



## 2020-2021 Factsheet

# TRI-CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

*Home of the Trojans*

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- Dave Driggs, Superintendent
- Adam Long, MS/HS Principal
- Sharon Fields, Asst. MS/HS Principal
- Matthew Miller, Elementary Principal

### STAFF

- 57 Certified

## MISSION, VISION, & GOALS

It is our mission that a TCHS graduate be prepared to create a successful and productive future within the world community. Therefore, we encourage our students to explore career options and create a post secondary plan to support their career interests. It is essential for students to understand high school diploma options and select challenging courses to support their career and post-secondary plan.

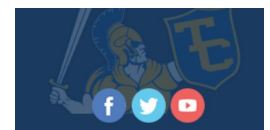
Tri-Central Community Schools puts your child’s safety, education and extracurricular activities first. Success is prevalent throughout our district and measured individually, student by student. At Tri-Central, each of our students are more than just a number, more than a test score. To some degree, education has become trained to focus on standardized testing and data tracking. This does have a time and place and all of our staff does a great job of balancing teaching with testing.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Tri-Central Community Schools has been designated as an Indiana “Best Buy” school by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Tri-Central High School was ranked in the top 23% of schools nationwide by U.S. News Magazine. Tri-Central High School has also received the Indiana Department of Education Advanced Placement award for the number of students receiving a 3,4 or 5 on an AP exam. Students are offered choices among nine AP classes as well as Ivy Tech Dual Credit classes. We are truly a “Small School with Big Results.” Tri-Central High School won the 2020 State Spell Bowl Championship.

## SCHOOLS & STUDENTS (2019–2020 DATA)

Total Enrollment	774
Attendance	95%
Free/Reduced Meals	43%
Graduation Rate	92%
Students in Grades 10-12 Taking AP Exam	44.9%
Students in Grades 10-12 Passing AP Exam	29%
Students in Grades 10-12 taking Dual Credit Classes	45
Students in Grades 10-12 receiving Dual College Credit	36



*“Small School with Big Results”*



## TCCS OPERATIONS/TRANSPORTATION

Tri-Central Community School District is rural and covers 108 square miles in northern Tipton County. Thirteen buses, covering 256 miles, are driven by caring drivers with excellent safety records who transport many of our students to and from school each day. We are located under one roof covering 200,000 sq. ft. and 60 acres of land.

Tri-Central is reaching out to Tipton and Howard counties by providing free transportation to any K-12 student wanting to attend our school. In Tipton County we pick up at the Tipton County Public Library. In the afternoon we drop-off at the Library as well as the Boys and Girls Club. In Howard County, we pick up and drop-off at the South Branch Library and Crossroads Church. Pickup time is 7:30AM and drop-off time is 3:30PM.

## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Students may attend the Kokomo Area Career Center or John Hinds Career Center in Elwood. At either of these sites, they have the opportunity to earn a certificate, license and/or college credit within their enrolled program. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn a new trade, then practice those skills in a real life situation.

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## ACADEMICS

**Tri-Central Elementary School** houses grades Pre-K - Grade 5. Tri-Central Elementary staff have received professional development with the C.L.A.S.S. teaching philosophy. One of our core beliefs is to “Treat People Right and Do the Right Thing!” Our school staff works very hard to instill this belief each and every day. We also believe that as good as we are, we can always get better. Support at Tri-Central Elementary is given through small class sizes, Title I services and High Ability Services. Tri-Central Elementary was recently awarded State STEM Certification. We are one of only 78 schools in Indiana to hold this certification. With our state of the art STEM Lab and State STEM Certification, Tri-Central Elementary offers a 21st century learning environment.

**Tri-Central Middle School** builds upon the fundamentals of the Elementary School to prepare all of our students for their high school careers. All students are offered STEM classes where they utilize a modern STEM Lab.

**Tri-Central High School** provides exciting opportunities for students as they prepare for their future endeavors. Tri-Central offers a number of advance courses allowing students to earn college credit while in high school.

## TOP TEN REASONS TO MAKE TRI-CENTRAL YOUR SCHOOL

1. **Named Top Ranked Area School by U.S. News & World Report**
2. Class of 2020 received an estimated \$500,000.00 in scholarships
3. Excellent technology labs, 1:1 initiative and classroom resources
4. Small Student/Teacher class size ratios
5. Nine state recognized college credit AP courses
6. Accelerated Reading Program K-12
7. Multiple athletic opportunities for ALL grade levels
8. Award winning state recognized Fine Arts curriculum
9. Elementary awarded State STEM Certification, STEM Classes offered to all K-8 students
10. Caring Faculty and Staff with family-oriented atmosphere

