

WELCOME to the



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Are YOU Ready?

Michigan City High School is a place where all students are **challenged to achieve** their highest potential. We are intently focused on making sure **our graduates are ready**: ready for success in college and in future careers.

With an enrollment of **approximately 1,400 students in grades 9-12**, MCHS serves residents of Michigan City and outlying areas within LaPorte and Porter Counties. **Our school is accredited** by AdvancEd and the Indiana Department of Education.



Why Choose MCHS?

College and career focus. We are a college and career prep school. Our graduates earn over 2,100 college credits annually. Each year, over a third of our students graduate with academic or technical honors. Many also earn industry certifications.

Opportunities to achieve. We have outstanding programs for high-ability students, middle-tier students, and students with special needs. We're a large school with small learning communities.

Opportunities to shine. With 28 different athletic teams and over 40 clubs and organizations, there's a place for every student to excel. We also believe in the importance of serving our community.

Opportunities to save. Our students can earn credits from Ivy Tech, Indiana University, and Ball State. School breakfast & lunch are also FREE. We're saving families thousands!

We are 1:1. Every student at MCHS is issued a Chromebook for use at school and at home. These devices are taking us to the next level of learning.

ARE YOU READY?



Our focus is on College and Career Prep for every student.

Michigan City High School is a large school - with 1,400 students, we have lots to offer! But we also know that **small learning communities** are best for students' success. That's why we offer programs tailored to meet the needs of each individual.



Honors College

High-ability students are challenged by

Academic Honors sections for all core classes. In addition to a broad

range of dual-credit courses, students may take Advanced Placement classes in up to 18 subjects, with free AP exams and prep in Math, Science, and English thanks to a partnership with the University of Notre Dame. Students strive to

graduate with a high school diploma and earn the Enrollment Honors Seal or Enrollment

Honors Seal Plus and can earn 30-50 college credits. Each year, Honors College students are succeeding at advanced levels in college and career. Weighted grades are awarded for Academic Honors, AP, and Dual Credit classes.



Early College

Each year, up to 100 students are accepted into our **Early College High School**, where they receive a **strong foundation for success** in college and career, with added guidance and study skills support.

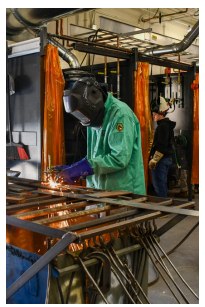
Through a partnership with Indiana University and Ivy Tech, **Early College students earn both high school and college credits.** Upon graduation, they receive both a high school diploma and up to 50 college credit hours.



Core Academy

Core Academy students enter freshman year prepared to take the classes needed to meet the graduation requirements. By junior year, they have the opportunity to supplement their schedule with a variety of **dual-credit and career and technical education**

courses. The focus for Core Academy students is success during and after high school, as they transition to college and other post-secondary training options.



Plus: Career & Technical Pathways!

Through the **LaPorte County Career and Technical Education** program, students can pursue pathways in 15 different disciplines. **Students can learn from professionals in the field** as they explore careers, build a work ethic, and **earn college credit and industry experience.**



MCHS is one of the **only high schools in our region** to offer the Indiana College Core: 30 college credits that are guaranteed to transfer to any public college or university within the state. You will enter college as a sophomore...saving thousands in tuition.



AP & DUAL

CREDIT Courses Offered

Michigan City High School currently offers **33** classes that allow students to earn both high school and college credits. (Even **more dual-credit classes** are offered through our Career & Tech Program!)

AP courses are open to juniors and seniors, although some students may take them as early as freshman year. Students must take **AP exams** at the end of the course to receive dual credit. Thanks to a partnership with the University of Notre Dame, students receive AP exam prep, and exam fees are covered by the State of Indiana for Math, Science, and English.

Dual-credit courses are rigorous and fulfill the requirements expected of students at the partnering college or university. **These credits are FREE** for all students!

Information about AP and dual credit is presented at parent/student meetings each year and is available from your counselor.

Dual-credit and AP courses are offered at MCHS in partnership with Indiana University, Ivy Tech, and Ball State

Advanced Speech
Advanced Art History
Contemporary Literature
French III & IV
German III & IV
Japanese III & IV
Spanish III & IV
Finite Math
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry
AP Calculus Biology II
Human Body Systems
U.S. History DC
Quantitative Reasoning
Principles of Computing
Cybersecurity Fundamentals

AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Music Theory
AP English Language & Comp.
AP Microeconomics
AP U.S. Government
AP U.S. History
AP World History
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP Seminar

AP credits earned at MCHS can transfer to colleges & universities across the U.S.!

Are YOU Ready?

All students at Michigan City High School are encouraged to sign up for dual credit. Students participating in the Honors College, Early College, and Career & Technical Education Programs can earn up to two years of college credit while in high school!

Look How much \$\$\$ You Can Save!

