

Fort Wayne Community Schools Early Learning

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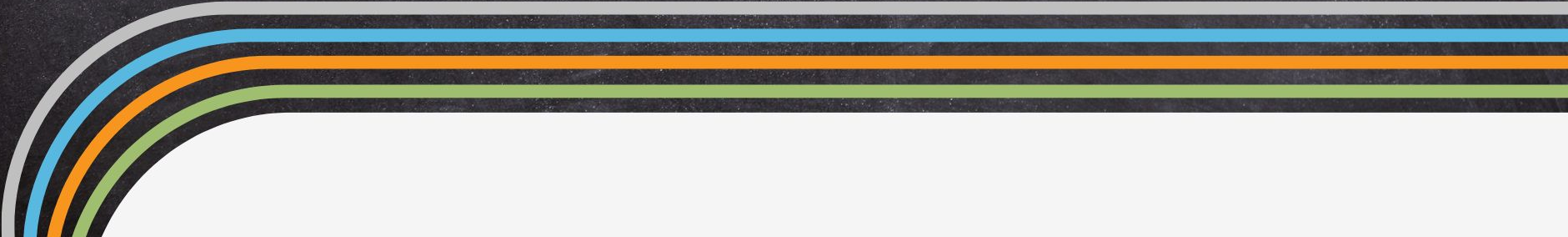
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Video

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[Pre-K Video](#)



FWCS Current Pre-K Programs

Full Day Pre-K	Half Day Pre-K
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abbett• Adams• Arlington*• Bunche (P4)• Franke Park• Haley*• Harris• Harrison Hill• Holland• Indian Village• Lindley• Maplewood• Scott• South Wayne• Study• St. Joe• Washington• Washington Center (<i>Price students served here</i>)• Waynedale*• Whitney Young	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brentwood/Buschor*• Bunche (3-year olds)• Fairfield*• Forest Park (<i>Glenwood Park students served here</i>)*• Harrison Hill*• Holland (<i>Shambaugh children served here</i>)*• Price*• Northcrest (<i>Lincoln children served here</i>)* <p data-bbox="707 988 1078 1021">*Special Education Classrooms</p>



FWCS Enrollment Data

	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Title I Pre-K	664	720	740
Magnet Pre-K	257	257	257
Special Education Pre-K	203	235	272



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FWCS Current Accreditation

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- Paths To Quality (PTQ)- Level 4
- American Montessori Society

- **Indiana Early Learning Standards**
- **Teaching Strategies- The Creative Curriculum for Preschool**
- **Heggerty Phonemic Awareness**
- **Conscious Discipline**

Research

Research states that Early Learning...

- Better Kindergarten readiness
- Higher graduation rates
- More positive attitudes toward school
- Higher paying jobs

Sources:

