

# Calumet College of St. Joseph Annual Charter School Report

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Schools, families, and the Diocese  
learn, grow, and thrive together  
in the heart of the Holy Spirit

# I: TEST Data ISTEP – CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

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## 2016-2017 ISTEP+ RESULTS

- The ISTEP+ measures student achievement in grades 3-8 in the area of English/Language Arts (ELA), math, science and social studies saw modest improvements that allowed the. Gains were seen in primary and elementary scores however challenges remain in the secondary (middle school) grades.

SUBJECT	TOTAL PASSING ISTEP	PERCENTAGE	TOTAL NOT PASSING ISTEP	PERCENTAGE
MATH	50	18%	233	82%
E/LA	92	33%	188	67%
BOTH	30	11%	250	89%

# CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

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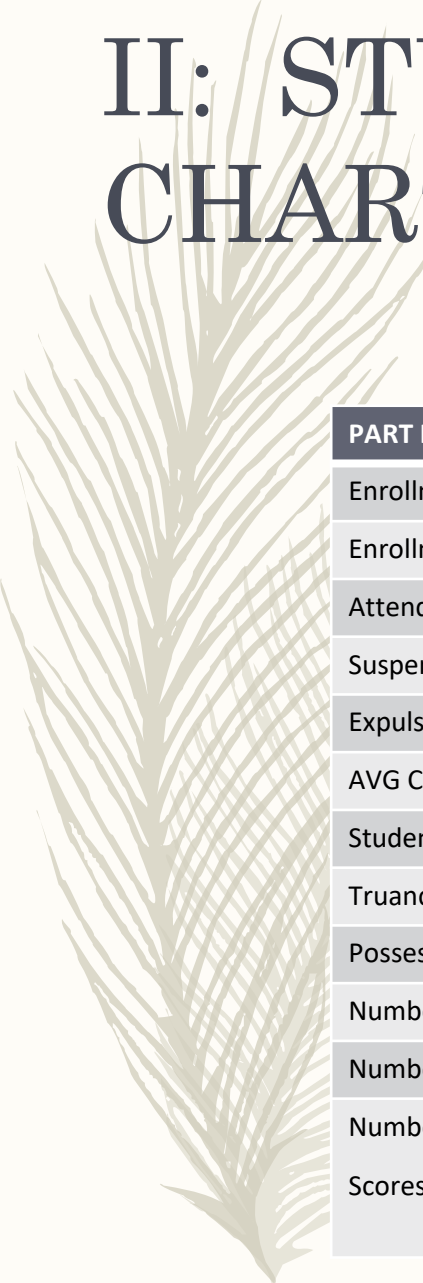
Principal: Mr. Justin Stok

# NWEA – CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

- Northwest Evaluation Association, NWEA, tests are important because they allow teachers, parents, and students keep track of progress and growth in math and reading. The results of these tests are very helpful to teachers because it breaks down a student's strengths and weaknesses in a subject.


GRADE	BOY - READING		MOY - READING		DIFFERENCE PASS/DNP
	PASS	DNP	PASS	DNP	
2	43	57	35	65	-8/8
3	39	61	30	70	-9/9
4	40	60	36	54	-4/-6
5	47	53	33	67	-6/14
6	27	73	25	75	-2/2
7	49	51	29	71	-20/20
8	47	53	44	56	-3/3

# II: STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA – CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES



PART II: STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA		2016/17
Enrollment Beginning of Year		561
Enrollment End of Year		553
Attendance Rates (overall)		92%
Suspensions		12
Expulsions		3
AVG Class Size		20
Student Mobility Rate		11%
Truancy Rate (10 +)		3%
Possessions of alcohol or weapon		0
Number of Bullying Incidents		2
Number of Graduates		N/A
Number of Students taking advanced Placement		N/A
Scores of 3 – 4 – or 5		


# ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM – CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES



PART III: ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM	2016/17
High Ability	7
Free/Reduced Lunch	98%
LEP	n/a
High School Remediation (Average per semester)	N/A
Middle School Remediation (Average per semester-Math & E/LA)	27 - 8 <sup>th</sup> 22 – 7 <sup>th</sup> 16 – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Title I program	SCHOOLWIDE
Special Education Program	28 Students
Summer School Enrollment	20 Students
School days /Hours	185/1295
Technology Accessibility	100%

# PART IV: PROGRAMS – CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

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Remediation: Teachers and staff follow our Indiana Department of Education reading plan and RTI recommendations for tier II and tier III students.

