State of the Schools

2017–2018
Mr. Scott Allen was named the Whiting-Robertsdale Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year. He has taught at Nathan Hale since 2007 as well as being the drama director.

A Whiting alum, Mr. Allen believes in creating a classroom environment that opens a child’s mind, encouraging creativity, promoting self-esteem, and ultimately establishing a life-long love of learning.
Walk to School Day

The School City of Whiting, with support from the City, participated in two Walk to School Days – October 4th and May 8th. It was a great way for students to go GREEN!
The School City of Whiting continued to put devices in almost every classroom and provide professional development for teachers so they could develop the knowledge and skills they need to address students’ learning challenges.
Whiting High School

2017–2018

472

Student Enrollment

92.6%

Graduation Rate
Graduates in the Class of 2018

- 90 AP Tests Taken
- 88 AP Students
- 28 AP Tests with Transferable College Credit
- 989 Average SAT Score
- 41 Core 40 Diplomas
- 38 Academic Honors Diplomas
- 16 Technical Honors Diplomas
- Over 600 College Credits Earned
Top 10 2018 Seniors

Mrs. Cynthia Scroggins, superintendent; Mrs. Christine Stribiak, board member; Timothy Lowe, Faith Huss, Amanda Bonchik, Erica Gomez, Desiree Vega; Mrs. Nicole Davenport, board president; Mr. Jerry Moynihan, board member (back row)

Dejan Kloth, Hope Huss, Julianna Scivinsky, Oscar Figueroa, Rana Hamad (front row)
PBIS OILERS

Whiting High School is proud of our OILER pride! We strive to be OILERS by showing our optimism, involvement, leadership, excellence, respect, and self-discipline through our PBIS program.
Oilers thrive in Fine Arts! From art classes, to drama, to choir and band there’s always something to get involved in!
Senior Trip 2018

The class of 2018 traveled to the Big Apple for their senior trip!
The football team is North Division Greater South Shore Conference champions.

Both the boys and girls cross country teams qualified for the regional cross country meet held at Crown Point’s Lemon Lake.

The Lady Oilers Volleyball team beat their rival Clark Pioneers.

The girls basketball team finished 2nd in the GSSC and were runners-up in the sectional.

The boys basketball team was young and had a rebuilding year.
After beating Lake Station in 5 innings, the Whiting Softball team lost in the sectional championship to the Andrean 59ers.

The Whiting wrestling team had 3 wrestlers qualify for the regional tournament: Mathew Honeycutt, Jose Ramirez, and Joey Trombetta.

The baseball team fell 3–2 in the Sectional Championship to the Bishop Noll Warriors in absolute heartbreaking fashion after rallying in the top of the 7th to tie the game.

The Oilers were led by Kevin Kompier who shot an 83 at the conference tournament, good enough for a 4th place finish and a first team all-conference bid.
Girl’s Tennis
The Tennis Team continued their dominance, finishing the season with a perfect conference record of 8-0 and finishing the season 15-2, only losing to schools in the large Duneland Athletic Conference. The Oilers were conference champions and also won the East Chicago Sectional, beating Clark High School 5-0 in the championship match.
WMS strives to provide quality educational experiences that expose, enrich, and encourage lifelong learning; as well as prepare students for the challenges of college and career.

(Clockwise) WMS Christmas Around the World; Student Displays including commercials; Students dress for success during College Go Week; Students observing the eclipse.
WHITING MIDDLE SCHOOL: Striving for Greatness

Shown are examples of WMS learning experiences (clockwise): 6th grade summaries; student recreations of Whiting; PLTW builds in action; student articles and PBIS.
WHITING MIDDLE SCHOOL: Striving for Greatness

WMS examines the realities of drugs and bullying; taking a pledge toward kindness and healthy lifestyles.
WMS: Striving for Greatness through JA Chambertown

8th graders step into the future with JA Chambertown.

Students are required to make responsible choices with a month’s salary, based on a given career. Members of Junior Achievement, the local chamber, and outside partners help make this experience a successful reality.
WMS: Striving for Greatness Beyond the Classroom

WMS Students are involved in clubs, sports, and music, which teach valuable college and career readiness skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, self regulation, and motivation. Pictured is a sampling of what Whiting Middle School has to offer.
Nathan Hale Elementary

2017–2018

493
Student Enrollment
Celebrating Student Success

- Students in grades kindergarten through fifth tracked their NWEA data setting goals for achievement. 77% of our students met their end of the year goals.

- Our Science Olympiad team finished 6th out of 16 teams in the Hammond Competition, with 9 students earning medals in 6 events.

- Each quarter, students were recognized for their successes in the classroom for academics, attendance, and perseverance and outstanding character.
Good Students and Good Citizens

At Nathan Hale, we want to help students become academic achievers as well as good citizens. Each month, we promoted a character trait, like respect or kindness, and recognized students who exemplified those traits. Each week during our Monday Morning Meetings, a different classroom modeled a “lesson” on the trait for the entire school. Classes did this through song, video, stories, and role playing.
Teachers, Parents, Students Working Together
This year, with the help of the City of Whiting, we partnered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and matched 15 students in grades 3-5 with “Bigs,” who served as mentors. Students met bi-monthly at the Whiting YMCA and participated in fun games and activities focused on strengthening relationships.
At Nathan Hale, we provided a variety of clubs and activities for students. Girls in grades 3–5 participated in the spring Girls on the Run program, training for a 5k they ran in May. Other programs included Student Council, 3rd Grade Theater, Science Olympiad, Coding Club, Chess Scholars, Young Rembrandts, and 5th grade band.