



Mooresville PRIDE

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MCSC Vision: To become an Indiana premier school community devoted to the successful learning and maturation of every student.

Every School, Every Category

Mooresville Exceeds Indiana Progress Goals

For the first time in Mooresville history, every school, and in every state measured category, made the Indiana Department of Education's AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress).

Building off of the greatest single year growth in Mooresville schools' history from spring 2009 to spring 2010 the Mooresville

Pioneers did it again. The 2010 – 2011 student performance growth continued this unprecedented climb and has now improved by 13% over the past two academic years in all students' grades 3 – 8 English and math performance.

(See July 20, 2011 Mooresville Pride edition).

“Over the past two years,

Mooresville schools have been identified as one of Indiana's most rapidly improving school communities and are making a rocket-like ascent to the top of Indiana school districts,” said Superintendent Brad Lindsay.

Mooresville schools now rank in the top 24% of Indiana school

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2011 Student Group	English Performance				Math Performance				English Participation			Math Participation			Other Indicator			
	Student N	Pass %	Target Pass %	SH Made	Student N	Pass %	Target Pass %	SH Made	Student N	Tested %	Made	Student N	Tested %	Made	Type	Rate	Target Rate	Made
Overall, Elementary	827	86.0	76.2	Y	824	87.1	75.4	Y	1088	99.4	Y	1088	99.2	Y	Attend.	98.8	95.0	Y
Overall, Middle Schl.	896	80.8	76.4	Y	897	85.3	75.5	Y	1006	99.6	Y	1006	99.7	Y	Attend.	98.8	95.0	Y
Overall, High Schl.	321	72.3	74.2	Y	323	84.2	73.4	Y	341	97.9	Y	341	98.8	Y	Grad.	97.3	90.0	Y
White, Elementary	771	86.3	76.1	Y	769	87.4	75.3	Y	1016	99.3	Y	1016	99.1	Y				
White, Middle Schl.	863	81.0	76.3	Y	864	85.2	75.5	Y	966	99.6	Y	966	99.7	Y				
White, High Schl.	310	72.6	74.2	Y	312	84.0	73.3	Y	328	97.9	Y	328	98.8	Y				
F/R Meals, Elementary	317	80.4	74.2	Y	315	82.2	73.3	Y	439	99.1	Y	439	98.6	Y				
F/R Meals, Middle Schl.	277	71.8	73.8	Y	278	75.2	73.0	Y	330	99.0	Y	330	99.4	Y				
F/R Meals, High Schl.	87	66.7	69.4	Y	88	75.0	68.5	Y	93	98.9	Y	93	100.0	Y				
Special Ed., Elementary	159	78.6	72.0	Y	158	79.1	71.1	Y	165	99.0	Y	165	98.7	Y				
Special Ed., Middle Schl.	124	60.5	71.1	Y	125	67.2	70.2	Y	100	98.4	Y	100	100.0	Y				

We Are Mooresville . . .

Highest ISTEP Scores Ever - Top 24% in Indiana!



ALL Schools met Indiana Progress Goals in ALL Categories

. . . This Is Our Time!

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PHMS and MHS Team Re-shapes for Student Success!



Superintendent's Message

By: Brad
Lindsay

The 2010 – 2011 academic year was marked by significant transformation for our PHMS and MHS Teams. As a direct result of our Secondary Team's intentional focus, we experienced great gain in instructional and curricular alignment and maximization of space, time, resources, and skill.

It is our intent to continuously improve by becoming more unified in purpose and vision as we move into the 2011 – 2012 academic year. Our commitment is to live within our budget, while improving performance and better serving our students, staff, and greater school community.

To help accomplish this, we are re-shaping our leadership team to narrow our leaders' focus, putting their strengths into constructive action for the benefit of the students and team we are privileged to serve.

Chuck Muston will serve as MHS Principal. Mr. Muston will partner with and support our PHMS Team as we continue

sharing, maximizing, and aligning grades 7 – 12. Tim VanWanzelee will serve as MHS Lead Assistant Principal. Jennifer Perkins will have primary responsibility and authority as instructional leader for grades 9 – 12 serving as MHS Assistant Principal for curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

Debra Page will have increased leader responsibility and authority serving as Director of Guidance partnering with principals for grades 6 – 12. Sarah Melone will serve as Attendance Officer and assist our 7 – 12 Principals.

Chad Briscoe will serve as Director of Athletics (*see Mooreville Pride June 20 issue*) with leadership support from Athletic Secretary Marsha Green, PHMS Dean of Students and Athletic Director Steve Hilligoss, Athletic Trainer Fred LaPlante, Varsity Head Coaches and potential volunteers.

Jake Allen has increased responsibility and authority serving

as PHMS Lead Principal. PHMS Assistant Principal Holly Cooney, will lead curriculum, instruction, and assessment for grades 7 – 8 and support Jennifer Perkins and our MHS Team with our grades 8 to 9 transition and our Elementary Team with grades 6 to 7 transition. Steve Hilligoss serves our middle school as Dean of Students and Athletic Director.