- Computer accessibility
- Extended day learning
- Afterschool reading

- Title I:
  - School-Wide
  - Extended Day and year
- Summer School: General education and special education students are accepted into summer school as requested by student and parents. The program runs for 4 weeks during the summer.

# V: PARENT PARTICIPATION – CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

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- Parent partnership have be expanded to include the parent advisory which allows parents to have a say in the school as well as in the decision making process. School functions that include parents:
    - Parent Institute
    - Collaborative Planning
    - Teacher meetings
    - Parents as Resources

# VI: STAFFING – CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

PART VI: STAFFING	
Position	Numbers
Teachers	29
Regular education	26
Special education	3
Instructional Assistants	14
Classroom (works with all students in need)	1
Special Education Specific	1
Highly Qualified Teachers	28
Provisional Licenses	1
Non-Instructional Staff	6
Administration	6

## Restructure:

New Building Principal

Director of Finance

Assistant Principal

Director of Special Education

Director of Technology

Instructional/Literacy Coach

Teaching Staff

Support-Office Manager

Security

# CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES – VII & VIII: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

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## Professional Development:

- EDGeD Consulting
- 8 Steps Process by Pat Davenport
- Innovative Technology in the Classroom
- School Goals and Planning

## PARTNERSHIPS:

- Calumet College of St. Joseph
- City of Gary
- BMO Harris Bank
- Chase Bank
- Alliance of the Great Lakes
- Indiana University Northwest

# X: SCHOOL BOARD – CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES

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- Tom Cera – Board President
- Paul Orner – Board Treasurer
- Shalonda Drayton - Member
- Kimberly Boone – Member
- Member at Large

# HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Science & Technology  
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(219)852-4153

Principal: Dr. Sean Egan

# I: TEST Data ISTEP – HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology is currently school with an Accountability grade of “B”. The school emphasize technology integration into all educational facets.

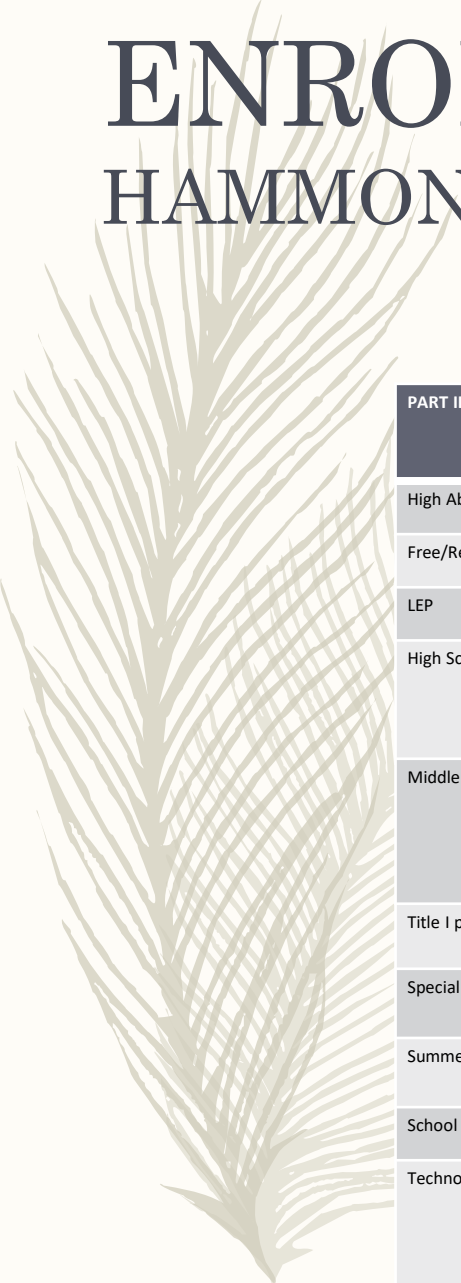
SUBJECT	TOTAL PASSING ISTEP+	PERCENTAGE	TOTAL NOT PASSING ISTEP+	PERCENTAGE
MATH	111	44%	140	56%
E/LA	156	62%	96	38%
BOTH	100	40%	151	60%

