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SCHOOL CATALOG | 2019-2020
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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.
• 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 extracurricular 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 Core 40, 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 six
• New Tech at Towles Intermediate School grades seven and eight
• Fine Arts at Whitney Young Early Childhood Center, Weisser Park Elementary School and Memorial Park Middle School
• Math and Science at Irwin Elementary School
• Communications at Croninger Elementary School
• Latin Grammar Academy at Brentwood Elementary School
• Spanish Immersion and Spanish Language Program at Lindley Elementary School
• NASA Explorer School at Franke Park 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

Outstanding Extracurricular 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)
• Telecommunicator I (Criminal Justice)
• Firefighter I & II (Fire Science)

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.
SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Wendy Robinson

SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS
2018-19 Enrollment 29,613
14,790 students in pre-K through grade 5
6,577 students in middle school
8,246 students in high school

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
41% Caucasian
24% Black
18% Hispanic
10% Multi-racial
6% Asian
59% eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals
Over 70 languages spoken

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.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Julie Hollingsworth ........................................ President, District 1
Stephen Corona ........................................ Vice President, District 5
Anne Duff ............................................... Secretary, At-large
Glenna Jehl ........................................... Member, District 2
Jordan Lebamoff ....................................... Member, District 4
Maria Norman ........................................ Member, At-large

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Family and Community Engagement Center .......... 467-7250
Helen P. Brown Natatorium .................................. 467-2660
Nutrition Services ............................................. 467-2055
Public Affairs ..................................................... 467-2020
Special Education ............................................. 467-1110
Transportation ................................................... 467-1900
FWCS Website ................................................... www.fortwayneschools.org

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)
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 2019-20 school year, the child must be 5 years old by Aug. 1, 2019. For the 4-year-old pre-kindergarten program, the child must be 4 years old by Aug. 1, 2019. Parents can apply for early entrance into kindergarten only. Applications are available at the Family and Community Engagement Center, 230 E. Douglas Ave. There is an application deadline for early entrance waivers. 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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### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

| Towles                  | *       | W                                | *          | b/a          | Montessori, New Tech            |                                     |                  |                                       |

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

| Blackhawk               | *       | S                                |             |             |                                 |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Jefferson               | *       | *                                | N          |             |                                 |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Kekionga                | *       | *                                | SS         |             |                                 |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Lakeside                | *       | *                                | NS         |             |                                 |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Lane                    | *       | S                                |             |             |                                 |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Memorial Park           | *       | *                                | SS         |             |                                 |                                     |                  | Arts                                   |
| Miami                   | *       | *                                | W          |             |                                 |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Northwood               | *       | *                                | NS         |             |                                 |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Portage                 | *       | *                                | W          |             |                                 |                                     |                  |                                       |

### HIGH SCHOOLS

| FWCS Career Academy at Anthis | *       |                                 |             | Career & Technology Education   |                                     |                  |                                       |
| North Side                 | *       | NS                              |             | Global Studies/World Languages  |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Northrop                   | *       | *                               |             | Project Lead the Way/Engineering|                                     |                  |                                       |
| Snider                     | *       | S                               |             | Project Lead the Way/Biomedical Sciences |                                     |                  |                                       |
| South Side                 | *       | SS                              |             | International Baccalaureate Program |                                     |                  |                                       |
| Wayne                      | *       | W                               |             | New Tech Academy, ROTC and business |                                     |                  |                                       |

N - Northrop Area  SS - South Side Area  W - Wayne Area  b - before school  + - Special Education pre-kindergarten  ++ - Based on home address  a - after school  * - requires Title I home address  ** - Title I pre-K offered at alternate site
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

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.

Extracurricular 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 6:30-7:50 a.m., pre-kindergarten afternoon care 11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and after care 2:20 - 6 p.m.

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.

Extracurricular 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.

FWCS Nutrition Services serves over 24,000 lunches and over 9,500 breakfasts daily.
ABBETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FRANK KLINE, PRINCIPAL
4323 Smith St. · Fort Wayne, IN 46806
260.467.5800
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Abbott 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. Abbott is a student and family community center where we believe in the best from every adult and every child.

Programs
• Computers are available one-to-one for all third through fifth grade students.
• Abbott 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.

Extracurricular 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 does 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
STEPHANY BOURNE, ACTING 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 a member of No Excuses University network, actively promoting a comprehensive model of college readiness to all students the moment they begin elementary school.
• Weekly computer instruction supported by small computer labs in each classroom allow students to use technology in all academic areas.
• 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Spell Bowl
• Math Bowl
• Student Council
• Safety Patrol Team
• Robotics Team
• Sparks of Promise
• Basketball Team

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

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.

Extracurricular Activities  
• Fitness Mileage Club  
• Cross Country  
• 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.

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BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
JUSTIN ARKKELIN, 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 where we educate all students to high standards. Bloomingdale is a child-centered school focused on community and continuous growth for all students.

