CPCSC Grand Prize Magna Award Winner by the National School Board Association (NSBA) - The Magna Awards honor practices and innovative programs that advance student learning. CPCSC is the first and only in Indiana to be chosen for this award over the past 22 years of winners.

CPCSC designated an “Indiana Performance Qualified School District” by the Indiana Department of Education for multiple years of high student achievement recognized as one of the highest performing districts in Indiana.

Crown Point Community School Corporation and all ten schools have earned an “A” for exemplary academic achievement from the Indiana Department of Education

Congressional Record – PROCEEDINGS OF THE 115TH CONGRESS - Honorary Peter J. Visclosky of Indiana in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, December 5, 2017 honors CPCSC and Dr. Teresa A. Eineman for innovative leadership implementing a continuous improvement model that applies proven business practices to education and has led to the overwhelming success of our high performing school district

Indiana Department of Education’s Highest Award (A+ Schools) – Four Star Schools Archive: Crown Point High School, Colonel John Wheeler Middle School, Robert A. Taft Middle School, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jerry Ross, Lake Street, Solon Robinson, and Winfield Elementary Schools

CPHS - Indiana Gold Star School Counseling Award from the Indiana Department of Education and received the national title, Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) award from the American School Counselors Association for delivering a comprehensive, data-driven school counseling program helping students succeed in school and plan for postsecondary success in college & career

IDOE named CPHS a “Spotlight High School” for innovations that lead the state in college and career readiness programming, career pathways, job internships, and numerous college classes offered onsite at CPHS

CPHS - National Winner of the College Board/Khan Academy College Aptitude Test (SAT) Practice District Challenge

Inside Indiana Business “Innovation High School” CPHS - “Middle Schools STEM Education Leader” (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Col. Wheeler & Taft Middle Schools

CPHS named one of the top ten high schools in Indiana earning a 10/10 rating by GreatSchools.com

Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) - All-Music Award—CPHS and Col. Wheeler MS: Band, Choir, & Orchestra Taft MS: Band & Orchestra

The Indiana Department of Education named Jerome Flewelling of Crown Point Community Schools the Indiana Teacher of the Year. Mr. Flewelling teaches AP Physics, Mechanics, and Chemistry at Crown Point High School

Dr. Teresa A. Eineman received the state Excellence in Education Award from AdvancED for demonstrated success in generating a common vision and mission for higher expectations among students, faculty, and the education community as well as a record of significant and distinguished contributions to the education profession

Rated Exemplary Sportsmanship with a score of 106/100 for the 4th straight year by the IHSAA; 61% (671 athletes) achieved scholar athlete distinction by earning a 3.5 GPA or higher; 12 IHSAA titles this year including sectional, regional and semi-state championships; Volleyball team state runner up; 6 DAC titles; both Boys and Girls finished 2nd in the All DAC Sports Trophy; State Champion in the Long Jump; State Champion in the 800 meter run; 14th consecutive successful “Dog Tale Affair” fundraiser to support our student-athletes—raising over $900,000.00 to support CP Athletes the past 14 years

Crown Point Community School Corporation earned an Excellent Financial Management rating...the Refunding Bonds received a “AA+” rating from S&P Global Ratings

Safest Cities/Towns —National Council for Home Safety and Security and Safewise.com names Crown Point/Winfield and Cedar Lake at or near the top 10 safest cities/towns in Indiana

IDOE State Safety Award for Best Safety Practice in recognition of our use of Safety Alert Badges; Lake County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) - Community Safety Award in recognition of efforts in Emergency Preparedness and Community Outreach; State Department of Homeland Security named and used Robert A. Taft Middle School and Timothy Ball Elementary School as a “Model Site” for emergency preparedness procedures


Three award winning National Blue Ribbon Elementary Schools - Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary, Douglas MacArthur Elementary, and Solon Robinson Elementary for the highest levels of academic achievement — United States Department of Education selects schools in the top tier .01% in the nation from state nominations

National Forum to Accelerate Middle Grades Reform-Model School Award: Robert A. Taft Middle School designated a “School to Watch” in Indiana for outstanding student achievement during the crucial years of early adolescence
HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSSC Silver and Bronze Awards) - All CPCSC schools are making national news by working to improve the health of our children and our community. As part of this effort, healthy items are featured on menus and physical education emphasizes attaining and maintaining healthy lifestyles.

Dr. Teresa A. Eineman named a Fellow in The Society of Innovation and inducted as a New Member for implementing a continuous improvement model applying proven business practices to education that put Crown Point among elite performing districts in Indiana and the nation. This transformation over 12 years was inspired by the “Good to Great” classic leading to more accountability, enhanced performance, and big ideas from her team of principals and staff.