SUBJECT	TOTAL PASSING 10 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE ISTEP	PERCENTAGE	TOTAL NOT PASSING ISTEP+	PERCENTAGE
MATH	26	34%	50	66%
E/LA	28	37%	47	63%
BOTH	23	31%	52	69%

## II: STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA – HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PART II: STUDENT ENROLLMENT DATA		2016/17
Enrollment Beginning of Year		556
Enrollment End of Year		550
Attendance Rates (overall)		95%
Suspensions		7
Expulsions		1
AVG Class Size		18
Student Mobility Rate		8%
Truancy Rate (10 +)		12
Possessions of alcohol or weapon		0

# ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM – HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



PART III: ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM	2016/17
High Ability	12
Free/Reduced Lunch	65%
LEP	38 students
High School Remediation (Average per semester)	51 Math 38 E/LA
Middle School Remediation (Average per semester-Math & E/LA)	32 - 8 <sup>th</sup> 21 – 7 <sup>th</sup> 23 – 6 <sup>th</sup>
Title I program	153 Targeted
Special Education Program	32 Students
Summer School Enrollment	102 Students
School days /Hours	180/1350
Technology Accessibility (1:1 Technology students and Teachers)	100%

# PART IV: PROGRAMS – HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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Remediation: Teachers and staff follow our Indiana Department of Education reading plan and RTI recommendations for tier II and tier III students.

- Technology accessibility and curriculum implemented: 1:1 Technology is integrated in to classroom lessons and learning experiences (25 Classrooms have Apple TV projection systems, 20 classrooms have SmartBoards, 4 computer carts with over 105 Macbooks and software which available includes, but is not limited to, Pages, Keynote, Numbers, iMovie, Showbie, Google Classroom, Nearpod, blendspace.com, Actively learn, IXL, Plato, and Study Island.

Title I:

- 153 total students identified and served
- 1 Title I Math teacher (all grades)
- 4 Title I teacher aides

Extended Day Session 1 (first semester)

Extended Day Session 2 (second semester)