Programs  
• Classroom computers integrate technology in all academic areas.  
• Recess Mileage Club promotes physical fitness.  
• Family events throughout the school year promote parent participation.  
• An active PTA promotes parental involvement.  
• Recognition programs include Chiefs Achieve, which are slips given to students for good behavior and following procedures.  
• Access to iPads enriches instruction.  

Extracurricular Activities  
• Book Fair  
• Math Bowl  
• FWCS Study Connection  
• Parent Learning Enrichment Workshops

Community Partnerships  
• Fort Wayne Newspapers is Study Connection partner.  
• Rising Stars program with Trinity Lutheran Church

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

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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.

Extracurricular Activities  
• Student Senate  
• Basketball  
• Mileage Club  
• Vocal Choir  
• FWCS Study Connection

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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Croninger Kids Care Council
• Math Bowl
• Vocal Choir
• FWCS Study Connection
• Writing Club
• Young Author’s
• Safety Patrol
• Cross Country and Mileage Club
• Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
• Spanish Club
• Science Fair

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

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
LINDSAY AMSTUTZ MARTIN, PRINCIPAL

2825 Fairfield Ave. • Fort Wayne, IN 46807
260.467.5900
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Fairfield Elementary School is a 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 feathers 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Math Bowl
• Spelling Bee
• Basketball
• Falcon Chorus
• Fiddle Club
• Project READS
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, a 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 Literacy and Math Nights.
• Students are recognized for making honor roll, attendance and citizenship.
• Two computer labs are equipped with 30 laptops for student use.
• 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.
• iPad carts are used by all students.
• 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. Students in grades 1 and 2 have a unique opportunity to participate in dance and movement classes 1 time each week during the school day.

Extracurricular Activities
• Spell Bowl and Math Bowl
• Musical Performances
• Science Fair
• Student Leadership Council

Community Partnerships
• Nichols Company
• Raytheon
• Huntington University
• Junior Achievement
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Rising Stars through Holy Cross and Unity Spiritual Center
• Associated Churches, Forest Park Methodist Church

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

FRANKE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
C. BRIAN HOWARD, 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 that 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 supported by a partnership with NASA. It is one of 275 schools in the nation and one of two schools in Indiana named a NASA Explorer School.
• 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Spell Bowl
• Math Bowl
• Girls on the Run
• STARBASE
• Music programs at North Side High School
• Junior Achievement
• TinCaps Reading Program

Community Partnerships
• NASA Explorer School
• Real Men Read
• Kiwanis Award
• Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo offers classroom lessons and free tickets.
• Komet Hockey student recognition
• St. Matthew Lutheran Church Rising Star
• Costco
• 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.

Extracurricular 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
- Real Men Read
- Culvers
- Arby’s

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

HALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BRANDON C. WHITE, 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.

Extracurricular Activities
- Basketball Club
- Intramural Gym Activities
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Destination Imagination
- Chess Club
- Running Club
- Mighty Milers

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
JANA ANKENBRUCK, ED.D, 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
• Spelling Bee
• 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

Extracurricular Activities
• Hip-Hop, Cheer and Stomp Dance Classes by Center Stage Dance
• Circle the State with Song
• Basketball Intramural Team
• FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
• Do it Best Corp. is 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’s staff is dedicated to student achievement through all areas of study. It is a community of learning emphasizing academic excellence and defining each child as a valued member of the community. Harrison Hill is home of the “High Soaring Hawks” and it celebrates student and community success with monthly activities open to Harrison Hill families.

Programs
• The academy program focuses on a differentiated literacy curriculum within all subjects including: reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and technology instruction.
• Computers are available one-to-one 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 computer lab with 30 computers is utilized to offer enhanced learning opportunities to all students. In addition, computers are used in the classroom for units of study, research and daily use within all content areas.
• 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, Holiday charity drives 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 elementary schools and FWCS 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• STARS (Boys group devoted to character building)
• GEMS (Girls group devoted to character building)
• Cheer Team
• Spell Bowl Team
• FWCS Study Connection
• Robotics Club

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**Community Partnerships**
- Lincoln Financial Group is a 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.

**Extracurricular 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**
**Jay Peters, principal**
3835 wenonah ln. • 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 for strengthening families and putting family first.

**Extracurricular Activities**
- Project READS
- Spell Bowl
- Math Bowl
- Science Fair
- Cross Country Team
- Basketball
- Girl Scouts
- Student Leadership
- Boy Scouts

**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
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• Allen County Education Partnership for Project READS
• Practicum experiences are provided for students from Huntington University and University of St. 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 KINNIRY, 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Basketball team
• Cheerleading
• Hands On Homework
• Safety Patrol
• Math Bowl
• Craft Club
• Project READS
• Student Leadership Team
• Reading Club
• Spell Bowl

LEVAN SCOTT ACADEMY
MEGAN FRYMAN, 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Math Bowl
• Student Council
• Soccer
• Robotics
• Green Team
• FWCS Study Connection

Community Partnerships
• City of Fort Wayne is Study Connection partner.
• Collaboratively sponsoring a community garden with Bethlehem Lutheran Church
• Discovery Learning as a STEM partnership
• Manchester University
• Purdue University Fort Wayne

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
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Community 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.
• One-to-one laptop access for all students in third through fifth grades.
• 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Lincoln Sensations Show Choir
• FWCS Study Connection
• Cheerleading Team
• Cross Country Contests
• Sumdog Math Contest
• Spell Bowl Team
• Math Bowl Team
• Basketball Team
• Girls on the Run Club

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
• Shawnee Middle School National Junior Honor Society reading, writing and math buddies.

