opportunity to learn to play the violin after school three days a week. Students in lower grades have the opportunity to participate in dance and movement classes one time each week during the school day.

Co-curricular Activities
- Before-school and after-school clubs combined with lunch recess opportunities enhance reading, writing, math and service skills.
- FWCS Study Connection
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Service Work
- Radio Announcing
- Music
- Math Bowl
- Girls on the Run
- Robotics
- Cheer Squad
- Student Council
- School Post Office
- Student Ambassador
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Hand chimes
- Violin

Community Partnerships
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
- First Presbyterian Church
- Study Connection

Childcare
After-school childcare is offered at Harrison Hill by the YMCA.

STUDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ELIZABETH KLEBER, PRINCIPAL
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Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Study Elementary School strives to be an exemplary learning community. The foundation of this community is built upon strong relationships between staff, students, parents and community partners; relevant and engaging learning opportunities; and effective communication. We challenge ourselves to become more than we think we can be and work to better our community. Our students become lifelong learners, critical thinkers and compassionate problem solvers.

Programs
- Study’s families are welcomed to the building for special family involvement nights, including literacy and math nights.
- After-school programs offer additional support, including Project READS and Study Connection.
- Study has a boys and girls club to promote leadership skills.
- Uniforms are required to promote a positive school climate as a priority and strong school community.
- Study has its own garden that is cared for by students and special guest master gardeners throughout the year.
- An active PTA promotes parental involvement in educating students.
- Study offers a Young Author program.
- The Blessings in a Backpack weekend food program is offered to eliminate hunger as an academic barrier.
- English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
- Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including full-day Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
- Garden Club
- Young Authors
- Sewing Club
- Math Bowl
- Runners Club
- Coding
- FWCS Study Connection
- Student Council
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Science Club
Washington Elementary School

KEITH GOLDFUSS, PRINCIPAL

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Kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Washington Center Elementary School motivates and challenges students to be active, independent and lifelong learners.

Programs
• Family literacy, math and science events.
• Curriculum is supported by enriched technology guided by experienced teachers.
• Young Authors is offered.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Co-curricular Activities
• Spell Bowl Team
• Math Bowl Team
• Chess Club
• Cheerleading
• Robotics Club
• FWCS Study Connection
• Basketball
• Student Council
• Running Club
• Game Club

Community Partnerships
• Raytheon and Harris are Study Connection partners.
• Active PTA
• Big Brothers Big Sisters
• Junior Achievement
• The Journey Church
• Real Men Read

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.

Washington Elementary School seeks to enhance student academic achievement by focusing on continuous improvement and child-centered learning and providing students with the essential foundation for making positive societal contributions. Its focus is on language arts and math.

Programs
• Focus on Health and Wellness topics in classrooms and special areas.
• Strategies incorporated around Neuroscience and Conscious Discipline.
• Extensive parent involvement in programs supports learning.
• Early Act - A student-led rotary club sponsored by the Fort Wayne Rotary Club.
• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

Co-curricular Activities
• Cross Country
• Girls on the Run
• FWCS Study Connection
• Basketball
• STEAM Team

Community Partnerships
• Emmanuel St. Michael Church
• Rotary Club of Fort Wayne
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Allen County Education Partnership for Project READS
• Local universities provide assistance in the classroom

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
WAYNEDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
KRISTEE HOFFNER, PRINCIPAL  
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Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary  
Waynedale Elementary School concentrates on students exceeding academic benchmarks to ensure each student succeeds academically, physically and socially at his or her maximum ability. Students take part in a rigorous curriculum that supports the whole student. Teachers and students practice and model Deep Learning Pragagogies to support Character, Citizenship, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking.

Programs  
- Student recognitions celebrate success, emphasize good behavior and honor diversity.  
- An active PTA promotes parental involvement.  
- Students in grades K-2 have 1:1 iPads. Students in grades 3-5 have 1:1 Lenovo ThinkPads.  
- Young Authors is offered.  
- Each Friday, students participate in Tech Friday through involvement with Makers-space, Coding, Robotics and other activities that deepen and enrich learning.  
- The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.  
- Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.  
- Club Orchestra, otherwise known as Club O, offers students in grades 3-5 the opportunity to learn to play the violin after school three days a week. Students perform with the Philharmonic at the end of the school year.  
- Club Kid O is offered to students in grades K-2. Students learn to sing and play Orff instruments and perform as an ensemble.  

Co-curricular Activities  
- Running Clubs  
- FWCS Study Connection  
- Basketball  
- Little Kids Rock  
- Robotics  
- Club Orchestra

Community Partnerships  
- Calvary United Methodist Church and Waynedale United Methodist Church are Study Connection partners.  
- Big Brothers Big Sisters School Buddies  
- Artemis International  
- Waynedale Chamber of Commerce

Childcare  
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered at Maplewood by the YMCA.

WEISSER PARK ARTS MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
KENT MARTZ, PRINCIPAL  
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First through fifth grades

School Summary  
Weisser Park Arts Magnet Elementary School seeks to produce successful learners through a fusion of rigorous academics and distinguished arts instruction. In collaboration with Discovery Education, Weisser Park is building a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) culture that inspires and cultivates the next generation of problem solvers, inventors and leaders. Students have access to a STEAM lab to enhance their academic experience. Weisser Park is part of the arts magnet program, educating students from Whitney Young Early Childhood Center in preparation for Memorial Park Middle School.

Programs  
- Magnet school featuring a strong core arts curriculum in music, visual arts, theater arts and dance, with curriculum based on the National Standards for Arts Education, is available to every student.  
- An in-school choice program offers additional instruction in band, strings, choir, piano, theater arts, dance, pottery, textiles, photography, drawing and painting.  
- Music composition, recording and production are offered in an arts media lab.  
- An active multicultural education program focuses on a different continent each year, creating Common Threads of diversity.  
- Technology skills are instructed in the computer lab and in the classroom.  
- High ability students are identified and additional services provided.  
- Town Meetings are held to highlight student accomplishments in classrooms and in the arts.  
- Students are given multiple opportunities to perform in drama and musical productions.  
- Ensemble performing arts groups are featured during the Winter Arts Festival and May Celebration.  
- An in-school art gallery showcases student art work.  
- The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.  
- STEAM education is rapidly becoming part of the weekly curriculum.