We are very proud of the significant 2010 – 2011 academic, co-curricular, and service learning accomplishments of our students and staff of our PHMS and MHS Team. We look forward with great anticipation for the exciting learning opportunities planned for our 2011 – 2012 Pioneers!

Both schools made AYP in every category and have positive momentum as our secondary team prepares for the 2011 – 2012 academic year. PHMS and MHS are great places to learn and serve and their best is yet to come!



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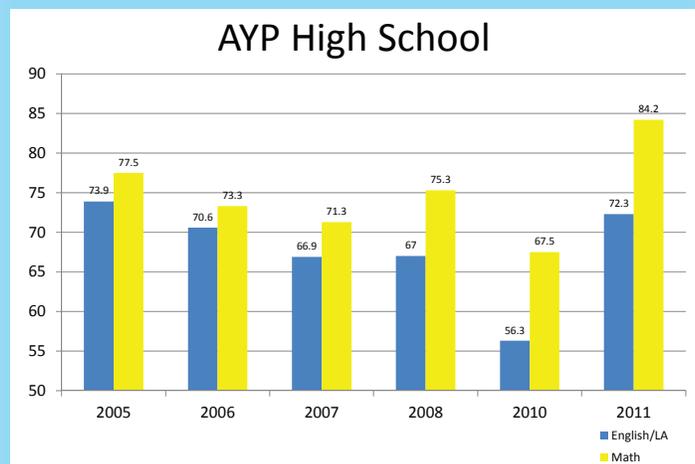
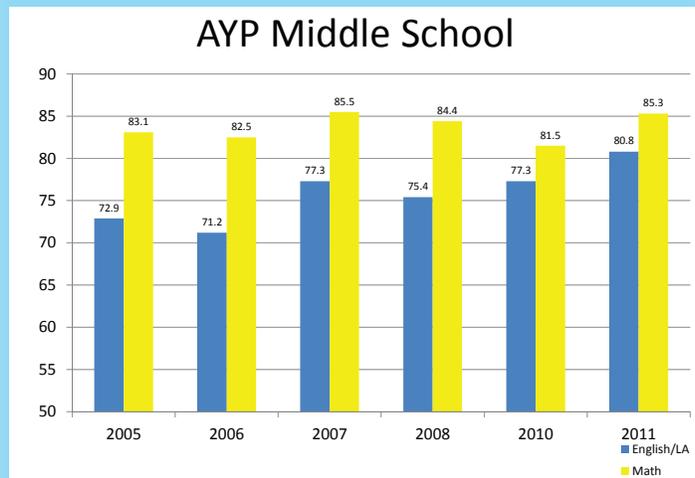
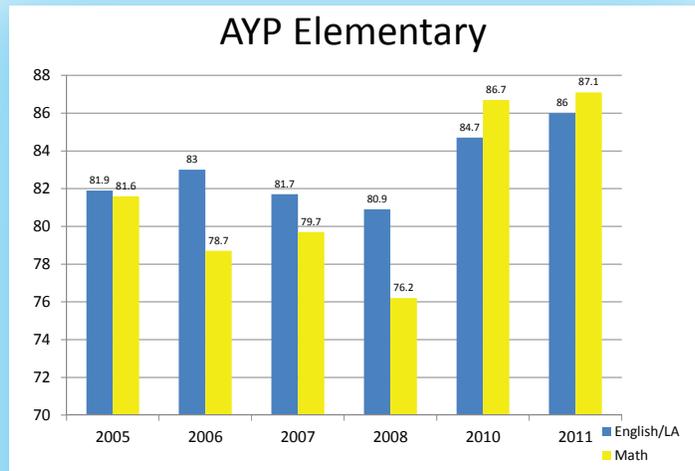
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districts in ISTEP performance and are in the top two percent in high school graduation rates of all Indiana public and private schools. Grades 3-8 ISTEP, high school ECA (End of Course Assessments) and graduation rates are key categories measured for AYP.

A very proud Superintendent Lindsay shared, “Our key to the outstanding growth of our students’ performance is the TEAM concept of our school community. Our teachers, principals, staff, students, parents, and greater community are being intentional about uniting as one team, with one mission. That mission is to inspire the hearts, minds, behavior, and habits of every student, every day to be their best as people, as learners, and as servant leaders.”

The Mooresville Way

“We are creating the ‘Mooresville Way’ by focusing on developing healthy relationships with our students, community, and one another, and motivating optimal learning through relevant, purposeful, and engaged lessons. I value our emphasis on developing the whole person, and the sharing of best practices, while pioneering next practices, through our culture of collaboration and commitment to best possible. As our team moves forward, increased continuity across our district is what will make the enduring difference in the lives of our students and across our total school community. Our key for next level improvement, on our highway to state premier, is to implement, monitor, measure and institutionalize what really works in every classroom, every day. We are Mooresville, this is our time, prepare for blast off!” – Superintendent Lindsay.



Scores reflect ISTEP data from each year. Through 2008, ISTEP was administered in the fall. In 2009, the state administered testing in fall and spring and that data is not considered by the state in AYP. Testing from 2010 on was taken in the spring. High school testing beginning in 2009 changed from the ISTEP GQE to the End of Course Assessments for English 10 and Algebra 1.

