

Hagerstown Places Third in East Central Regional Envirothon Contest



Left to right: Emily Dick, Devon Laymon-Davis, Michael Bane, Seth Richards, and Ben Baumer.

At the East Central Regional Envirothon Contest this year we had 10 teams participate representing the following: Connersville FFA, Hagerstown HS, Indiana Academy, Seton Catholic HS, Western Wayne FFA, and Zionsville HS.

In the morning teams interacted with 5 speakers to learn more about natural resources and the environment. Jayson Waterman, District Forester with IN DNR helped students learn to use tree measuring sticks and diameter tapes. Stephanie McCurdy, IN DNR, took the students on a hike to learn more on wildlife. Zach Lee, Watershed Coordinator with Wayne County SWCD, presented on aquatics and showed off some macroinvertebrates. Raquel Baker, District Technician, Wayne County SWCD and Dena Anderson, Soil Scientist with NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) worked on a presentation that covered both soils/land use and this year's current issue of agricultural soil and water conservation stewardship.

After rotating through the presentations the students ate lunch and then took five tests, one on each resource area. The results of the scores on those tests led to the top three teams: Indiana Academy team turtles took 1st, Indiana Academy team squirrels took 2nd, and Hagerstown High School took 3rd. Due to having a small regional contest with under 12 teams only the top two placing teams are eligible to attend the Indiana Envirothon State Contest on

April 26th at Camp Illiana in Washington, Indiana. This year there were seven Regional Contests held throughout the State.

The Indiana Envirothon promotes environmental education to high school aged students. The goal is to raise awareness of the importance of achieving and maintaining a natural balance between the quality of life and of the environment.

At the completion of each regional contest, students are tested on five subjects: soils/land use, aquatic ecology, wildlife, forestry, and this year's current environmental issue - agricultural soil and water conservation stewardship.

Teams of five students (grades 9-12), representing a school or organization, compete at Indiana Envirothon regional contests by answering questions and by studying resource problems in each of the five environmental areas which include: soils/land use, aquatic ecology, wildlife, forestry, and the current environmental issue.

Before the Indiana State Envirothon Contest, the top teams from each regional contest will be provided a natural resource situation relating to the current environmental issue. At the State Contest, teams will conduct an oral presentation with their solution to the problem in their local community to a panel of judges. For this year's state problem go to: <http://iaswcd.org/events-2/envirothon/>

The top team from the State Contest will represent Indiana in the National Conservation Foundation (NCF) Envirothon Contest to be held at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Nettle Creek School Corporation 2016 Annual Performance Report

Hagerstown Elementary School, Hagerstown 8989

Indicator	School Results				State Total
	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	
A-F Accountability Grade	0	A	B		
Student Enrollment	0	589	620	593	1,133,380
Number of Certified Teachers	0	35	40		59,669
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	0	95.2	94.6		89.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	0	48.3	60.7		60.0
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	0	74.1	72.5		68.9
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	0	62.0	54.6		62.3
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	0	82.1	72.0		68.1
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	0	91.1	73.2		64.7
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	0	61.9	49.3		65.5
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	0	67.0	67.5		63.3
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard	0	0	77.9		63.7
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	0	69.6	57.4		59.7
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	0	70.0	71.2		66.3
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	0	93.7	89.3		65.0
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	0	14	14.4		13.7
Attendance Rate	0	96.4	96.2		95.8
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	8	6		76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	0	26	26		80423
Number of Students Suspended	0	26	9		88,260
Number of Students Expelled	0	1	1		2,797
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	2	2		5,871
Number of Out of School Suspensions	0	16	10		104,576
Number of In School Suspensions	0	30	0		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.

"It's your outlook on life that counts. If you take yourself lightly and don't take yourself too seriously, pretty soon you can find the humor in our everyday lives. And sometimes it can be a lifesaver."

Betty White



Our mission at Nettle Creek School Corporation is to provide an exemplary educational experience that maximizes each student's highest potential. Guided by our mission we use community resources efficiently and effectively to support student achievement by:

- Exceeding the state average rate of expenditure on academic achievement guided by student learning needs,
- Upgrading school technology and school facilities, and
- Providing all students with diverse educational opportunities designed to prepare them for success in life.

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2016 Annual Performance Report

