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EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

National recognition for STEM
for the seventh year in a row

National recognition for music education
for the tenth year in a row

Awarded #18 best midsize employer
in the nation by Forbes Magazine

Top S&P financial rating among
Indiana school districts

Top 4% SAT scores and top
10% ILEARN scores

98% graduation rate

227 AP scholars and 2 Lilly scholars

Over 6,000 dual high school/college
credits and \$5 million earned in
scholarships by the Class of 2024

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About our award-winning curriculum,
instruction and educators

noblesvilleschools.org/academics

FINANCES

We take our role as stewards of your taxpayer dollars very seriously and are committed to transparency.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Decreased tax rate for sixth year in a row
- AA credit rating
- New financial dashboard coming in 2025 to enhance communication
- Balanced budget
- Strong financial reserves
- Paying off debt at an aggressive pace
- Benefit changes to streamline efficiencies and reduce taxpayer cost

TOPS IN STATE FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Standard & Poors (S&P) global credit ratings agency increased its financial rating for Noblesville Schools for the second time in two years, boosting the rating to AA. The increase establishes Noblesville Schools as one of the top four school districts in the state for financial management, with the same rating as Carmel, Zionsville, and Hamilton Southeastern. S&P noted that the increased rating reflected the district's record of delivering consistently strong financial operations, while simultaneously lowering the tax rate annually for the past six years.



REFERENDUM FUNDING

Many of the things we are able to do for students have been made possible thanks to referendum funding – competitive teacher salaries, increased school safety, mental health support, and many of our academic, career, and enrichment programs. **Our current referendum will end in 2026 and the district will be carefully studying budget projections and needs for the future.** Look for more information on this in the coming year. The community ultimately decides whether or not to pass a referendum.



WE'RE PROUD

to have been named a top employer in America by Forbes Magazine!



WATCH & LEARN WHY

Forbes named us #18 in the United States and #1 in Indiana for 2024 midsize employers.



SHOUT OUT

Jennifer Sargent's quick action saved a life when she acted in her role as a Hazel Dell cafeteria aide to successfully administer the Heimlich Maneuver to a choking student in distress.



EXPLORE our employment opportunities!

SUPERINTENDENT DR. DANIEL G. HILE

Dr. Dan Hile serves as the top executive for Noblesville Schools, leading all district operations and staff. Please feel free to reach out to Dr. Hile if you have questions, concerns or ideas to share. You can also invite him to attend your community meetings by visiting the "leadership" section of noblesvilleschools.org.

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WATCH & LEARN

Watch Dr. Hile's annual State of the Schools address to learn more about what's happening in your schools. >



THE NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your school board is made up of five members representing the Noblesville community. Visit the "leadership" section of noblesvilleschools.org to learn more about board members and to access board agendas, minutes and policies.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bret Richardson, Dr. Joe Forgey, Christi Crosser, Stephanie Lambert, Misti Ray
Find board emails at noblesvilleschools.org/leadership.



WHAT'S NEW?

Noblesville Schools is always looking for ways to better serve students, families and taxpayers. Here are just a few examples of what's new this year in our schools.

- Community survey and listening sessions
- Noblesville Schools strategic plan
- Adult education initiative
- Expanded workforce development initiatives including a new partnership with Indiana University Kokomo, and courses in aviation, construction trades, and welding
- Expanded supports for multilingual students and families
- Teacher mentoring and other staff support enhancements
- Updated science curriculum
- Expanded civics curriculum
- Noblesville Schools Hall of Fame

NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLAN

The school board adopted a strategic plan that reflects the guidance we heard from students, staff, families and the community through our recent strategic survey and listening sessions.



Academic Excellence

Commitment to equipping all students for the dynamic challenges of the future.



Compassionate Care and Support

Commitment to the well-being and safety of our diverse population.



Exceptional Staffing

Commitment to attract, retain and develop outstanding employees to best serve students.



Strategic Capital and Resource Management

Commitment to fiscal responsibility and strategic facilities planning.



Engaging Community Relations

Commitment to strong relationships, partnerships, outreach, and transparent communications with the Noblesville community.



