



2017-2018 Factsheet

TRI-CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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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.

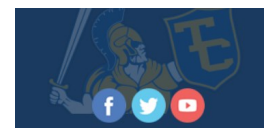
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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/tests 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 (2016-2017 DATA)

Total Enrollment	846
Attendance	95.7%
Free/Reduced Meals	38%
Graduation Rate	93%
Students in Grades 10-12 Taking AP Exam	56%
Students in Grades 10-12 Passing AP Exam	41%
Seniors taking Dual Credit Classes	45
Seniors that received college credit for passing A Dual Credit Class	93%

“Small School with Big Results”



TCCS OPERATIONS/TRANSPORTATION

Tri-Central Community School District is rural and covers 108 square miles in northern Tipton County. Thirteen 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 Tipton and Howard counties by providing free transportation to any K-12 student wanting to attend our school. In Tipton County we pick up at the Tipton County Public Library. In the afternoon we drop-off at the Library as well as the Boys and Girls Club. In Howard County, we pick up and drop-off at the South Branch Library and Crossroads Church. Pickup time is 7:30AM and drop-off time is 3:30PM.

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. All 6-8 grade students are offered STEM classes.

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, CC Chem II

TOP TEN REASONS TO MAKE TRI-CENTRAL YOUR SCHOOL

1. **Named Top Ranked Area School by U.S. News & World Report**
2. Class of 2017 received \$963,000 in scholarships
3. Excellent technology labs, 1:1 initiative and classroom resources
4. Small Student/Teacher class size ratios
5. Eight state recognized college credit AP courses
6. Accelerated Reading Program K-12
7. Multiple athletic opportunities for ALL grade levels
8. Award winning state recognized Fine Arts curriculum
9. STEM classes offered to all 6-8 students
10. Caring Faculty and Staff with family-oriented atmosphere