“Failure should not be the end. It should be the beginning of learning.”  
~ Deep Learning: Student Quote
Co-curricular Activities
• Math Bowl Team
• Book Clubs
• FWCS Study Connection
• Robotics Club
• Spell Bowl Team
• Project READS
• Basketball/Cheerleading

Community Partnerships
• Junior Achievement
• Fort Wayne Dance Collective
• Mynett Music
• Civic Theater
• Fort Wayne Museum of Art
• Paragon Tube
• United Way
• Sweetwater
• Fort Wayne Philharmonic
• Boys and Girls Club
• Elevate City Church
• Arts United
• Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation
• Allen County Education Partnership for Project READS
• Superior Essex is Study Connection partner

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
TOWLES MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY
JENNIFER WITZGREUTER, PRINCIPAL

NEW TECH MIDDLE SCHOOL
DEREK LEININGER, NEW TECH DIRECTOR

MAGNET SCHOOL
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Grades 1-5, Montessori
Grades 6-8, New Tech

School Summary
Towles Montessori Elementary School uses the Montessori method for instruction for grades one through five, which focuses on the natural stages of child development in preparation for an environment that cultivates the students’ desire to learn. Towles first through fifth grade provides a Montessori-certified instructional staff, quality Montessori and supplemental materials, and a cooperative and supportive parent community. Towles New Tech Middle School delivers instruction in a project-based learning method. Students at Towles New Tech are engaged and challenged daily as they are enrolled in integrated classes using new technologies as a tool. Students work in teams, completing rigorous, real-world assignments and projects.

Programs
• Classrooms in grades one through five are multi-age, allowing students to stay with the same teacher for multiple years at the elementary level.
• Specially trained teachers use not only the Montessori/New Tech methods but also address all Indiana State Standards and FWCS curriculum.
• Through practice with an array of hands-on manipulative materials, students learn about initiating and completing work cycles, which require greater concentration and fine motor coordination to master facts and concepts.
• Towles offers algebra and advanced Spanish courses for high school credit.
• “Follow the Child,” was the philosophy believed by Dr. Maria Montessori when she created the program more than 100 years ago. Children learn by doing, they learn from each other and they learn at their own pace.
• The Middle School New Tech philosophy emphasizes student agency, collaboration and both oral and written communication.

Co-curricular Activities
• Towles offers all middle school sports.
• Students are encouraged to perform at least 10 hours each year of community service and outreach through school-based projects and personal volunteerism.
• A variety of clubs are offered.

Community Partnerships
• Lincoln Financial Group for JA in a Day
• Numerous community agencies and individuals for expertise needed to support New Tech projects

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered onsite by the YMCA.
BLACKHAWK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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School Summary  
Blackhawk Middle School educates all students to high standards. It seeks to provide a positive student-centered learning environment where students acquire knowledge and skills needed for success in school and life.

Programs  
- Emphasis is on a rigorous academic schedule that facilitates enrichment opportunities, including high school credit Spanish and advanced math and language arts for all students.
- Elective related arts offerings for all grades include art, computer application and creative writing.
- Blackhawk is fully wireless with technology use through language arts and math classes.
- An award-winning fine arts program features drama, full-year band and orchestra opportunities for students and an after-school jazz band and vocal ensemble that participate in local and statewide competitions.
- The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Co-curricular Activities  
- Academic Teams  
- Jazz Band  
- Future City Club  
- Wrestling Club  
- Extensive Intramural/Club Program  
- Drama/Theater Productions in a newly renovated theatre classroom  

Community Partnerships  
- Georgetown Library  
- Fort Wayne Komets  
- Biggby coffee  
- IHOP

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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School Summary  
Jefferson Middle School is committed to creating a positive environment where early adolescents achieve high levels of learning. Staff members promote student success in a school striving for academic excellence, social equity and developmentally appropriate programming. Jefferson is full of Patriot Pride.

Programs  
- A rigorous academic program is offered, including advanced courses in business, language arts, math and Spanish.
- There are broad offerings in performing arts, including show choir, concert choir, band, orchestra, multi-media production and a musical theater program.
- A school-wide emphasis on literacy and math focuses on preparing students for success in high school and beyond.
- A fitness center promotes health and wellness for the school community. Health club quality equipment is available for student use during scheduled classes and in an after-school club.
- Jefferson benefits from an award-winning PTSA. Students, staff and families work together on a number of initiatives to promote learning through a climate of support and partnership.

Co-curricular Activities  
- Academic Team  
- Anime  
- All middle school sports  
- Intramurals  

Community Partnerships  
- Parkview Hospital  
- Manchester University  
- Leo Club  
- Pep Club  
- Yearbook  
- Future City  
- Chapel Ridge Lions Club
KEKIONGA MIDDLE SCHOOL
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School Summary
Kekionga Middle School is home of the Warriors. Its staff is student-centered, data-driven and goal-oriented. We live our Kekionga war cry by exhibiting wisdom, achievement and respect.

Programs
• A rigorous curriculum includes advanced class offerings in language arts and math, as well as algebra, business and Spanish for high school credit.
• Kekionga has one of the few middle school steel drum bands in the state. Kekionga Steel Drumz performs in a variety of settings and released a CD in 2010.
• Kekionga has been a member of the National Junior Honor Society Chapter since 2009.
• Warrior Bucks, a positive behavior rewards program, encourages students to make positive choices demonstrating readiness, responsibility and respect.
• Longer sixth-grade class periods allow for additional personalized small group instruction to support students in their transition from elementary to middle school.
• There is a school-wide focus on vocabulary development and literacy within all content areas.
• Kekionga offers music arts with an emphasis on guitar and keyboard instruction.
• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance in math and language arts classes.

Co-curricular Activities
• Chess Club
• Karaoke Club
• Gamers Club
• Board Game Club
• Social Justice Club
• Academic Team

Community Partnerships
• Associated Churches (Thanksgiving and Christmas families)
• Shadow for Success (boys’ mentoring group)
• Lincoln Financial Group (JA in a Day)
• Boys and Girls Club
• Sources of Strength (suicide prevention program)
• Riley Children’s Hospital
• Pathway Community Church

LAKESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
ALAN JONES, PRINCIPAL
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School Summary
Lakeside Middle School is committed to addressing the needs of the whole child as they cross the bridge from elementary to high school. It provides a supportive environment with high-quality, data-driven teaching and learning.