A New Era for Pioneer Athletics

Pioneer athletes and coaches, under the leadership influence of new Director of Athletics, Chad Briscoe (see Mooresville Pride 6-20-11 edition) are excited and ready to begin practices on Monday, Aug. 1. This is an exciting time of year as the summer skill development and speed, strength, and agility workouts conclude and fall sports begin. Mooresville High School offers football, volleyball, boys and girls soccer, boys' and girls' cross country, girls golf, cheerleading and boys tennis during the fall sports season. The Mooresville Pioneers compete in the Mid-State Conference and in IHSAA Class 4A.

Varsity Head Coaches for **TEAM MOORESVILLE** include: Football, Kevin Hutchinson assisted by new defensive coordinator, Phil Gatts; Volleyball, Stephanie Burnett; Boy's Soccer Jack Polson; Girl's Soccer, Jason Damron, Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Adam Hook; Girls' Golf, Dana Dillman; Cheerleading Savannah Tielking; and Boys' Tennis, Mike Teders. Director of Athletics Chad Briscoe in partnership with PHMS Dean of Students and Athletic Director, Steve Hilligoss, Athletic Secretary, Marsha Green, Athletic Trainer, Fred LaPlante, Varsity Head Coaches, and MHS Principal Chuck Muston held a coaches retreat with the purpose of building team unity and preparing for the upcoming 2011 – 2012 academic year.

Director of Athletics Chad Briscoe shared with the varsity coaches and athletic staff that to build our programs we must surround ourselves with people

of great character and faith, who have a desire to take ownership and build unity in every area of our program, as citizens, as students, and as athletes. This is the Team Mooresville Way!

Team Mooresville will build for future success by committing to: 1) Character Building, 2) Program and Department Unity, and 3) Servant Leadership.

Our Mooresville Athletic Department defined these three focus areas:

Unity: the state of being one, state of being united; harmony

Character: the combination of qualities that distinguish one another; moral qualities that are displayed

Servant Leader: practice of leadership of putting others before oneself

Mooresville Athletic Department's mission to building UNITY is supported by these words, "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a Spirit of UNITY among yourselves."

"We are excited for the opportunity to see our student – athletes representing our great community of Mooresville, in action," said Superintendent Brad Lindsay.

"Our coaches and student-athletes are going to be One Team with great strength of character - a team which is passionate, competitive, unified, and determined ambassadors of Mooresville High School that our community can enjoy cheering and be proud of! We are Mooresville!"

Already Competing and Succeeding

The Pioneer Cheerleading squad has enjoyed success in their competition season as they cheer at various county fairs leading up to the state fair cheer competition on Aug. 20.

PHOTO: The team celebrates after finishing second at the Putnam County Fair. Photo courtesy MHS Cheerleading



Pioneer Regiment: Marching to Victory



The Pioneer Regiment began its competition season at Noblesville on July 15.

The Mooreville Pioneer Regiment, under the new leadership of Director of Bands Jason Freeman, has been preparing since school ended for summer track show competitions. Our Pioneers have demonstrated significant improvement and are performing well in marching band competitions.

After just missing the Sweet Sixteen of the Indiana State Fair in 2010, the Pioneers are determined to and appear destined to be one of the state's elite bands at this year's Indiana State Fair Band Day competition on Aug. 5. Band Day is one of the rich traditions of the Indiana State Fair and kicks off the fair each year. More information is available at www.indianatrackmarchingbands.com.

"I've been inspired by the leadership of our new director, Jason Freeman, his staff, and our students. They have been working diligently and as a unit all summer long. They have demonstrated tremendous improvement and I believe we will see our Mooreville Pioneers in the State Fair Finals. Leave no doubt - Go Pioneers!" said Superintendent Brad Lindsay.

School Supply Drive, Distribution

MCSC is proud to partner with Churches in Mission and the Mooreville Ministerial Alliance to provide school supplies for students in need. Last year, about 650 students received supplies.

This year's Concert on the Lawn raised \$3,000 to help purchase items needed by students. The program helps students in all grades.

Donations of supplies may be dropped off at the MCSC Education Center, Churches in Mission, or the Mooreville Public Library. Items needed most include: folders with prongs, looseleaf paper, pencils, full-size boxes of tissues, backpacks (especially for older students) and glue sticks. Monetary donations can be made to the Mission or MCSC and delivered to either location.

Beginning Aug. 1, families in need may pick up supplies at the Mission on M-W-F mornings from 9-noon or Thursday evenings from 6-8p.m. The Mission is located at 27 S. Indiana St. in downtown Mooreville.

For information, contact Churches in Mission at 831-3987 or the MCSC Education Center at 831-0950.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 1-4
-8th & 9th grade laptop distribution at MHS

Aug. 7
-Old Settlers parade

Aug. 8
-Pioneer Pathways 7th grade orientation 1-3:30p.m.

Aug. 9
-Pioneer Premiere freshman orientation 1-3p.m.

Aug. 11
-First Day of School