



# FACT SHEET



## METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

### Mission Statement:

The mission of Washington Township Schools is to develop lifelong learners and globally-minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multicultural environment.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

- Enrollment: 11,278 students in 2015-16
- Number of schools: 12
  - 7 elementary schools
  - 3 middle schools
  - 1 high school
  - 1 pre-school
  - 1 community vocational-career center
- More than 50 nationalities of students attend Washington Township
  - 40% Black, 30% White, 19% Hispanic
- Attendance rate: 96%
- 94.4% of all teachers received a rating of “effective” or “highly effective”, meeting & exceeding teaching standards in Indiana
- MSD of Washington Township employs over 1,600 staff members

## ACADEMICS

- First and only district in Indiana to offer the full [International Baccalaureate](#) (IB) diploma, introduced in 1990
- 85% graduation rate
  - 42% of those graduates also receive an Academic Honors Diploma
- SAT scores continue to exceed state and national averages, despite 75% of seniors taking the exam
- ACT scores continue to exceed state and national averages, despite 39% of seniors taking the exam
- North Central high school students significantly outperform state average AP exam passing scores
- An average of 71.1% of students pass the ISTEP annually

## HIGHLIGHTS AND AWARDS

- Distinguished alumni include: Former Gov. Mitch Daniels, Astronaut David Wolf, Kenneth “BabyFace” Edmonds, NBA player Eric Gordon, Abdul Rahman (Peter) Kassig, and former CEO of Verizon Marie Collins Johns
- 2015 MSD of Washington Township graduate and valedictorian Stefan Stoykov was accepted to all 8 Ivy League schools and 18 colleges in total
- \$22 million offered in collective scholarships to 2015 Washington Township graduates
- Awards received in the last five years by teachers in the district include (but are not limited to) Indiana State Teacher of the Year, Indiana Elementary Math and Science Teacher of the year, Shell National Science Award, and Indianapolis Volunteer of the Year award
- MSD of Washington Township employs the most nationally board certified teachers in the state of Indiana
- Over 70% of Washington Township residents supported and passed the 2016 referendum which sought funding for school building repair and maintenance, as well as sufficient pay for teachers and staff