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SMALL SCHOOL APPROACH TO COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS AND WORK-BASED LEARNING

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MGJSHS Class of 2024, 2025, 2026 Data

	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Graduating Class	97	84	66
Academic Honors Diploma	32 (33%)	33 (39.3%)	15 (23%)
Technical Honors Diploma	11 (11%)	15 (17.9%)	10 (15%)
Academic & Technical Honors Diplomas	5 (5.2%)	7 (8.3%)	8 (12%)
Indiana College Core	27 (28%)	21 (25%)	19 (29%)
Associate's Degree	4 (4.1%)	8 (9.5%)	5 (8%)
Certifications	29 (30%)	33 (39.3%)	33 (50%)
Career Pathway Completion	36 (37%)	52 (61.9%)	52 (79%)
Work-Based Learning	38 (39%)	29 (34.5%)	37 (56%)

Intentionality & Partnerships

- Intentionality - Academic/Career Pathway & Post-Secondary Readiness Programs - Grades 6-12 Programming
- Flexible Online General Education Classes Considered in order to Promote CTE & WBL Options
- Partnerships
 - Indiana Wesleyan University
 - Project Leadership
 - Career Centers - Grant Regional Career Center (Marion), Hinds Career Center (Elwood), The Academy (Marion), Leffler Academy (Gas City)
 - Dual Credit - Ivy Tech, Indiana University Kokomo, Ball State University, St Francis University, Indiana Wesleyan University
 - Madison-Grant United School Corporation Administration

5th Grade - Park Elementary School

- 5th → 6th Grade Transition Program - Aspiring Argylls

6th Grade

- 6th → 7th Grade Transition Program - Aspiring Argylls
- Success Fundamentals - 1st Semester - All Students - Employability Skills, Social-Emotional Learning, Academic Success, 5th → 6th Grade Transition
- Semester Rotations: STEM, Art, Digital Citizenship, and Wellness, Civics
- Field Trip TBD - Something that focuses on why they are in school.

7th Grade

- Taking PCC and Physical Education I for High School Credit
- 1 Semester of Art and 1 Semester of Robotics
- Academic/Career Pathway 9-Week Rotations - Most Students Get a 9-week Exposure to All of the Following:
 - Agriculture (Industrial Tech), FACS, Medical Detectives, and Spanish
- Field Trip to the East Central Indiana Service Center in New Castle - Forge Your Future Program

8th Grade

- Computing Foundations for a Digital Age and Health & Wellness for High School Credit
- Academic/Career Pathways Exposure - Most Students Choose 4 Semester Long Electives From Their 7th Grade Exploratory Courses to Explore in More Depth
 - Agriculture, Art, FACS, Robotics, Theatre Arts and Spanish
- College Visit to Indiana Wesleyan University - Jr. Achievement Program

9th Grade & 10th Grade

- 9th Grade
 - IVY 106 - Ivy Tech Dual Credit - Career Exploration & Preparation including microcredentials that will culminate in all students earning up to 75 hrs of WBL.
 - Campus Visit to Indiana University Kokomo
 - P-CAP (Pathways to Careers & Post-Secondary) Program
 - Some Begin Pathway Principles Course
- 10th Grade
 - Campus Visit to Indiana Wesleyan University
 - Some Begin Pathway Principles Course

11th Grade & 12th Grade Academic/Career Pathways

- In-House Pathways
 - Ag Mechanical & Engineering
 - Art
 - Culinary Arts
 - Marketing & Sales
- Pathways Partners
 - Academy - Entrepreneurship Pathway
 - Grant County Special Education Cooperative - SE Student Employability Pathway
 - Grant Regional Career Center
 - Hinds Career Center
 - IUK & GRCC - Tomorrow's Teachers Pathway
 - Leffler Academy - Pre-Nursing & Health Services Pathways

11th Grade & 12th Grade Academic/Career Certifications

- In-House Certifications
 - Adobe Certification - Photoshop, Illustrator, and In Design
 - ServSafe
 - Indiana College Core - Ivy Tech
- Certification Partners
 - Academy
 - Grant Regional Career Center
 - Hinds Career Center
 - IUK
 - Ivy Tech
 - Leffler Academy
- MG Certificate Advisory Board

11th Grade & 12th Grade Career Oriented Field Trips and Opportunities

- Small group college visits to Purdue, IU Bloomington, Ball State, IUI, and ISU in the Fall.
- Local business site visits to learn more about employment opportunities.
- Visits to local unions and trade associations
- Career Fairs: Grant County College and Career Fair, MGJSHS, Ivy Tech, and Leffler Academy
- Students are encouraged to explore independently as well. We are generous in allowing college visits and job shadowing opportunities.
- All seniors use Skypack to complete Employability Skills training

11th Grade & 12th Grade Work Based Learning Opportunities

- Juniors and Seniors are encouraged and supported in finding high quality opportunities for work based learning.
- Currently 33 students are participating 24 of those are in areas of career interest.
- 35 Students have or are earning certifications in their area of interest
- Obstacles - Transportation and our Rural Location
 - Driver's Education Initiative

Service Learning

- All MGJSHS Students are required to complete 10 hours of community service each year.
- To support this we have a day of service each spring. Our students are out in the community completing a wide array of service activities.
- Once again we partner with our community (Fairmount & Summitville town councils and elected officials) to plan projects for our students.

