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# 2016 Wawasee Community School Corporation Annual Performance Report (APR)

## General Explanations

The APR is a report on the performance of schools and school corporations (districts) in your area. The goal is to provide information regarding the progress schools are making to help students become college-and-career ready. Where possible, this report contains three years of data to show trends – not just this year’s results. In addition, the State Average is also shown for comparison purposes. There are additional indicators that are available on the Indiana Department of Education’s Web site (compass.doe.in.gov), including data broken out by different student subgroups, such as race, gender, income level and special education.

The data in this report have been supplied by the Indiana Department of Education and local school corporations. The report provides the most recent data available.

Indiana educators and citizens have developed higher academic standards for all students. These standards are necessary to prepare Indiana students to be successful in life, whether they go directly to higher education or to the workplace. The scores for ISTEP+ are listed under each school to reflect student progress toward those standards. **Note: In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to a new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore ISTEP results are not comparable to previous data.** For high schools, you also will see graduation rates and the percentage of graduates who plan to go on to college.

Other important data are provided, such as average attendance rates and indicators of school safety, including expulsions and suspensions. Also included is information about your school corporation, such as how much is spent, on average, for each student; how much teachers are paid; and the percentage of corporation students who are in special education classes or gifted and talented classes.

### Definitions (in the order found on the report)

Corporation Level & General School Data	
A-F Accountability Grade	Grade calculated by the IDEOE per 511 IAC 6.2-6 and officially assigned by the State Board of Education. For 2014-15, Schools and Corporations were assigned the better of their 2013-14 grade or the 2014-15 calculated grade.
Student Enrollment	Number of students enrolled on October 1 of the school year. <b>Note: Counts for Membership purposes are taken on a different day and may differ.</b>
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	For 2014-15, the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2012 and graduated in four years or less without a waiver.
College and Career Readiness Rate	The percentage of 2015 four year graduates who passed an Advanced Placement test, passed an International Baccalaureate test, received 3 hours of Dual Credit, or received an Industry Certification. <b>Note: This data are not available for the 2015 cohort at time of publication.</b>

Career and Technical Diplomas Certified Teachers	Core 40 with Technical Honors Diplomas Teachers certified to teach as reported by School Corporation (includes guidance counselors and other non-administrator staff)
National Board Certified Teachers	Teachers who have obtained National Board Certification as reported by the School Corporation. More information can be found at <a href="http://boardcertifiedteachers.org/">http://boardcertifiedteachers.org/</a>
Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three Year Average	Amount the School Corporation is spending on average per student
Academic Achievement Expenditures	Direct Classroom expenditures such as teacher salaries and benefits, instructional materials, instructional supervision, etc
Instructional Support Expenditures	Student Support expenditures such as social work, guidance, health, speech pathology, audiology, school administration, etc
Overhead and Operations Expenditures	Non-instructional operating costs such as corporation administration, accounting, payroll, facility maintenance, facility operation, security, pupil transportation, food SERVICES, etc
Non-Operating Expenditures	Expenditures that are not related to the day-to-day operation such as facilities acquisition and construction, debt service obligations

Teacher Salary Range	Salary range is calculated by reviewing the salaries for teachers as provided by the School Corporation. Teachers must be reported at 100% for 180-195 days
Students in Special Education	Students (including non-public Students) who are receiving special education services
Students in Gifted and Talented Education	Percentage of students enrolled in gifted and talented education programs as defined locally
Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Vocational Education	Percentage of total instructional hours delivered through vocational education classes
Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	Students who receive free or reduced price lunches due to family income level
Limited English Proficiency Students	Students whose inability to communicate English prevents them from participating fully in a standard educational program
ISTEP+ Remediation Funding Alternative Education	Funding received by the state to provide remedial programs Students enrolled and receiving instruction for at least 10 days in an approved alternative education program
Intra District Mobility	Percentage of students who moved from one school to another in the same school corporation
Inter District Mobility	Percentage of student who moved from one school to another in a different school corporation
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	Number of Students per Certified Employees as reported by the School Corporation
Attendance Rate	Average attendance rate for students

High School Data	
Career and Technical Programs	Programs administered through the Department of Workforce Development that often result in an Industry Certification
ECA Math Standard	End of Course Assessment Math Standard – Algebra I (Passage is Required for Graduation) Pass rates are for first time test takers
ECA English Language Arts Standard	End of Course Assessment 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade English (Passage is Required for Graduation) Pass rates are for first time test takers
International Baccalaureate	Program of Study offered by some authorized schools that may result in a student receiving a specialized diploma called an International Baccalaureate Diploma. More information can be found at <a href="http://www.ibo.org">www.ibo.org</a>
AP (Advanced Placement)	Program of Study that offers college level courses and exams to high school students that can result in students receiving college credit.
SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)	Standardized test results of which are commonly used in College Admissions. Average shown is for graduating class.
Core 40	Basic High school graduation requirements More information on the graduation requirements and types of diplomas can be found at <a href="http://www.doe.in.gov/student-services/student-assistance/academic-guidance">http://www.doe.in.gov/student-services/student-assistance/academic-guidance</a>
Core 40 with Honors diploma	Either Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors
Percent of Graduates Pursuing College	These data are supplied by the School Corporation when they submit the list of graduates
Graduation Rate	For 2014-15, the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2012 and graduated in four years or less.