School	Tuition (per credit hour)	Total cost of...	
		15 credits	30 credits
Ball State	\$348	\$5,200	\$10,440
Ivy Tech	\$178	\$2,676	\$5,353
Purdue Northwest	\$317	\$4,995	\$9,510
Indiana University (IUSB)	\$257	\$3,855	\$7,710
I.U. Indianapolis	\$359	\$5,835	\$10,770
Purdue University	\$333	\$4,995	\$9,992
Dual Credit at MCHS*	\$0	\$0	\$0



INDIANA COLLEGE

CORE

Michigan City High School is proud to be one of the only high schools in our region to offer the **Indiana College Core**. The College Core is a technical certificate (a college credential) that can be earned by taking dual credit classes through Ivy Tech and Indiana University at MCHS.

The Indiana College Core consists of 30 semester hours of credit in general education classes such as Math, Science, History, English, and World Languages. These dual credit classes will transfer as a "block" to any public institution in Indiana, including Indiana University (all sites), Purdue University, and Ivy Tech. This block is equivalent to a full year of college coursework, meaning **any student completing the Indiana College Core completes a year of college!**



The Indiana College Credit is also half (30 credits) of those needed to earn an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts or General Studies (which are 60-credit degrees) at Ivy Tech. **Many MCHS students earn more** than the required 30 credits...putting them even further ahead and saving both time and money!



Look Where MCHS Grads are Studying Now...

Ball State University
Bethel College
Butler University
DePaul University
Holy Cross College
Indiana State University
Indiana University
IUPUI
Ivy Tech Community College
Loyla University
Manchester University
Purdue University

Purdue University Northwest
Rose Hulman
Institute of Technology
Saint Mary's College
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Notre Dame
U.C. Berkely
Valparaiso University
Wabash College

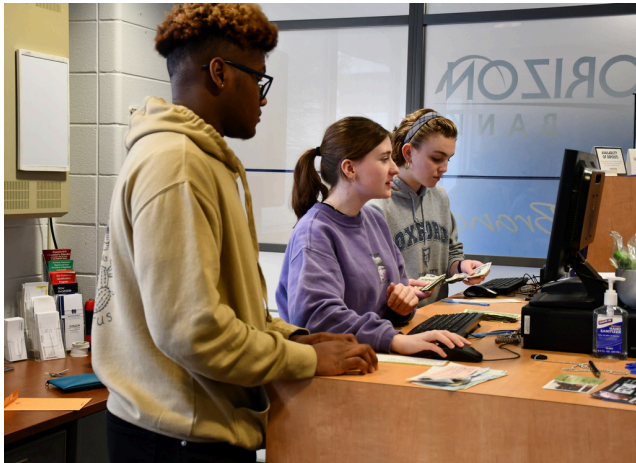
..and **MANY** others!



An “Open Door” for Good Health

Did you know that MCHS has an in-school health clinic? **The Open Door Adolescent Health Center** provides sports physicals, support groups, mental health services, nutritional counseling, and much more. All services are free of charge regardless of students’ or parents’ economic or insurance status. A nurse practitioner and social workers are part of the Open Door team.

Students must be registered to receive services; registration forms are available in the PowerSchool parent portal, or online at www.educateMC.net/opendoor



ARE YOU Ready?



Scan with your phone to take a tour & learn more about the exciting opportunities MCHS has to offer!

EducateMC.net/mchs



Stay connected to MCHS!



Michigan City High School



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Thanks, Partner!

How do you teach students about financial planning, saving, and credit? How about **opening a bank** right at their high school!

Horizon Bank opened its “**MC Wolves Branch**” in MCHS in January 2014. This facility provides banking services for students, faculty, and staff, including checking and savings accounts and a custom Wolves debit card. The branch is open before school and during lunch periods,

and is **staffed by students** working under the supervision of a Horizon advisor. Horizon also partners with MCHS to help educate students on finance and money management.

Horizon is just one of many local **businesses and organizations that partner with MCHS** to give students real-world experiences. It’s all part of our mission to ensure students are **college and career ready!**

WE ARE FAMILY

Michigan City High School

knows that a strong support system is one key to student success!



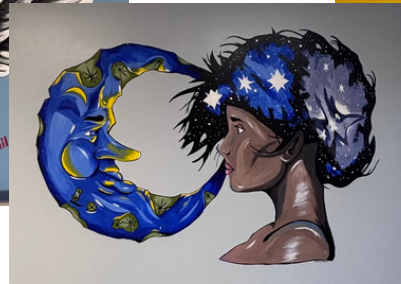
"Michigan City High School has given both of my children a solid foundation. My son started college with 36 credit hours he earned through AP and dual credit, and my daughter is on track to do the same. I looked at other options for my children, but found that City provides more opportunities...from classes to sports, to extracurricular activities. And by being involved as a parent, you can support not only what the school is doing but also help our community."
-Deby Blackie, parent



The "PowerSchool" online portal allows both parents and students to check grades, assignments, discipline records, and attendance. (A login for this system is shared once students are enrolled.) If you need assistance, please contact the school counseling office.

