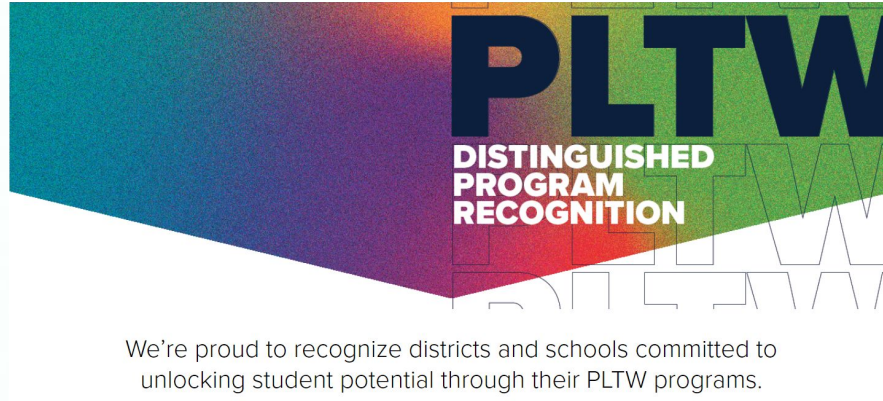


State of the Schools

2020-2021



RIGOR



We're proud to recognize districts and schools committed to unlocking student potential through their PLTW programs.

Whiting High School was recently recognized as a 2020-2021 PLTW Distinguished High School. There are 204 high schools in the nation that received this recognition; 22 of them in Indiana. Whiting High School had

- 95% of PLTW students take the End of Course assessment
- 25% of our total students take a PLTW course
- At least 3 PLTW courses offered



RELEVANCE

Everyone turned on a dime to receive and deliver instruction differently during the 20-21 school year. To accommodate our students as they did eLearning, SCW loaned out 521 chromebooks so that students could participate in their education.



RELATIONSHIPS

On May 5, School City of Whiting students participated in Bike to School Day. The City of Whiting and Mayor Spebar donated 8 bikes and helmets to SCW. Every student who participated in Bike to School Day had an opportunity to win one of the 8 bikes. Congratulations to Francisco Ortiz-Torres, Aryanna Asbell, Jaden Walker, Vanessa Henriquez, Sean Steele, Marley Tuuk, Marcus Aldridge and Angelique Hodo who all won a bike this year!



%

Graduation
Rate

476

Student
Enrollment

Whiting High School

2020-2021

64

Core 40 Diplomas

89

Graduates in the Class of 2021

169

AP Tests Taken

13

Academic Honors Diplomas

100

AP Students

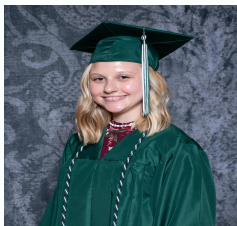
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Technical Honors Diplomas

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Both AHD and THD





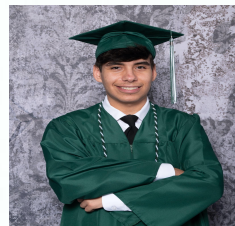
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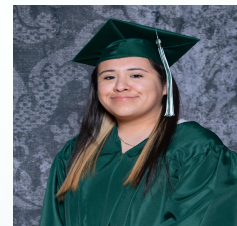
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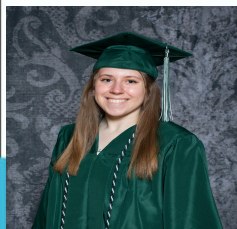
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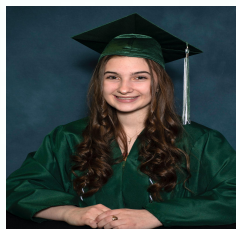
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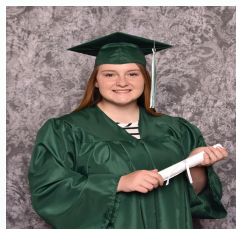
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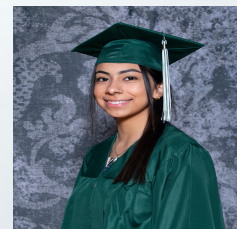
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Class of 2021 Top Ten



Celebrating Student Success

- + WHS AP classes had 100 students enrolled. 165 AP exams were taken in person at the high school
- + 22 senior students graduated with either the Academic Honors Diploma and the Technical Honors Diploma or both.
- + WHS extracurricular clubs represented our school well. Our Science Olympiad team and our Band/Choral group placed in many events and earned many medals through their virtual competitions.
- + Our Indiana History students earned a grant that allowed them to connect with pioneer life and the industrial age.



WHS had 2 student-athletes sign a letter of commitment to play a sport at the next level

Despite the delayed start to the fall season football, volleyball, cross country, and cheer were all able to compete..



Athletic Department received numerous exemplary reports from the IHSAA



Wrestling had a prosperous year and finished strong with three wrestlers qualifying for Regionals



Girls tennis won sectionals for the tenth year in a row!

WHS hosted the boys IHSAA state basketball sectional.





