

ZIONSVILLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL



Mission

ZCS provides customized 21st century experiences that ensure maximum student growth leading to productive citizenship in the world community.

The Community

Zionsville, Indiana is a charming small town northwest of Indianapolis, known for its brick-paved Main Street, historic buildings, and unique shops. The town offers excellent schools, a strong sense of community, and plenty of parks and green spaces for outdoor activities. Combining Midwestern charm with modern amenities, Zionsville is a peaceful place to live with easy access to the city.

Strong in Every Way

Zionsville Community Schools actively support dignity, humanity, and inclusion for all. We expect that all adults and students will contribute to creating and sustaining classroom and school cultures of dignity, community, and partnership by:

- celebrating our differences
- building relationships
- ensuring a safe school environment
- preparing youth to thrive in our global world
- understanding that hate has no home in ZCS

Student Activities and Clubs

ZCHS offers a variety of co-curricular and extra curricular activities to help students explore their talents and interests, including 25 athletic teams and 90+ clubs. Students also have an opportunity to join Unified Sport Teams. Students are encouraged to aspire to be their best, well-rounded selves and have had many successes in music, academic, and athletic competitions. During high school, the Class of 2026 has participated in 33,759 hours of service and helped secure over \$63,000 fundraising for charities.

Administration

Principal

Mrs. Karen McDaniel

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Kristen Alderman

Ms. Maureen Borto

Mr. Matt Walter

Mr. Jared Williams

Mrs. Katie Willour

Athletic Directors

Mr. Josh Larsh

Mr. Greg Schellhase

Class of 2026 Diplomas Earned

98% Graduation Rate

393 Academic Honors Diplomas

7 Technical Honors Diplomas

172 Core 40 Diplomas

6 General Diplomas

*26 members of the Class of 2026 enrolled in industry recognized certification programming through J. Everett Light Career Center.

Current Enrollment

Grade 9: 608

Grade 10: 562

Grade 11: 570

Grade 12: 585

Zionsville Community High School

Counseling Staff

Department Chair

Mrs. Cathy Patane
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School Counselors

(assigned by students' last name)

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Counseling Admin Assistant

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Teaching Staff

ZCHS attracts highly educated teachers who are passionate about their profession. The staff is comprised of over 100 certified staff members, of whom many have earned advanced degrees. These individuals foster a positive environment, teaching on a block schedule in which every student can develop strengths in communication, problem solving, and caring through a class ratio of 1:25.

Weighted Classes Offered

English

W131 Advanced Composition
AP Literature
AP Language
AP Seminar
English 10 Advanced Curriculum
English 9 Advanced Curriculum

Math

AP Calculus BC
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
Pre-Calculus Honors
Algebra II Honors
Geometry Honors

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science Physics II
Adv. Sciences Anatomy & Physiology
Adv. Sciences Forensics
Adv. Sciences Genetics
Adv. Sciences Scientific Ethics

Social Studies

AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Government
AP European History
AP US History
AP Human Geography AP
Psychology
AP World History

Business

Adv. Accounting Entrepreneurship
& Adventures Princ. Business
Management AP Computer
Science A
AP Computer Science Java

Art

AP Art History
AP Studio Art 2D
AP Studio Art 3D

Performing Arts

Adv. Chorus Chamber
Adv. Chorus Chorales
Adv. Chorus Royalties
Adv. Concert Band
Adv. Orchestra Philharmonic AP
Music Theory

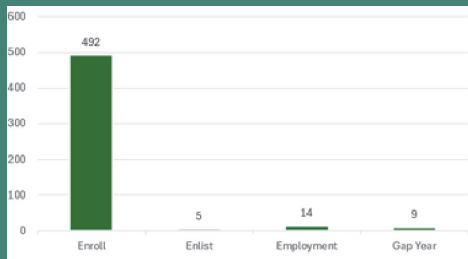
World Language

All world languages levels IV - VI

Electives

Principles of Teaching
All Student Publications Level IV

Class of 2026
Post-Secondary Pursuits



Standardized Testing Class of 2026

Average SAT scores	EBRW	Math	Total
ZCHS	606	613	1219
Indiana	594	595	1189
National	595	594	1192

Advanced Placement (AP)

25 AP Courses
1225 Students took 2,639 Exams
85% scored 3 or higher

Equity Excellence

Our Equity and Excellence percentage suggests 70.3% of the Class of 2026 received a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam taken during high school.