



## Q & A Information for Washington Township Schools Community

**Question:** What are some highlights of the academic achievement celebrations for elementary, middle schools & high school?

**Answer:** Our district-wide International Baccalaureate (IB) program provides global connections to our students' learning and requires second language instruction for all students in grades K-10. The IB requires our teachers and administration understand and apply the best methods of instruction and assessment, exposing our students to problem solving, service learning, and teamwork.

- 91.5% of our 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students passed the IREAD-3 exam with two elementary schools earning 100% pass rates
- Elementary Math and Reading Scores increased between 2012 and 2015
- Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> among districts in Marion County for overall combined Math & English pass rate on the 2015 ISTEP+
- Ranked in the top 3 of districts in Marion County in overall ISTEP+ pass rate since 2013.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade ISTEP+ Science & 7<sup>th</sup> grades ISTEP+ Social Studies scores were the highest among districts in Marion County in 2015
- Algebra I and English 10 scores on state exams increased in 2015
- North Central students earned the highest passing rate among all districts in Marion County in Algebra I, English 10, and Biology in 2015
- 1200 students on average have annually taken Advance Placement Examinations
- In 2015, 512 J. Everett Light Career Center students earned 3,340 college credits – Saving families over \$100,000.00 in college costs
- Westlane MS is a National Model School for the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program – connecting students to colleges and post-secondary opportunities
- Our senior classes annually receive over \$20 million in scholarship offers from universities all over the globe
- North Central High School has averaged over 10 National Merit Scholarship winners since 2008
- Westlane MS and Eastwood MS have been named National Middle Schools to watch by the American Middle Level Educators Association
- Our graduates represent multiple state, semi-state, regional, and sectional championships in athletics as well as performing arts. Our athletic programs have earned the second highest number of IHSAA state championships
- Our graduates are accepted to and attend Ivy League colleges and universities (19 students in 2015)
- North Central High School was the first high school in Indiana to offer the International Baccalaureate diploma

**Links to Support Resources:** [http://www.advancementcenterwts.org/nchs-hall-of-famehttp://;](http://www.advancementcenterwts.org/nchs-hall-of-famehttp://;www.msdt.k12.in.us/academic-programs/)  
[www.msdt.k12.in.us/academic-programs/;](http://www.msdt.k12.in.us/academic-programs/) <http://compass.doe.in.gov/dashboard/overview.aspx?type=corp&id=5370>

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