# MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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### 2023 Profile

#### Administration

**Principal** Kyle Dean Assistant Principal Ryan Turley **Assistant Principal Fred Greene Assistant Principal Amanda Davis** Principal's Secretary Audrey Donaldson



#### **Guidance Staff**

Director of Guidance Danielle Reed K-12 College & Career Readiness Coordinator Aaron Garrett Counselors Arminda Anguiano, Renee Hall, Judy Kovalcik, Rhonda LaMarr, Angie Woods Guidance Secretary Tonya DeMartinis Registrar Julie Krachinski

#### **Phone & Fax Numbers**

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http://EducateMC.net/mchs http://EducateMC.net/guidance



### schools within our school

MCHS offers 4 small learning communities to meet the unique needs of each student.

- Honors College challenges high-ability students with honors sections, dual credit, and AP classes. **Early College** gives students a jump on college with dual
- credit, AP and added guidance and study skills support.
- Core Academy keeps students on track for an Indiana Core 40 diploma and helps them transition to college and other post-secondary options.
- P.A.C.K. Academy provides added academic support in core classes, with a focus on study and organizational skills and career planning.

# Academics



Michigan City High School is a comprehensive public high school offering a challenging program for students of all ability levels. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1,600 students in grades 9-12, serving Michigan City and outlying areas within LaPorte and Porter Counties. MCHS is accredited by AdvancEd and the Indiana Department of Education; the MCHS Early College Program is accredited by CELL (University of Indianapolis). MCHS was named the 2018-19 AP TIP-IN School of the Year by the University of Notre Dame.

#### **Honors Classes**

English 9, 10, & 11 \* Contemporary Literature/Adv. Composition Geography & History of the World \* World History & Civilization U. S. History \* Algebra I & II \* Finite Math \* Geometry Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry \* Biology I & II Anatomy & Physiology \* Physics \* Chemistry I & II

#### **Advanced Placement Classes**

AP Biology \* AP Environmental Science \* AP Chemistry \* AP Physics \* AP Calculus \* AP Statistics \* AP Computer Science Principles \* AP Spanish \* AP Music Theory \* AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition \* AP Microeconomics AP US Government \* AP US History \* AP World History AP European History \* AP Human Geography \* AP Psychology

#### **Dual Credit Classes**

English 12 Contemporary Literature, Advanced Speech Advanced Art History, Drawing II, Music History and Appreciation French III & IV, German III & IV, Spanish III & IV, Japanese III & IV Finite Math, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, AP Calculus Chemistry II, Biology II, Human Body Systems Principles of Biomedical Science, US History AH Intro. to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering Civil Engineering & Architecture, Computer Integrated Manufacturing Computer Science I & II, Digital Applications & Responsibility

Visit our online course guide for a complete listing of classes: http://EducateMC.net/courseguide

# Graduates



Michigan City High School's four-year graduation rate is currently 88 percent. The majority of our graduates pursue higher education, many at prestigious colleges and universities throughout the Midwest. Most others continue on to specialized career and technical education programs. Please contact our guidance office for information about scholarships and other services to help students prepare for college and careers!

### **Core 40 Diploma Requirements**

English	8 credits
Math	6-8 credits
Science	6 credits
Social Studies	6 credits
Electives	16-18 credits

(Electives must include 5 credits from World Languages, Fine Arts, and Career & Technical Education; 1 Health & Safety; 2 P.E.; 1 Speech; 1 Preparing for College & Careers)

### **Academic Honors Diploma Requirements**

All requirements for Core 40 plus:

- 2 additional Core 40 Math credits
- 6-8 World Language credits
- 2 Fine Arts credits
- a grade of "C" or above in courses that count toward the diploma and a grade point average of "B" or above
- one of the following:
  - 1. 2 AP courses and corresponding AP exams
  - 2. Dual credit high school/college courses (6 credits)
  - 1 AP course and corresponding AP exam and dual high school/ college courses (3 credits)
  - Score of 1250 on the SAT (no less than 560 on math and 590 on EBRW)
  - Score of 26 on the ACT (Must also complete the written portion of the ACT)

#### **Technical Honors Diploma Requirements**

All requirements for Core 40 plus:

- 6 credits in college and career preparation courses and either an industry-based certification/credential or related dual credits (6)
- Grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma and a grade point average of "B" or above
- Complete any of of the options of the Core 40 with Academic Honors or earn high scores on WorkKeys, Accuplacer, or Compass assessments (see your counselor for more information).







#### **Grade Equivalents**

A: 3.51 - 4.00 B: 2.51 - 3.50 C: 1.51 - 2.50 D: 0.50 - 1.50 F: 0.00 - 0.50

#### **G.P.A. & Class Rank**

A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points D = 1 point

#### **Weighted Grades**

Beginning with the Class of 2018, MCHS weighs grades for honors, dual credit, and AP courses as follows:

Honors: A = 4.5 points B = 3.5 points C = 2.5 points
D = 1.5 points
AP/Dual Credit: A = 5 points B = 4 points C = 3 points
D = 2 points

G.P.A. and Class Rank are based upon semester grades in all courses taken except P.E.

Total points earned divided by number of credits equals Class Rank.





Michigan City High School partners with LaPorte County's award-winning Career and Technical Education program to offer students hands-on course work in Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive Technology, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice/Law, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Energy Academy, Engineering, EMT, Facility Maintenance, Fire Science, Health Careers, and Welding Technology. CTE students earn dual credits and industry certifications.