Programs
• A rigorous curriculum includes advanced class offerings in language arts and math, as well as algebra 1, business foundations and Spanish for high school credit.
• Students take ownership of academic progress towards their personal achievement goals through ongoing data conferences with faculty.
• Lakeside is a fully wireless building that integrates iPads/Think Pads in all areas of curriculum.
• Extended sixth-grade class periods allow for additional personalized small group instruction to support students in their transition from elementary to middle school.
• Lakeside follows the FWCS Middle School Dress Policy.
• Junior Achievement’s national program “International Marketplace” focuses on bringing real-world business concepts and applications into social studies classes.
• Students have the opportunity to participate in numerous after-school clubs and activities on a weekly basis.
• Students have leadership opportunities by serving as Ambassadors and/or being on the Principal’s Advisory Group.
• Lancer Loot is an incentive-based program for all students to be recognized for the positive behavior showing respect, readiness and responsibility.
• Lakeside offers the b Instrumental free musical instrument program. Students can participate in string orchestra, band, jazz band and/or drums.
• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance in math and language arts classes.
• Study tables offered weekly after school.

Co-curricular Activities
• Academic Teams
• Health Club
• Lakeside Dance Troupe
• All middle school sports
• National Junior Honor Society for all students after school
• Individualized tutoring
Community Partnerships
• Precision Metals
• Fort Wayne Dance Collective
• AWP
• The Plex
• Laser X Care
• African American Health Alliance
• Roller Dome North
• Redeemer Baptist
• Parkview
• Junior Achievement
• Voices of Unity

LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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School Summary
Lane Middle School is committed to creating a positive environment where all students are encouraged to make sound personal and academic decisions to high standards. Lane is a Community of Learners and Leaders.

Programs
• All students receive a rigorous academic schedule that facilitates enrichment and remediation opportunities daily through all classes with an emphasis on relationships, rigor and relevance.
• Lane offers advanced language arts and math classes for all students, as well as high school credit for Spanish, algebra 1 and business foundations.
• A Successful Gold Stamp Program recognizes students for being Respectful, Responsible and Ready.
• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• The National Junior Honor Society is offered to the top academic scholars earning a 3.5 GPA or higher. The chapter focuses on academics and service hours.
• Lane offers the b Instrumental free musical instrument program. Students can participate in string orchestra and/or instrumental band.

Co-curricular Activities
• Boys Mentor Program
• School Yearbook
• All middle school sports
• Game Club
• Computer Club
• Mariachi Band
• RAK (Random Acts of Kindness)

Community Partnerships
• Laser X, Georgetown Entertainment and Bells Skating Rink provide student incentives annually.
• Jackson R Lehman YMCA
• Junior Achievement-JA
• Bigby Coffee
• Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

“Making this kind of learning the norm for all schools and classrooms doesn’t happen by chance.”

~ Deep Learning: Engage the World, Chance the World
MEMORIAL PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL
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School Summary
Memorial Park Middle School is a fine arts magnet middle school offering not only advanced math and language arts opportunities, but also high quality elective courses for enrichment in instrumental music, art, foreign language, choir, speech and drama. Our program allows students to develop a well-rounded foundation for continued success into high school. We continually strive to challenge and stretch the learning of our diverse student body through many courses. In collaboration with Discovery Education, Memorial Park is building a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) culture that inspires and cultivates the next generation of problem solvers, inventors and leaders.

Programs
• Wide variety of elective opportunities for students to explore their various interests. Courses include, but are not limited to, instrumental music, vocal music, orchestra, business education, media arts, visual arts, world languages, creative writing, speech and drama and physical education.

• Advanced elective opportunities include Jazz Band, Show Choir and Advanced Visual Art. High school credit options for electives include first and second year Spanish and French.

• Advanced core academic course options are offered for English language arts and math. High school credit opportunities for those taking I and II algebra are available for students reaching those levels.

• Many opportunities for students to become involved with competitive co-curricular clubs beyond athletics. We regularly have students compete at the state and national level in academic, speech and music competitions.

• The music program (instrumental and vocal) provides both individual and group performance opportunities so our students can experience growth in their musical ability. Co-curricular offerings within the department include: ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival, Jazz Combos, Jazz Big Band and Show Choir.

• Students enrolled in the Media Arts program have access to state of the art production equipment, ample opportunities to create and produce media productions and develop the ability and skills to work in teams.

• For students interested in athletics, we have competitive programs for boys and girls cross country, basketball, swimming and soccer.

• Co-curricular clubs, such as the Ambassador Program and National Jr. Honor Society, help students learn to assist school and community through responsible leadership and positive character attributes.

• Technology is regularly integrated into the school curriculum to enhance student learning. Students are provided an assigned student device to use throughout the school day.

• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

• Our Applied Skills special education program focuses on helping students develop work-ready skills that will better prepare them for the transition to high school.

• Students participate in monthly Pirate Time advisory groups. These groups focus on helping all students feel connected to the school and develop their personal social and emotional skills.

Co-curricular Activities
• Academic Teams
• Spell Bowl
• Various after-school clubs
• eCyberMission Science Team
• Basketball
• Show Choir
• Brothers to Brothers
• Cheerleading
• Competitive Robotics Team
• ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival

Community Partnerships
• Art Link
• Fort Wayne Philharmonic
• River Front Development Committee
• Students are showcased in the Embassy Festival of Trees, Taste of the Arts and other local venues.

• Memorial Park has partnerships with many local musicians.

MIAMI MIDDLE SCHOOL
RENA CLEMONS, PRINCIPAL
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School Summary
Miami Middle School’s students are “P.R.O.s” inside and outside of the classroom. We are always striving to be Prepared, Respectful and Open to Learning in whatever we do.

Programs
• Students understand how their individual data impacts school-wide goals. They are building a culture of accountability amongst peers and understand their personal responsibility for achievement. Each student will know their present levels, how to improve their current abilities, and with teachers and administration develop action steps to realize their desired results.
Students and teachers utilize iPads, TV monitors and Apple TVs in all subjects to enhance students’ learning.

The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance and meeting school-wide goals.

Advanced courses are offered in all grades.

High school credit courses are offered for eighth-grade students in math, Spanish and business technology.

The related arts program offers many curricular and extracurricular options including show choir, instrumental band, orchestra, art, physical education, business technology, Miami TV and Spanish.

