



# CROWN POINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

## Why Families and Businesses Choose Crown Point Community Schools



Schools are making national news by working to support and improve the health of our children and our community. As part of their effort, healthy items are featured on their menus and physical education and activity emphasized. Their efforts are part of the HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSC Silver Award).



National School Research Firm – SchoolMatch – Awards Crown Point Schools Top Honor by Parents: Only 6% of the nation’s schools are recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools.



NerdWallet, a consumer advocacy website ranked Crown Point fourth 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 levels.



Two Award winning National Blue Ribbon Elementary Schools  
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary and Douglas MacArthur Elementary...Students performing at very high levels of academic achievement



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 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.



National Electronic Journal, iNews Magazine, profiles Crown Point Community Schools Technology Department staff as highly skilled leaders in system security and data protection.



Indiana Department of Education’s Highest Award – Four Star Schools: 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



CPCSC has been named an “Indiana Performance Qualified School District” by the Indiana Department of Education for the first time in history to recognize the highest performing districts in Indiana.



Report Card—Indiana Department of Education gives Crown Point Community School Corporation and all schools an “A” for exemplary academic achievement...CPCSC was among 10% of school corporations to earn A’s



Crown Point voted “Best Place to Live” by *The Times Best of the Region* highlighting our top-ranked, “four star” caliber schools consistently providing a quality education - four years in a row—2010, 2011, 2012, 2013





# THE TOP REASONS PEOPLE CHOOSE CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL

## The Many Awards



Newsweek highlights Crown Point High School as one of the best public high schools in the nation — proven to be most effective in turning out college-ready grads.



CPHS designated as a “Spotlight High School” for innovations that lead the state in college and career readiness programming



ISSMA—All-Music Award  
Band, Choir, Orchestra



Names Crown Point Community School Corporation a “Best Buy” for our high achieving schools at the lowest amount of tax dollars



**INSIDE INDIANA™**  
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Inside Indiana Business  
“Innovation High School”



Award winning yearbook, *Excalibur*, and school newspaper, *Inklings*, recognized by the National Scholastic Press Association and Indiana High School Press Association



The Lake County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) - Community Safety Award in recognition of efforts in Emergency Preparedness and Community Outreach



National Awards & Honors - Latin, VEX Robotics, German, Bulldog Blazers, Dance Team, Cheerleading Squad, Academic Decathlon, National Merit Scholars, AP/Dual Credits, Army National

Guard presents Tour of Champions Award to Boys’ Soccer Team - Top 10 of 14,000 teams, Jerry Ross – inducted into the NASA Hall of Fame, College Board – cited CPHS as setting the pace in Indiana for college readiness of graduates, faculty published in national journals, Le Grand Concours (National French Exam) –students score in Top 10, individuals on Girls’ Swim Team broke national records



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

## The Numbers

- **13,000+** College Credits earned by students over the past three years
- Parents potentially saved **2.3 Million** dollars on college tuition
- **98%** graduation rate consistently among the best in Indiana exceeding the state goal of 90% and state average of 88.6%
- In the past five years graduates have earned **1.2 Million** dollars in academic scholarships from the Crown Point Community Foundation
- IHSAA championships: **41** sectional, **11** regional, **2** semi-state, **2** state
- **6 C’s** of a CPHS Graduate: College, Career, Citizenship, Creativity, Courage, Culture

## Schools of Choice in a Community of Character