

SCHOOL CITY OF WHITING EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Make a difference in our students' futures in the Whiting Community. There is no better way to do that than a gift to the School City of Whiting Education Foundation.

HOW IS YOUR GIFT USED?

- Classroom grants to fund special projects and equipment
- Teacher grants to support professional development Scholarships to Whiting High School graduates
- A portion of your gift is endowed to make certain the future generations will benefit from your generosity

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Write a tax deductible check to the School City of Whiting Education Foundation, Inc., 1500 Center Street, Whiting, IN 46394
- Contribute in honor or memory of a loved one.
- Purchase an education license plate and designate the School City of Whiting as the recipient

Thank You!

ABOUT US

The School City of Whiting is an integral part of the community and takes pride in knowing that the District is one of the reasons families choose to live in the Whiting area. School programs and activities enjoy strong support and cooperation from the community.

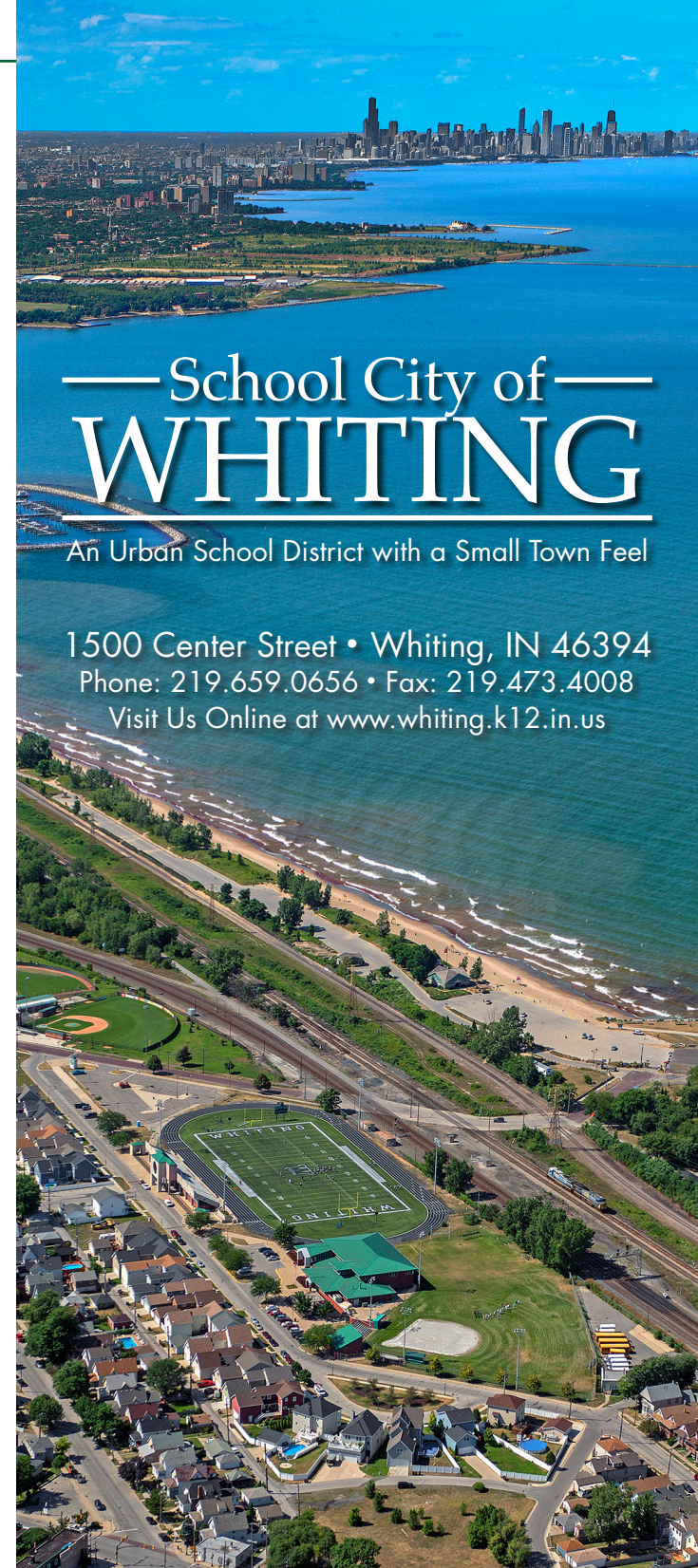
A student population of 1200 students promotes a small teacher to student ratio and supports greater student achievement as compared to larger urban school districts. The size of the district contributes to greater involvement of students in extracurricular activities, greater parental involvement, and enables the district to create a safer, more personalized environment for students.