Miami has an award-winning show choir called the Miami Sound Machine.

Miami has a state-of-the-art television studio. Miami Minutes is the student-led video production program that is broadcast daily for faculty and students.

Miami fields 11 athletic teams throughout the school year and has a rich tradition of success.

Miami offers the b Instrumental free musical instrument program. Students can participate in string orchestra and/or instrumental band.

Co-curricular Activities
- Academic Team
- Chess Club
- Robot Club
- Makerspace
- Minecraft Club
- Yu-Gi-Oh
- Science Club/Future City
- National Junior Honor Society

Community Partnerships
- Churubusco Church of the Nazarene
- Chick-fil-A
- Junior Achievement
- Kroger
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
- The Franciscan Center
- Wal-mart/Sam’s Club
- Fort Wayne Komets
- McDonald’s (Waynedale)
- Pizza Hut
- Target
- Papa John’s (Waynedale)

“The role of the teacher is to create the conditions for invention rather than ready-made knowledge.”

~ Seymour Papert
CHARACTER
PORTAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MIKE CHRISTNER, PRINCIPAL  
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School Summary  
Portage Middle School values high levels of learning for all students through strong communication among students, parents, families and the community. In collaboration with Discovery Education, Portage is building a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) culture that inspires and cultivates the next generation of problem-solvers, innovators and leaders. By providing meaningful, interactive opportunities for students to become engaged in these subject areas, Portage will prepare students to be qualified and competitive candidates in the future economy and guide them towards the emerging careers of tomorrow.

Programs  
• Portage offers Spanish Immersion courses, designed to continue the program started at Lindley Elementary and to create bilingual learners with Spanish and English language skills. Students receive one hour in Spanish Immersion where speaking the language is a priority.  
• WRAM, the Portage TV show, broadcasts informative programs each week for students and staff.  
• It is a specific goal of the school to involve every student in one of the school’s meaningful academic and extracurricular programs.  
• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Co-curricular Activities  
• Academic Bowl  
• Spell Bowl Society  
• Mentoring  
• Student Council  
• Maker Space Club  
• PBIS Leadership Club  
• All middle school sports

Community Partnerships  
• Five Below  
• Fort Wayne Sport Club  
• Laser X  
• Guitar Club  
• National Junior Honor Society  
• Bully Busting  
• Character Counts  
• Pokemon Club  
• Knitting Club  
• Chess/Checkers Club  

SHAWNEE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
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School Summary  
Shawnee Middle School is dedicated to providing an organized, child-centered and supportive learning experience for all students. Shawnee reflects a positive school climate focused on academic excellence and achievement, positive character development and service to the community.

Programs  
• High school credit offered in algebra, Spanish and business.  
• Academic safety nets are provided for students needing additional support and enrichment activities are offered for students who are ready to move beyond grade level standards.  
• Extensive community outreach means working with mentors, community agencies and local churches.  
• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Extracurricular Activities  
• Spell Bowl  
• Academic Teams  
• Show Choir  
• Art Club  
• Dance Team  
• Robotics Team  
• Radio/TV classes  
• National Junior Honor Society  
• Boys and Girls Mentoring Clubs  
• Photography and TV Clubs  
• Scholastic Art and Writing Competition  
• Extended Learning Study Tables

Community Partnerships  
• YMCA  
• Artlink  
• Pathway Community Church  
• Penn Station  
• Boys and Girls Mentoring Clubs  
• Photography and TV Clubs  
• Scholastic Art and Writing Competition  
• Extended Learning Study Tables

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FWCS CAREER ACADEMY AT ANTHIS
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School Summary
The FWCS Career Academy at Anthis serves Northeast Indiana, including 17 high schools, with a broad array of career and technical programs. Emphasis is placed on using new technology, developing a strong work ethic and understanding human diversity while acquiring a desire to learn and gain a sense of personal achievement.

Program of Study
The FWCS Career Academy is the site for the Career Education Program of Study, which enables students to prepare for post-secondary education and to gain marketable career skills. Career areas include:

• Health Sciences
• Public Safety
• Culinary Arts
• Aviation Maintenance
• Construction Technology
• Careers in Early Childhood Education
• Information Technology Academy
• ICE (Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education)

College and Career Readiness
• Dual-credit opportunities exist with local colleges and universities.
• National, state and local certifications are issued in most programs.
• Programs are continually updated to meet industry-based standards.
• Students are offered unique opportunities to experience career pathways.
• Each career prep program area offers hands-on curriculum.

Community Partnerships
• Parkview Health
• University of Saint Francis
• St. Anne’s Home
• Diester Machine
• MicroPulse
• City of Fort Wayne
• Evans Toyota
• Three Rivers Ambulance Authority
• Home Builders Association
• Fort Wayne Fire Department
• Fort Wayne Police Department
• Airport Board Authority/Smith Field

• Vincennes University
• Ivy Tech
• Early Childhood Alliance
• Fort Wayne Metals
• Greater Fort Wayne Inc.
• Sweetwater Sound
• Don Ayres Honda
NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
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260.467.2800

School Summary
North Side High School offers a wide variety of programs to prepare students to lead responsible and productive lives. North Side’s diverse community of learners includes students from 23 countries who speak 29 different languages and take pride in becoming multilingual, valuable contributors to the community.

Program of Study
North Side High School is home of the Global Studies/World Languages Program of Study. These programs embeds global knowledge into courses to enable students to work, live and communicate in a global society. Program emphasis is on an understanding of how the world’s people and institutions are interconnected and how critical global economic, political, technological, environmental and social systems operate interdependently across the world. North Side is also home to the Vincennes Early College Program. Early College is a four-year program that allows students to earn college and high school credit concurrently through a rigorous and structured curriculum. Vincennes University provides a program liaison that assists parents and students in the early college process. Students in Early College take dual credit courses that are transferable to universities throughout the state of Indiana.