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

Lindley Elementary International Spanish Academy
JENN NICKELL, PRINCIPAL
2201 Ardmore Ave. • Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260.467.5350
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

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

Programs
• The Spanish Immersion Program’s goal is for students to become proficient in the second language and develop increased cultural awareness while reaching a high level of academic achievement. Half of the instructional day is spent in Spanish Immersion; math, science, health and social studies are taught in Spanish.
• Due to Lindley’s goal of obtaining proficiency in a second language, it accepts only students with background knowledge in Spanish in kindergarten and first grade students. In grades two through five students are invited to take a Spanish language screening exam to enter the program. If students in grades two through five have no background in Spanish, Indian Village will be their home school.
• Lindley is a member of the International Spanish Academies Program that partners schools with the Ministry of Education in Spain.
• English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
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• Federally-funded Title I programs support additional resources for improving student performance, including Title I pre-kindergarten.

**Extracurricular Activities**
- Math Bowl
- Robotics
- Basketball

**Community Partnerships**
- Manchester University
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies

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

**MAPLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
**JENNIFER EVANS, 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 5th 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.

**Extracurricular Activities**
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Math Bowl
- Show Choir
- Spell Bowl

**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
- TinCaps Reading Program
- 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.
- 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.

**Extracurricular Activities**
- Family nights are held during the year to promote academics, family involvement and school-community pride.
- Project READS
- FWCS Study Connection

**Community Partnerships**
- Fort Wayne Newspapers and Ivy Tech 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.

**Extracurricular Activities**
- Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- FWCS Study Connection
- Spell Bowl
- Chess Club
- Community sports
- Math Bowl
- Safety Patrol Team
- 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 Star
- Price serves as a training and observation school for Purdue University Fort Wayne, University of St. 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.

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**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
- FWCS Study Connection
- Cross Country
- Journalism/Yearbook

**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.
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
• Baton and Hip Hop
• 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
• Bethany United Methodist Church

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 act and in the work they produce.

Programs
• Students complete relevant and rigorous standards-based learning projects based on Indiana Standards and FWCS curriculum guide.
• 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 3-5 the opportunity to learn to play the violin after school 3 days a week. Students in grades 1 and 2 have a unique opportunity to participate in dance and movement classes 1 time each week during the school day.

Extracurricular Activities
• Before-school and after-school clubs combined with lunch recess opportunities enhance reading, writing, math and service skills.
• Basketball
• Show Choir
• Service Work
• Radio Announcing
• Art Club
• Math Bowl
• Girls on the Run
• Cheer Squad
• Student Council
• School Post Office
• Student Ambassador
• Cross Country
• Book Club

Community Partnerships
• Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddies
• Imani Baptist Church

Childcare
After-school childcare is offered at Harrison Hill by the YMCA.
STUDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ELIZABETH KLEBER, PRINCIPAL
2414 Brooklyn Ave. • Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260.467.8500
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 boy 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 Title I pre-kindergarten.

Extracurricular Activities
• Garden Club
• Young Authors
• Sewing Club
• Math Bowl
• Science Club
• FWCS Study Connection
• Student Council
• Basketball
• Cross Country and Runners Club
• Coding

Community Partnerships
• Swiss Re, Tomkinson Auto and USI Insurance are Study Connection partners.
• Big Brothers Big Sisters School Buddies
• Allen County Education Partnership for Project READS
• NIPSCO
• Rising Stars Program Associated Churches
• Southwest Lutheran Church

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered at Study Elementary School.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DANENE NEFF, PRINCIPAL
1015 W. Washington Blvd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260.467.8150
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
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
• Weekly whole school “Family Meetings.”
• After-school programs offer additional support, including Project READS and Study Connection.
• 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Cross Country
• Girls on the Run
• Robotics Team
• Basketball

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.
WASHINGTON CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KEITH GOLDFUSS, PRINCIPAL
1306 W. Wallen Rd. · Fort Wayne, IN 46818
260.467.6250
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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Spell Bowl Team
• Math Bowl Team
• Chess Club
• Cheerleading
• Robotics Club

Community Partnerships
• Raytheon and Harris are Study Connection partners.
• Active PTA
• Big Brothers Big Sisters
• Junior Achievement

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

WAYNEDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KRISTEE HOFFNER, PRINCIPAL
7201 Elzey St. · Fort Wayne, IN 46809
260.467.8820
Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade

School Summary
Waynedale Elementary School concentrates on students meeting or exceeding academic benchmarks to ensure each student succeeds academically, physically, and socially at his or her maximum ability.