A staff of highly qualified teachers, state-of-the-art facilities with high speed infrastructure, and a K-12 comprehensive curriculum contribute to the district's goal in advancing education and achievement.

The School City of Whiting has consistently met both state and federal guidelines in student accountability measures. The graduation and attendance rates have consistently exceeded the State averages. Record levels of student achievement growth as measured by the ISTEP+, End-of-Course Assessments (ECA) and the Northwest Evaluation Association MAPS assessments have been achieved in math and English across various grade levels.

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CORPORATION FACILITIES

NATHAN HALE ELEMENTARY, PREK-GRADE -5

Nathan Hale Elementary emphasizes early childhood education. Pre-School and Full-day kindergarten are offered at no cost. Effective intervention strategies such as balanced literacy instructional practices and computer-based learning tools serve to give every child the sound foundation needed for student success.

WHITING MIDDLE SCHOOL, GRADES 6-8

Whiting Middle school understands the challenges faced by students transitioning from childhood to adolescence. Students at Whiting Middle School are provided with guidance, understanding, and a strong educational program that matches their needs. WMS is dedicated to creating a school environment that knows no limit to the academic potential of each student.

WHITING HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES 9-12

Whiting High School offers students extracurricular opportunities exploring sports, choral and instrumental music, art, drama, journalism, and academic teams. Project Lead the Way, dual credit, advanced placement, honors and other technical programs including attending the Hammond Area Career Center and Ivy Tech aid students in learning work skills while college prep classes prepare students for university enrollment.

ADMINISTRATION/ATHLETIC COMPLEX

The Administration Complex is unique in that it houses both the central administration offices and three state-of-the-art full-day kindergarten classes. Adjacent is the Athletic Complex which houses one of the best football and softball facilities in Northwest Indiana.

CENTRALIZED CAFETERIA

Meals are prepared on school premises in the modern kitchen and cafeteria facilities allowing for a closed campus at mealtime. The unique centralized kitchen design serves both the elementary and secondary cafeterias.



CORPORATION PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Title I Preschool & Special Needs Preschool

Ages 3 to 5

Full-Day Kindergarten

Age 5

EXCEPTIONAL LEARNER PROGRAM

Advanced Placement Courses

Grades 9 thru 12

English as a Second Language

Grades 1 thru 12

High Ability/Honors Academic Programs

Grades K thru 12

Mild, Moderate, and Severe Disabilities

Grades PreK thru 12

Speech and Language Therapy

Grades PreK thru 12

COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Accelerated Reader Program

Grades K thru 12

Academic Teams

Grades 6 thru 12

After School Child Care

Grades PreK thru 8

Art and Music Programs

Grades K thru 12

Balanced Literacy Program

Grades K thru 5

Career and Technical Education

(Ivy Tech/Hammond Area Career Center)

Grades 9 thru 12

College and Career Planning

Grades 6 thru 12

Credit Recovery Program

Grades 9 thru 12

Drama Program

Grades 6 thru 12



CORPORATION PROGRAMS Cont.

Dual Credit Classes

Grades 9 thru 12

Junior Achievement

Grades K thru 8

Math Masters Program

Grades 3 thru 5

Odyssey Learning Integrated

Computer Program

Grades K thru 12

Positive Life Skills Program

Grades 6 thru 8

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Grades 9 thru 12

Robotics

Grades 6 thru 8

Science Olympiad Program

Elementary thru 12

State of the Art Technology Program

Grades PreK thru 12

Take a Stand Bullying Prevention Program

Grades K thru 5

Third Grade Theatre

Title I Reading Resource Program

Grades K thru 5

Transitioning Program

Grades 6 and 8

Tutoring & Homework Intervention Program

Grades 1 thru 12

21st Century Scholars Program

COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Baseball

Boys Basketball

Cheerleading

Cross Country

Girls Basketball

Football

Golf

Softball

Tennis

Volleyball

Wrestling

