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Empowering students to maximize their educational success to become productive, responsible global citizens.

Reimagining Tri-North

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*Renderings of the New Tri-North Middle School Expected to be Completed for the 2021-22 School Year
MCCSC CORE VALUES

Value 1: Engagement
All students can learn. We teach all students. No exceptions. All students deserve rigorous, diverse curricular and extracurricular programs, integrated with technology. Such programs balance students’ needs and interests, resulting in high levels of student engagement, achievement and completion.

Value 2: Empowerment
All students are diverse and unique. When students are empowered, self-esteem grows. All students’ experiences and perspectives are assets that reflect the strength of our schools and the values of our community. Such assets, when respected, nurtured and explored, promote their academic success and the success of their peers.

Value 3: Environment
All students thrive in a positive, creative and stimulating learning and working environment. All employees excel in a culture actively supported by professional development opportunities. Highly-trained, highly-valued teachers and staff are pivotal to the continuous improvement and success of our students. All students deserve, and we will provide, a healthy, safe and secure learning environment.

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Dr. Kirstin Milks
Congratulations to Bloomington High School South AP science teacher Dr. Kirstin Milks on being selected as the Jacobs Educator by the Indiana University School of Education!

Patti Walsh
Congratulations to Tri-North Middle School Math and Science Teacher Patti Walsh on becoming a National Board Certified Teacher in Mathematics - Early Adolescence!

JR Holmes
Congratulations to Bloomington High School South Athletic Director and Boys Basketball Coach JR Holmes on becoming the winningest coach in Indiana High School with 807 wins!

Congratulations to Bloomington High School South siblings Naomi Young and Samuel Young III on being recognized as the 2019 Outstanding Black Leaders of Tomorrow during the City of Bloomington’s 15th Annual Black History Month Gala!
Bloomington High School North students attended the 34th Annual Women’s History Month Luncheon where former BHSN students Ruth Nall, Tamara Brown, and Sarah Hannon were honored for their community activism.

Congratulations to the Bloomington Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Club on bringing home awards from the State Leadership Conference! Not only was the chapter awarded the “30x30 Award” (30 members by September 30th), “50x50 Award” (50 members by October 31st), and the “Expanding Your Horizons Award” (10% increase of membership from last year); they were also awarded a plaque for being the third largest high school chapter in the state of Indiana! (Pictured Top Row: Doria Day (11), Abby Long (9), Ashleigh Heflin (11), Kelsie Clemons (9) Bottom Row: Sakura Ike (11), Tahiya Mahbub (11), Melissa Mahaffey (9))

Congratulations to Templeton Elementary 6th graders Leyla Brantley and Oaklyn White on winning 1st place at the Crane Science Fair at WestGate Academy!

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Michelle Brittain-Watts as the new principal at Bloomington High School North!
Welcome to our new Middle and High School Guide. This guide has been designed to provide you information to assist in graduating from high school and preparing you for the future. Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, the state of Indiana has required all incoming ninth graders to meet the new Indiana Graduation Pathways to receive a diploma.

All of our MCCSC educators are committed to ensuring you have the most up-to-date information to help in making good decisions as you begin your high school career and beyond. The information included in this guide provides you with a detailed overview of the new graduation requirements and an opportunity to explore each of our secondary schools and the programs offered to students. The Indiana Graduation Pathway requirements are designed to ensure that every student is provided the instruction and real world experience that ensure you are college and career ready upon graduation.

Your experiences in any one of our middle or high schools prepares you for success in postsecondary education, military service, and/or employment. We are committed to providing you with numerous opportunities, so whichever pathway you select, you can leave MCCSC knowing you had the very best preparation available.
The following MCCSC individuals were honored with 2019 Outstanding Educator Awards:

- Erin Cerwinske 6th Grade Teacher, University Elementary School
- Rita Knox 7th Grade Science Teacher, Jackson Creek Middle School
- Kevin Raney AB & BC Calculus Teacher, Bloomington High School South
- Matt Wooden 4th Grade Teacher, Binford Elementary School

Bloomington-based company Solution Tree will again donate $500 to the school of each Outstanding Educator. In addition, Solution Tree will pay all expenses for each awardee to attend a Solution Tree Institute, or one of the company’s two-day workshops anywhere in the country.