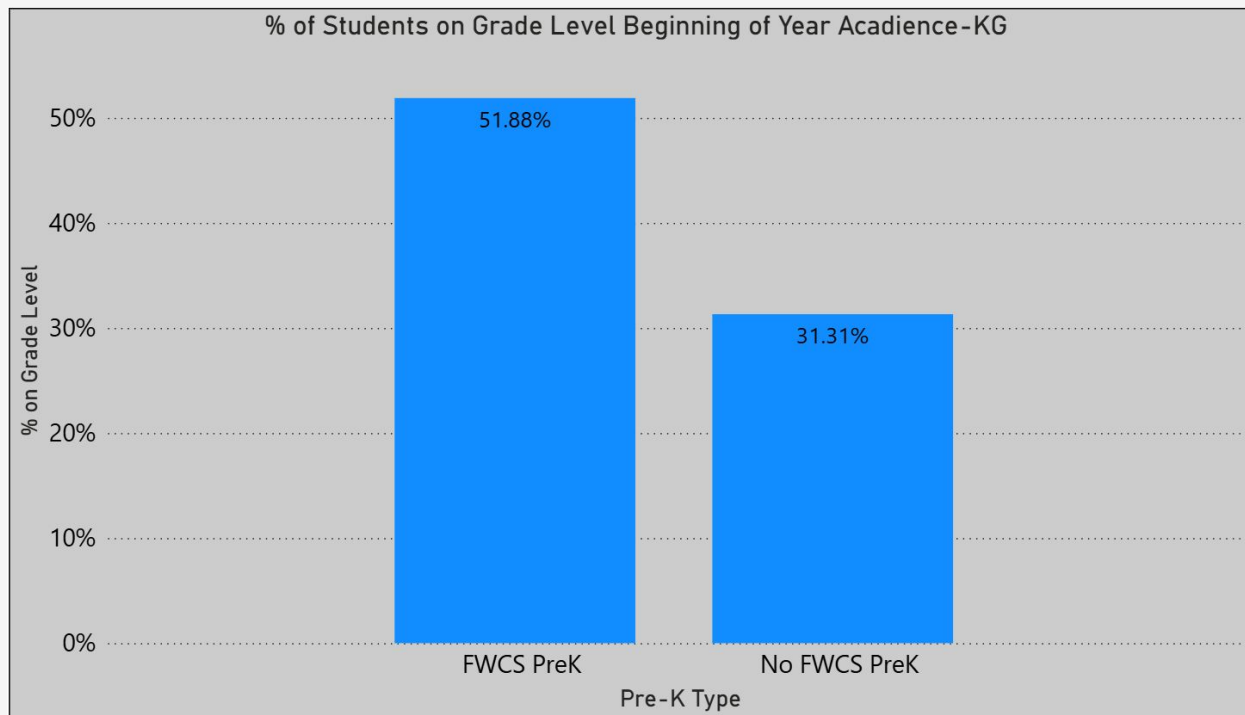
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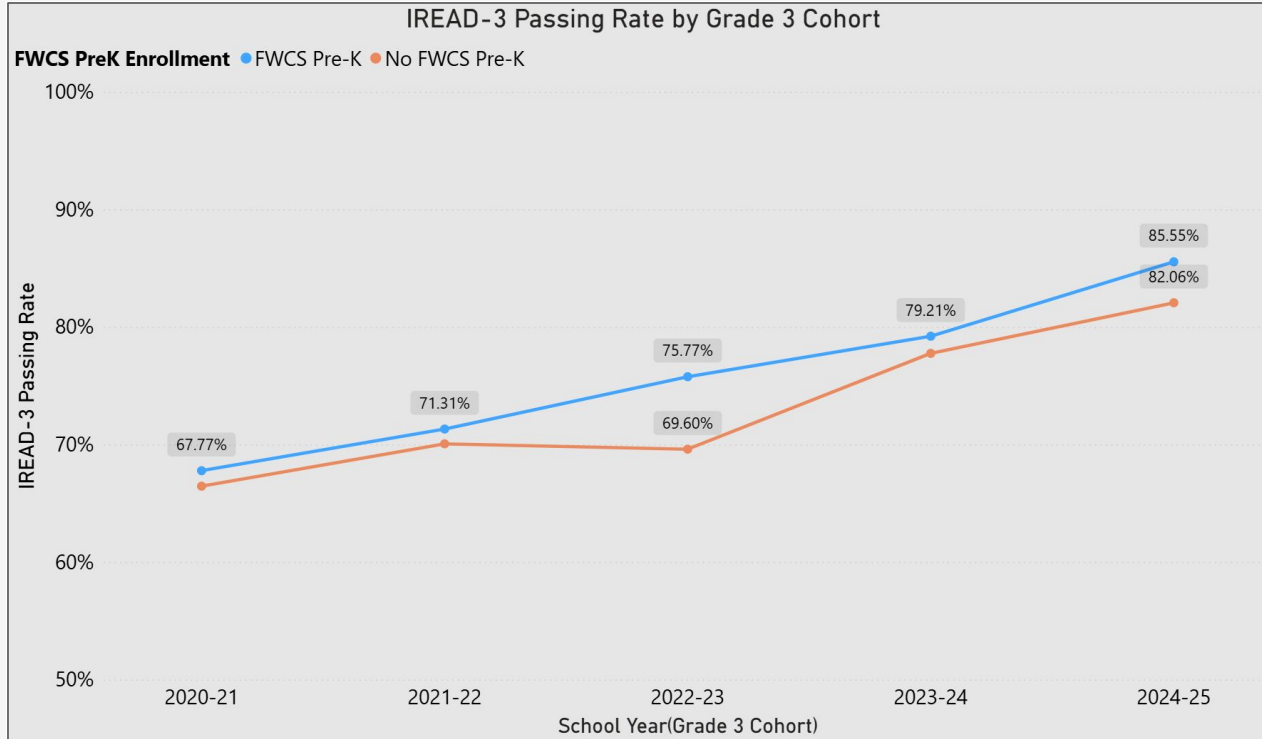