272

Student
Enrollment

Whiting Middle School

2020-2021



We Embraced A New Way of Teaching

School City of Whiting's
Tech and Tell
Featuring...

VoiceOver Chrome Extensions
presented by Trevor Reece

EDpuzzle presented by
Kelly Morando & Jeremy Long

Bitmoji Classroom
presented by
Samantha Mlodeki

Bitmoji

Pear Deck presented by
Amanda Luna

YouTube & Loom presented
by Brandon Fentress

September 2, 2020 @ 2:30 P.M.
High School Auditorium

YouTube

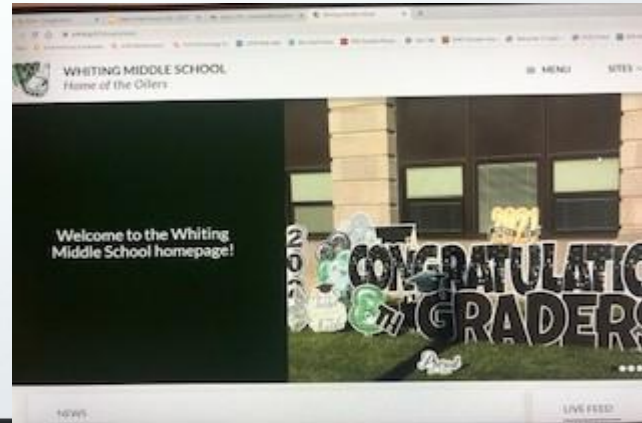
The poster features several circular portraits of the speakers: Trevor Reece, Samantha Mlodeki, Kelly Morando, Jeremy Long, Amanda Luna, and Brandon Fentress. It also includes logos for VoiceOver Chrome Extensions, EDpuzzle, Bitmoji, Pear Deck, and YouTube.

Teachers and staff adapted to providing instruction to both in- person and eLearners. Teachers also stepped up their technology skills by participating in various opportunities to share best practices for creating an engaging learning environment infused with technology.



We Communicated with our Parents

- We held over 200 parent- teacher conferences with our parents via Zoom.
- We updated our parents and community through our school's website, mail, and Thrillshare alert messages.



We Promoted a Safe Learning Environment

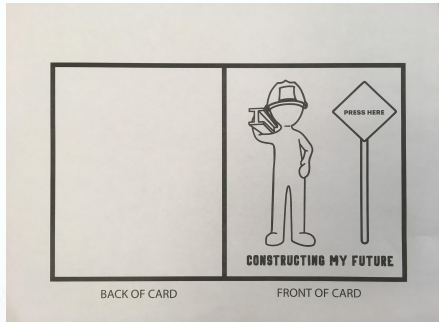


Students were informed of the safety expectations and made it a point to adhere to them throughout the school year.



We Constructed Our Futures

WMS students participated in a Career Day full of activities that focused on Employability Skills and Careers in Construction and STEM. Students also answered riddles throughout the day to increase their critical thinking skills and win prizes.



We Honored Traditions

During the school year, we continued the long standing tradition of Christmas/Holidays Around the World. Students created presentations and the community was able to view them by going on a virtual field trip. We participated in a food drive with the local food pantry and we made Valentine's Day cards for local nursing homes. We showed appreciation to our teachers. Our students continued participation in extracurricular activities such as Spell Bowl, Science Olympiad, Academic Bowl, School Newspaper, and National Jr. Honor's Society.



November 16th - 20th



We Celebrated Success

- ★ Students were inducted into NJHS.
- ★ Students were recognized for making the honor roll during 1st Semester.
- ★ Students were recognized for being STAR Oilers (Responsible, Respectful, Safe).
- ★ The 8th Grade class was celebrated with our 2nd Drive Thru Awards Day.



We Celebrated Success

We concluded our school year with a Field Day where students were able to participate in various activities such as jump rope, red light-green light, the floor is lava, ball toss, and dancing. We also enjoyed a refreshing treat from the Kona Ice truck.





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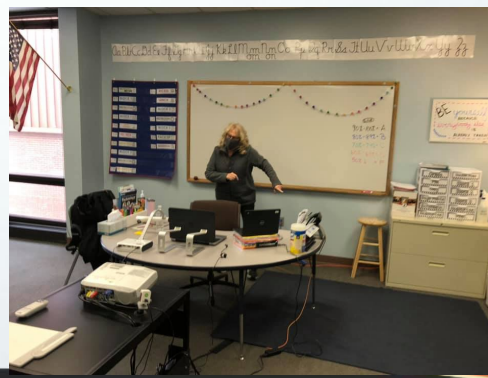
Student
Enrollment

Nathan Hale Elementary

2020-2021



A New Way of Learning & Teaching



Despite restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students were able to continue their learning in person or online through daily lessons provided by their teachers. Students persevered and adjusted to new safety protocols and instructional changes while teachers went above and beyond to meet their students' needs.



