

Here's what parents like about the...

# NORTHERN WELLS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



“The athletic and physical education opportunities available to students are amazing.”



“NWCS is large enough to offer a variety of programs and services, yet small enough for my child to get the extra attention she needs.”

“As a parent of a recent graduate, I believe my child is ready to succeed in the real world.”



“I like the small class sizes and individual attention my child receives.”



“I feel my children are safe and secure at school and are getting an excellent education.”

Enroll your child in the

## NORTHERN WELLS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Call 260.622.4125 to enroll your child and see for yourself what the NWCS can offer your child.

# The NWCS Difference

Here's what makes an education in the Northern Wells Community Schools attractive to students **and** parents.

## A CREATIVE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Providing a safe and creative environment for students is a priority in the NWCS. All buildings use a buzzer and camera system for entrance.

## A WELL TRAINED AND CARING STAFF

At all grade levels, we have a staff that is competent, caring, and certified. Our staff members know what they are doing. Our staff participates in ongoing professional development programs to learn the latest in "proven practices" for curriculum development and ways to meet the learning needs of students.

## A TECHNOLOGY-RICH ENVIRONMENT

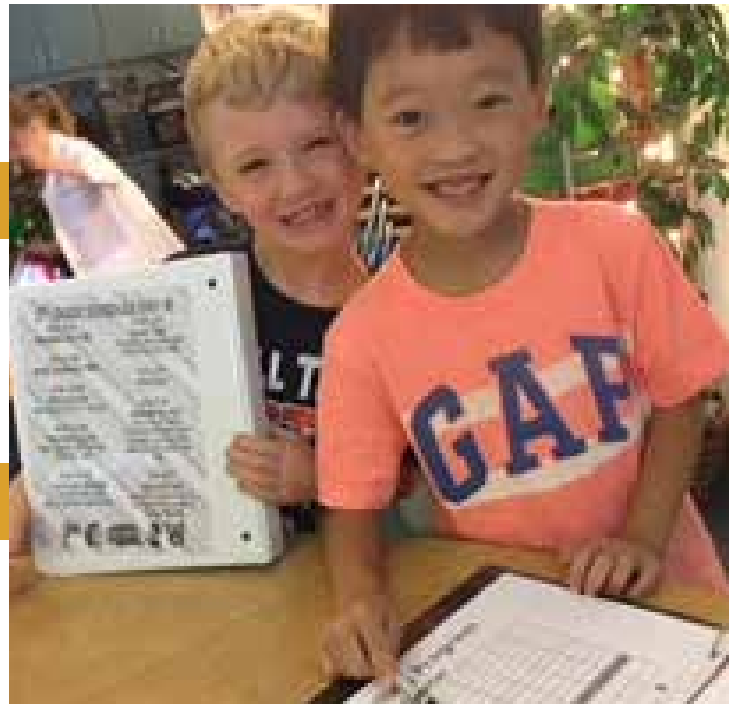
All NWCS classrooms at every grade level are equipped with the latest instructional technology. More importantly, teachers are provided technology training and support by a technology specialist. In short, all students have the technology they need and teachers know how to help them use it.

## COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

Parents are encouraged to be involved in their child's education. We are committed to making sure parents always know how well their child is doing in school. Newsletters, Parent-Teacher Conferences, emails, PTO and Booster Groups, and communications from teachers and school officials are just a few of the ways we keep parents up-to-date on school news and their child's educational progress.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community members are also encouraged to become involved in NWCS. Residents participate in school and district Booster Groups and by attending school music and theater performances, sporting events, and other school activities.





## HERE'S WHAT WE (AND YOU) CAN EXPECT FROM A Norwell High School Graduate

The standards are high for our graduates. We expect that a NHS graduate will be able to transition successfully into post-secondary education, the military, or the work place and be a contributing member of an ever-changing society.

- Be a motivated and confident individual
- Act in a respectful and respected manner
- Be a responsible and self-disciplined person
- Behave in a goal-oriented manner with perseverance
- Display a positive attitude toward learning
- Solve problems effectively
- Think in an open-minded and reflective manner
- Possess a strong work ethic
- Monitor his/her progress in a wide variety of areas
- Communicate thoughts and ideas effectively
- Speak, write, and communicate in a responsible and literate manner
- Communicate using any technology or medium necessary
- Present himself/herself in or maintain a positive appearance



The AIM of the Northern Wells Community Schools is to equip students to maximize their present and future success. Here's how we help students succeed...

### THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our innovative curriculum is designed to challenge students at every grade level. We provide students with the skills they need to be successful, life-long learners. That's why our graduates are prepared to be contributing members of society and successful in whatever vocation or avocation they choose after high school.

### CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Beginning in elementary school, there's a focus on helping students identify career interests through webinars, in-classroom presentations, and teacher-guided activities. When students reach high school, students who have a specific career interest can choose from several career paths of study as part of a two-year training program. Students can also develop workplace skills in a classroom setting then receive on-the-job training through the Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education Program.

Students interested in engineering can participate in Project Lead the Way. This program introduces students to the field of engineering and engineering technology prior to entering college.

### FINE ARTS PROGRAMMING

Whether a student's interest is theater, band, orchestra, dance, or art, NWCS provides comprehensive programming in all areas of study. In NWCS we believe Fine Arts should be an integral part of every student's instructional program.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMMING

NWCS offers a variety of before, during and after-school programming to help students develop their social, emotional, leadership, and team-play skills. Programming provided is based on student interest. Clubs and organizations range from robotics to outdoor learning labs, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art & math) programs, to Leadership Clubs such as National Honor Society and Student Council to Academic Clubs focusing on Math, Language Arts and Music.

### ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

There are a variety of intramural sports and competitive athletics for NWCS students. In addition to physical education and health classes, students can participate in intramural sports and competitive athletics at Norwell Middle School and Norwell High School.

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMMING

NWCS offers a comprehensive, discovery based preschool program for children ages three and four. Classes for three-year old children meet two days per week. Classes for four-year old children meet three days per week.

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### 2018 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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Angie Topp - Secretary  
Gene Donaghy - Member  
Peggy Eschenbacher - Member

### EVERYTHING ABOUT RULES AND REGULATIONS IS POSTED ONLINE

Annually, school districts in Indiana are required to provide a variety of legal notices to members of the community. These notices cover topics ranging from providing medication to qualifying for free and reduced fee lunches.

To make these notices available to everyone in our community we have posted them on our website, [www.nwcs.k12.in.us](http://www.nwcs.k12.in.us). Simply go there and click on Forms and Links.

**CALL 260.622.4125 TO SEE FOR YOURSELF  
WHAT THE NWCS CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD.**