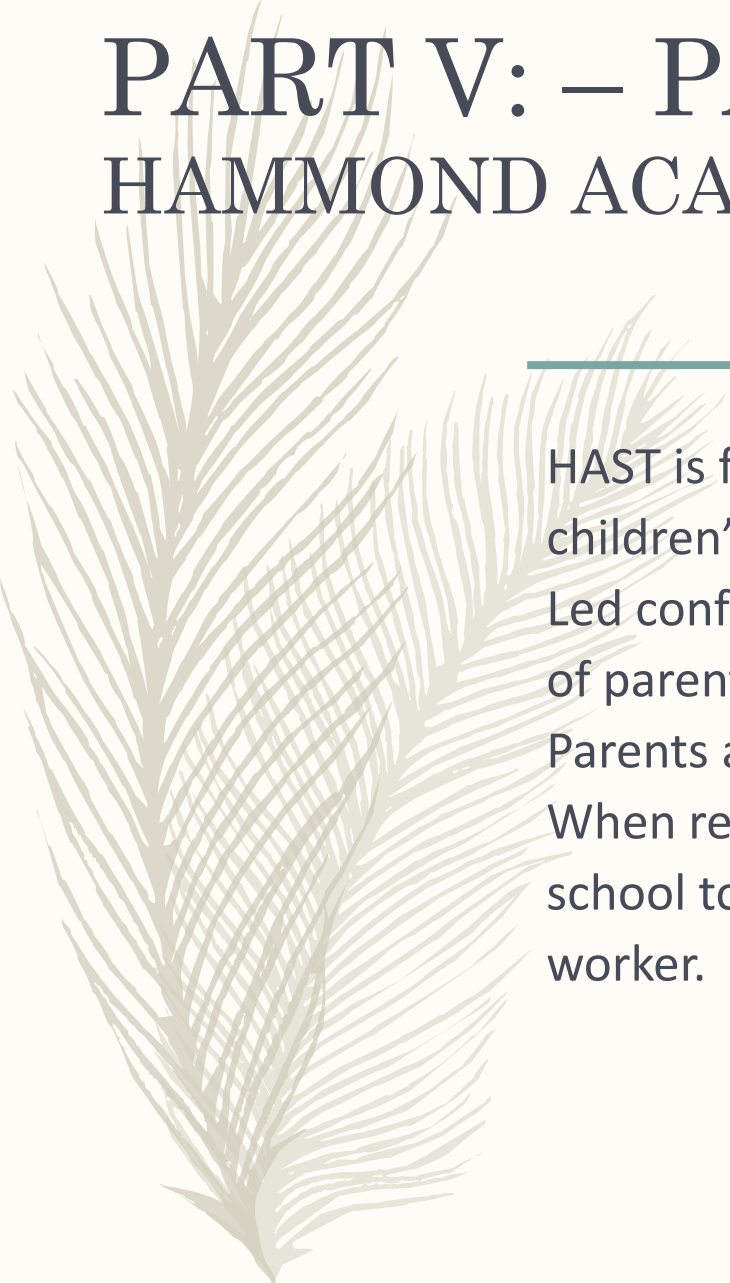
Summer Session (16 days)

Summer School: General education and special education students are accepted into summer school as requested by student and parents.

# PART V: – PARENT PARTICIPATION

## HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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HAST is fortunate to have parents who are interested and involved in their children's social and academic progress. Over 90% of our parents attend Student-Led conferences at the end of the first, second, and third quarters. Large numbers of parents attend the annual Open House held within the first month of school. Parents are involved as guest speakers, chaperones, and classroom volunteers. When requested, parents avail themselves almost immediately to come to the school to meet with teachers, administrators, counselors, or the school's social worker. We have two very active teachers on our school's Board of Directors.

# PART VI: – STAFFING

## HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

PART VI: STAFFING		2016 - 17	
Position		Numbers	%
Teachers		27	35%
Regular education		26	
Special education		1	
Instructional Assistants		10	13%
Classroom (works with all students in need)		8	
Special Education Specific		2	
Highly Qualified Teachers		26	96%
Provisional Licenses		1	.03%
Non-Instructional Staff		6	7%
Administration		3	4%

### Administrative Staff:

- School Leader: supervise all staff, instructional, financial, and operational; coordinate partnerships; supervise student academic and behavioral performance; fundraising; liaison to the school board of directors; grants; parent, student, and community relations; media and communications
- Assistant Principal: state compliance reports, curriculum, Title I
- Business Manager: budget, HR, purchasing, payroll, accounting, grant reimbursements through DOE
- Technology Coordinator: infrastructure maintenance and support, hardware and software acquisition and repair, training and professional development
- Special Education Director: supervision and provision of services to students with IEPs and 504s; student evaluations; screening and determination
- Attendance Clerk: student attendance reports, front office support
- Registrar: student registration, transcripts, enrollment, transfers and withdrawals
- Dean of Discipline: student discipline, teacher referrals, student meetings, parent meetings, detentions/suspensions/expulsion referrals
- Guidance Counselor: master schedule, high school student schedules, all state-mandated and charter-mandated standardized testing, college applications and scholarships, military recruitment coordination, job placement, academic and personal counseling for students

