

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019



Concord Community Schools would like to congratulate the Concord High School Class of 2019!
(Photo by William Christiansen)



Top 10 Seniors of 2019

Due to a tie in the rankings, Concord recognized 11 Top 10 Seniors this year. The Top 10 Seniors recognized a staff member who had a significant influence on their education. Students are seated in front of the staff member. Front row, from left: Erin Greising, Katherine Riffell, Josh Peacock, Kallaghan Findley, Luke Shoemaker, Mark Rich, Sean Butler, Alec Scheimann, Olivia Trout, Makayla Combs and Katelyn Wait. Back row, from left: Heather Bohn, Cameron Bradley, Steve Peterson, Tom Johnson, Kathy Greene, Bob Bieber, Matt Furfaro, George Koehm, Tim Umpleby, Kendall Rendaud and Scott Spradling.

(Photo by Bryan Chris Photography)

Top 10 Most Improved Seniors of 2019

The Top 10 Most Improved Seniors recognized a staff member who had a significant influence on their education. Students are seated in front of the staff member. Front row, from left: Morgan Gearhart (not pictured), Terez Larkin, Tyler Campbell, Shanden Smith, Nicholas Jobin, Luis Escobar, Nina Love, Jose Orta, Hailey Reynolds (not pictured) and Bailey Garrett (not pictured). Back row, from left: Lara Gammon, April McKeown, Christa Shippy, Layla Wirt, Mike McComish, Kendra Divine, Seth Molnar, Troy Bontrager, Laury Allen and Dan Ross.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- June 6** Last Day of School/
Class of 2019 Commencement
- June 7** Concord Staff
Recognition Program
- June 10** Color Guard Camp
- June 28** Deadline for student
transfer applications (4 p.m.)
- July 8** Beginning Band begins
- July 15** Beginning Orchestra begins
- July 15-19** ...New Marcher Band Camp,
Color Guard Camp, Percussion Camp
- July 22-26** ...Full Marching Band Camp
- July 29-Aug. 2** Evening Marching
Band Camp
- Aug. 5** First day of practice for all CHS
fall sports (Girls Golf starts Aug. 2)
- Aug. 5-8** Evening Marching Band Camp
- Aug. 6** Beginning Band
Concert (12 p.m.) / Marching Band
Parent Preview (7:30 p.m.)
- Aug. 8** Band Parent Orientation
- Aug. 14** First Day of School
- Sept. 2** Labor Day (schools closed)
- Oct. 23-25** Fall Break (schools closed)
- Nov. 18** Fall Athletic Awards
Program (6:30 p.m.)

ENROLLMENT FOR 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR NOW OPEN

Concord Community Schools welcomes students who live within the district boundaries, as well as transfer students from neighboring communities.

To better serve families, the Central Registrar's office will be open during the summer months from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline for out-of-district applications is 4 p.m. on June 28.

Completed registration forms must be returned to Central Registrar's office at the Concord Education Center, 59040 Minuteman Way, Elkhart, IN 46517.

Questions? Contact Central Registrar Brinda Chrispyn at 574-830-0308. Or go online to www.concord.k12.in.us/how-to-enroll/.

NEW SCHOOL START TIMES ANNOUNCED

Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, Concord Community Schools will adjust start and dismissal times at all seven buildings. The changes will take effect on the first day of school (Aug. 14).

In addition to the new start and dismissal times, we will no longer have late arrival Tuesdays. Students will arrive to and depart from school at the same time each day.

The chart below shows the arrival and dismissal times for all seven Concord Community Schools buildings. These new times will take effect Aug. 14, 2019.

SCHOOL	START TIME	DISMISSAL TIME
Concord East Side.....	7:25 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Concord Ox Bow.....	7:25 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Concord South Side.....	7:25 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Concord West Side.....	7:25 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Concord Junior High.....	7:50 a.m.	2:50 p.m.
Concord High School.....	8:20 a.m.	3:20 p.m.
Concord Intermediate.....	8:50 a.m.	3:50 p.m.

These changes were made in an effort to provide consistent school bus transportation for students in kindergarten through grade 12.

To learn more, go online to www.concord.k12.in.us.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

All of these projects will be completed within the \$15 million earmarked for capital improvements in 2019. The various projects will be funded through the sale of lease bonds. By doing this, Concord is able to maintain, or even slightly reduce, our current tax rate. The community will not see an increase in property taxes due to any of the construction projects at Concord. Our strategy for maintaining great facilities is to complete smaller projects that can be paid for relatively quickly. Chief Financial Officer Becky Smith and Director of Facilities Nate Koets work closely together and with our architectural firm, Schmidt Associates, to plan ahead for building maintenance needs.

College and Career Readiness

Work continues on the College and Career Readiness addition at Concord High School. Once completed, the wing will include five new classrooms, including an updated functional skills space, a dirty lab where students can learn about welding, carpentry, and other mechanical skills, a clean lab complete with 3D printers and tabletop CNC equipment to be used for developing robotics and electrical manufacturing skills, and new corridors to relieve student congestion in the hallways. Completion is expected in late July.



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Fitness and Performance Center

The 10,000-square-foot Concord Fitness and Performance Center is also taking shape at Concord High School. The area, which will benefit students in physical education as well as student-athletes, will include a variety of cardio and strength training equipment, as well as an indoor five-lane speed and agility track. The project also includes adding air conditioning in the Activity Center on the south end of the high school. Completion is expected in early August.

MOVE UP Academy

Concord administrators will soon celebrate the completion of the district's new MOVE UP Academy, a virtual learning program. The academy will initially be utilized by students who are in the process of making up for lost credits as well as those interested in learning through a different format than the traditional classroom. High school students will begin the first round of courses in the fall. Completion is expected in early June.

Additional Projects Beginning in 2019

- Beickman Performing Arts Center remodel
- Transportation and maintenance center
- Roofing projects at Concord East Side Elementary and Concord Intermediate School
- Electrical and mechanical projects at Concord High School, Concord Intermediate School, Concord Ox Bow Elementary
- Education Center Garden Level remodel



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WHAT'S NEW AT CONCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS?



Concord West Side Elementary celebrated its annual Culture Night on Feb. 7.



Concord K-4 buildings welcomed the Class of 2032 during Kindergarten Roundup events.



Concord South Side Elementary held an ILEARN rally on April 18.



Concord Ox Bow students and staff celebrate a successful weather balloon launch. K-4 buildings launched weather balloons throughout the month of May. Photo contributed by Ben Mikesell, The Goshen News.



The Concord East Side Elementary robotics team was recognized by the Concord School Board in January after competing in the State Robotics Tournament. All K-6 buildings participated in robotics competitions in November.



Concord Junior High School raised a record-breaking \$44,804.32 during the biennial Make-A-Wish fundraiser.



Concord Junior High School seventh-graders learned more about local career options during the inaugural Career Quest event in April.



A total of 525 students from grades 6-12 performed during the 57th Annual Concord All-School Band Festival.

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