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since 1909

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MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

School City of Mishawaka is a public school corporation serving approximately 5,000 students across seven elementary schools, one middle school, and one centrally located high school within an eight-square-mile district. Located in north-central Indiana, the City of Mishawaka has a population of approximately 51,000 and provides a vibrant, supportive community for its students and families.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Mishawaka High School is a comprehensive public high school serving approximately 1,200 students in grades 9–12. Since graduating its first class in 1878, the school has built a longstanding tradition of academic excellence and student achievement. Mishawaka High School has been accredited by AdvancED (NCA-CASI) since 1909 and is fully accredited by the Indiana Department of Education.

ENROLLMENT DATA

Mishawaka High School's 2025–2026 enrollment is 1,213 students, including 339 freshmen, 301 sophomores, 304 juniors, and 269 seniors. MHS has 80 licensed staff members, with 99% licensed in their content area and 47% holding a master's degree or higher.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Built upon a structural 8-Block Schedule (alternating 85-minute periods over a two-day cycle) featuring an integrated Advisory Block designed for systematic academic tracking, postsecondary counseling, and Graduation Pathway fulfillment.

GRADING SYSTEM & GPA SCALE

GPAs are calculated at the completion of each semester. Weighted points are allotted exclusively to honors, Advanced Placement, and dual-credit coursework in core classes.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Students in the Class of 2027 must earn a minimum of 40 credits to graduate, with each semester course earning one credit. Students must also satisfy Indiana's Graduation Pathways requirements by demonstrating employability skills and postsecondary readiness. These requirements may be met through approved experiences and credentials, including work-based or service-based learning, completion of a CTE pathway, qualifying assessment scores, or an industry-recognized certification.completion, test scores, or passing a certification exam.

Grading Scale		GPA Points	
Percent	Grade	Regular	Weighted/ Honors
100–98%	A+	4.33	5.42
97–94%	A	4.00	5.00
93–90%	A-	3.67	4.58
89–88%	B+	3.33	4.17
87–84%	B	3.00	3.75
83–80%	B-	2.67	3.33
79–78%	C+	2.33	2.92
77–74%	C	2.00	2.50
73–70%	C-	1.67	2.08
69–68%	D+	1.33	1.67
67–64%	D	1.00	1.25
63–60%	D-	0.67	0.83
59–0%	F	0.00	0.00

Indiana Core 40 Diploma

English	8 Credits
Mathematics	6 Credits
Science	6 Credits
Social Studies	6 Credits
Physical Ed	2 Credits
Health	1 Credit
<i>(from World Languages, Fine Arts or Career/Technical)</i>	
Directed Electives	11 Credits
Total	40 Credits

Indiana Core 40 w/academic honors Diploma

English	8 Credits
Mathematics	8 Credits
Science	6 Credits
Social Studies	6 Credits
World Languages	6-8 Credits
Fine Arts	2 Credits
Physical Ed	2 Credits
Health	1 Credit
Electives	9-11 Credits
Total	47 Credits
Additional Electives	6 Credits

MISSION STATEMENT

Mishawaka High School, in partnership with the community, will graduate students who are academically and socially prepared and capable of adapting in a dynamic society.



MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2026

Profile 2025-2026



GRADUATION & DIPLOMA OUTCOMES

- ★ 94% of Seniors earned the **Indiana Core 40 Diploma**.
- ★ 17% of Seniors earned either or both the **Academic Honors** or **Technical Honors Diploma**.
- ★ 61% of Seniors earned dual college credits from Indiana University (IU) or Ivy Tech Community College.



