

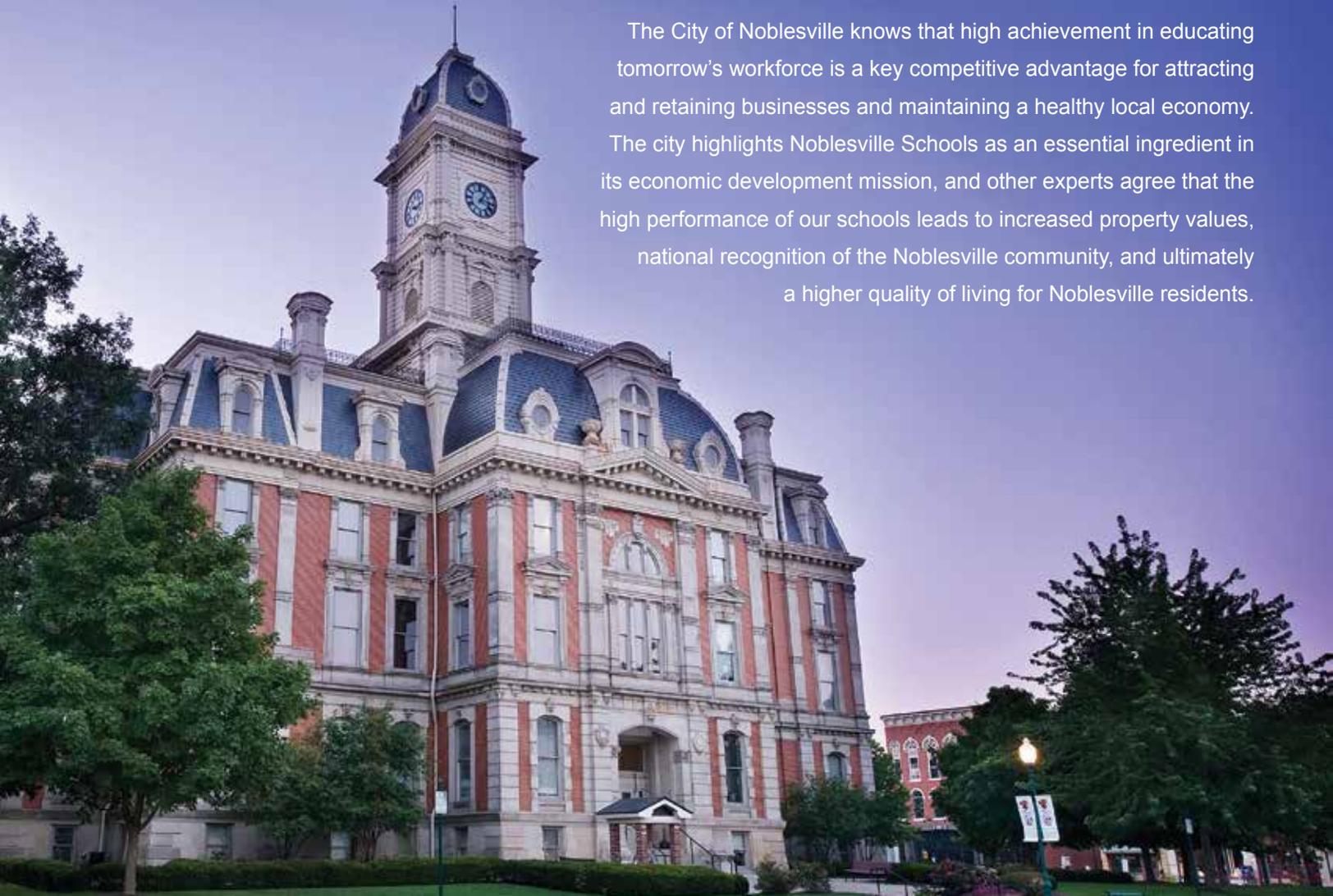


# WE ARE NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS

ENGAGE | INSPIRE | EMPOWER

# Education is Serious Business.

The City of Noblesville knows that high achievement in educating tomorrow's workforce is a key competitive advantage for attracting and retaining businesses and maintaining a healthy local economy. The city highlights Noblesville Schools as an essential ingredient in its economic development mission, and other experts agree that the high performance of our schools leads to increased property values, national recognition of the Noblesville community, and ultimately a higher quality of living for Noblesville residents.