**Leading Light Awards** are given to innovative programs that enhance our education community and serve our county’s young people. The Chamber honored this program with this award:

**Dementia Friendly Care Partner Development and Apprenticeship Program at the Hoosier Hills Career Center**
ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

Camp Connections
Special Education K-6
June 10 - June 20
No Friday Classes
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Templeton Elementary School
A summer camp experience for students with significant disabilities and speech and language needs. Camp Connections is presented in partnership with the IU Speech and Hearing Clinic. Families will be notified if eligible for the program.

EdVenture Camp
(Grades K-8) *Incoming Grade Class
June 3 – July 18
No Friday Camp/No Camp July 4th
Templeton Elementary School
Breakfast and lunch available.

**Classes are contingent upon final enrollment**

Academic Camp* (Grades 1, 2, 4, 5)** 9:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Building math and reading proficiency.

Reading Camp* (Grade 3)** 9:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Grade 3 Reading Camp is for students who are eligible to retake the IREAD-3 test.

English Learners* (Grades 1-3)** 9:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
English language summer enrichment program.

Technology & Projects* (Grades 2-3)** 9:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Provides enrichment in math and reading through project-based learning.

* Morning and afternoon transportation provided for these camps.
* Aftercare is available from 2:00-6:00 p.m. with transportation from Fairview to Templeton.
* Cost for aftercare is $11.65 per afternoon.

Virtual Summer Camp - Online/ Lab Support
Reading (Grades K-8)**
Mathematics (Grades K-8)**
Visit your school office or visit www.MCCSC.edu/VirtualSummerCamp to enroll today!

Exciting traditional day camp opportunities await your child. Children will experience fun, hands-on activities that will keep both their mind and bodies active all summer. All staff are 1st Aid and CPR certified. Morning transportation for all campers.

www.MCCSC.edu/summerprograms
MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

ELA/Writing and Math
June 3 - July 3
No Friday Classes
Fairview Elementary
Breakfast (8:45 a.m.) and Lunch Provided

ELA/Writing and Math (Grades 6-7)** 9:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Prepares students for the next grade level in ELA/Writing and mathematics.

** Grade Completed in 2018-19

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

9th Grade Academy
June 4 - July 12
No Classes July 4 - 5
For Students Entering 9th Grade
Bloomington High School South

The NEW 9th Grade Academy focuses on supporting the transition to high school by building skills essential for achievement. Academic and study skills, along with effective strategies will be reinforced. Students are able to earn high school credit.

MCCSC High School Summer School Classes

June 4 - July 12
No Classes on July 4th-5th
Bloomington High School South

Choose from six 2-Hour Sessions
Available 5 days a week
Session start times:
8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Graduating seniors are given first priority with remaining seats available to others. The Online Program will support the curriculum and instruction for each course.

HYBRID Courses—Students may complete the instructional work at any computer in any location, but must complete the pre- and post-tests at Bloomington High School South. Students are encouraged to attend the sessions offered at BHSS for additional individual support. The Online summer school program is primarily for CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES.

Participation notification is sent out in April by each school’s guidance counselors.

Computer Technology Support Course

June 3 – June 27
No Friday Classes
Grades 10-12
Bloomington High School North & Bloomington High School South
8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

A preparatory course for students who will provide laptop technical support during the school year to students attending North or South high school.

Career Pathways
Agricultural Experience
June 4 - July 12
No Classes on July 4 -5
Grades 10-12
Hoosier Hills Career Center

Our Career Pathways Agricultural Experience offers project based learning and leadership training. Students will complete a minimum of 80-hours on an approved project.
Students arriving for the start of the 2021-22 school year will attend a completely Reimagined Tri-North Middle School. CSO Architects and the Tri-North Design Team have completed the preliminary designs and construction will begin in May of 2019.

The process of Reimagining Tri-North Middle School will include the construction of an entirely new middle school and campus and the demolition of the existing facility including all site work (parking lots, playing fields, pedestrian walks, utilities, etc.). The new facility will be located on the Tri-North property while keeping the existing school building completely functional until the new building is constructed and open for the 2021-22 school year.

Teachers and administrators expressed the need for spaces to be flexible and adaptable to a rapidly changing educational world. In order to meet this request, the building layout utilizes next generation learning elements including an innovative open layout media center, collaboration spaces, and small group rooms throughout the building.

