

International Baccalaureate

In Action

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The Washington Township "W"

As we continue to transform and update our facilities, we feel that this is an excellent opportunity for us to refresh and re-brand our district brand identity. In May 2018, the district consulted with Section 127 (a branding and design agency) to assist with wayfinding and branding in our two new elementary schools. As a part of that work, community members, administration, staff, students, and members of the board were asked for input through focus groups, surveys, and meetings to better understand perceptions of what Washington Township, the district, stands for as a brand. Further review continued of the district's goals in communicating our mission, vision, and values more efficiently and effectively through our brand and logo graphic representation.

We feel that the final outcome reaches the collective goal of visually connecting our core principles to our brand identity. In addition, our new district logo becomes a unifying element for ALL students in the district, tying in our flagship high school's colors into the design; for it is at North Central High School where every district student, one day, becomes a Panther!

With modern touches and the addition of forward motion, the new logo represents the township's commitment to quality education for all students and the continuum of education achieved in Washington Township. The three bands that make up the forward-sweeping structures of the 'W' portray that continuum representing elementary, middle, and high school. The three bands also remind us of the three stages of the International Baccalaureate Program — the Primary Years, Middle Years, and IB Diploma Programs.

The Mission of Washington Township Schools is to develop lifelong learners and globally-minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multicultural environment.

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The Advancement Center reached a new milestone over the summer! 7 million dollars have gone back to Washington Township classrooms!

SAVE | the | DATES

NORTH CENTRAL HOMECOMING TAILGATE

September 13, 2019 5:00 pm
North Central Practice Field

FALL BASH

November 2, 2019 7:00 pm
Willows on Westfield

GREAT NORTH RUN & FITNESS FAIR

March 14, 2020 9:00 am
North Central High School



The Advancement Center
for Washington Township Schools and North Central Alumni
Serving students—past, present and future

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Back to School 2019



our PLANNING for FUTURE



Construction Update

Phase I: Clearwater and Willow Lake Elementary Schools – Both new elementary schools are finalizing their interior punch-lists and working to complete exterior/site work in anticipation of their grand opening celebrations on July 29th and 30th. MSDWT Operations and Technology Teams are installing new technology equipment, new furniture, and all items to make the schools outstanding structures for 21st century learning.

Phase IIa: Eastwood Middle School City permits have been finalized and construction began in June. Modifications to site work for traffic flow and parking areas are underway and soon a new cafetorium and school frontage will begin to take shape.

Westlane Middle School – The Construction phasing plan is in development and discussions are taking place regarding the shared use of traffic and parking during the construction phase. Construction recently began.

Phase IIb

Allisonville Elementary School – The summer started with a major initiative to relocate Allisonville's contents to the former John Strange building. Construction is now underway with work expected to be finished May 2020. For the 2019-20 school year, Allisonville Elementary will be housed in the former John Strange School building.

Crooked Creek and Spring Mill Elementary Schools – The Design Development phase is in various stages and construction is anticipated to begin Fall 2019.

When is my school due for construction? Find the timeline for all schools at <https://www.msdt.k12.in.us/project-schedule/>