Crown Point High School named one of America’s Best High Schools by U.S. News & World Report based on the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exams of content mastery of college level classes while in high school

Newsweek highlights Crown Point High School as one of “America’s Best High Schools” in the nation—proven to be most effective in turning out college-ready graduates prepared for the rigor of college-level work

Washington Post names Crown Point High School as one of the most challenging high schools in the nation for rigorous curricula, many college level courses, highly qualified teachers, high graduation rates, and noteworthy college matriculation

IN Workforce Development ranks CPCSC 1st in state for Career and Technical Education offered to students such as Biomedical Science, Robotics, Graphic Imaging, Computer Programming, Auto Services, Construction, Engineering, Business, Radio and Television

Biggest Draw for New Families is Excellent Schools  Mayor Uran shared that the City of Crown Point meets the needs of residents and business owners by providing top notch services, and Crown Point Community School Corporation provides our children with quality education.

Ryan Fleming, Fleming Realty, stated that hands down it’s the schools…they are fabulous and constantly ranked high in the state.

Top Ten % fastest growing school corporations and communities of Winfield, Cedar Lake, and Crown Point—one of Indiana’s top 10 fastest growing in most recent census records

Latin Club - State Champions; National Merit Scholars, AP/Dual Credit programming; College Board cited CPHS as setting the pace in Indiana for college readiness of grads; CPTV Student Broadcast News, TV, and Radio - Best Newscast—State and Midwest Champions; Middle Schools: National Geographic Geography Bee, Scripps National Spelling Bee Qualifier; Robotics—State Qualifiers; Science Olympiad-Ecology 1st in State; Academic Super Bowl State Top Ten; Elementary VEX Robotics State and National Awards; Elementary/Middle School Spell and Math Bowl—State Top Ten

“In View” with host Larry King selects CPCSC as first public school corporation featured for 21st Century Innovation Model Schools of High Student Achievement, televised nationally

Nationally televised program “Today in America” with host Terry Bradshaw chooses Crown Point as one of America’s “Hidden Gems: Great Places to Live, Work and Play” for its excellent schools, quality of life, and strong sense of community

National School Research SchoolMatch – Awards CPCSC Top Honors by Parents: Only 6% of the nation’s schools are recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools


CPCSC maintains worldwide accreditation quality status achieving the highest score level in the AdvancED Standards 34 indicators and identified powerful practices in—Purpose and Direction, Governance and Leadership, Teaching and Assessing for Learning, Resources and Support Systems, and Using Results for Continuous Improvement for all schools

Crown Point Community School Corporation awarded the prestigious Lilly Endowment Grant in the amount of $845,000 to build a comprehensive counseling program called Ready to Learn which will support all CPCSC students K-12 in the arenas of social, emotional, and mental health as well as career and college success and aims to remove barriers to learning for all students.

South Shore Arts and Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra names Mrs. Suzanne Hufford, Timothy Ball Elementary School, the Art Educator of the Year

Indiana Chamber named CPCSC a “Best Buy” for our high achieving schools at the lowest amount of tax dollars

NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website, ranked Crown Point fourth in Indiana after assessing the public education system, town’s cost of living, and economic growth…the town’s school district (CPCSC) scores among the highest academic achievement, graduation rate, and college/career readiness

CreditDonkey.com, a financial education website, ranked Crown Point as the fifth happiest place to live in Indiana based on lowest violent crime rate, low divorce rate, lower housing cost, higher incomes, eateries, early risers, quality of life, well-being, education, and overall experience of life

*Family Circle Magazine* Best Towns for Families - finalist at # 15 in the nation for affordable homes, nice parks, low crime rates, and top-rated schools
Center for American Progress ranks CPCSC #3 in Indiana for highest achievement at lowest cost

ACT - “Red Quill Award” for excellence in driving college readiness results - ACT designation as first national college acceleration research high school

Award winning school newspaper, Inklings, recognized by the National Scholastic Press Association with national Pacemaker Award fourth time in six years and an All-American Rating...Indiana High School Press Association’s highest honor, the Hoosier Star Award

Crown Point Community School Corporation selected as the full year featured school system representing over 300 quality public school systems serving 1,047,430 students. The school corporation is honored to have four "feature articles" in ISBA's magazine, The Journal, distributed statewide.