Programs
• A student-run television studio, KWOL – Olympian News, features morning announcements and other broadcasts.
• Student recognitions celebrate success, emphasize good behavior and honor diversity.
• An active PTA promotes parental involvement.
• Classroom computers are available for technology instruction and technology is used as a means of instruction in all classrooms.
• Young Authors is offered.
• Project READS after-school program is offered.
• 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 3 days a week. Students in grades 1 and 2 have a unique opportunity to participate in dance and movement classes 1 time each week during the school day.

Extracurricular Activities
• Running Clubs
• Project READS
• First LEGO League
• Cheerleading

Community Partnerships
• Calvary United Methodist Church and Waynedale United Methodist Church are Study Connection partners.
• Big Brothers Big Sisters School Buddies
• Elmhurst Church of the Nazarene is an Associated Churches partner.
• Allen County Education Partnership for Project READS

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered at Maplewood by the YMCA.
WEISSER PARK ARTS MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
KENT MARTZ, PRINCIPAL

MAGNET SCHOOL
902 Colerick St. • Fort Wayne, IN 46806
260.467.8875
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. It 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.
• Monthly 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Math Bowl Team • Spell Bowl Team
• Book Clubs • Project READS
• FWCS Study Connection • Basketball
• Robotics Club

Community Partnerships
• Junior Achievement • United Way
• Fort Wayne Dance Collective • Sweetwater
• Mynett Music • Fort Wayne Philharmonic
• Civic Theater • Boys and Girls Club

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered on-site by the YMCA.
TOWLES MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY AND NEW TECH MIDDLE SCHOOL
JENNIFER WITZIGREUTER, PRINCIPAL
DEREK LEININGER, NEW TECH DIRECTOR

MAGNET SCHOOL
420 E. Paulding Rd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46816
260.467.4300
Grades 1-6, Montessori
Grades 7-8, New Tech

School Summary
Towles Montessori Elementary School uses the Montessori method for instruction for grades one through six, which focuses on the natural stages of child development in preparation for an environment that cultivates the students’ desire to learn. Towles first through sixth 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 six are multi-age, allowing students to stay with the same teacher for three years at the elementary level.
• Specially trained teachers use not only the Montessori/New Tech method but also address all Indiana State Standards and FWCS curriculum, as well as Inquiry Based Level Science Kits.
• 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 7th and 8th grade New Tech philosophy emphasizes student agency, collaboration and both oral and written communication.

Extracurricular Activities
• Towles offers all middle school sports.
• Students are required to perform at least 10 hours each year of community service and outreach. Activities include blood drives, knitting cancer caps, cancer walks, gifts for seniors and food/hygiene drives.

Community Partnerships
• Lincoln Financial Group for JA in a Day

Childcare
Before-school and after-school childcare is offered onsite by the YMCA.
MIDDLE SCHOOLS

BLACKHAWK MIDDLE SCHOOL
ZACHARY HARL, PRINCIPAL
7200 E. State Blvd. · Fort Wayne, IN 46815
260.467.4885

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.

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

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
JEFF KING, PRINCIPAL
5303 Wheelock Rd. · Fort Wayne, IN 46835
260.467.4825

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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Academic Team
• Anime
• All middle school sports
• Intramurals

Community Partnerships
• Parkview Hospital
• Manchester University

KEKIONGA MIDDLE SCHOOL
MATT SCHIEBEL, PRINCIPAL
2929 Engle Rd. · Fort Wayne, IN 46809
260.467.6600

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. Students may also spend their Warrior Bucks in the Warrior Trading Post (Tuesday–Thursday).
• 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.

**Extracurricular Activities**
- Chess Club
- Engineering Club
- Karaoke Club
- Gamers Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Future Cities
- Jazz Band

**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**

2100 Lake Ave. • Fort Wayne, IN 46805
260.467.8625

**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 their 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 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.

**Extracurricular Activities**
- Academic Teams
- Lakeside Dance Truppe
- National Junior Honor Society
- Individualized tutoring for all students after school

**Community Partnerships**
- Precision Metals
- Fort Wayne Dance Collective
- AWP
- The Plex
- Laser X
- Voice of Unity
- Health Club
- All middle school sports
- Redeemer Baptist
- Parkview
- Junior Achievement
- African American Health Care Alliance
LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
MATT HAREN, PRINCIPAL  
4901 Vance Ave.  •  Fort Wayne, IN 46815  
260.467.4400

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

Extracurricular Activities  
- Boys Mentor Program
- School Yearbook
- All middle school sports
- Game Club
- Computer Club
- Girls Mentor Program
- Academic Teams
- Guitar Club
- Jazz 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

MEMORIAL PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
BRADLEY CROZIER, PRINCIPAL

MAGNET SCHOOL  
2200 Maumee Ave.  •  Fort Wayne, IN 46803  
260.467.5300

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 includes Jazz Band, Show Choir and Advanced Visual Art. High school credit options for electives include 1st and 2nd year Spanish and French.
- Advanced core academic course options are offered for English language arts and math. High school credit opportunities for students taking algebra II are available for students reaching those levels.
- Many opportunities for students to become involved with competitive extracurricular 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. Extracurricular 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.
- Extracurricular clubs, such as the Ambassador Program, 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.
- The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
- Our Functional Skills special education program focuses on helping students develop work-ready skills that will better prepare them for the transition to high school.