Stay in the know with Next Level News! Each month, Superintendent Dr. McCollum

shares important updates, celebrations, and highlights from across Michigan City Area Schools. Read the latest edition at educatemc.net/news or subscribe with the QR code above to receive **Next Level News** straight to your inbox.



A Living Canvas

As you're walking through the halls of Michigan City High School, you may turn the corner and come face to face with Martin Luther King Jr. Or "Girl with a Pearl Earring". Or William Shakespeare. Their images and many others grace the walls in vibrant color, on murals created by students as part of a project funded in part by the Unity Foundation of LaPorte County.

"The murals extend our classrooms into the halls," says art teacher Cheri Whitler. Students are leaving a lasting mark on their school. They're creating an artistic legacy.





HOW TO ENROLL



Want to take a closer look at Michigan City High School? Here's how:

1. Get in on a tour

All 8th graders from Michigan City Area Schools (Barker and Krueger Middle Schools) take a field trip to visit MCHS each fall. During this visit, they meet counselors, teachers, and students to see and hear about the MCHS experience firsthand.

Students from schools outside the MCAS attendance area – along with those from private, charter, and homeschool – are always welcome to visit! Call our School Counseling Office at (219) 873-2044 to set up a tour or “shadowing” experience.

2. Enroll

Current MCAS students are already enrolled!

(Your parent/guardian will simply need to complete the annual information update, which takes place during the summer.) Course selection for 8th grade takes place in February and March. See your middle school counselor for information – and be sure to ask about Honors and Early College opportunities!

Students who will be attending Michigan City Area Schools for the first time can enroll online! Visit <http://EducateMC.net/enrollment> to enter your information. Once you've completed the online form, call the MCHS School Counseling Department to make an appointment with a counselor. He or she will assist you in establishing a class schedule. Please bring the following when you meet with the counselor.

- Transcripts from your current school
- Letters of recommendation from two teachers, if applying for Honors or Early College
- Required enrollment documents (birth certificate, parent/guardian ID, proof of residency, & immunization records)

3. Come early! All freshmen attend a day of “Freshman Orientation” in August before school begins. This is an opportunity to meet teachers, find your locker, walk through your daily schedule (and the cafeteria line!), and hear more about student life at MCHS. Parents are invited for their own orientation session.



Michigan City High School

“Bucket 3” Pathways

Next Level Program of Studies



Architecture &
Construction



Arts, A/V
Technology, &
Communications



Automotive
Technology



Business
Management &
Administration



Cosmetology



Education &
Training



Finance



Fine Arts



Health Sciences



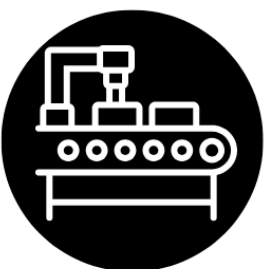
Hospitality &
Tourism



Information
Technology



Law, Public Safety,
Corrections &
Security



Manufacturing

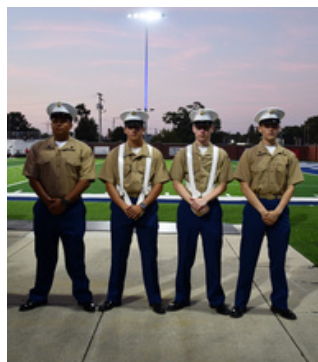


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Science,
Technology,
Engineering
& Math

MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



Michigan City High School offers a diverse variety of student clubs and organizations for Wolves to get involved in, including the arts, athletics, academics, and more!

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| Art Club | Kendama Club |
| ASL Club | JROTC |
| Bowling | Marching Band |
| Choir | Mathletes |
| Computer Science | MCHS TV |
| Honor Society | Mountain Biking Club |
| Den Delirium | Mural Club |
| Drama Club | National Honor Society |
| Early College Club | Pep Band |
| E-Sports Club | Quiz Bowl |
| Envirothon | Rainbow Road |
| Faith Club | Retro Gaming Club |
| Fishing Club | RHO Kappa Honor Society |
| Foreign Language | Robotics & EV Racing |
| Honor Society | Spanish Club |
| French Club | Spell Bowl |
| German-American Partnership Program | Steering Committee |
| German Club | Student Council |
| Helping Hands | Tabletop Gaming Club |
| HSSC | Thespan Society |
| ISSMA | Wolvettes |
| Japanese Club | Yearbook |
| Jazz Band | |

Check with your school counselor for more information!



MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS



Michigan City High School is a Class 5A school and is a proud member of the IHSAA (Indiana High School Athletic Association) and the **Duneland Athletic Conference**, one of the most highly respected conferences in the state of Indiana.

Baseball

Boys & Girls Basketball

Cheerleading

Dance (Wolvettes)

Boys & Girls Cross Country

Boys & Girls Diving

Boys Football

Girls Flag Football

Boys & Girls Golf

Gymnastics

Boys & Girls Soccer

Softball

Boys & Girls Swimming

Boys & Girls Tennis

Boys & Girls Track and Field

Unified Track and Field

Boys & Girls Volleyball

Boys & Girls Wrestling



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