Career Fair

- Every other year we have a school wide career day. On the off years, we participate in the Grant County College & Career Fair.
 - 7th and 8th grade have stem fair and a reality store experience
 - 9th-12th spend the morning in sessions with local professionals
 - During the afternoon 9th grade students learn about the different opportunities available to them as upperclassmen and participate in team building activities

Career Fair

- 10th grade students take career and personality inventories and learn how to apply that knowledge to their decision making process
- 11th and 12th grade students participate in life skills sessions in the afternoon.
- Many of our local partners present this programming.

P-CAP

- Beginning this year we have a cohort group of 13 9th grade students participating in P-CAP (Pathways to Careers & Post-Secondary)
- The P-CAP model focuses on relationship-centered learning, integrated hands-on curriculum, career pathways, postsecondary pathways, and high school, industry, and postsecondary collaboration
- Project Based Learning model allows students to earn English 9, Algebra 1, and Geography & History of the World credits.
- This data supported program provides us with the opportunity to reach a disconnected and disengaged group of students.

P-CAP Semester 1 Data

GPA Comparisons				GPA Improvement	Attendance Comparisons (Full Day)				Projected Attendance Improvement	Referral Comparisons				Projected Referral Improvement
7th Grade GPA	8th Grade GPA	9th Grade Q1 GPA	9th Grade S1 GPA	8th-9th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade Q1	9th Grade Q2	8th-9th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade Q1	9th Grade S1	
2.95	2.44	3.53	3.43	0.99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.09	2.49	3.3	3.24	0.75	1	3	0	0	-3	0	2	0	0	-2
0.45	0.93	1.49	2.1	1.17	7	16	3	7	-2	14	7	3	3	-1
1.87	3.13	3.34	3.14	0.01	23	12	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	-1
1.83	2.1	3.63	3.62	1.52	6	9	2	2	-5	0	0	0	0	0
2.33	1.35	2.51	2.67	1.32	1	3	3	4	5	5	3	2	3	3
0.56	0.82	2.53			8	7	4			4	9	1		
1.58	0.84	0.96			4	1	1			2	11	3		
1.53	1.72	3.04	3.14	1.42	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
1.55	1.65	2.81	2.86	1.21	2	9	0	1	-7	2	3	1	1	-1
1.35	0.62	2.18	1.94	1.32	19	10	2	3	-4	0	5	0	2	-1
0.92	1.31	2.29	2	0.69	0	6	2	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0
0.49	1	2.69	2.67	1.67	28	20	3	7	-6	9	8	0	1	-6
2.35	1.71	3.44	3.52	1.81	4	5	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	1
1.98	2.14	3.51	3.38	1.24	5	4	0	0	-4	0	1	0	0	-1
1.653333333	1.616666667	2.75	2.900769231	1.284102564	7.333333333	7	5.6	5.384615385	-2.076923077	2.6	3.4	2.933333333		-0.6923076923

Questions & Contact Information

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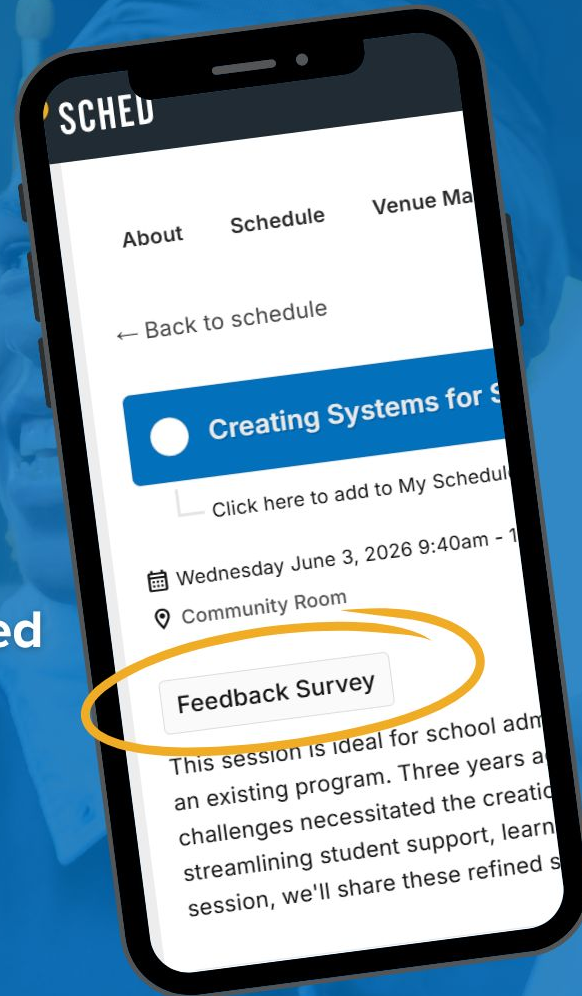
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