STANDARDIZED TESTING PROFILES

- ★ **Exam Window:** SAT School Day (March 2025)
- ★ **Mean Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score:** 465
- ★ **Mean Mathematics Score:** 440

COLLEGE READINESS & DUAL CREDIT METRICS

MHS programs dramatically exceed standard high school curricula, functioning as an intentional pipeline for university credit acquisition:

- ★ **Total Ivy Tech Credits (ITCC) Earned:** 3,273 credits accumulated by the cohort.
- ★ **Total Indiana University (IU ACP) Credits Earned:** ~750 credits accumulated via IU Advanced College Project (ACP) courses.
- ★ **Advanced Postsecondary Credentials:**
 - 7 Seniors successfully earned the Indiana College Core Certificate (ICC)
 - 4 Seniors successfully earned an associate degree from ITCC.
- ★ **Advanced Placement Courses:** 12
- ★ **Dual Credit Courses in Core Areas:** 9 through ITCC and 10 through IU ACP
- ★ **Dual Credit Courses in CTE and Electives:** 28 through ITCC (including a Technical Certificate in Urban Agriculture) and 6 through IU ACP

CELL-ENDORSED EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mishawaka High School is officially endorsed and regularly re-evaluated by the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis as an Endorsed Early College High School. The program explicitly removes financial and academic barriers for first-generation, economically disadvantaged, and traditionally underrepresented college-bound demographics.

Cohort 2026 Early College retention & Outcomes (Initial Cohort: 63 Students):

- ★ **36.5% (23 Students):** Earned 15+ milestone college credits prior to university enrollment.
- ★ **27.0% (17 students):** Completed the entire 30-hour Indiana College Core (ICC).
- ★ **6.3% (4 students):** Earned a full university Associate Degree concurrently with high school graduation.

POSTSECONDARY EQUITY: 21ST CENTURY SCHOLARS

The Indiana 21st Century Scholars Program is an early-college promise initiative that covers up to 100% of tuition and fees at eligible two- and four-year Indiana public colleges and universities. Eligibility is determined by household income, and students are automatically enrolled at the end of their 8th grade year. Students must graduate from high school with at least a 2.5 GPA and complete college-focused tasks.

- ★ Of the **63 total 21st Century Scholars** in the 2026 cohort, **33 qualified for the scholarship**.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE): NEXT LEVEL PROGRAMS OF STUDY

MHS operates a robust career and technical education ecosystem featuring 24 Next Level Programs of Study (NLPS) pathways designed to supply students with industry-recognized certifications and high-demand competencies in career fields that are essential to the local labor market. MHS is also actively expanding its Work-Based Learning (WBL) networks to increase hands-on clinical and workplace placement.

- ★ **Cohort 2026 Completion Metrics:**
 - 259 Seniors graduated as certified NLPS Concentrators.
 - 59 Seniors achieved elite CTE Completer status.
- ★ **In-House Technical Education:** On-site training labs include Welding, Construction Trades, Culinary Arts, SMART Manufacturing, Biomedical Sciences (PLTW), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), and Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA).
- ★ **Civic & Creative Innovations:** Features a custom Agriculture pathway run in cooperation with the City of Mishawaka Parks Department. Offers two locally built pathways specializing in Musical Performance and Public Art.
- ★ **Vocational Alliances:** Strategic off-site partnerships with Vogue (Cosmetology) and the Elkhart Area Career Center (EACC) broadly expand advanced career options not available on campus.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Biology
Computer Science
Human Geography
Music Theory HUMA117
Physics I PHYS101
Physics II PHYS102
Psychology PSYC101
Statistics M200
Studio Art-Drawing ARTS100
Studio Art-2D Design ARTS102
Studio Art-3D Design ARTS103
World History HIST111/112

INDIANA UNIVERSITY ACP

Cadet Teaching F200
Using Computers in Education EDUC W200
Calculus M215/M216
Composition and Literature W131/L202
Finite Math M118
French F200
German III G150
German IV G200, G250
Political Science Y103
Principles of Business X100
Public Speaking S121
US History H105/106

IVY TECH COMMUNITY

COLLEGE

(SELECTED COURSES; 28 TOTAL OFFERINGS)

Biology BIOL105
English Composition ENGL111
Graphic Design & Layout VISC115
Intro to Baking HOPS105
Intro to IIOT SMD1110
Nutrition HOSP104
Physics I PHYS101
Physics II PHYS102
Precalculus Honors MATH136/137
Production Editing I VIDT210
Rhetoric and Argument ENGL215
Spanish III S101/102
Spanish IV S102
Studio Arts ARTS100/102/103
Technology in Smart Manufacturing
& Digital Manufacturing SMD111
Visual & Sound VISC105