College and Career Readiness
• Honors courses offered in English 9 and 10, algebra I, algebra II, geometry, biology and chemistry.
• Collegiate Connection at Purdue University Fort Wayne allows seniors to enroll in up to two regular college classes per semester on Purdue University Fort Wayne campus.
• Collegiate Connection at North Side allows students to earn college credits in composition (12th grade), pre-calculus, calculus, psychology, U.S. history, world history, economics, government, manufacturing/logistics and marketing.
• North Side offers Advanced Placement courses in chemistry and algebra-based physics, government and economics.
• North Side offers Purdue University Fort Wayne Upward Bound, a year-round program consisting of a nine-month Academic Year Component and a six-week Summer Academy with a three-week residential stay. The Academic Year Component includes academic counseling, academic instruction on Saturdays, weekly tutoring, college visits, cultural and social experiences and post-secondary assistance. During the Summer Academy, Upward Bound participants live on campus for three weeks and experience college life, take additional classes, and visit other colleges. This is a commitment until graduation.
• DECA in Employment Co-op through ICE, FWCS Career Academy courses and Educational Professions courses foster growth of future educators at North Side.
• Marching band has qualified for the state finals in 34 of the last 43 years.
• A top dance performance program is offered during the school day.
• A piano keyboarding program is available and held in a state of the art keyboarding lab.

Extracurricular Activities
• Marching Band
• Cheerleading
• Chess Club
• Young Life
• Construction
• Academic Team
• Jazz Band
• IHSAA Leadership Champions
• National Honor Society

Community Partnerships
Kelley Chevrolet donates a car each year to a student with good attendance. The North Side Alumni Association provides scholarships and grants to students and staff members. Sodexo and the North Side PTSA provide support to students through the school newsletter and internship opportunities. Purdue University Fort Wayne, Trine University, Vincennes University, Ivy Tech, Saint Francis University and Indiana Tech are also partners.

• An award-winning Conexus manufacturing/logistics program offers dual credit through Ivy Tech and allows students to receive industry certification.
• Orchestra, jazz, percussion and concert bands are offered in the music department.
• Elective language offerings in German, Spanish and French.
• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
NORTHROP HIGH SCHOOL
ERICA ALMAS, PRINCIPAL
7001 Coldwater Rd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46825
260.467.2300

School Summary
Northrop High School places an emphasis on a rigorous curriculum to prepare students to be not only college and career ready but also to be positive contributors to the community while providing a safe and caring environment. Its diverse and active student body participates in more than 48 organized activities.

Program of Study
Northrop is the site for the Project Lead The Way (PLTW)/Engineering Program of Study. PLTW provides real-world learning and hands-on experience to students interested in engineering, biomechanics, aeronautics and other applied math and science areas. PLTW courses engage students through activities-based, project-based and problem-based learning, which creates an environment for applying engineering concepts to real problems.

College and Career Readiness
• Northrop has college partnerships with Trine University and Ivy Tech.
• Advanced Placement courses are available for sophomores, juniors and seniors and include government, U.S. and world history, psychology and physics.
• Students can earn dual credit in a variety of academic disciplines including astronomy, chemistry, pre-calculus, biology II, theatre arts, English composition, U.S. history, U.S. government, literature, economics, engineering, music therapy and the Teaching Academy.
• A strong performing arts program includes drama, dance, jazz band, orchestra, concert band, marching band, concert choir and show choir.
• Northrop has state and national award-winning speech and debate teams.
• The Academic Letter program is earned by high performing students.

Extracurricular Activities
• Marching Band
• Show Choir
• All high school sports
• Jazz Band
• Plays and Musicals
• Various Clubs

Community Partnerships
• Sweetwater
• Raytheon
• State Farm Insurance
• Trine University

SNIDER HIGH SCHOOL
CHAD HISSONG, PRINCIPAL
4600 Fairlawn Pass • Fort Wayne, IN 46815
260.467.4600

School Summary
Snider High School seeks to promote academic and intellectual growth to facilitate the acquisition of life skills and to encourage positive social interaction so that students and the community may thrive in an ever-changing environment.

Program of Study
Snider is the site for the Project Lead The Way (PLTW)/Biomedical Sciences Program of Study, which is geared toward students contemplating a career in a health field. In addition to rigorous coursework, students have opportunities to participate in internships in various medical, therapeutic or diagnostic fields. The four-year Program of Study connects core classes with a possible medical career, making all courses relevant for students.

College and Career Readiness
• Dual credit classes in chemistry, pre-calculus, calculus, statistics and all of the Biomedical courses are offered.
• Advanced Placement classes in chemistry, Spanish, statistics, biology, microeconomics, U.S. government, English language and composition, English literature and composition, U.S. history, psychology, calculus, physics, statistics, world, computer science principles, computer science A, environmental science and German.
• Our Collegiate Connection programs allow students to obtain college credits through Purdue University Fort Wayne.
• Snider offers French, German, Spanish as well as American Sign Language.
• SAT prep classes are offered.
• Additional course offerings include ICE, DECA, a variety of programs at the Career Academy, digital applications and responsibilities classes, computer science classes, web design courses, programming classes, marketing, Peer Tutoring and JAG (Jobs for America’s Graduates)
• Guidance hosts college visits from a variety of schools, supplies students with scholarship information and assists with SAT/ACT sign up.

Extracurricular Activities
• Marching and Jazz Band
• National Honor Society
• Bowling Team
• Sign Language Club
• Crochet Club
• All high school sports
• French, Spanish and German Clubs
• Chess Club
• Student Council
• Dance Team
• Lacrosse Club
• Plays and Musicals
• Hockey Club

Community Partnerships
• Orthopedics Northeast
• Purdue University Fort Wayne
• JUPUI
• University of Saint Francis
• Indiana Tech
• Ivy Tech

www.fortwayneschools.org
The staff at South Side is committed to building the relationships that support students who are being challenged and stretched to learn. The school embraces the diversity of its students, community and faculty. In collaboration with Discovery Education, South Side is building a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) culture that inspires and cultivates the next generation of problem solvers, inventors and leaders.

Program of Study
In addition to being a STEAM School, South Side’s Program of Study is the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, a rigorous pre-university program that can result in a diploma that is recognized by many universities in their admission selection process, course credit, class standing and scholarship eligibility. The IB Program seeks to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. South Side has offered the IB Diploma for more than 20 years and remains the only school in northeast Indiana with this prestigious program.