98.1% graduation rate (a school record) consistently among the best in Indiana far exceeding the state average of 87.2%

56,000+ dual and AP college credits earned by students the past 8 years saving parents over 50 million dollars on college tuition and the CPHS Class of 2017 earned 12,000 college credits...first in school history

1,712 National AP College Exams administered in 2017 (all-time high) 60% of all CPHS students taking AP exams are scoring 3+ - well above the state (51.4%) average and 42% of our graduates earn a 3+ on at least one AP exam during their high school career

Indiana Department of Education names CPHS among the top 10% of public high schools with the greatest number of students taking college level exams with accompanying high scores

Joe Bysiek, Douglas MacArthur Elementary 5th grade teacher—CPCSC’s nominee for the IU Armstrong Award recognizing educator excellence and fostering interaction between the best teachers and the next generation of teachers in Indiana—individual schools nominees: Dan Hadary, Liz Franklin, Darlene Maas, Cindy Bazin, Amy Hochbaum, Heather Cholodinski, Megan Owczarzak, Amanda King, Jill Trapp

In partnership with the 700 businesses-strong Crossroads Regional Chamber, 600+ eighth grade students participate in Reality Store experiencing the “realities” of adulthood and relationship between education level, profession, income, and lifestyle

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School designated as one of only three schools in Indiana as a “Quality Matters” school by the Institute for Quality Education

Timothy Ball Elementary—Safe Routes to School Award for “Fit for Life” mission of fitness for students (Academic, Physical, and Social Skills)

CPCSC top rated school district in nation by www.greatschools.org based on test scores and other available data including student academic growth and college readiness

Indiana Reading Evaluation And Determination (IREAD-3) state assessment measures foundational reading standards through grade three - CPCSC 99% pass rate

IDOE - CPCSC meets requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 100% serving students PK-12

Indiana Department of Education Triple “A” Designation—CPCSC awarded new designation as Triple “A” schools/corporation for exemplary leadership, effective instruction, and use of data over multiple and consecutive years—(98%) - CPHS, Col. John Wheeler Middle School, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jerry Ross, Lake Street, Solon Robinson, Timothy Ball, and Winfield Elementary Schools

Superintendent, Dr. Teresa A. Eineman, named Influential Woman of Northwest Indiana winner—award honors women who are making a difference in their businesses, industries, and communities in and around Northwest Indiana

High School, Middle School, and Elementary VEX Robotics clubs...state and national competition awards—adult community engineers volunteer their time and mentor students

CPHS yearbook, Excalibur, earns highest honor, Hoosier Star Award, and Harvey Award from Indiana High School Press Association and national recognition by the National Scholastic Press Association with an All-American Rating

CPHS Thespians second place at regional competition and first time qualifier for Indiana State Thespian Competition

CPHS art students earn state and local recognition—Scholarship awards from American Academy of Art

Jerry Ross Elementary School - Indiana Action for Healthy Kids Hoosier School Award for student nutrition

Over 500 ECAs offered at all levels though varied clubs and activities—athletics, robotics, chess, gardening, music, etc. Studies show involvement in ECAs improve grades, build character and self-esteem, teach discipline/time management, encourage creativity, teach teamwork, develop friendships, and respect for others

1,000+ community partnerships that support learning enrichment, community service, mentorships, internships, jobs, recreation, safety, prevention of school failure, and philanthropy

National publication, District Administration, designates CPCSC a District of Distinction based on our innovative use of technology to advance student achievement through programming that improves student outcomes, streamlines operations, and meets the needs of the community

We love ♥ our hometown!
Master School Board Award presented by the Indiana School Board Association for board members of the Crown Point Community School Corporation in the Certification Awards Program.

American Legion Indiana named MacArthur Principal, Marian Buchko, Educator of the Year for Career Achievement Advancing Student Achievement.

Colonel John Wheeler Middle School a recipient of the President’s Volunteer Service Award for providing over 100+ hours of volunteer service.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International names Dr. Teresa A. Eineman a “Paul Harris Fellow” for tangible and significant assistance given for furtherance of better relations among peoples of the world.

IDOE recognizes Crown Point Community School Corporation for “Making it Happen” with Promising Practices—effective implementation of innovative and/or inclusive educational practices.

Awarded “Riley Corporation Status” for raising $12,000 to benefit children and families receiving care at Riley Hospital for Children.

District Champion Award from the American Heart Association in recognition of CPCSC’s support to fight heart disease and stroke…students raised donations several years participating in Hoops for Hearts, Red Out, and Jump Rope for Hearts events.

United Way Campaign Champion Award presented to Crown Point Community School Corporation for having a 20% increase in donations.

Crossroads Regional Chamber of Commerce recognizes CPCSC overall corporation and school Inspiring Educators for demonstrating excellence, creativity, and initiative in their educational profession; developing students to reach their full academic potential; providing an outstanding learning environment within their sphere of influence; and demonstrating the value of community by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life in the community.

2018—Darleen Mass, Mike David, Brian McClanahan, Cyndi Bazin, Hannah Schaub, Jennifer Hochstetler, Andrea Choate, Jamie Pauley, Kim Sassman, Sarah Smith

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School News - Annual newsletter sent to all families and patrons within the school corporation boundaries providing essential information and evidence of high performance by students.

Triple Crown of Student Bus Transportation...Perfect Annual Bus Safety Inspection by Indiana State Police 2018 - our fleet of buses passed A+ 100% upon first inspection—3rd year in a row.

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