







We Are Your Schools

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2023-24 FACTS AT A GLANCE

28,629 STUDENTS

52 SCHOOLS

2023-24 ENROLLMENT
13,948 Pre-K through 5 Students
6,125 Middle School Students
8,556 High School Students

<p>7</p> <p>MAGNET SCHOOLS</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>MONTESSORI SCHOOLS</p> 
<p>1</p> <p>VIRTUAL ACADEMY SCHOOL</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>SCHOOLS FOCUSED ON MATH, SCIENCE, FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</p> 

2 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS (Pre-K-K)

30 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (K-5)

10 MIDDLE SCHOOLS (6-8)

5 HIGH SCHOOLS (9-12)

1 VIRTUAL ACADEMY SCHOOL (4-12)

1 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (1-8)

1 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL (6-12)

1 CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOL (11-12)
1 INNOVATION LAB SCHOOL (11-12)



GRADUATION RATE
88.9%

FWCS exceeds national graduation rates

* Does not account for 5th year seniors.



TRANSPORTATION
14,014

students riding the bus

10,491 miles per day.
2,068,380 miles traveled per year.



NUTRITION
34,603

meals served daily

Breakfast & Lunch
* All FWCS students are offered free meals. 66% eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals.



EMPLOYMENT
4,003

employees

1,949 Teachers
918 Full-time Employees
1,136 Part-time Employees

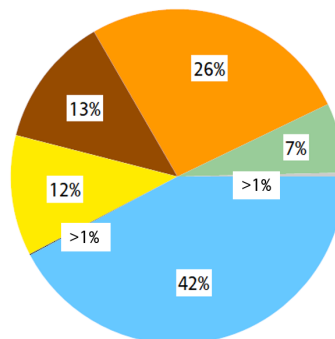
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



Most Diverse School Districts in Indiana

#55 Most Diverse in America

* According to Niche.com



- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black
- Hispanic
- Multi-Racial
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White



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CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

922

 STUDENTS

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

Students come from 16 local and regional high schools.

OUR PROGRAMS PAY OFF!

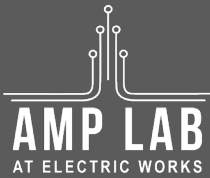
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 PATHWAYS WITHIN 9 PROGRAMS

Over 6,000 dual credits earned

87% of students earn a state approved certificate

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS



360

Students

*Innovative learning lab
Solving real problems for real people*



1,085

Students

*Full and half day programs
Title I, Magnet, Special Education*



207

Students

*Full-time virtual learners
grades 4 through 12*

STUDENT SERVICES

MORE THAN

3,900

 Students participating in the English Language Learners (ELL) program

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



MORE THAN

5,500

Special Education students including non-public school students served

ABOUT FWCS



FWCS MISSION

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



FWCS VISION

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



FWCS GOALS

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

FOUNDED IN

1857

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

2023 Budget: \$345,055,624