College and Career Readiness
- The IB Diploma subject areas fulfill the state’s requirements for College and Career Readiness.
- Dual credit classes are offered in English/language arts, pre-calculus, ethics, philosophy and world history.
- Advanced Placement classes are offered in calculus, government, economics and psychology.
- South Side offers Purdue University Fort Wayne’s Upward Bound, a year-round program consisting of a nine-month Academic-Year Component and a six-week Summer Academy with a three week residential stay. The Academic Year Component includes academic counseling, academic instruction on Saturdays, weekly tutoring, college visits, cultural and social experiences and post-secondary assistance. During the Summer Academy, Upward Bound participants live on campus for three weeks and experience college life, take additional classes and visit other colleges. This is a commitment until graduation.
- Fine and performing arts programs include speech team, jazz ensemble, pep band, marching band, dance program, musical/theater production and student publications.
- The Guidance Department is active in hosting college visits from schools across the nation, supplying students with scholarship and college visit information.
- Parents support school programs through PTA, Fine and Performing Arts Boosters, Athletic Boosters and IB Parents Group.
- The JAG (Jobs for Americas Graduates) program is thriving and has a strong success rate for assisting and placing students with jobs in the community after high school.
- The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.

Extracurricular Activities
- Student Council
- French Club
- Show Choir
- Key Club
- Marching Band
- Pep Band
- Project 7 (diversity & service)
- Dance
- Academic Team
- Frisbee Club
- Spanish Club
- All high school sports
- Jazz Ensemble
- Chess Club
- Philo Club
- Theatre

Community Partnerships
- Midwest America Federal Credit Union
- Ivy Tech
- PrimeTime Youth Center
- Purdue University Fort Wayne
- Latino Count
- Trine University
WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL
JOHN Houser, PRINCIPAL
9100 Winchester Rd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46819
260.467.6400

School Summary
The Wayne community shares responsibility in providing a safe and caring environment that ensures students will be productive citizens who respect themselves and others, appreciate diversity, achieve academic excellence through rigorous coursework and demonstrate the skills necessary for lifelong learning. In collaboration with Discovery Education, Wayne is building a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) culture that inspires and cultivates the next generation of problem-solvers, innovators and leaders. By providing meaningful, interactive opportunities for students to become engaged in these subject areas, Wayne will prepare students to be qualified and competitive candidates in the future economy and guide them towards the emerging careers of tomorrow.

Program of Study
Wayne offers two Programs of Study. The first is New Tech Academy. Students at New Tech are engaged and challenged daily as they are enrolled in integrated classes using new technologies. Students work in teams, completing rigorous, real-world assignments and projects that prepare them for college. All students are engaged in STEM activities to prepare them for the real world, including Project Lead the Way Biomedical and Engineering courses. Students learn in an innovative and professional environment, fostered by the use of advanced learning methods and technology.

Wayne is also home to an Early College Program, partnering with Ivy Tech to provide a rigorous business education program. With dual credit opportunities in business as well as a number of core courses including English, science and social studies, a Wayne student in the Early College program will be prepared to achieve success in the business world. Students begin earning college credits through Ivy Tech - for free - as early as their freshman year and build over the course of the four years toward a Technical Certificate in business administration. Some of the highlighted coursework includes business law and ethics, business management, entrepreneurship and marketing. Wayne’s Early College is located in the lower C-Hall and has created a college atmosphere and structure, complete with 1:1 technology and a student lounge for independent study and collaborative projects.

College and Career Readiness
• Wayne offers Advanced Placement classes in language and composition, literature, government, economics and calculus.
• Wayne offers dual credit classes in English composition, English literature, pre-calculus, public speaking, chemistry, micro-computers, marketing, business management and business law. Additionally in New Tech, dual credit classes are offered in Project Lead the Way, such as introduction to engineering, principles of engineering, and Civil Engineering and Architecture.
• Wayne offers Purdue University Fort Wayne’s Upward Bound, a year-round program consisting of a nine-month Academic Year Component and a six-week Summer Academy with a three week residential stay. The Academic Year Component includes academic counseling, academic instruction on Saturdays, weekly tutoring, college visits, cultural and social experiences and post-secondary assistance. During the Summer Academy, Upward Bound participants live on campus for three weeks and experience college life, take additional classes and visit other colleges. This is a commitment until graduation.
• The Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Program instills the values of citizenship, service to the community, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment.
• The JAG (Jobs for America’s Graduates) program is thriving and has a strong success rate for assisting and placing students with jobs in the community after high school.

Extracurricular Activities
• Marching Band
• Orchestra
• Plays and Musicals
• ROTC
• Art Club
• Robotics Club
• Jazz Band
• Student Council
• Chess Club
• Speech Team
• Campus Life
• All high school sports

Community Partnerships
• BAE Systems
• Purdue University Fort Wayne
• City Life
• Fort Wayne Dance Collective
• Ivy Tech
• New Tech Network
• Fort Wayne Metals
DISTRICT PROGRAMS

CHILD CARE SERVICES
All early childhood and elementary schools offer childcare services through the YMCA, but some schools do not offer them on-site. Please refer to the lists below or check with Student and Family Support Services to see where childcare is located for schools not offering services on-site. The provider of FWCS extended childcare for the school year is the YMCA School-Age Childcare Program. In keeping with the YMCA mission, it values the lives of all children and works to enhance the quality of their experiences at every opportunity. The YMCA offers safe, challenging and fun programs for youth up to age 12 by giving them ways to explore their world beyond home and school. The YMCA School-Age Childcare Program sites offer many options to fit the needs of parents and children. Program sites are subject to change due to insufficient enrollment at a specific location.

Before-School and After-School Care Programs: Before-School Care: 6:30 a.m.-start of school day; After-School Care: end of school day-6 p.m.

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Pre-School Care Due to the many variations for pre-school programs, please contact Ann Conroy at 449-8464 or Stacy Gilbert at 449-8266 to discuss your specific options.

All pre-school students must be dually enrolled at a FWCS pre-K program to be eligible to attend.

Morning pre-school begins at the start of the school day. Afternoon pre-school dismisses at the end of the school day.

Morning/Afternoon Pre-School
Harrison Hill ...............Abbett, Bloomingdale, Fairfield, Harrison Hill, Indian Village, Lindley, Maplewood, Scott, South Wayne, Waynedale
Holland ...............Brentwood, Franke Park, Forest Park, Holland, Northcrest, Washington

Afternoon Pre-School Only
Bunche (P3s only) ..............Bunche

Before & After care for pre-K students is only available at Bunche, Harrison Hill, Holland and Whitney Young.

