



ZBTHS District 126

Vision: Empower students to thrive in today's global society.

Mission: Promote self-worth, social responsibility, and lifelong learning in partnership with our community.

About Us

Zion-Benton East is the smaller campus within District 126. We provide an intimate learning environment utilizing innovative learning strategies. Our small size allows us to foster strong relationships that facilitate exceptional differentiation, academic support, and social-emotional learning. We aim to ensure all students are college, career, and life-ready. At ZBE, students have access to courses allowing them to earn over a full year of transferable college credits and relevant industry certifications. The ZBE graduate is prepared to actively thrive in their local and global communities.

Learn More

All incoming Freshmen and their families should attend one of the following sessions, **held at our campus**, to make an informed decision before applying to ZBE.

SCAN FOR
MORE INFO



Zion-Benton East:
An Informational
Site for Prospective
8th Grade Families

ZION-BENTON EAST'S INCOMING FRESHMEN INFORMATION SESSIONS

Monday, 1/13/25 - 6:00 PM
Thursday, 1/23/25 - 6:00 PM

APPLY
ONLINE!



DEADLINE
IS 1/31/25

ZBE DATA HIGHLIGHTS

ZBE	Metric Measured	STATE AVG
100%	FRESHMEN ON TRACK	88%
95%	GRADUATION RATE	88%
94%	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	92%
15%	CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM	26%

2023-2024 SY DATA

Points of Pride

BELIEVE ♦ ENGAGE ♦ EXCEL

Z·B·E STRATEGIC PROGRAMMING

- 9th and 10th grade preparation for **Dual Credit** Enrollment
- **GECC** (General Education Core Curriculum) – ZBE partners with **College of Lake County** to offer college credit in general education courses post-high school

Last year 1009 were credits earned, saving families approximately \$161,440. Each student can earn up to 41 credits and save up to \$6,400.

- Tech Seminar courses leading to **Industry Certification** and hands-on experience
- Earned Honors: Every student has the opportunity to earn Honors credit
- Personalized academic and social-emotional support
- Daily **C.L.A.S.S.** (Career/Leadership/Advisory/SEL) period



SUMMATIVE DESIGNATION

Commendable

Illinois School Report Card (ILSRC)

BELIEVE IN STUDENT SUCCESS

Academic Success Coordinator
Math/English Labs
After School Tutoring
Peer Mentoring
Seminar Class

BEES ENGAGE

D126 Athletics
Band/Choir
Service Opportunities
Student Clubs
NJROTC

BEES EXCEL

Dual Credit - Up to 41 hours
Earned Honors
Industry Certifications
Career Exploration

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One district...two schools.