Community Relationships

- YMCA
 - After school care
 - Raised money to help provide scholarships for families to attend the Y
 - Youth Programming
- City of Whiting
 - Walk/Bike to School Day
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 - Site based program
- Whiting Public Library
 - Help students get library cards and provide reading programs for students
- Whiting Food Pantry
 - Provided every student with dried fruits and nuts to share with families
 - Students participated in poster contest



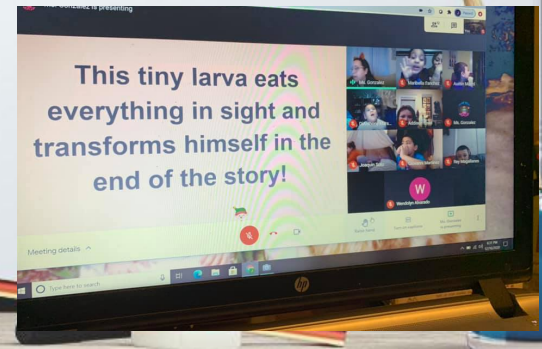
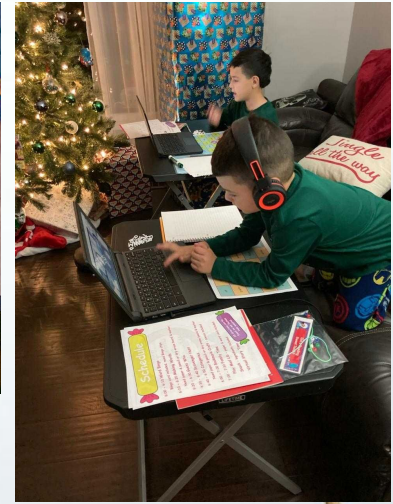
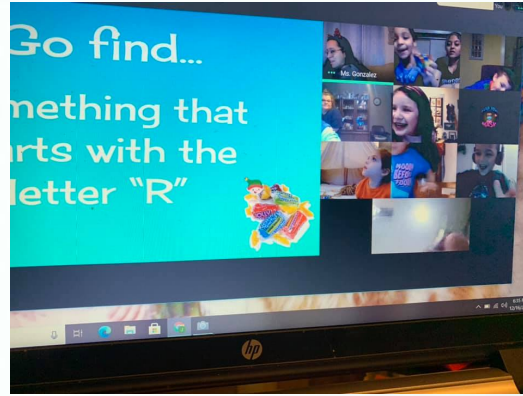
College & Career Readiness

Students spent the last week of September participating in College Go! Week. Activities focused on exposing students to a variety of career choices and getting them thinking about the skills necessary to prepare for college or career after high school.



Literacy Night

176 students participated in our “Candy Land” Virtual Literacy Night on December 16th. All games and activities were related to sweets, including snacks and stories! Students received game boards, books, treats, and a craft in their packet and used the materials to participate in the activities throughout the evening like word bingo, scattegories, name that character, making words, and a scavenger hunt. Following the games, students made a fun bead craft and enjoyed puppy chow mix while listening to several guest readers from the community read candy-themed story books. Winners of the games and activities received special prizes and books. It was a fun way to end 2020 and, as a school community, to celebrate literacy.





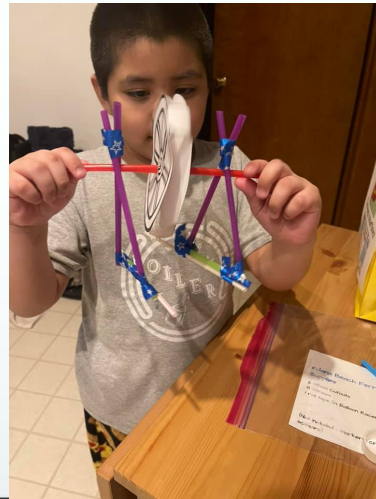
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Indiana educators keep going above & beyond to engage students in learning.

Check out STEM Night at Nathan Hale Elementary School in Whiting. 200+ students & families joined virtually to build, create, explore & experiment!

Watch highlights - [youtube.com/watch?v=mmFsaS...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmFsaS...)



S.T.E.M. Night

Nathan Hale students participated in the *Adventures IN Engineering* STEM Night in February. Nathan Hale students explored STEM activities relevant to Indiana while traveling through the state. Prior to the event, all 211 students participating received a bag filled with materials they would need for their activities, a STEM Night t-shirt, treats, and materials to build a pom pom cardinal, the state bird of Indiana. Students logged into their google classroom where their teachers facilitated the activities. STEM Night was a great opportunity for families to build, create, explore, and experiment together through fun and engaging challenges and activities that they were able to do together as a family.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmFsaSJOWcY>



Bike to School Day

SCW students participated in Bike to School Day in May. Mayor Spebar, Fire Chief Don Harbin, Police Chief Jon Sotello, Superintendent Cindy Scroggins, and Assistant Superintendent Lorri Covaciu all greeted students in the morning as they arrived.





Field Day Fun!

Nathan Hale wrapped up the 2020/2021 school year with a day of fun in the sun for Field Day! Students were able to enjoy a day outside playing fun games and activities like the sack race, softball throw, jump rope contest, shuttle run, and bouncy ball races. Students and staff had a wonderful time celebrating the end of the year with their friends and classmates!