SPECIAL EDUCATION
FWCS offers a full range of academic programs and support services to special needs students at school sites throughout the district. Special Education early childhood options are available for eligible children ages 3 to 5. Early childhood programs are offered at FWCS elementary schools and community/private preschool school sites. Services for infants with hearing impairments are available as well.

Homebound instruction for students with injury or temporary illness is also offered through Special Education. Call 467-1110 for information on all aspects of Special Education, including eligibility, placement and early childhood programs.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION
FWCS provides lifelong learning opportunities to all Allen County residents. Programs include academic classes, HSE (formerly known as GED) preparation, technology, electronics, business and computer classes, recreation and youth and family activities. Classes take place at the Bill C. Anthis Center, churches and FWCS sites throughout the city.

FWCS assists community members who are 16 years of age and older by offering high school credit and equivalency programs and adult vocational classes. FWCS also works in partnership with many businesses and community-based organizations to provide educational services and classes for employees and residents. Courses in literacy, computers and specialized vocational training are available or can be developed. For more information on enrollment and availability of classes, call 467-1060 or 467-1075.
**PRE-K LOTTERY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION 2020-21**

Bunche Montessori: 3- and 4-year-old pre-K
Whitney Young: 4-year-old pre-K

Pre-K Out-of-District students will be required to pay tuition.
All applicants placed based on space availability at requested school.

*Application Deadline: Dec. 13, 2019 ~ Lottery to be held on Jan. 17, 2020*

### STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION

- **Student Name:** (Last) __________________ (First) __________________ (M) ______
- **Birth Date:** _____ / ____ / ____  Male: ____ Female: ____ Entering Age: ______
- **Parent/Guardian Name:** ____________________________
- **Relationship to Student:** Mother: _____ Father: _____ Guardian: ______
- **Current Address:** ____________________________ City: ______________ Zip Code: __________
- **Home Phone:** ____________________________ Cell Phone: __________________ Email: __________________

### CURRENT SCHOOL

- **Current School:** ____________________________ Phone/Fax #: ____________________________
- **Has the student been enrolled in Fort Wayne Community Schools before?** Yes _____ No _____
- **How did you learn about this school?** Advertisement _____ FWCS Staff _____ Friend/Family _____ Other ______
- **Does your student receive any Special Education Services?** Yes _____ No _____

### SCHOOL CHOICE

- **SCHOOL CHOICE:** Bunche (Pre-K/3) _____ AM only 8:10-11:15 a.m.
  - Bunche (Pre-K/4) _____ Full-Day Program
  - Whitney Young (Pre-K/4) _____ Full-Day Program
- **Do you have another student currently attending this school?** If yes, please fill in:
  - Sibling Name: ____________________________ Grade Entering: ______
  - Sibling Name: ____________________________ Grade Entering: ______
- **Are you applying for other siblings to attend this school?** If yes, please fill in:
  - Sibling Name: ____________________________ Grade Entering: ______
  - Sibling Name: ____________________________ Grade Entering: ______

**Failure to provide sibling information above may forfeit all sibling preferences**

### AGREEMENT:

- A tuition payment is required for Pre-K students that reside outside of FWCS boundaries.
- Students can only be placed on one Lottery waiting list; if a second application is submitted, previous application will be voided.
- Once a school choice is accepted or declined, the student's name is removed from the waiting list.
- Students who are accepted into a Magnet School through the Lottery process, who live outside the no transportation zone for a specific magnet school, but within the FWCS boundaries, will be provided transportation.
- Students who live outside FWCS boundaries may attend FWCS schools, based on a school's space availability, with FWCS students having priority.
- Special education students with transportation in their IEP who select a school outside their assigned attendance (ODT) area, waive their right to transportation to their school choice.
- Sibling preference will be awarded for on-time Lottery applicants only.
- For siblings preference, siblings must reside within the same household and attend the same school during the 2020-21 school year.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** ____________________________ Date: __________

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BUNCHE MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Bunche Montessori Early Childhood Center is an American Montessori Society accredited school, focusing on the natural stages of child development in an environment that cultivates the student’s desire to learn. Bunche has a Montessori-certified instructional staff, quality Montessori and supplemental materials and a supportive parent community. This application is to be used for 3- and 4-year-old Pre-K students only.

- Magnet School using the Montessori Method of instruction.
- Classrooms are multi-age and culturally diverse.
- Children learn by doing and from each other at their own pace. “Follow the Child,” was the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori when she created the program more than 100 years ago.
- Students learn to initiate and complete work cycles that require greater concentration and fine motor coordination to master facts and concepts through practice with an array of hands-on manipulative materials.

WHITNEY YOUNG EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Whitney Young Early Childhood Center, following the Reggio Emilia philosophy, seeks to ensure student achievement by providing a nurturing environment in which all children are valued, respected and encouraged to construct knowledge through guided exploration and social interaction as they discover the joy of learning. The school is fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Parents receive a daily e-mail with details and pictures about their child’s day. This application is to be used for 4-year-old Pre-K students only.

- Magnet School featuring Fine Arts.
- Children collaborate, investigate and explore in a beautiful, calm and peaceful environment.
- A wide variety of fine arts experiences form a solid foundation for continued participation in the arts magnet program ranging from visual arts to music and theater.
- An inclusive special education pre-kindergarten program is available.

Lottery applications can be turned in at any FWCS school or delivered to
Family and Community Engagement Center
230 E Douglas Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46802

The Lottery will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2020 at the Family and Community Engagement Center.

** Faxed Lottery Applications will not be accepted **
**ELEMENTARY LOTTERY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION 2020-21**

All applicants placed based on space availability at requested school. Please complete an application for each child.