Extracurricular Activities  
- Academic Teams
- Spell Bowl
- Soccer
- eCyberMission Science Team
- Basketball
- Show Choir
- Brothers to Brothers
- Musical/Play
- Various after-school clubs
- Swimming
- Cross Country
- Jazz Combos
- Jazz Big Band
- ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival
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• Sisters to Sisters
• POM Squad

Community Partnerships
• Art Link
• Fort Wayne Philharmonic
• Students are showcased in the Embassy Festival of Trees, Taste of the Arts and other local venues.
• Memorial Park has partnerships with local musicians.

MIAMI MIDDLE SCHOOL
RENA CLEMONS, PRINCIPAL
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260.467.8560

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 TV’s 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 Instrumental free musical instrument program. Students can participate in string orchestra and/or instrumental band.

Extracurricular Activities
• Academic Team
• Chess Club
• Robot Club
• Makerspace
• Minecraft Club
• National Junior Honor Society
• Knitting Club

Community Partnerships
• Churubusco Church of the Nazarene
• Junior Achievement
• Kroger
• Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church
• The Franciscan Center
• Wal-mart/Sam’s Club

NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
LINDSEY BAUMGARTNER, PRINCIPAL
1201 E. Washington Center Rd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46825
260.467.2930

School Summary
All students and staff will rise to high expectations by modeling Respect, Effort and Determination in all aspects of school life.

Programs
• Language Arts classes utilize iPads. Promethean boards are also used to enhance learning.
• Northwood has a television studio (CTV) that is a state-of-the-art facility. The media class produces various TV broadcast programs.
• The related arts program offers many curricular and extracurricular options, including show choir, musicals, strings, art and physical education. Business and Spanish are offered for high school credit.
• The English Language Learner (ELL) program is offered to students for whom English is a new language.
• Northwood offers the Instrumental free musical instrument program. Students can participate in string orchestra and/or instrumental band.

Extracurricular Activities
• Cardinal Leaders
• Show Choir
• Success Club
• All middle school sports
• Intramurals
• Academic Bowl
• Spell Bowl
• Study Tables
• Chess Club
• National Junior Honor Society

Community Partnerships
• Wal-mart/Sam’s Club
• Jersey Mike’s
• Masterminds
• Performance PlusVB
PORTAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MIKE CHRISTNER, PRINCIPAL
3521 Taylor St. • Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260.467.4500

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.

Extracurricular Activities
- Academic Bowl
- Spell Bowl
- Mentoring
- Student Council
- Maker Space Club
- PBIS Leadership Club
- All middle school sports
- Guitar Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Bully Busting
- Character Counts
- Pokemon Club
- Knitting Club
- Chess/Checkers Club
- ProBowl West
- Chick-fil-A
- Target

Community Partnerships
- Five Below
- Fort Wayne Sport Club
- Laser X
- YMCA
- Pathway Community Church
- Northridge Baptist Church
- Artlink
- Penn Station

SHAWNEE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAUREEN BENDER, PRINCIPAL
1000 E. Cook Rd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46825
260.467.6525

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.
- Shawnee offers the b Instrumental free musical instrument program. Students can participate in string orchestra, band, jazz band and/or drums.

Extracurricular Activities
- Spell Bowl
- Show Choir
- Dance Team
- National Junior Honor Society
- Robotics Team
- All middle school sports
- Photography and TV Clubs
- Academic Teams
- Pep Band
- Extended Learning Study Tables
- Art Club
- Radio/TV classes
- Boys and Girls Mentoring Clubs
- Scholastic Art and Writing Competition
- Artlink
- Penn Station

Community Partnerships
- YMCA
- Pathway Community Church
- Northridge Baptist Church
- Artlink
- Penn Station
FWCS CAREER ACADEMY AT ANTHIS
JESSE WEBB, PRINCIPAL
1200 S. Barr St. • Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260.467.1010

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
• Aviation Maintenance
• Construction Technology
• Public Safety
• Culinary Arts
• Information Technology
• Automotive Technology
• Careers in Early Childhood Education
• Manufacturing
• Cosmetology
• 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
• Vincennes University
• St. Anne’s Home
• Diester Machine
• MicroPulse
• City of Fort Wayne
• Home Builders Association
• Fort Wayne Police Department
• Sweetwater Sound
• Don Ayres Honda
• Ivy Tech
• University of St. Francis
• Early Childhood Alliance
• Fort Wayne Metals
• Greater Fort Wayne Inc.
• Three Rivers Ambulance Authority
• Fort Wayne Fire Department
• Airport Board Authority/Smith Field
• Evans Toyota

NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
DAVID WEST, PRINCIPAL
475 E. State Blvd. • Fort Wayne, IN 46805
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 embed 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 4-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-calc, calculus, psychology, U.S. history, world history, economics, government, manufacturing/logistics and marketing.
• North Side offers Advanced Placement courses for 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,
FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NORTHROP HIGH SCHOOL
JASON WITZIGREUTER, 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 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
• Jazz Band
• Show Choir
• Plays and Musicals
• All high school sports

Community Partnerships
• Sweetwater
• State Farm Insurance
• Fifth Third Bank

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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.
• 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.