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Current Data



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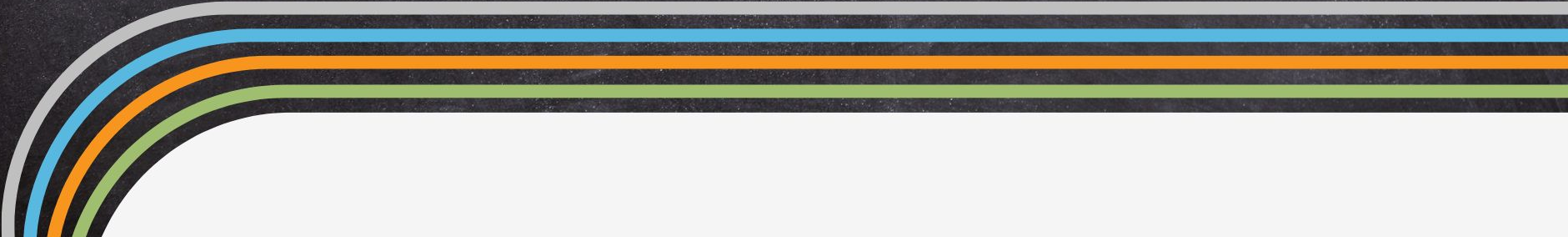
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Funding

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- Education Fund
- Title I
- On My Way/CCDF
- Special Education
- Funding the Gap

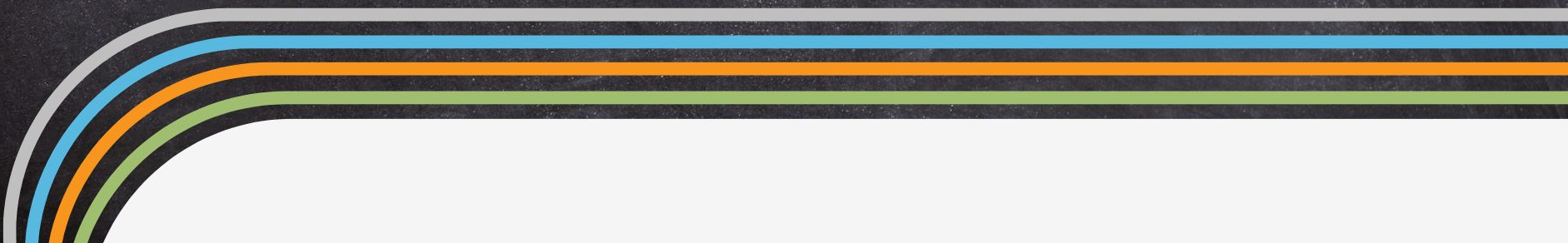




FWCS On My Way Numbers

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2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
23	52	131	73



Vision for the Future

- All Means All
- Pre-K works
- Spread the importance of Early Learning





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Passport to Pre-K

Passport to Pre-K Registration Event

Wednesday, March 11th

North Side High School from 5-7pm

