

## THE COMMUNITY

Located in northwest Indiana, only thirty-some minutes from Chicago's Loop, the town of Munster offers a cosmopolitan, suburban lifestyle. With its outstanding schools and park district, the town lures families whose parents work in Chicago, choosing to commute in order to raise their children in a community that *Chicago Magazine* described as "one of those special places... it offers first class education, culture, shopping, healthcare, transportation, parks and recreation."

## THE SCHOOL

The curriculum is delivered to students in a modern, well kept facility which includes:

- ◆71 Classrooms
- ◆3 Science Labs
- ◆6 Computer Labs
- ◆Fieldhouse
- ◆Fitness Center
- ◆2 Tech Classrooms
- ◆Various Training Rooms
- ◆1 Family & Consumer Education Lab
- ◆1 Large Group Instruction Room
- ◆Auditorium
- ◆3 Music Rooms
- ◆3 Art Rooms
- ◆Pool

## CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

A comprehensive curriculum of over 150 courses is offered.

- ◆Honors, Regular and Basic levels of English, Mathematics, and Government.
- ◆Advanced Placement Courses:
  - AP Art History
  - AP Biology
  - AP Calculus
  - AP Chemistry
  - AP Economics
  - AP English Language/Composition
  - AP English Literature/Composition
  - AP Government
  - AP Physics
  - AP Psychology
  - AP Studio Art
  - AP Statistics
  - AP Spanish V
  - AP U.S. History
- ◆Foreign Language Instruction
  - French (5 Levels)
  - German (5 levels)
  - Spanish (5 levels)
  - American Sign Lang. (2 levels)

## ADMINISTRATIVE & GUIDANCE

Mr. Steven L. Tripenfaldas  
Principal

Dr. Phyllis Harner-Gilworth  
Assistant Principal/Director of Guidance

Mr. Michael Wells  
Assistant Principal/Student Services

Mr. Michael Smith  
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director

Mrs. Kay Hansen  
Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Linda Toyama  
Administrative Assistant

Ms. Carol Florence  
Counselor

Ms. Carol Schoen  
Counselor

Mrs. Chrisanne Terry  
Counselor

Miss Sharon Vail  
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**INDIANA GOLD STAR SCHOOL  
COUNSELING AWARD 2010**  
*Pride in Excellence*



**NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL  
INDIANA BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL  
INDIANA FOUR STAR SCHOOL  
INDIANA 2000 SCHOOL**

# 2010-11



## MISSION STATEMENT

Munster High School, in collaboration with our community, provides students of every need with learning experiences to develop diverse skills for personal and academic growth.

It is the policy of Munster High School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap in its programs as required by the Indiana Civil Rights Act (I.C. 22-9.1), Title VI and VII (Civil Rights Act of 1964), Title IX (Educational Amendments), and Section 504 (Rehabilitation Act of 1973).



## THE STUDENTS

### 2010-2011 ENROLLMENT – 1,653 STUDENTS

- ◆ Freshmen - 416
- ◆ Sophomores - 403
- ◆ Juniors - 410
- ◆ Seniors - 424

### Post-Secondary Statistics

Traditionally, 85% to 90% of the Munster High School students enter four college and universities upon graduation from high school. The class of 2010 matriculated as follows:

- ◆ 81% are attending four year colleges and universities
- ◆ 6% are attending two year colleges or technical schools
- ◆ SAT / ACT School Code – 152-489

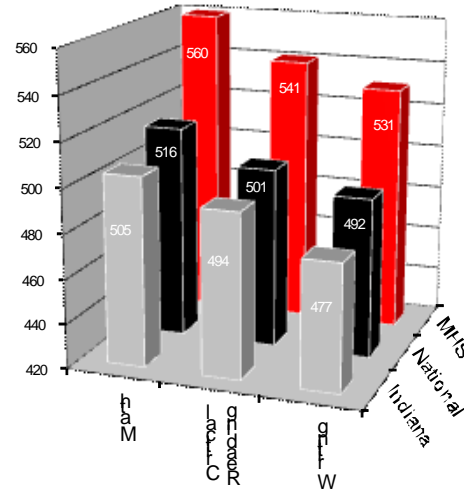
### National Merit Scholars

	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2001-02	7	7	20
2002-03	11	11	21
2003-04	10	10	20
2004-05	9	10	24
2005-06	5	5	16
2006-07	3	3	11
2007-08	15	15	14
2008-09	5	6	15
2009-10	10	10	9
2010-2011	TBA	9	12

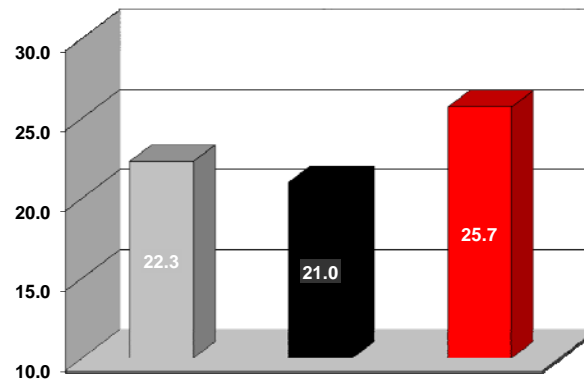
- ◆ Advanced Placement Program (2009-10)  
620 examinations:  
73% received scores of 3 or higher  
52% received scores of 4 or higher  
21% received scores of 5

- ◆ 97% of the entire student body attended school on a daily basis
- ◆ 97% of the class of 2010 graduated

## SAT 2010 MATH & VERBAL SCORES Taken by 72% of the Senior Class



## ACT 2010 COMPOSITE SCORES Taken by 43% of the Senior Class



## The Core 40 Diploma

English & Speech	9 credits
Social Studies	6 credits
Mathematics	6 credits
Science	6 credits
Health & Wellness	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
<b>Directed Credits in</b>	
World Lang, Fine Arts, or Career/Technical	5 credits
Elective Courses	5 credits
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>40 credits</b>

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

Juniors and seniors can earn college credit in the following classes

\*AP Art History

- ◆ AP Biology
- ◆ AP Calculus AB or AP Calculus BC
- ◆ AP Chemistry
- ◆ AP Economics
- ◆ AP English Language/Composition
- ◆ AP English Literature/Composition
- ◆ AP Government /AP Government—We the People
- ◆ AP Psychology
- ◆ AP Physics—Mechanics
- ◆ AP Spanish V
- ◆ AP Statistics
- ◆ AP US History

- ◆ Advanced Speech
- ◆ Honors French IV/V, Honors German IV/V, Spanish IV
- ◆ Honors Physics
- ◆ Honors Pre-Calculus
- ◆ Honors Sociology

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

G.P.A. is determined at the end of each semester using the final semester grade from each classes. Grade points for regular and basic courses are awarded on a 4 point scale. Grade points for AP and Honors courses are awarded on a 5 point scale. GPA is calculated by dividing the total grade points by all credits attempted. Munster High School does not report class rank.