Extracurricular Activities
• Marching Band
• Robotics Club
• Young Life
• Spell Bowl
• 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, St. Francis University and Indiana Tech are also partners.
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 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
• Hockey Club

Community Partnerships
• Orthopedics Northeast
• IUPUI
• Ivy Tech

• Chess Club
• Student Council
• Dance Team
• Lacrosse Club
• Plays and Musicals
• French, Spanish and German Clubs
• Purdue University Fort Wayne
• University of St. Francis
• Indiana Tech

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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)
- Key Club
- All high school sports
- Jazz Ensemble
- Chess Club
- Philo Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Theatre

Community Partnerships
- Wells Fargo Bank
- Prime Time Youth Center
- Latino Count
- Ivy Tech
- Purdue University Fort Wayne
- 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 the New Tech Academy. New Tech Academy is a national demonstration site for its outstanding use of project-based learning. 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 like 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 course work 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 one-to-one technology and a student lounge for independent study and collaborative projects. There are currently 130 students in the Early College Program.

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

Community Partnerships
• BAE Systems • Ivy Tech
• Purdue University Fort Wayne • New Tech Network
• City Life • Fort Wayne Metals
• Fort Wayne Dance Collective
• South Side High School teacher Tod Croft was named 2017-18 FWCS Teacher of the Year.
• The Wayne High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) was an Outstanding Organization for 2017-18 honored by the Department of Defense, Air Force Air University.
• Students from Northrop, Snider, South Side and Wayne high schools placed in the top 10 of the state track and field finals.

• Snider High School students Lydia Haydock, Charlie James, Jack James, Kelsey Matthias, Grace McCormick and Kendra McDaniel were selected for the National Scholastic Press Honor Roll of Student Journalists.
• Students from St. Joseph Central and Weisser Park elementary schools were selected for the All-State Children’s Honor Choir.
• The eCYBERMISSION team from Memorial Park Middle School placed first in the state.
• Students from Jefferson, Lane, Blackhawk, Memorial Park, Shawnee, Miami middle schools and Towles Intermediate School placed in the top 10 in the state Indiana Academic Super Bowl Junior Competition.
• Students from Towles Intermediate School won three awards and qualified for the International Competition in the CANstruction Competition.
• Two students from the FWCS Career Academy placed in the top ten in the Health Occupations Students of America’s State Leadership Awards.
• Nine students from the FWCS Career Academy at Anthis placed first in the state in the Indiana SkillsUSA competitions. The Career Academy also had a total of 26 second and third place winners.

• The FWCS English Language Learners (ELL) department was chosen the Title III Distinguished Indiana School District by the Indiana Department of Education.
• Snider High School students Grace McCormick, Noah Snyder, Georgia Manges, Leah Van Zant and Jess Badya won top awards in the Ball State University Journalism Day Contest.
• Snider High School student Grace McCormick won third place in the Woman’s Press Club of Indiana Contest.

• The Northrop High School Dance Team placed in the top ten in several categories of the Indiana High School Dance Team Competition.
• The Northrop High School groups Charisma and Allure were among the top 10 show choirs in the 2018 Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) choral competition.

For more information on Fort Wayne Community Schools, visit www.fortwayneschools.org.
• The bands from Northrop and Snider high schools received the ISSMA All-Music Awards.

• The North Side and Snider high schools Jazz Bands placed in the top 10 in the state ISSMA competition.

• FWCS had 59 students who won regional gold or silver keys for Scholastic Art and Writing. National Silver Medals recipients were Martin Mbuguah, South Side High School; Rayanna Batchelder, Northrop High School; and Kaylei Wiechart, Blackhawk Middle School.

• North Side High School student Emma Curry was one of 12 in the state to receive the Chick Evans Scholarship for caddies.

• Dora Carlisle and Vanessa Murillo, both from South Side High School, and Noah Moreno, Northrop High School, were named 2018 Lilly Scholars.

• St. Joseph Central Elementary School teacher Laura McCoy was a national semi-finalist for the 2018 Grammy Music Educator Award.

• The North Side High School Marching Band placed third and the Snider High School Marching Band placed eighth in the ISSMA Scholastic Marching Band Finals.

