

English	8 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
U.S. History	2 credits
Government	1 credit
Economics	1 credit
Health	1 credit
P.E.	1 credit
Electives	16 credits

Students who wish to attain the Academic Honors Diploma must take certain required courses. The requirements include:

English	8 credits
Math	8 credits
Science	6 credits
Social Studies	6 credits
Foreign Language	6 or 8 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Health	1 credit
P.E.	1 credit
Electives	7 to 13 credits

On the average, North Side graduate plans include:

52% to university, college, or junior college
7% to the military
19% to trade and technical schools
22% to careers that do not require post-secondary education

GRADING SCALE

North Side utilizes a 12 point grading scale as follows:

A+	99-100	(12)
A	96-98	(11)
A-	93-95	(10)
B+	90-92	(9)
B	87-89	(8)
B-	84-86	(7)
C+	81-83	(6)
C	78-80	(5)
C-	75-77	(4)
D+	73-74	(3)
D	71-72	(2)
D-	70	(1)
F	0-69	(0)

The school does not use a weighted grading system

Extracurricular Activities

Many clubs, organizations, and groups provide student opportunities for involvement including nationally-recognized and awarded-winning SADD and Project LEAD chapters. Some examples of their activities include an outstanding Peer Facilitator program, male and female soccer club, academic quiz bowl teams, American Field Service, and a wood carving club among others. It is the school's belief that a wide and varied extra-curricular program contributes to the total education of the students.

North Side's broad based extracurricular program includes ISHAA sports in this category. They are:

MALE SPORTS

Football(fall)
Tennis(fall)
Cross country(fall)
Wrestling(winter)
Basketball(winter)
Baseball(spring)
Golf(spring)
Track(spring)

FEMALE SPORTS

Golf(fall)
Cross country(fall)
Volleyball(fall)
Basketball(winter)
Gymnastics(winter)
Tennis(spring)
Track(spring)
Softball(spring)

The Staff

North Side is proud to have several teachers, administrators, and other staff who have received state or national recognition for teaching and service. North Side was also a finalist in the 1986-87 Indiana Exemplary Secondary School Competition. Also, the school has participated in several national and state pilot programs for instructional improvements.

Almost one half of North Side teachers have participated in extensive in-service retraining programs in the "Models of Teaching" and in the use of Madeline Hunter's "Instructional Theory into Practice" model. The total staff is engaged in implementing a new association for supervision and curriculum development "Classroom Management Model for Instructional Leadership." Two staff members have doctorate degrees and ninety-five percent of the teaching staff hold at least masters degrees. Many staff members are actively pursuing additional degrees of certification. The North Side staff is committed to continual improvement of professional skills and the fulfillment of its mission statement.

**North Side
High School
475 E. State Blvd.
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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of North Side High School is to support the personal growth of its students in their development of attitudes, knowledge, and skills; the most important skills to be taught are how to think and how to learn.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Superintendent. . . . Dr. Bill C. Anthis
Principal. Daniel G. Howe
Assistant Principal. . . Robert Passwater
Assistant to Principal. . . Dr. John Hill
Athletic Director. Duane Brown
Guidance Coordinator. . . Dolores Klocke
Guidance Counselors. . . . Lizzie Epps
 John Grantham
 Gary Schultz
Administrative Aides. . Cookye Rutledge
 Keith Scott

Our Community

Fort Wayne, Indiana's second largest city, is a community of over 172,000 people. It is a typical mid-western city with an industrial/service oriented economy. Boasting over 200 different industrial facilities, the economic base is diverse and features several national corporations that have their headquarters or plants in the Fort Wayne area. A recent "All-American City," the community was recognized for its spirit of cooperation in fighting floods and economic adversity. The city offers many fine arts programs that enrich the lives of its people. Features include: a symphony orchestra, ballet, several theater groups, and art and historical museums. The community is fortunate to have six colleges and universities located here to provide educational and technical training to the area. Fort Wayne has six public high schools, a regional vocational center, and three parochial high schools. Known as the "City of Churches," the community has always been respected "as a great place to raise your children."

Fort Wayne **Community Schools**

The FWCS serve over 32,000 pupils K-12. The corporation employs almost 3,500 people including 1,856 teachers and administrators. The per pupil expenditure for 1987-88 was \$3020.03. The

corporation includes six high schools, a vocational center, and education center, eleven middle schools, thirty-six elementary schools, a food service center, a maintenance/warehouse facility, two transportation centers, and an administrative center.

Academically, FWCS students in the top twenty percent of their class achieved SAT scores of:

<u>Math</u>	<u>Verbal</u>
FWCS 553	FWCS 493
Indiana 533	Indiana 470
National 547	National 486

Annually the system graduates several National Merit Scholars and commended students. Overall 77 percent of graduates pursue college, university, and/or vocational studies.

North Side

North Side High School opened in 1926. Over 22,000 graduates call the school their alma mater. A four year comprehensive school, it has a student enrollment that numbers close to 1850 pupils. The school staff consists of eight administrators, eighty-one teachers, and forty-five support personnel.

The building has been well maintained and renovated several times over the years. Several additions have been made to the school as the need arose. North Side has forty-six general purpose classrooms with many other specialized rooms available. The facility also features an auditorium that seats 1250, three gymnasiums, a swimming pool, weight training room, and a football stadium that can seat 5,000 fans. The school also has an outstanding media center that contains over 22,000 volumes and over 100 periodicals that are available to students and staff. The science department has seven course specific laboratories. The Math Department has its own in-house computer system used by the four levels of programming students. This system is also networked to the business laboratory and the media center. The Math and English Departments have micro-computer labs which are shared

with other disciplines. The school cafeteria seats over 350 in a newly remodeled setting. A lecture hall is available that can accommodate one hundred people for large group instruction. The business department features keyboarding facilities that use computers and the latest in electronic typewriters. Students are fortunate to have many opportunities because of the availability of the splendid facilities at North Side.

Academics

The school's curriculum offers a wide variety of choices among 172 different courses and programs. Honor programs are available in English, math, science, and social studies. Also, advanced placement opportunities are offered in several areas. In foreign language studies, students may take up to five years French and Spanish. Four years of study are available in German, Japanese, and Latin. The Performing Arts Department offers opportunities in drama, dance, orchestra, and award-winning instrumental and vocal music organizations. Other departments offer excellent education in art, business, home economics, industrial arts, and physical education. The Publications Department uses Macintosh Plus computers and a Laserwriter Plus printer in the production of their materials. North Side also provides programs for those students in need of special forms of education and support services. Junior and senior students may participate in any of ten vocational education programs taught at the Regional Vocational School.

North Side is accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and has participated as a pilot school for the state mandated performance based accreditation system. The official six period school day is from 8 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. North does offer some "Early Bird" classes which meet from 7 to 7:55 a.m. as well as some classes which meet from 2:40 to 3:35 p.m. Students are encouraged to take full academic schedules though study halls are offered throughout the school day.

Graduation Requirements

North Side requires a minimum of 38 credits for graduation. A student receives one credit for each semester of classwork except for physical education. The credit requirements include: