

MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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2019 Profile

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SCHOOLS WITHIN OUR SCHOOL

MCHS offers 4 small learning communities to meet the unique needs of each individual 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 1,620 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 90.3 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)
 3. 1 AP course and corresponding AP exam and dual high school/college courses (3 credits)
 4. Score of 1250 on the SAT (no less than 560 on math and 590 on EBRW)
 5. 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 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.



CAREER and TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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.