Nettle Creek School Corporation, Hagerstown 8305

Indicator	Corporation Results				State Total
	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	
A-F Accountability Grade	B	B	B		
Student Enrollment	1,126	1,107	1,129	1,115	1,133,380
College and Career Readiness Rate	62.69	69.23	N/A		N/A
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	4.5	2.6	1.4		1.9
Number of Certified Teachers	65	62	69		59,669
Number of National Board Certified Teachers	0	0	0		187
Total Expenditure Per Pupil Three Year Average	\$9,974	\$9,503	\$9,297		\$11,195
Percent Academic Achievement Expenditures	53.5	51.8	52.6		48.9
Percent Instructional Support Expenditures	7.4	7.2	7.7		8.4
Percent Overhead and Operations Expenditures	24.2	23.9	24.6		22.9
Percent Non-Operating Expenditures	14.9	17	15.2		19.8
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	\$32,833	\$33,015	\$29,475		\$24,000
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	\$56,775	\$57,721	\$59,087		\$90,000
Number of Students in Special Education	193	202	192		162,714
Percent of Students in Special Education	17.1	18.3	17.0		15.0
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	161	154	139		149,810
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	14.3	13.9	12.3		14.3
Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Career and Technical Education	7.6	5	7.3		5.6
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	490	530	454		526,191
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	43.5	47.9	40.2		48.2
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	2	7	7		53,614
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	0.2	0.6	0.6		4.8
Total ISTEP+ Remediation Funding	\$1,878	\$2,542	N/A		N/A
Number of Students in Alternative Education	21	22	17		17,692
Percentage of Students in Alternative Education	1.9	2.0	1.5		1.69
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	305	262	157		349,275
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	27.08	23.66	13.9		37.7
Intra District Mobility	0	0	0		0
Inter District Mobility	5.6	8.4	6.4		0
Graduation Rate	93.1	90.7	95.9		88.8

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

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Hagerstown Jr-Sr High School, Hagerstown 8985

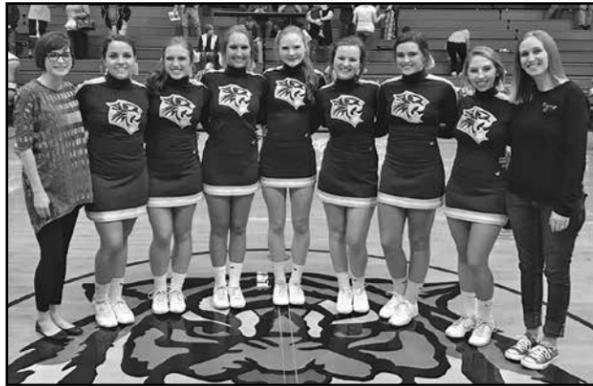
Indicator	Corporation Results				State Total
	'13-'14	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	
A-F Accountability Grade	0	B	B		
Student Enrollment	0	518	509	522	1,133,380
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	0	80.23	89.04		81.89
College and Career Readiness Rate	62.69	69.23	N/A		N/A
Number of Certified Teachers	0	29	31		59,669
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	262	157		349,275
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	0	50.57	30.84		37.7
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	0	56.8	50.0		52.2
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	0	73.7	81.4		67.5
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard	0	0	80.2		67.2
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	0	42.2	31.2		53.3
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	0	54.2	67.3		61.8
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	0	N/A	0.0		34.6
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	0	N/A	62.1		58.9
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	0	N/A	59.3		58.8
Percent of 8th Graders in Algebra I	0	19.0	20.2		39.1
Percent Passing ECA Math Standard	0	64.4	***		35.7
Percent Passing ECA English Language Arts Standard	0	88.2	71.6		70.6
Percent Passing Both ECA Standards	0	65.2	63.0		66.1
Percent of Graduates Who Have Passed Both ECA Standards	0	80.23	92.9		92.5
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers for the ECA	0	11.5	7.1		7.5
Number of International Baccalaureate Diplomas	0	0	0		230
Percent of Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	0	6.6	8.25		4.13
Percent of AP Test with Score of 3,4,5	0	8.8	***		50.35
SAT Average Score for Graduating Class	0	933.8	1413		1471
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	0	69	61		61891
Percent of 12th Graders Taking SAT	0	47.4	51.3		44.9
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	0	34.6	51.4		37.9
Percent Core 40 Diploma	0	88.5	87.1		87.8
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	0	13.6	13.3		13.7
Graduation Rate	0	90.7	95.9		88.8
Attendance Rate	0	96.6	97.1		95.8
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	0	2	2		76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	0	22	8		80423
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	0	3	1		3,173
Number of Students Suspended	0	54	23		88,260
Number of Students Expelled	0	5	1		2,797
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended Involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	0	10	4		5,871
Number of Out of School Suspensions	0	54	27		104,576
Number of In School Suspensions	0	47	0		87,224
Number of Bullying Incidents	0	0	1		3,645

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TEC Competition, Left to Right: Kenzie Slagle, Carli Morris, Alyssa Richardson, Brooklyn Lamar, Anna Shafer, Annie Warmoth, Taylor Kelley, Kayla Vinson, Victoria Pierson, Lynsie Compton, Blake Blevins, Maci Matanich, Mallory Bledsoe, Haley Blevins, Jacqueline Habzansky, Beau Whales, Aimee Hoodlebrink, Grace Severance, Ashley Strunk, Chloe Beaty, Ally Osborne, Olivia Sullivan, and Skylar Delaney

Hagerstown Cheerleader's Place Second in TEC Competition



Coaches and Seniors, Left to Right: Amanda Stainbrook, Grace Severance, Jacqueline Habzansky, Annie Warmoth, Aimee Hoodlebrink, Ashley Strunk, Victoria Pierson, Kayla Vinson, and Raeshelle Murphy

by Joe Klemann

Hagerstown's Cheerleaders came in 2nd at the TEC Competition on Wednesday March 8th at Lincoln. This year there were only four teams competing and the places were: 1st-Union County, 2nd-Hagerstown, 3rd-Winchester and 4th-Northeastern. The team started practicing their routine after Christmas Break. Many of the girls that are on the cheerleading squad also play another sport, and a lot of times go from one sport to another.