Clearwater Elementary



Front Entrance



Front Desk



Discovery Center



Playground

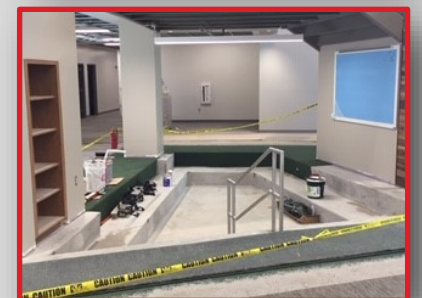
Willow Lake Elementary



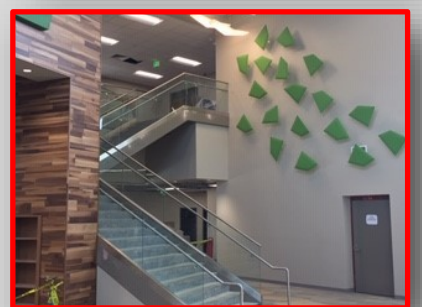
Front Entrance



Classroom Pod



Discovery Center



Central Stairs

Greetings From The School Board

The Washington Township Board of Directors would like to welcome all of our teachers, staff, administration, parents, and most importantly, our students back to school. We expect the 2019-2020 school year to be an exciting year for everyone. The ongoing work of the school board continues the commitment we made to our community by using the funds generated by the 2016 referendum to make improvements to our educational facilities and provide supports for our students. In July 2019, we opened our two new elementary schools -- Clearwater and Willow Lake. With our architects, construction and other professional partners, we continue to renovate our other school facilities to improve the safety of our students and staff and to better prepare our students for the educational, employment and public service opportunities of the future. In addition to our facilities, with the community's support, we upheld our commitment by maintaining our teaching staff and added supports for our students with ten social workers that work in all of our schools, a mental health therapist to support the middle schools, a social emotional behavior coach to work with students and teachers and many other needed student support positions. Like you, we believe that quality schools contribute to the vitality of our Washington Township community. On behalf of the Washington Township Board of Directors, we want to thank you so much for making Washington Township your home and for choosing our schools as your educational option. - Board President Thruston



We Want YOU! - Our KIDS NEED YOU! Sign-Up Today to Volunteer in 2019-2020

One of the greatest gifts we can share is our time. We initially learned from the African Proverb and have consistently been reminded from legends and most importantly firsthand, "it takes a village to raise a child". Throughout Washington Township Schools we are proud to partner with volunteers, mentors, community members, and other key stakeholders as we work to develop our students as productive citizens in society that will master not only reading, writing, and arithmetic but will achieve excellence beyond the four walls of the classroom. The students are developing while personally experiencing what it is like to have the presence of an important person in their life. For some students this may be the only one. For others these individuals have become a part of a bigger network, an extension to our school families, that is working to support their individual and collective successes.

In Washington Townships Schools we proudly partner with our local parent groups while welcoming local universities, not for profits, churches, and individuals to join us in our exciting endeavor to support the teaching and learning of our students. Academically, socially, and emotionally, each aspect is touched upon in one way or another.

If you are reading this acknowledgement we hope that it will not stop there. But rather you will take one more step and reach out so that you may discover how you can be a part of OUR VILLAGE. If you, a family member, or friend is interested please reach out to Suzanne Zybert at 317-259-5213 (x46201) or szybert@msdwt.k12.in.us We look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you on our TEAM...in OUR VILLAGE.

"You make a living by what you get;
you make a life by what you give."
- Winston Churchill



Celebrating Student Achievement



Teaching and Learning Update

A strong measure of the success of any public school district may be found in the answer to two important questions:

1. Does the district prepare our students academically for their post-secondary lives?
2. Does the district prepare our students for work beyond high school?

In his recent commencement address, Mr. Bryant Branigan, Principal of North Central High School, shared the following statistics:

The class of 2019 represents:

An Indiana Academic All-Star

Advanced Placement Scholars

Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors

Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction

National AP Scholars

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

National Merit Scholarship Finalists

National Merit College Sponsored Merit Candidates

National Merit Special Scholarship Candidates

National Merit Scholarship Winners

International Baccalaureate Candidates

Students Qualified For The Core 40 Diploma

Students received The Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma

Students received The North Central Academic Diploma

Students received The Core 40 Diploma with Technical Honors

Members of the class of 2019 have received scholarships totaling more than \$19 million over four years to universities, colleges and trade schools. This does not include athletic scholarships.

Additionally, based on 2018-2019 data, students in our J. Everett Light Career Center have completed an impressive number of industry certifications and dual college credit courses as represented by the information below:

660+ students participated in Work-Based Learning Opportunities (internships, clinicals, on-site, shadowing, etc.)

700 students earned dual credits through Ivy Tech or Vincennes saving families more than \$775,000 total in 2018-2019, 7+ credits average per student

123 National Technical Honor Society members (5 earned the \$1,000 Jon H. Poteat Scholarship)

96% Graduation Rate

These impressive accomplishments are only possible through the ongoing support of our community. We are proud to serve this community and provide so many meaningful opportunities for our students.

BE INFORMED

2019-2020 School Hours

High School 7:20 AM – 2:35 PM

Elementary School 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Middle School 9:20 AM – 4:20 PM

2019-20 & 2020-21 School Calendars

Please visit this page on the MSDWT web site to view and download the calendars for school years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

<https://www.msdwt.k12.in.us/calendar/>



REMINDER:
First Day of School