



## 2016-2017 Factsheet

# TRI-CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

*Home of the Trojans*

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- Dave Driggs, Superintendent
- Adam Long, MS/HS Principal
- Sharon Fields, Asst. MS/HS Principal
- Matthew Miller, Elementary Principal

### STAFF

- 57 Classified

## MISSION, VISION, & GOALS

It is our mission that a TCHS graduate be prepared to create a successful and productive future within the world community. Therefore, we encourage our students to explore career options and create a post secondary plan to support their career interests. It is essential for students to understand high school diploma options and select challenging courses to support their career and post-secondary plan.

Tri-Central Community Schools puts your child’s safety, education and extracurricular activities first. Success is prevalent throughout our district and measured individually, student by student. At Tri-Central, each of our students are more than just a number, more than a test score. To some degree, education has become trained to focus on standardized testing and data tracking. This does have a time and place and all of our staff does a great job of balancing teaching with testing.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

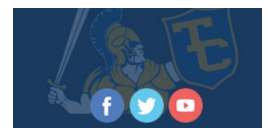
Recent declarations by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce designated Tri-Central Schools as an Indiana “Best Buy” school. In addition, U.S. News magazine selected Tri-Central High School as one of the top 1,300 high schools in the United States. The Educational Testing Service and the Indiana Department of Education has ranked Tri-Central High School 13th highest in the state for the number of students participating in AP classes/test and their performance on these tests. We offer students choices among eight AP classes as well as Ivy Tech Dual Credit classes. We are truly a “Small School with Big Results.”

## SCHOOLS & STUDENTS (2014-2015 DATA)

Total Enrollment	848
Attendance	94.9%
Free/Reduced Meals	40.0%
Graduation Rate	95.5%
Graduates Taking AP Exam	59.4%
Graduates Passing AP Exam	37.5% (One of the highest ratings in the state)



*“Small School with Big Results”*



## TCCS OPERATIONS/TRANSPORATION

Tri-Central Community School District is rural and covers 108 square miles in northern Tipton County. Twelve buses, covering 256 miles, are driven by caring drivers with excellent safety records who transport many of our students to and from school each day. We are located under one roof covering 200,000 sq. ft. and 60 acres of land.

Tri-Central is reaching out to the county of Tipton by providing free transportation to any K-12 student wanting to attend our school. We will provide morning & afternoon transportation. Pickup time is 7:30AM and drop-off time is 3:30PM at the Tipton County Library.

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Students may attend the Kokomo Area Career Center or John Hinds Career Center in Elwood. At either of these sites, they have the opportunity to earn a certificate, license and/or college credit within their enrolled program. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a new trade, then practice those skills in a real life situation.

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## ACADEMICS

**Tri-Central Elementary School** houses grades Pre-K - Grade 5. Tri-Central Elementary staff have received professional development with the C.L.A.S.S. teaching philosophy. One of our core beliefs is to “Treat People Right and Do the Right Thing!” Our school staff works very hard to instill this belief each and every day. We also believe that as good as we are, we can always get better. Support at Tri-Central Elementary is given through small class sizes, Title I services and High Ability Services.

**Tri-Central Middle School** builds upon the fundamentals of the Elementary School to prepare all of our students for their high school careers.

**Tri-Central High School** provides exciting opportunities for students as they prepare for their future endeavors. Tri-Central offers a number of advance courses allowing students to earn college credit while in high school.

**Advanced Placement:** Biology, Chem III, 2D Art, Drawing, Environmental Science, U.S. History, World History, Calculus

**Dual Credit:** Adv. English CC 111, Adv. English CC 112

## TOP TEN REASONS TO MAKE TRI-CENTRAL YOUR SCHOOL

1. **Named Top Ranked Area School by U.S. News & World Report**
2. Class of 2016 received \$847,000 in scholarships
3. Excellent technology labs, 1:1 initiative and classroom resources
4. Anti-Bullying Up-Standers program
5. Small Student/Teacher class size ratios
6. Eight state recognized college credit AP courses
7. Accelerated Reading Program K-12
8. Multiple athletic opportunities for ALL grade levels
9. Award winning state recognized Fine Arts curriculum
10. Caring Faculty and Staff with family-oriented atmosphere