*Application Deadline: Dec. 13, 2019 ~ Lottery to be held on Jan. 17, 2020*

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<td>Adams</td>
<td>A dynamic learning center in which caring professionals provide research-based instruction to ensure academic success.</td>
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<td>Fosters an atmosphere of excellence and high expectations for all students.</td>
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<td>Bloomingdale</td>
<td>A child-centered school focused on community and continuous growth for all students.</td>
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<td>A magnet school providing an environment for mastery of academic skills with special emphasis on communications.</td>
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<td>Fairfield</td>
<td>Rigorous curriculum focuses on reading and math skills while integrating 21st century technology skills.</td>
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<td>Emphasis is to enhance student achievement in reading and writing.</td>
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<td>Haley</td>
<td>Focus areas are setting high academic standards for all students while providing support for all students.</td>
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<td>Harris</td>
<td>Rigorous instruction in academic areas as well as integrative arts classes prepare students to be productive members of society.</td>
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<td>Harrison Hill</td>
<td>Dedicated to student achievement through all areas of study, emphasizing academic excellence.</td>
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<td>Holland</td>
<td>Seeks to guarantee all students achieve personal excellence that will further lifelong learning through the core curriculum.</td>
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<td>Indian Village</td>
<td>A School of Distinction with a Staff of Distinction creating Students of Distinction.</td>
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<td>Irwin</td>
<td>STEM magnet that educates a diverse community of learners to high standards by emphasizing math and science.</td>
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<td>Levan Scott</td>
<td>Where all children will achieve grade-level mastery of standards, focusing on proficiency in reading and math.</td>
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<td>Lindley</td>
<td>Provides students with a solid academic foundation by giving each child a personalized program in Spanish Immersion or Spanish Language.</td>
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<td>Maplewood</td>
<td>Focuses on reading, language arts and math, with an emphasis on the FWCS curriculum.</td>
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<td>Northcrest</td>
<td>Seeks to ensure a safe and caring environment where everyone is valued and all students meet or exceed standards.</td>
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<td>Price</td>
<td>Motivates and challenges students to be active and independent lifelong learners focusing on academic and social development.</td>
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<td>Provides instruction, guidance and encouragement in a safe, fair and caring environment.</td>
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<td>Shambaugh</td>
<td>Focused on precision-planned instruction, concentrating on meeting or exceeding academic benchmarks.</td>
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<td>Students, staff and parents work collaboratively to ensure success for every student.</td>
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<td>Seeks to enhance student academic achievement through continuous improvement and child-centered learning.</td>
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<td>Motivates students to be active, independent and lifelong learners, focused on computers and technology.</td>
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<td>Concentrates on students meeting or exceeding standards.</td>
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<td>Whitney Young (K)</td>
<td>Seeks to ensure student achievement by providing a nurturing environment in which all children are valued, respected and encouraged to construct knowledge through guided exploration and social interaction.</td>
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<td>Weisser Park (1-5)</td>
<td>Seeks to produce successful students through rigorous academics and distinguished art instruction.</td>
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<td>Towles Montessori (grades 1-5)</td>
<td>Focuses on the natural stages of child development to prepare an environment that cultivates desire to learn. Students currently in grades K-4 applying for Towles should fill out an elementary lottery application. Students currently in grades 5, 6 or 7 applying for Towles New Tech should fill out a Middle School Lottery application.</td>
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**FWCS MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

**BLACKHAWK** educates all students to high standards. Blackhawk seeks to provide a positive student-centered learning environment where students acquire knowledge and skills needed for success in school and life.

**JEFFERSON** is committed to creating a positive environment where early adolescents achieve high levels of learning. Staff members promote student success in a school striving for academic excellence, social equity and developmentally appropriate programming.

**KEKIONGA** staff members are student-centered, data-driven and goal-oriented. Because of the KAN do attitude of all the staff members and students, Kekionga is Achieving Now.

**LAKESIDE** staff is committed to addressing the needs of the whole child as they cross the bridge from elementary to high school. Lakeside provides a supportive environment with high quality, data driven, differentiated instruction and learning.

**LANE** is committed to creating a positive environment where all students are encouraged to make sound personal and academic decisions to high standards. Lane is a Community of Learners and Leaders.

**MEMORIAL PARK** is a fine arts magnet middle school offering high quality opportunities for enrichment in instrumental music, art, foreign language, choir, speech and drama. An excellent foundation is provided to students as they further their education.

**MIAMI** is committed to providing a safe learning environment where staff, students, parents and community share the responsibility of preparing students for academic success and to face the challenges of the future.

**NORTHWOOD** students and staff rise to high expectations by modeling Respect, Effort and Determination in all aspects of school life.

**PORTAGE** values high levels of learning for all students through strong communication among students, parents, families and the community.

**SHAWNEE** is dedicated to an organized climate of learning and experiences that will enable adolescents to realize academic excellence and achievement, as well as positive attributes and behaviors.

**TOWLES NEW TECH** (grades 6-8) delivers instruction in a project-based learning method. Students are engaged and challenged daily as they are enrolled in integrated classes using new technologies as a tool. Students work in teams, completing rigorous, real-world assignments and projects.

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# HIGH SCHOOL LOTTERY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION 2020-21

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**Parent/Guardian Signature:** ___________________  **Date:** __________

**SPECIAL EDUCATION USE ONLY:**

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When choosing a high school, you must designate either a traditional program or Program of Study. Programs of Study require a 4-year commitment or student will return to their attendance area school. **If choosing a Program of Study, write the program number (1-6) on front side.**

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<td><strong>North Side – Global Studies/World Languages and Early College</strong> – This Early College program partners with Vincennes University and incorporates global knowledge into courses to enable students to be able to work, live and communicate in a global society. The emphasis is on developing an understanding of how the world’s people and institutions are interconnected and how critical global economic, political, technological, environmental and social systems operate interdependently across the world.</td>
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<td><strong>Northrop – Project Lead the Way Engineering</strong> – The PLTW focus is on real-world learning and hands-on experience to engage students in engineering, biomechanics, aeronautics and other applied math and science areas. The students learn through activities-based, project-based and problem-based learning, which creates an environment for applying engineering concepts to real problems.</td>
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<td><strong>South Side – International Baccalaureate</strong> – A rigorous pre-college program that can result in a diploma that is recognized by many universities and increases student’s eligibility for scholarships. The IB Program seeks to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. South Side has offered the IB Diploma for more than 20 years and remains the only school in northeast Indiana with this prestigious program.</td>
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PREVIOUS SCHOOLS: ______________________________________     DATE: ______________________

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STUDENT: ______________________________ GRADE: ____________ DOB: _______________________

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Principal/Registrar to release, send certify, and make available to Fort Wayne Community Schools the following information:

_____ Discipline records for the last 12 months.

_____ Please indicate if student is currently suspended or under expulsion proceedings.

Please mail/fax records to: Fort Wayne Community Schools
230 E. Douglas Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

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Attn: Student & Family Support Services
Phone: 260-467-2120
Fax: 260-467-1974

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