# Nationally Recognized.

Noblesville Schools is a nationally recognized school district serving Noblesville, Indiana, a community named one of the best small cities in the United States. Noblesville Schools serves approximately 10,000 students, with over 1,500 employees across 10 different school sites.

The academic achievements of our students make us a top-performing district in the state of Indiana, and led Newsweek and The Daily Beast to name Noblesville High School one of the best high schools in the nation. Noblesville Schools has been studied by other top-performing school districts in Indiana, and around the world, looking to emulate our success on a variety of education initiatives. Our teachers and school leadership are highly accomplished and are often invited to serve as experts in their fields at the national level.



# The World Isn't What it Used to Be. And Luckily, We Aren't Either.

The world isn't what it used to be. Our society is digitally driven, and employers today expect a high level of technical, collaborative, and problem solving skills from their employees. Noblesville Schools is fulfilling the mission of educating students for the future through innovative approaches to education. We call it Miller Shift.



Everything we do is about our mission to prepare students for success, and our Miller Shift approach to education can be seen in every school and at every grade level. It's not just sitting at a desk and memorizing all day anymore. Active and engaged students select, plan, research and communicate about real-world projects so learning is deeper, collaborative and relevant.

The success of our Miller Shift approach to education is directly tied to our top-notch, passionate teaching staff, our culture that encourages educators and students to innovate, technology tools and processes that enable active learning, and facilities that accommodate the need for more space to learn and do.





# What Does Miller Shift Look Like?

- A state role-model high school internship program where students take advantage of flexible scheduling to gain real-life vocational and professional skills with top area employers.
- K-12 coursework that focuses on applied science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) with classes like robotics design, aerospace engineering and medical detectives. We are one of the few districts in the state to be implementing this specific STEM programming at the elementary level.
- Students taking advantage of flexible scheduling and higher education partnerships **to save over three quarters of a million dollars a year** in tuition fees by completing dual credit college coursework in high school.
- Project Work experiences for special needs students to apply learning in settings outside the classroom.
- Students using social media to discuss a book with its author and discuss projects with students in other parts of the world.
- E-learning Days that allow teachers to engage students in academic study outside the school walls.
- Students at all academic levels engaging in the Noblesville community by working with city leaders, charitable organizations and local businesses to tackle real issues facing our city.
- Innovations class where student are developing apps, writing novels, working to change laws, starting businesses and more!
- Students learning about agricultural science by researching, planting, analyzing, documenting and harvesting a school garden.

# Active.

In addition to active classroom learning, our students are active in hundreds of academic, athletic, fine art and performing art extracurricular accomplishments each year. Noblesville Schools boasts over 300 athletic teams, clubs and organizations, and our students are frequently recognized at state and national level competitions for their achievements. A significant selection of enrichment activities are offered for all grade levels, so even kindergarteners can begin exploring their passions.

Additionally, we partner with dozens of community organizations to make logistics easier for parents by providing our facilities to external organizations that offer over 14,000 hours a year of programming in our schools.



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# You Are Noblesville Schools.

Noblesville Schools is continually evolving to better serve students, parents and the community. We need your continued support to successfully carry out this mission.

## FOLLOW US

You can connect with Noblesville Schools on Facebook and Twitter for updates on district news and policy, school happenings, extracurricular accomplishments and recognitions.

## VOLUNTEER

There are lots of opportunities to get involved in volunteering, and we'd love your support. Please contact your school's principal to learn more about the volunteer process.

## SUPPORT YOUR PTO

Our PTOs provide classroom support, playground equipment, recognition activities, technology purchases and much more. Please consider volunteering, donating and connecting with your school's PTO.

## ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

School board meetings take place at 7pm on the third Tuesday of every month at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center. Important issues related to district management are reviewed, and public attendance is welcomed.

## PROVIDE INPUT

Please let us know how we're doing by sharing your compliments, concerns and ideas with our staff, board, and superintendent, and through our requests for community feedback.





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