



METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP**

# Welcome to Scholars Night

February 22, 2018

6:30 - 7:15 PM:

Introduction and Panel Discussion

7:15 - 8:00 PM:

Course Offerings presented by LC/LN/MCIT Departments



# Opening Remarks



Mr. Franklyn Bush  
Principal: Lawrence Central High School



Mr. Frank Svarczkopf  
Principal: McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology



Mr. Brett Crousore  
Principal: Lawrence North High School



# The Alphabet Game of High School

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Operated by College Board

- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Operated by IB

- Advance College Project (ACP)
- Operated by Indiana University

- McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology (MCIT)
- Operated by MSDLT



# Quick Look at the Differences

## AP

- No GPA requirement..
- Individual courses are offered at every grade level.
- College-level course, curriculum approved by College Board.
- Universally recognized.
- Qualifying AP Exam scores required. College credit/advanced placement.
- AP Exam fees: \$94, \$142 (AP Seminar & AP Research)
- State of Indiana covers exam fees in full for Math, Science, and English exams taken by 11th & 12th Grade students.
- AP Capstone Diploma
  - Earn 3's or higher on a 1 out 5 scale on the AP Seminar and AP Research course and earn 3's or higher in any 4 AP courses earn the diploma.

## IB

- No GPA requirement.
- Started Junior year and completed Senior Year.
- Complete Algebra II before beginning junior year.
- Plan to continue studying a world language.
- Complete all the requirements to earn the diploma
- This program is for students who value characteristics outlined in the IB learner profile.
- There are testing fees that are applicable to pursuing the IB diploma. They are as follows:
- A one-time registration fee per candidate approximately \$172.00
- The fee is for **each subject** a candidate is registered to test in approximately \$119.00

## ACP

- 2.7 GPA requirement.
- Meet course prerequisites, earning a grade of C or better.
- Must be in 10th Grade or above.
- University course.
- Grade appears on an official IU transcript.
- Transferability of credits.
- Tuition fees: \$25 per credit hour

## MCIT

- Various prerequisites
- Programs can be started as early as Freshman year.
- Dual Credit through Vincennes University, Indiana State University, and Ivy-Tech Community College
- Certifications : AST, Heartsaver, Prostart, C.N.A, NCHSE, Adobe Assoc., CompTIA A+, Network+, CISCO, NCCER
- PLTW School
- STEM Certified School
- Various Fees for each program

# Why should I take these classes or be in these programs?

- Students experience college-level coursework, which is more rigorous, challenging, and in-depth.
- Students are better prepared for college-level coursework.
- Students can get a head start on college by earning credits in high school at a fraction of the cost, or in some cases, for free, resulting in significant tuition savings.
- Students have greater access to internship opportunities.
- Students have a competitive advantage in the college admissions process and are more likely to earn scholarships.

# Discussion Panel

- Moderators for this evening panel:



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## Lawrence Central

- Caliel Hines
- Aiysha Amjhad
- Amy Bilyeu (Parent)
- Barb Austin (Parent)

## McKenzie

- Alex Lukens
- Paul Legge  
(Teacher/Parent)
- Frank Svarczkopf

## Lawrence North

- Kole Pempek
- Blake Quiroga
- Jill Dempsey (Parent)
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