"This year we had a great group of girls that worked hard," said Cheerleading Coach Raeshelle Murphy. "We had seven seniors this year. They were also were the same seven freshmen four years ago. They will be greatly missed!"

Murphy and her other fellow cheerleading coach Amanda Stainbrook stepped down from their positions after the competition. I asked if they would care to elaborate. "We decided to resign this year because we both have future Tiger babies at home that we want to spend more time with as they grow. I have a three year old and a five month old. Amanda has a nine month old. Although cheerleading doesn't have a win-loss record and we only compete in the fall and at TEC in March, it's still very time consuming! We put a lot of time in (and I hope it has shown over the years) trying to make cheerleading more of a sport and to promote more school spirit, and get kids more involved coming to games."

Raeshelle "We typically have try outs in May, practices begin in June and we do not end until March. This was actually a very hard decision for us, which we have gone back and forth on whether or not it was the right one! We love everything about cheerleading and we love that our program has turned around. We just had 27 junior high cheerleaders try out for next season and we had almost 30 try out for varsity last year! The Sectional game against Northeastern was icing on the cake for us! The atmosphere was amazing! That's what I remember it being like when Amanda and I were little! Amanda actually had a meeting during tiger time for the students that were coming to the game, so they could go over chants they could chant with the cheerleaders and different things! We bleed purple and gold, only we will be in the stands for now!"



The duo of Kayla Vinson and Blake Blevins was a crowd pleaser at every game and was stunting at a collegiate level!

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NO. 2
CAUSE NO. 89D02-1609-MI-000075

IN RE: THE 2016 WAYNE COUNTY
TAX SALE

TO: JEFFREY S. NOELKER

Notice of Right of Redemption From
Tax Sale

Pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 6-1.1-25-4.5, as the owner of the real property described below OR a person with a substantial property interest of public record in the real property described below, you are HEREBY NOTIFIED of the following information.

This Notice involves the tract or real property described below:

Parcel Number: 008-00194-00
Tax Sale Certificate Number: 891600018

Street (Common) Address For Parcel: 8117 Main Street, Williamsburg, Indiana 47393

Brief Legal Description: Lot 55 OP

The above-described tract or real property in Wayne County, Indiana was sold by the Wayne County Treasurer for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments, on the date of sale which was September 29, 2016, subject to the right of redemption.

The tract or real property has not been redeemed. Any person may redeem the tract or real property by paying the redemption amount to the Wayne County Treasurer. The right to redeem the property expires on the expiration date, the same being the 29th day of September, 2017.

(a) The total amount required to redeem the tract or real property include (1) One Hundred Ten percent (110%) of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale if the tract or item of real property is redeemed not more than six (6) months after the date of sale; OR (2) One Hundred Fifteen percent (115%) of the minimum bid if the tract or item of real property is redeemed more than six (6) months but not more than one year after the date of sale;

(b) The amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid, if any, on the real property plus Five percent (5%) per annum on the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the property from the date of sale to the date of redemption;

(c) All taxes and special assessments upon the property paid by the purchaser or purchaser's assignee after the sale plus Five percent (5%) interest per annum on those taxes and special assessments;

(d) Attorney fees and costs of giving notice under I.C. 6-1.1-25-4.5; and

(e) Costs of a Title Search (reduced by any amounts held in the name of the taxpayer in the tax sale surplus fund). The purchaser or purchaser's assignee is entitled to reimbursement for additional taxes or special assessments on the tract or real property that were paid by the purchaser or purchaser's assignee subsequent to the sale, lien acquisition, or purchase of the certificate of sale and before redemption, plus interest. The purchaser or purchaser's assignee is entitled to reimbursement for costs described in I.C. 6-1.1-25-2(e). The total amount required for redemption includes all taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties, and fees on the property that accrued and are delinquent after the sale.

The total amount of money required for the redemption of the tract or real property is calculated by the formula set out in I.C. 6-1.1-25-2. You may contact the Wayne County Auditor located in the Wayne County Administration Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374 or by telephone at 765-973-9317 for the exact amount required for redemption, or for further information regarding this sale.

The Purchaser, Kim Snapp, intends to file a Verified Petition To Issue Tax Deed in the Wayne Superior Court No. 2, on or after the redemption expiration date which is September 29, 2017 for such tract or real property. The purchaser or purchaser's assignee is entitled to receive a deed for the tract or real property if it is not redeemed before the expiration of the period of redemption. If this tract or real property is not redeemed and a tax deed is issued, YOU, as the owner of record at the time the tax deed will be issued, MAY have a right to the tax sale surplus, if any.

Dated March 7, 2017
Debra Berry, Clerk
Wayne Superior Court 2

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