# PART VIII: – PARTNERSHIPS

## HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY


### PARTNERS:

- Purdue Northwest dual credit courses (Advanced Literature, Advanced Composition, Sociology, Psychology)
- Calumet College of St Joseph (Dual credit Art)
- IUN: Calculus
- IvyTech East Chicago campus: Project Lead the Way
- Purdue Northwest: multi-year, multi-school grant with Indiana Council on Higher Education to review college and career readiness of high school students
- Purdue Northwest: Engineering department fuel-cell car prototype development with 7<sup>th</sup> grade science classes
- BP Amoco: greenhouse and landscaping initiatives
- Hammond Economic Development HUB center for innovation: high school senior student internships focusing on small business development, especially in areas of STEM fields
- St Margaret’s Hospital: high school senior student internships in related medical fields and divisions within the hospital
- City of Hammond/Mayor’s Office: high school senior student internships with focus on urban planning and government
- City of Hammond/College Bound: high school graduates working service hours through classroom tutoring, marketing, and media at HAST
- Caring Corner: JUMP mentor program for students at risk grades 7 and 8
- City of Hammond/Mayor’s Office: voter registration and early voting for eligible students
- Indiana Court of Appeals: live, closed-door trial hearing at HAST open to high school students
- South Shore Center for the Arts: in-school and after-school arts programs; in-school program for all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students; after-school program for multi-grade level students
- Network for Quality Education: networking with charter schools statewide, participation at National School Choice rally at State Capitol
- Hammond Public Library: reading programs at their Sibley Street facility; student library card registration at HAST
- Walgreen’s: annual flu vaccination clinic at HAST, open to the public
- American Red Cross: student-organized blood drive at HAST, open to the public
- Dunes Learning Center: annual 6<sup>th</sup> grade overnight field trip with focus on environmental issues facing the ecosystems of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
- CPPS Ministry of Reconciliation: visits to HAST for consulting on implementation of hands-on, project-based learning with at-risk high school population in the Englewood community of Chicago
- Class sponsors at HAST: fundraisers throughout the year for each grade level
- Hammond Optimist Club: annual oratory competition
- Hammond Rotary Club: student honors luncheon for graduating seniors

# PART X: – SCHOOL BOARD

## HAMMOND ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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- Kris Sakelaris (Hammond Legal Aid), President
  - Heather Garay (Human Rights Commission)
  - Owana Miller (Hammond Economic Development), Secretary
  - Dave Ryan (Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce)
  - Mario Rubio – (First Midwest Bank)
  - Howard Cohen (Purdue Northwest)
  - Janet Venecz (Hammond City Council)
  - Heather Garay (Comptroller, City of Hammond)
  - Mark McLaughlin (Chief of Staff, City of Hammond)
  - Anne Herbert (At-large)
  - Gustavo Lopez (HAST parent)
  - Marty Wieglos (HAST parent)
  - Mira Projovic (Teacher)

# CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH

## ADMINISTRATIVE FEES RECEIVED

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Fees spent for monitoring personnel and allowable re-investment into the charter schools:

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES 2015/2016	RECEIVED
Hammond Academy of Science and Technology	75,002
Charter School of the Dunes	55,340



# CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH

## APPLICATIONS/RENEWALS/REVOCATIONS

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-New applications for 2016/2017 – None

-Renewals (Decisions announced 1/25/2018):

-Charter School of the Dunes due November 1, 2017

-Hammond Academy of Science and Technology due November 1, 2017

Revocations for 2017/2018 - None

# CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH - MONITORING



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Charter School Office:

Dr. Dawn Greene – Charter Schools Director

Dr. Mark Sperling – Charter School of the Dunes Monitor

Ms. Elaine Hayes – Hammond Academy of Science and Technology Monitor

Dr. Ginger Rodriguez – Vice President of Academic Affairs



# Charter School Board

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Dr. Dawn Greene

Lynn Miskus

Gene Kessler

Michelle McCarthy

Elaine Hayes

Tory Prasco

Larry Meyers



# MONITORING

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- Monthly review of:
  - Operations, Finance, Academic Performance
  - Professional Development
    - *Offered as needed*
    - *Feedback and Updates to policy/reporting*