



We Are Your Schools

A **GROUNDBREAKING PARTNERSHIP** DESIGNED TO OPEN DOORS TO **HIGHER EDUCATION** FOR FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS STUDENTS.



FREE DUAL CREDIT COURSES



Students can earn college credits while still in high school at no cost to families, giving them a head start on their college degree and potentially saving thousands of dollars.

EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCES



Dual credit students will receive student ID cards, access to college libraries and tutoring services, campus visits and exposure to college life through summer programs and guest speakers. Teachers will receive professional development from university faculty to ensure students get a true college-level experience.

GUARANTEED ADMISSION



Students graduating with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher will receive direct admission to all seven coalition schools. Students with GPAs between 2.0 and 2.5 will be reviewed considering factors, such as academic improvement, leadership activities and personal circumstances.

The partnership focuses on helping students feel connected to college before they graduate. Coalition schools will work directly with FWCS counselors to guide students and families through the college application process, financial aid opportunities and scholarship options.



Higher Education Coalition (HEC)

April 27, 2026

School Board Presentation



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HEC Progress

Connected

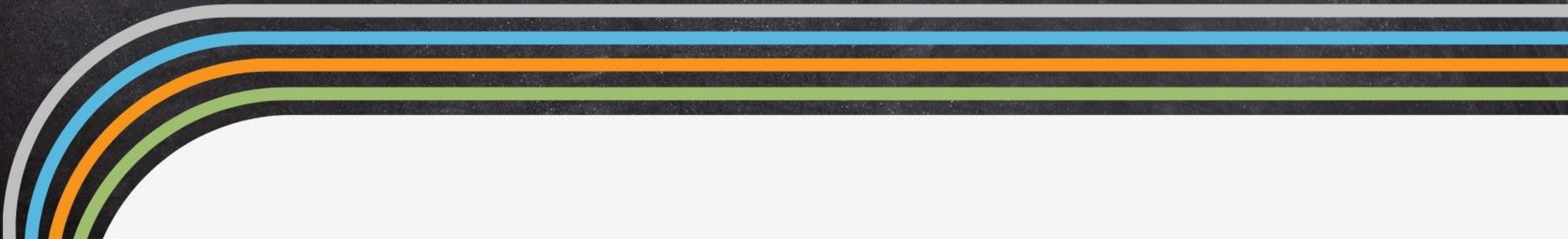
- Met with all HEC Partners

Credentials

- Determined teacher credential requirements

CTE Courses

- Met with High Schools to Create CTE Dual Credit Document





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Next Year's DC CTE

Biomed, Engineering, Exercise Sci, Dig Media, Bus Admin, Education, Social Service, Marketing & Sales, Ag, Civic Arts

Entrepreneurship via Seminar

3DE Personal Finance College Credits via PFW

Dual Credit Courses support A–F indicators



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Key Accomplishments

IND Tech: Approved Dual Credit Biomed & 12 Seminar College Credits

Huntington University – Teacher of Record (TOR)

Seamless Admission Letters to 1650 Seniors (1275=2.5+)

Summer Camps, Teacher PL, Counselor Tours

**These tours
are a valuable
use of our
time!**

**I am so
grateful we
have been
given these
opportunities
this year.**



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**This helps us SO
much when
sharing
opportunities
with students!**

**We need more
of this!**



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I genuinely appreciate getting these opportunities, especially as a first-year counselor.

We finally have firsthand experience with the programs and organizations that we are connecting students to.



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**This was a great
experience to
expand my
knowledge!**

Time well spent!

**Thank you so
much for these
experiences!**



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FULL CTE
CROSSWALK



AIP TO PLAN
PROGRESS



CREDENTIAL
ALIGNMENT

Coming Soon



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