• Dora Carlisle and Vanessa Murillo, both from South Side High School, and Noah Moreno, Northrop High School, were named 2018 Lilly Scholars.

• St. Joseph Central Elementary School teacher Laura McCoy was a national semi-finalist for the 2018 Grammy Music Educator Award.

• The Northrop High School Athletic Department was recognized as the IHSAA Champion of Character School.

• Towles Intermediate School art teacher Ashley Toy was named the 2017 Indiana Middle School Art Educator of the Year.

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FWCS PROGRAMS

CHILDCARE 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.; Pre-School Sites & Schools Served:

- Arlington: Arlington
- Brentwood: Brentwood
- Bunche: Bunche
- Croninger: Croninger
- Forest Park: Adams, Forest Park
- Franke Park: Bloomingdale, Franke Park
- Glenwood Park: Glenwood Park
- Haley: Haley
- Harris: Harris
- Harrison Hill: Fairfield, Harrison Hill, South Wayne
- Holland: Holland
- Indian Village: Indian Village
- Irwin: Irwin
- Lincoln: Lincoln
- Lindley: Lindley
- Maplewood: Maplewood, Waynedale
- Northcrest: Northcrest
- Price: Price
- Shambaugh: Shambaugh
- St. Joseph Central: St. Joseph Central
- Towles: Towles (after-school care only)
- Washington: Study, Washington
- Washington Center: Washington Center
- Weisser Park: Abbett, Scott, Weisser Park
- Whitney Young: Whitney Young

Pre-School Care  Due to the many variations for our 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 P-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 (P3’s only)  ………Bunche

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

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.**

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT
Most FWCS schools are sites for Junior Achievement, which helps students prepare for the workplace by providing economic and business education.

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.
PRE-K LOTTERY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION 2019-2020
Bunce 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. 14, 2018 ~ Lottery to be held on Jan. 18, 2019

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: Bunce Pre-K/3 _____ (AM only 8:10-11:15 am)
Bunce (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 _____

AGREEMENT:

- 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 IEPs who select a school outside their assigned attendance (IDT) area, waive their right to transportation to their school choice.
- A tuition payment is required for Pre-K students that reside outside of FWCS boundaries.

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date: ____________

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BUNCH 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

The Family and Community Engagement Center
230 E Douglas Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or faxed to 260-467-1974.

The lottery will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at The Family and Community Engagement Center.
ELEMENTARY LOTTERY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION 2019-2020

All applicants placed based on space availability at requested school.

Please complete an application for each child

Application Deadline: Dec. 14, 2018 ~ Lottery to be held on Jan. 18, 2019

Student Name: (Last)________________________(First)________________________(M)_______

Birth Date: _____ / ____ / _______ Male: _______ Female: _______ Entering Grade: _______

Parent/Guardian Name: _______________________________________________________

Relationship to Student: Mother: _______ Father: _______ Guardian: _______

Current Address: ___________________________ City: ______________________ Zip Code: _______

Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: __________________ Email: ______________

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 child receive any Special Education Services? Yes______ No_______

SCHOOL CHOICE:

If applying for Kindergarten, Child must be 5 years old on or before Aug. 1, 2019

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:

- 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 the specific magnet school, but within 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.
- FWCS has the authority to deny a lottery application if the applicant has been suspended or expelled during the twelve month period preceding the lottery application.
- Special education students with transportation in their IEPs who select a school outside their assigned attendance (IDT) area, waive their right to transportation to their school choice.
- Students currently in grades K-5 applying for Towles should fill out an elementary lottery application.
- Students currently in grades 6 and 7 applying for Towles should fill out a middle school lottery application.
- A tuition payment is required for Pre-K students that reside outside of FWCS boundaries.

Parent/ Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date: ______________

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<td>Curiosity, risk-taking, kindness and collaborative learning are encouraged in each child and adult.</td>
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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>Arlington</td>
<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>Seeks to create an environment of academic enrichment and character building for life-long learning.</td>
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<td>A Leader in Me school with a focus on continuous improvement and increased student achievement.</td>
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<td>Forest Park</td>
<td>Encourages student and adult participation in a variety of experiences to improve student achievement.</td>
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<td>Franke Park</td>
<td>Seeks to ensure all students achieve excellence that will further lifelong learning through mastery of the core curriculum.</td>
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<td>Glenwood Park</td>
<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>A math/science 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>Lincoln</td>
<td>Seeks to guarantee all students achieve personal excellence to further lifelong learning through mastery of core curriculum.</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 Elementary Literacy Framework.</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>St. Joseph Central</td>
<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>South Wayne</td>
<td>Students, staff and parents work collaboratively to ensure success for every student.</td>
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<td>Study</td>
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<td>Washington</td>
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<td>Washington Center</td>
<td>Motivates students to be active, independent and lifelong learners, focused on computers and technology.</td>
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<td>Waynedale</td>
<td>Concentrates on students meeting or exceeding standards, focused on biophysical activities.</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>Seeks to produce successful students through rigorous academics and distinguished art instruction.</td>
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<td>Towles Montessori (1-6)</td>
<td>Focuses on the natural stages of child development to prepare an environment that cultivates desire to learn. Students currently in grades K-5 applying for Towles should fill out an elementary lottery application. Students currently in grades 6 and 7 applying for Towles should fill out a middle school lottery application.</td>
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MIDDLE SCHOOL LOTTERY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION 2019-2020