Elementary/Middle School Data	
ISTEP+	Grade specific exam given to all students. All students in Grades 3-8 are tested annually in Math and English/Language Arts. Students in grades 4 and 6 are also tested in Science. Students in grades 5 and 7 are also tested in Social Studies. <b>In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to a new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore ISTEP results are not comparable to previous data.</b>
IREAD	Exam given to all students in grade 3 to test reading proficiency. Students must pass the exam to advance to grade 4

### Contact:

If you have any questions about this information, you should contact your local school corporation or contact the Department of Education at 317-232-6610 or by e-mail at [schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov](mailto:schoolaccountability@doe.in.gov).

Wawasee Community School Corp, Syracuse 4345					
Corporation Results					State
Indicator	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	C		
Student Enrollment	3,086	3,154	3,165	3,045	1,133,380
College and Career Readiness Rate	56.44	67.34	N/A		N/A
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	3.1	5.5	6.6		1.9
Number of Certified Teachers	192	196	199		59,669
Number of National Board Certified Teachers	0	0	0		187
Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three Year Average	\$11,682	\$11,809	\$11,955		\$11,195
Percent Academic Achievment Expenditures	41.7	42.5	44.5		48.9
Percent Instructional Support Expenditures	7.1	7	7		8.4
Percent Overhead and Operations Expenditures	21.7	23.7	23		22.9
Percent Non-Operating Expenditures	29.6	26.8	25.6		19.8
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	\$35,169	\$33,231	\$36,400		\$24,000
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	\$63,865	\$63,865	\$66,100		\$90,000
Number of Students in Special Education	546	548	545		162,714
Percent of Students in Special Education	17.7	17.4	17.2		15.0
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	484	475	421		149,810
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	15.7	15.1	13.3		14.3
Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Career and Technical Education	8.5	8.9	10.1		5.6
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	1408	1415	1,432		526,191
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	45.6	44.9	45.2		48.2
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	149	143	118		53,614
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	4.8	4.5	3.7		4.8
Total ISTEP+ Remediation Funding	\$10,833	\$10,799	N/A		N/A
Number of Students in Alternative Education	65	62	73		17,692
Percentage of Students in Alternative Education	2.1	2.0	2.3		1.69
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	715	703	828		349,275
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	23.16	22.28	26.16		37.7
Intra District Mobility	0.6	0.9	0.1		0
Inter District Mobility	8.9	6.8	8.6		0
Graduation Rate	89.1	89.6	87.9		88.8

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5  
**Wawasee Board of School Trustees Expenditure Goal:**  
With projected minimal new revenue to the corporation, increases to the student expenditure categories will be difficult due to the unique circumstance that the Wawasee Community School Corporation is a declining enrollment school corporation with increasing facility maintenance needs. Thus: The Wawasee Community School Corporation shall make every effort to maintain the current level between the expenditures for the student instructional expenditure categories and the other expenditure categories as described in IC 20-42.5-3-5, for the next fiscal year.

Wawasee High School, Syracuse 3639					
School Results					State
Indicator	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	C		
Student Enrollment	935	962	1,005	945	1,133,380
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	85.79	86.49	82.59		81.89
College and Career Readiness Rate	56.44	67.34	N/A		N/A
Number of Certified Teachers	59	61	64		59,669
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	715	703	828		349,275
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	76.47	73.07	82.38		37.7
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	N/A	N/A	33.1		34.6
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	N/A	N/A	38.5		58.9
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	N/A	N/A	57.6		58.8
Percent Passing ECA Math Standard	72.2	74.4	26.1*		35.7
Percent Passing ECA English Language Arts Standard	72.6	72.3	71.7		70.6
Percent Passing Both ECA Standards	69.9	67.5	66.2		66.1
Percent of Graduates Who Have Passsed Both ECA Standards	85.79	86.49	93.9		92.5
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers for the ECA	3.7	3.5	6.1		7.5
Number of International Baccalaureate Diplomas	0	0	0		230
Percent of Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	5.1	6.7	6.96		4.13
Percent of AP Test with Score of 3,4,5	40.0	54.8	70.78		50.35
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	949.7	988.9	1445		1471
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	137	166	176		61891
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	45.8	46.1	46.6		44.9
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	30.7	44.2	35.5		37.9
Percent Core 40 Diploma	84.0	83.4	89.3		87.8
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	13.5	14.1	14.7		13.7
Graduation Rate	89.1	89.6	87.9		88.8
Attendance Rate	95.3	95.0	93.6		95.8
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	100	113	90		76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	105	113	172		80423
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	7	8	5		3,173
Number of Students Suspended	167	164	167		88,260
Number of Students Expelled	3	0	11**		2,797
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	8	15	13		5,871
Number of Out of School Suspensions	97	105	94		104,576
Number of In School Suspensions	233	296	234		87,224

\* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data.  
\*Fewer students took the assessment in '15-'16 because many of the students needing to pass the assessment had already passed it in a previous year. \*\* Students were able to continue earning high school credits during an expulsion.

