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Out-of-State

American University
Boston University
Brown University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Colgate University
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Dillard University
Duke University
Emory University
Georgetown University
George Washington University

Grinnell College
Harvard University
Howard University
Kenyon College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Princeton University
Rice University
Smith College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
The Citadel
Tufts University
Tulane University

U.S. Military Academy
UCLA
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania
University of Virginia
Southern California
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Washington University
at Saint Louis
Wellesley College
Williams College
Yale University

In-State

Ball State University
Butler University
DePauw University
Earlham College
Hanover College
Indiana University
Indiana University-Purdue
University Indianapolis
Purdue University
Rose-Hulman Institute
of Technology
Taylor University
University of Indianapolis
University of Notre Dame
Valparaiso University
Wabash College

Over \$12,229,102 in scholarships were awarded to
North Central High School students in 2010.
A sample of the 228 colleges that accepted NCHS students.



Highlights & Opportunities

2010-2011

A selection of awards, honors
+ scholarships achieved by
North Central High School
students, staff + alumni.

North Central High School students are tomorrow's leaders.

Highlights

- Top 2.0% in Newsweek magazine's list of top high schools in the United States
- Eight National Merit Scholarship Finalists, Two National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists
- 13 National Merit Commended Students
- Three National Achievement Semi-Finalists, one National Achievement Scholarship Program Outstanding Participant
- Advanced Placement (AP): 755 students/1350 exams/52% earned college credit: 86 Scholars, 29 Scholars with Honor, 38 Scholars with Distinction, 1 State Scholar, 7 National Scholars
- 31 International Baccalaureate Diplomas, 323 total diplomas since (1990) or 90%
- 250 earning college credit from Indiana University's ACP Program
- Presidential Scholar
- Seimans Award: Best Indiana AP Mathematics and Science
- Two Wells Scholars
- Indiana Academic All-Star
- Recognized by ACT for rigor of curriculum
- Provide statewide leadership in developing AP and IB programs
- Two National Council of Teachers of English writing achievement winners

Opportunities

- College level programs: Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Advance College Program
- 50 Nationalities attend North Central High School
- Exchange programs with schools in Germany, China, Japan, France, Spain, Guadalupe, and Costa Rica
- IU honors participants to France, Germany, Spain, and Mexico
- World languages: Spanish, French, Latin, German, Japanese, Hebrew
- Cohort minority program, The Bridge Program, and AVID
- Local, national and international service projects
- Learning Center, Information Center & World Language Resource Center
- 13 state-of-the-art computer labs
- PLAN, PSAT, Princeton Review test prep opportunities
- Competitive academic teams

Academics

- 91% of class earned College Prep/Core 40 Diploma
- 44% of class earned Indiana Academics Honor Diploma
- 26% of class earned North Central Honor Diploma
- 31 out 35 candidates earned International Baccalaureate Diploma
- First Place Rose Hulman Mathematics Contest
- One qualified for United States of America Junior Mathematical Olympiad Exam
- Two qualified for the American Invitational Mathematics Exam
- Highest female score – Rose-Hulman High School Mathematics Contest
- Second Place American Chemical Society Scholarship Competition Science Olympiad State Team
- National World Language Exams: top placement winners in French, Spanish and Latin
- Three Indiana University Presidential Scholars
- Indiana Mr. Science Award Winner
- Two Students Placed Fourth in International Science Competition

Arts

- Two Finalists in the 2010 Prelude Arts Competition

Visual Arts

- Two Gold Keys, Two Silver Keys, One Honorable Mention

Performing Arts

- ISSMA State Champion Concert Band – Wind Ensemble
- ISSMA State Champion Mixed Show Choir – Counterpoints
- ISSMA State Champion Women's Show Choir – Descants
- ISSMA State Finalist 3rd Place Orchestra – Symphony Orchestra
- Top rated instrumental jazz program
- 41 NCHS Musicians selected for Indiana All-State groups
- Acclaimed Theater Productions encompassing Musical, Drama, Comedy, and Repertory Theater
- Speech Team – 7 National Qualifiers

Athletics

- Indiana Marion County All-Star Athlete of the Year: Terone Johnson Jr.
- Seven athletes signed Division 1 scholarships

State Championships

Men's 3200 Track and Field, Men's Basketball
Women's Rugby, Cross Country Champion:
Futsum Zeinasellassie

Academic All-State

- 44 Athletes Named to Academic All-State
- 255 Athletes Named to Academic All-Conference
- 6 IHSAA Sectional Championships and 3 Marion County Championships

Alumni + Staff

Alumni in the news

- Government: Governor Mitchell Daniels, Marion County Prosecutor Carl Brizzi
- Scientist: Astronaut David Wolf
- Business: Jeff Smulyan, Michael Maurer, Scott Jones, and Scott Theisen
- Entertainment/Authors: Vincent Steven Alig, Stephen A. Kidd, Carissa Potenza, Moya (Campbell) Angelo, Darryl Pinckney, Michael Z. Lewin, Amy Gutman, Mark Singer
- Rhodes Scholars: Darryl Wayne Finkton, Jr., Jeremy Robinson, Sarah Kleinman

Staff accomplishments

- Lilly Science Education Outreach Award
- Kightlinger & Gray LLP Outstanding Art Education Award
- IMEA High School Music Teacher of the Year
- Two Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellows 2010
- Episteme Lectures
- Five Published Authors
- Presented at National College Board Forum 2010
- Presented at International Baccalaureate Conference 2010
- Advisory Committee for College Boards
- National Merit Advisory Board
- Milken Award Winner
- Indiana State School Music Association - President