Celebrated School Culture

Commitment to nurturing a welcoming and innovative school community that honors our timeless traditions and school spirit.

LEARN MORE details about our strategic plan here >





INTRODUCING THE NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME

Noblesville Schools is launching a new Hall of Fame in 2025 that will honor individuals who have demonstrated exceptional service, support, accomplishments or contributions to Noblesville Schools.



◀ [LEARN MORE](#)



The Noblesville Fire Department was one of dozens of organizations that met with high school students to teach them about local career options.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We're thankful for our strong partnerships with Noblesville business and community organizations. Our partners host student interns, provide financial sponsorships, participate in our classes and events, provide feedback, and support our students. This past year, we launched a Business Partnership Exchange initiative to create an ongoing forum with local business leaders and also recognized hundreds of Noblesville Schools partners by hand delivering a thank you message and partner window sticker.



MILLER AMBASSADORS

◀ Reggie Stewart with Reggie's Motorworks participated this past year in our Miller Ambassadors community leadership class.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



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We are addressing over-capacity facilities at Noblesville High School with expansion and renovation projects.

Construction is currently underway on a major academic expansion that will add 70,000 square feet of new space in support of STEM and career technical education, as well as the renovation of 37,000 square feet for a performing arts expansion. The public will be invited to tour this space once it is completed later this year.

Construction was completed on time and under budget for an athletic expansion that added new courts, girls locker rooms, classrooms, office space, and enhancements for wrestling, cheerleading and volleyball.

Please note, these construction projects are being funded through bonds (loans) and do not raise the tax rate, or use referendum or education dollars.



NHS is undergoing a STEM and performing arts expansion to support increased student enrollment growth in these programs.

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MUSIC EDUCATION

We are proud to have been nationally recognized for music education for the tenth year in a row.

The Noblesville High School Marching Millers were a Bands of America Super Regional Finalist and state finalist, and marched this past year in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dublin, Ireland. NHS Winter Guard earned a state championship and placed 14th in national competition while NHS Winter Percussion placed 6th in national competition. The NHS orchestra was the only group from Indiana to land a spot in a prestigious 2025 national orchestra competition.

Noblesville High School varsity show choirs performed this past year in national competition on stage at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. >



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS

Our student athletes show great commitment to their sports and we have many teams and individuals place in the top tiers of state competition. Special congratulations go to Noblesville Millers Girls Soccer on winning their fifth state championship title in the last six years. Over the last four years, Noblesville High School has had 11 athletic state championships including Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Girls Track and Field, Unified Track and Field, Girls Cross Country, Girls Basketball and Competitive Cheer.





OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

- Follow Noblesville Schools on social media
- Sign up to receive our monthly digital publication *In the Know*
- Explore noblesvilleschools.org to learn more about curriculum, finances, school news and leadership
- Attend school events and performances
- Host a student intern
- Volunteer to be a mentor under the “community” area at noblesvilleschools.org
- Apply for our Miller Ambassadors community leadership experience
- Support the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation and our parent teacher organizations
- Attend school board meetings or watch online
- Sponsor, donate or advertise with Noblesville Schools

IN THE KNOW

To stay up-to-date on school news throughout the year, please sign up for our monthly email newsletter *In the Know* at noblesvilleschools.org >



NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Noblesville Schools Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization that invests in Noblesville Schools through grants, scholarships, partnerships and volunteer support. They also host fundraising events throughout the year in support of students and educators.

LEARN MORE & GET INVOLVED AT noblesvilleschoolseducationfoundation.org



KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year will open March 3, 2025. As that date nears, the noblesvilleschools.org website will have enrollment instructions. Please be sure to register in a timely manner so you and your child can attend our kindergarten orientation sessions. We're excited to welcome the Class of 2038 as kindergarteners for the upcoming school year!



JOIN US

We welcome the public to join us at many of our events. Thank you for your support of our students!



QUESTIONS?

Contact your child's teacher, school principal or district leadership with questions about Noblesville Schools. You can find emails and phone numbers for staff and leaders at noblesvilleschools.org.

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