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

Application Deadline: Dec 14, 2018 ~ Lottery to be held on Jan 18, 2019

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<td>Has the student been enrolled in Fort Wayne Community Schools before? Yes _____ No _____</td>
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<td>How did you learn about this school? Advertisement ____ FWCS Staff ____ Friend/Family ____ Other: ____________</td>
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<td>Does your child receive any Special Education Services? Yes _____ No _____</td>
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Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________ Date: ________________

SPECIAL EDUCATION USE ONLY:

_____ Approved _____ Not Approved Notes: ____________________ Director Signature ____________________
## 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** delivers instruction in a project based learning method to students in grades seven and eight. 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.

Lottery applications can be turned in at any FWCS school or delivered to the Family and Community Engagement Center at 230 East Douglas Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 or faxed to 260-467-1974. The lottery will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2019 at the Family and Community Engagement Center.
HIGH SCHOOL LOTTERY ASSIGNMENT APPLICATION 2019-20

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

Application Deadline: Dec 14, 2018 ~ Lottery to be held on Jan 18, 2019

STUDENT/PARENT

Student Name: (Last)___________________________ (First) _____________________ (M)_____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / _______ Male _____ Female _____ Entering Grade _____

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 child receive any Special Education Services? Yes_____ No_____ 

SCHOOL CHOICE:

*MUST CHOOSE ONE: _____ Traditional Curriculum OR _____ Program of Study (enter #1-6) *Description on back

Do you have another child ATTENDING the Choice 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 _______

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-South Side ~ International Baccalaureate

-South Side ~ Early College: Emphasis Global Studies & World Languages

-Wayne ~ Early College: Emphasis Business

-Wayne ~ Project Lead the Way: Emphasis Biomedical

-Northrop ~ Project Lead the Way: Emphasis Engineering

-Snider ~ Project Lead the Way: Emphasis Global Studies & World Languages

-Students who are selected will be notified. Students may attend the school by the 2nd of June.

AGREEMENT:

- Transportation will not be provided for students choosing a school outside of their attendance area.
- Students can only be placed on one lottery waiting list. If a second application is submitted, the 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 Program of Study through the lottery process, reside within FWCS boundaries, and are not in the no transportation zone for the specific school, will be provided bus transportation. 
- Students enrolled in a high school program of study classes who live in the attendance area school in which the program is located or within FWCS boundaries will be provided bus transportation if they reside outside the no transportation zone.
- Students who were accepted through the Lottery, into a high school for reasons other than a Program of Study, will not receive bus transportation even if they are taking classes in the Program of Study.
- Students who live outside FWCS boundaries may attend FWCS schools, based on a school’s availability, with FWCS students having priority.
- FWCS has the authority to deny a lottery application if the applicant has been suspended or expelled during the twelve month period preceding the lottery application
- Special education students with transportation in their IEP’s who select a school outside their attendance area waive their right to transportation to their school choice
- Students enrolled in the program of study through the lottery process and who chooses to exit will return to the high school in his/her area of attendance. If the student would like remain at the current high school, the student will have to apply as a traditional curriculum student in the next year’s lottery.

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. Students are able to earn an Associate’s Degree through this program.</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>Snider – Project Lead the Way Biomedical</strong> – This program is geared toward students contemplating a career in one of the health fields ranging from nursing to physical therapy to becoming a dentist or doctor. In addition to the rigorous coursework, students have opportunities to participate in internships in various medical, therapeutic or diagnostic fields.</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 19 years and remains the only school in northeast Indiana with this prestigious program. The Diploma Program is for grades 11 and 12 and the Middle Years Candidate Program is for grades 9 and 10. At end of 10th grade students will have the choice to enter the IB Diploma Program.</td>
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<td><strong>Wayne – Early College Business</strong> – The Early College Program collaborates Wayne with Ivy Tech to provide a rigorous Business Education program. With dual credit opportunities in Business as well as a number of core courses like English, mathematics 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 as early as their freshman year and build toward an Associate’s Degree over their four years.</td>
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<td><strong>Wayne – New Tech Academy plus PLTW Biomedical and PLTW Engineering</strong> – New Tech Academy is a national demonstration site for its outstanding use of project-based learning. Students are engaged and challenged daily as they are enrolled in integrated classes using new technologies. Students learn in an innovative and professional environment, fostered by the use of advanced learning methods and technology. New Tech’s enrollment requires either attending Towles New Tech or securing a lottery spot.</td>
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Out of District Assignment Application Request for Records

PREVIOUS SCHOOLS: ______________________________________ DATE: ______________________


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

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

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Thank you for your cooperation and timely response.
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