



Pre-K–8 Choice Programs

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Cold Spring School | Grades K–6

3650 Cold Spring Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222

Students learn through an environmental education which helps them discover the human impact on nature and how to preserve the earth.

(Students can only enter Grades K–5.)

HIGH-ABILITY LEARNERS

Sidener Academy for High Ability Students | Grades 2–8

2424 Kessler Blvd. E. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Students gain math, science, language and social studies skills through learning projects on topics of interest as they discover the answers to their own questions.

(Students must be tested to enter this program.)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Center for Inquiry School 2 | Grades K–8

725 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

Center for Inquiry School 27 | Grades Pre-K–8

545 E. 19th St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

Center for Inquiry School 70 | Grades K–8

510 46th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205

Center for Inquiry School 84 | Grades K–8

440 E. 57th St., Indianapolis, IN 46220

Students learn through discussion, writing, reading, collaborative projects and the study of local and world issues. They are developed into internationally-minded individuals. (CFL students can only enter Grades Pre-K–7.)

MEDICAL/STEM

Henry W. Longfellow Medical/STEM Middle School 28 | Grades 7–8

510 Laurel St., Indianapolis, IN 46203

Students work to gather the skills to think critically, solve complex problems, and drive advancements in math, science, technology and medical curricula. Students also have the opportunity to take Algebra I and II.

MONTESSORI

Francis W. Parker School 56 | Grades Pre-K–8

2353 N. Columbia Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46205

George Washington Carver School 87 | Grades Pre-K–8

2411 Indianapolis Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46208

Rousseau McClellan School 91 | Grades K–8

5111 Evanston Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46205

Students learn through self-directed activities on the part of the child and observation on the part of the teacher. It is a highly hands-on approach to learning.

(Students can only enter Grades Pre-K–2.)

PAIDEIA (THE CULTURE OF SOCIETY)

Ernie Pyle School 90 | Grades K–6

3351 W. 18th St., Indianapolis, IN 46222

Students learn through the basic skills of reading, writing, math and scientific methods, as well as the development of social skills in every learning experience.

REGGIO INSPIRED (PROJECT-BASED LEARNING)

IPS/Butler University Laboratory School 55 | Grades Pre-K–7

1349 E. 54th St, Indianapolis, IN 46220

IPS/Butler University Laboratory School 60 | Grades Pre-K–8

3330 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46205

Students gain math, science, language and social studies skills through learning projects on topics of interest as they discover the answers to their own questions.

ACTION-BASED LEARNING

SUPER School | Grades K–8

2020 Dawson St., Indianapolis, IN 46203

Students learn and understand through a powerful and energetic philosophy of learning through movement, music and technology.

SPANISH IMMERSION

Theodore Potter School 74 | Grades K–6

1601 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201

Students gain math, science, language and social studies skills through a curriculum based on a 50/50 partial immersion model — which uses English and Spanish evenly throughout the school day.

(Students can only enter Theodore Potter Grades K–2.)

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Edison School of the Arts 47 | Grades K–8

777 S. White River Parkway W. Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Students are inspired to achieve excellence in education in a culturally diverse environment through developing creativity in the arts.

WORLD LANGUAGES/STEM/SPANISH IMMERSION

Harshman Middle School | Grades 7–8

1501 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201

Students gain skills and the ability to think critically, solve complex problems and drive advancements in science and technology. Students also have the opportunity to take Algebra I and II.



A lottery application must be completed for each student interested in enrolling in a Choice program. Application deadlines for the 2019-2020 school year are listed on www.myips.org.

If you have questions or need assistance completing an application, please contact the Office of Enrollment and Options at 317.226.4000, option 2.

All-Choice High Schools

Indianapolis Public Schools offers seven all-choice high schools that have a focus on College- and Career-Themed Academies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Visual and Performing Arts, Humanities and International Baccalaureate, or Classical Liberal Arts curriculum. IPS all-choice high schools include:

Arsenal Technical High School

Grades 9-12
1500 E. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Career Technology Center (CTC): Featuring 14 career pathways, CTC offers academic options that lead to college and industry certifications and on-the-job training.

Construction, Engineering & Design Academy: Provides pathways in construction trades, architecture, engineering and mechanical, electrical and plumbing.

Law & Public Policy: The Law & Public Policy program at Tech features legal and private sector opportunities; participation in mock trial and student court; and opportunities to network with local law firms.

Math & Science: Offers rigorous college-prep courses with a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) focus, the Math & Science program at Tech also includes a double block of science and math courses, and required AP honors courses.

New Tech: A project-based high school on the campus of Arsenal Tech, New Tech offers 1:1 technology, block classes combining core subject areas, and the development of 21st-century skills (collaboration, critical thinking and communication.)

Classical Liberal Arts: At Herron and its sister school, Riverside, the focus is on providing students with a classical liberal arts education.

Crispus Attucks High School

Grades 9-12
1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Health Sciences Academy: Attucks' Health Sciences Academy offers pathways in biomedical sciences, health informatics, physical therapy and nursing.

Teaching, Learning & Leading Academy: Through pathways in teaching professions and early childhood education, the Teaching, Learning & Leading Academy at Attucks offers students the opportunities to teach and coach children and young adults, and to learn interpersonal relationship skills and public speaking skills.

Purdue Polytechnic High School

Grades 9-11
49 W. Maryland St. (Inside Circle Centre Mall)
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM): Through STEM programming, Purdue Polytechnic uses practical science, technology, engineering and math application and a traditional liberal arts curriculum.

Shortridge High School

Grades 9-12
3401 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

International Baccalaureate: The International Baccalaureate curriculum at Shortridge includes International Baccalaureate Career-Related and International Baccalaureate Diploma programs.

Visual & Performing Arts, and Humanities: This arts-related program offers pathways in visual and performing arts, humanities and entertainment management. ***(Auditions are required for the VPA program.)**

Herron High School

Grades 9-12
110 E. 16th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Riverside High School

Grades 9-11
1626 W. 30th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208



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