



FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

2021-22

FACTS AT A GLANCE

WE ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

29,290 STUDENTS

50 SCHOOLS



7 MAGNET SCHOOLS			2 MONTESSORI SCHOOLS
1 NEW TECH MIDDLE SCHOOL			5 SCHOOLS FOCUSED ON MATH, SCIENCE, FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

2020-21 ENROLLMENT

14,126 Pre-K through 5 Students

6,585 Middle School Students

8,579 High School Students

2 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS (Pre-K-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 & TECHNICAL SCHOOL (11-12)

1 VIRTUAL SCHOOL (K-12)



GRADUATION RATE
92.3%

FWCS exceeds national graduation rates

* Does not account for 5th year seniors.



TRANSPORTATION
15,503

students riding the bus

More than 3.2 million miles traveled by bus in a year.



NUTRITION
38,412

meals served daily
Breakfast & Lunch

* All FWCS students are offered free meals. 62% eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals.



EMPLOYMENT
4,599

employees

1,137 Teachers
942 Full-time Employees
1,137 Part-time Employees

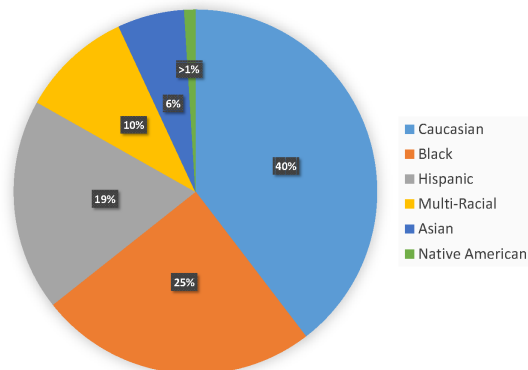
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



Most Diverse School Districts in Indiana

* According to Niche.com

Top 50 nationally



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

950 STUDENTS

Participate in career programs at the **FWCS Career Academy**

Students come from 17 local and regional high schools.

OUR PROGRAMS PAY OFF!

10 PROGRAMS

Offering industry certifications, licenses and dual college credit

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT EVERY HIGH SCHOOL

NORTH SIDE



Early College and Global Studies/ World Languages

NORTHROP



Project Lead the Way/ Engineering

SNIDER



Project Lead the Way/Biomedical Sciences

SOUTH SIDE



International Baccalaureate


WAYNE



New Tech Academy, Early College/Business

STUDENT SERVICES

MORE THAN 3,000 Students participating in the English Language Learners (ELL) program

 More than **70 languages** spoken
Students from more than **60 countries**



MORE THAN 5,000

Special Education students including non-public school students served

ABOUT FWCS



FWCS MISSION

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



FWCS VISION

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



FWCS GOALS

- I: Achieve and maintain academic excellence
- II: Engage students, families and the community
- III: Operate effectively with integrity and fiscal responsibility
- IV. Attract, develop, reward and retain high-performing staff *

(* Proposed for 2020)

FOUNDED IN
1857

FWCS is among the **highest in the state in funds spent on instruction** as a percentage of total expenditures.

2021 Budget: \$309,336,656