This need was illustrated by creating a Performance Large Group Instruction space with operable theatre seating, operable partitions in Science and STEM labs, and organizing spaces so both departmental and interdisciplinary teaching models could be utilized. Sustainable design considerations were implemented with plans for a geothermal system, solar array on the gym roof, and use of local materials and native plants. We are excited for the New Reimagined Tri-North Middle School to be the crown jewel for the Tri-North community.

The Reimagining Tri-North Middle School ground-breaking ceremony will be held on May 14th, 2019. Stay tuned to MCCSC’s social media for details!
PHOTOS: Opposite Page Top - Rendered View of the Front of the School, Opposite Bottom Left - Rendered View of the School Commons Area, Opposite Page Bottom Right - Rendered View of the Hallways Showing Lockers, Top Left and Right - Rendered Views of the Media Center, Middle Left and Right - Rendered Views of Classrooms, Bottom Left - Multipurpose Performance Space, Bottom Right - Gymnasium
MCCSC AT STATE MAKERS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Binford Elementary, Clear Creek Elementary, and University Elementary students that represented MCCSC at the State Makers Challenge in Lucas Oil Stadium in March! These teams were entered as finalists into the state challenge as a result of winning their category in the 2019 4th-Grade Maker Challenge. The Binford Elementary team brought home the Design Award from the State Makers Challenge (left). We are proud of you!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE MCCSC’S LEFTOVER FOOD GOES?

Currently MCCSC participates in meal share programs with Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Community Kitchen, and Wheeler Mission. Usable leftovers that we can’t use are provided to these community organizations:

- Hoosier Hills provides containers and picks up regularly from our schools. We have participated in the Hoosier Hills Meal Share Program since 2010. Leftovers that don’t freeze well but can reheat for use within 1 day are taken to Community Kitchen and Wheeler Mission by Food Service Staff.

- Milk is picked up by Prairie Farms and redistributed to meal share with programs or farmers (if outdated). This happens on the last day prior to our breaks (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break and Summer). Our account is credited for all milk they take back.

- Identified students in our elementary schools and at Tri-North Middle School, receive food for the weekend through the Community Kitchen Backpack Buddies Program.
UNIONVILLE ELEMENTARY Nominated as National Blue Ribbon School

Congratulations to Unionville Elementary on being nominated by Indiana to join the esteemed community of National Blue Ribbon Schools. They join Childs Elementary, recognized in 2007 and 2013, in the National Blue Ribbon Exemplary High Performing School category. The nomination confirms Unionville’s commitment to their curriculum initiative called E.A.R.T.H. (Environment, Art, Resources, Technology, and Health) modeled to incorporate the environment, natural resources, and health into their curriculum. Unionville will find out if they receive the award in the fall of 2019.

National Blue Ribbon Schools are public and non-public elementary, middle, and high schools that are producing outstanding results for all students. They have demonstrated consistent excellence, and made progress in closing gaps in student achievement. The National Blue Ribbon Schools recognition program is part of a larger U.S. Department of Education effort to identify and disseminate knowledge about effective school leadership and promising instructional practices.

Since its inception in 1982, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has recognized more than 8,800 Great American Schools. Each year, representatives of newly recognized schools gather for a ceremony in Washington, DC where their achievement is officially honored by the U.S. Department of Education.

INTRODUCING NEW TIP LINE FEATURE

In our continued commitment to strengthening our school safety protocols, we launched the new Tip Line within the MCCSC app. This Tip Line feature can be used for sending compliments to school personnel or reporting allegations of bias or bullying. This Tip Line should not be used for emergencies.

1.) Download the MCCSC App
2.) Select Tip Line
3.) Enter your Tip

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IMPORTANT DATES
Friday, May 24th - Last Day of School

Broadview Learning Center Awards Ceremony
May 9th - 6 PM @ Batchelor Middle School

Bloomington Graduation School Graduation
Thursday, May 30th - 7 PM @ Ivy Tech's Shreve Hall

Academy of Science and Entrepreneurship Graduation
Friday, May 31st - 7 PM @ Ivy Tech's Shreve Hall

Bloomington High School North Graduation
Saturday, June 1st - 9:30 AM @ North

Bloomington High School South Graduation
Saturday, June 1st - 2:00 PM @ South

MCCSC SCHOOL BOARD SCHEDULE
Calendar of Regular Meetings
March 2019 - June 2019

Tuesday, April 23, 2019
Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Meetings are each month at 6:00pm.