Syracuse Elementary School, Syracuse 3637					
School Results					State
Indicator	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	C	B	C		
Student Enrollment	508	528	531	550	1,133,380
Number of Certified Teachers	30	31	32		59,669
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	96.1	95.7	90.0		89.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	80.3	73.4	63.8		60.0
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	84.2	78.3	69.8		68.9
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	79.2	70.7	57.1		62.3
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	74.0	74.3	63.2		68.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	71.9	76.0	69.3		64.7
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	81.4	65.6	63.0		65.5
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	71.0	63.4	52.0		63.3
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard	55.7	0	41.0		63.7
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.1	15	14.3		13.7
Attendance Rate	96.3	96.4	96.1		95.8
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	10	10	7		76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	15	12	26		80423
Number of Students Suspended	8	11	1		88,260
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	0	0		5,871
Number of Out of School Suspensions	3	2	2		104,576
Number of In School Suspensions	10	18	1		87,224

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North Webster Elementary Sch, Syracuse 3625					
School Results					State
Indicator	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	C	C	C		
Student Enrollment	539	529	505	487	1,133,380
Number of Certified Teachers	35	35	34		59,669
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	90.1	93.7	88.5		89.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	75.8	51.1	54.4		60.0
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	79.1	69.9	69.6		68.9
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	66.7	60.4	48.3		62.3
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	82.9	64.8	50.5		68.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	61.0	58.7	50.5		64.7
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	91.6	58.4	68.8		65.5
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	82.9	62.2	68.8		63.3
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard	67.1	0	59.1		63.7
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.8	13.9	13.6		13.7
Attendance Rate	96.3	95.4	96.0		95.8
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	30	38	49		76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	22	37	24		80423
Number of Students Suspended	17	6	7		88,260
Number of Students Expelled	1	0	0		2,797
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	4	2		5,871
Number of Out of School Suspensions	3	2	1		104,576
Number of In School Suspensions	18	4	6		87,224

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Wawasee Middle School, Syracuse 3630					
School Results					State
Indicator	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	C		
Student Enrollment	513	519	503	507	1,133,380
Number of Certified Teachers	38	38	40		59,669
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	84.5	54.2	54.8		59.7
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	72.9	60.3	60.2		66.3
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	73.6	69.0	74.0		65.0
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	85.3	50.6	41.6		52.2
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	72.3	54.7	60.4		67.5
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard	63.6	0	61.7		67.2
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	77.7	62.4	53.0		53.3
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	73.1	50.3	50.3		61.8
Percent of 8th Graders in Algebra I*	41	22.5	28.7		39.1
Percent Passing ECA Math Standard	100.0	0	0		35.7
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	11.9	12.6	11.4		13.7
Attendance Rate	96.2	95.8	95.3		95.8
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	3	22	7		76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	22	40	37		80423
Number of Students Suspended	59	61	56		88,260
Number of Students Expelled	1	0	0		2,797
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	4	9	6		5,871
Number of Out of School Suspensions	32	34	33		104,576
Number of In School Suspensions	75	67	84		87,224

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\* The percent of 8th graders in Algebra I has decreased from '13-'14 because there are more 7th graders taking Algebra I and more 8th graders taking Geometry.

Milford School, Syracuse 3635					
	School Results				State
Indicator	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	C		
Student Enrollment	591	616	621	556	1,133,380
Number of Certified Teachers	42	41	38		59,669
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	98.3	87.0	94.4		89.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	85.7	60.9	57.9		60.0
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	89.3	69.6	69.5		68.9
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	79.1	69.5	51.3		62.3
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	88.1	69.5	59.4		68.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	79.1	74.6	58.1		64.7
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	91.9	74.2	59.3		65.5
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	72.6	66.7	49.1		63.3
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard	61.3	0	54.2		63.7
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	85.7	67.1	67.6		59.7
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	66.7	52.9	59.1		66.3
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	58.7	61.4	59.1		65.0
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	82.4	50.0	59.4		52.2
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	76.7	62.5	63.7		67.0
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard	69.9	0	68.1		67.0
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	81.8	57.7	39.7		53.3
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	72.7	55.8	38.2		61.0
Percent of 8th Graders in Algebra I*	33.8	22.2	19.2		39.0
Percent Passing ECA Math Standard	100.0	0	0		35.0
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.8	14	14.4		13.0
Attendance Rate	96.5	96.3	96.4		95.7
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	27	19	26		76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	24	24	31		8042
Number of Students Suspended	29	21	10		88,260
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	6	1	1		5,870
Number of Out of School Suspensions	42	29	12		104,570
Number of In School Suspensions	17	11	5		87,220