

## **5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN A PLYMOUTH SCHOOL RIGHT NOW**

**Plymouth Community Schools are dedicated to do whatever it takes to maximize academic and social achievement.**

***With no tuition costs, you can start the process today!***

### **1. Plymouth Community School Corporation is one of the Leading Educational Technology Schools in the State.**

The pace of technology is increasing more and more. You need a school that embraces technology. At Plymouth Community School Corporation, technology is as important to the learning process as white boards and pencil sharpeners. Plymouth Community School Corporation demonstrates leading education technology in the following programs:

- One-to-One Computer initiative in grades K-12
- Wireless internet access available throughout entire school corporation
- Project Lead-the-Way curriculum taught throughout the corporation (pre-engineering)
- Curriculum partnerships with Indiana University and Purdue University
- Project-based Academies available for students in grades K-12
- New Tech School partnership in grades 5-12
- Student run HD Television Studio at Plymouth High School
- Student run Television Studio at Lincoln Junior High School
- Microsoft Certification available to Plymouth High School students
- AP math, science, social studies, and English classes available
- More than 35 dual credit courses offered at Plymouth High School
- Accelerated math and science classes at Lincoln Junior High School

Technology is used as necessary tools, as well as, within the curriculum. As a student enrolled in Plymouth, there will be many opportunities to stay abreast of the necessary technology tools that optimize learning.

### **2. Plymouth Community School Corporation has some of the Most Outstanding Teachers and Coaches in the state.**

The source of academic and athletic success comes from excellent teachers and coaches who lead students and teams throughout their school days. Dedication to high standards of talented and educated faculty at Plymouth Community School Corporation is demonstrated by some examples including:

- More than 60% of our teachers have a Master's Degree
- Many teachers have won the Lily Fellowship for Teacher Creativity: Daniel

Tyree, Janice Curtis, Mary Gifford, and Michelle Holloway

- Four speech coaches have been recognized by the National Federation as District Winners: Daniel Tyree, Charlotte Tyree, Jane Faulstich and Dave McKenzie
- Mary Gifford has won the Armstrong Teacher Educator Award from Indiana University and was an Indiana Teacher of the Year Finalist
- One speech coach has been recognized by the National Federation as a Regional Winner: Daniel Tyree
- Four speech coaches have been voted into the State Speech Coach Hall of Fame: Daniel Tyree, Charlotte Tyree, Jane Faulstich, and David McKenzie
- Two speech coaches have been voted into the National Speech Coach Hall of Fame: Daniel Tyree and David McKenzie
- Speech coach David McKenzie was selected as the National Coach of the Year
- Two athletic coaches have been selected into the state's Athletic Hall of Fame: Tennis coach Mary Beth Hunter; and Wrestling coach Bob Read

A strong legacy of nationally recognized teachers and coaches will continue to guide students for improved education and character.

### **3. Plymouth Community School Corporation has a Proven Track Record for Students Winning Scholarships and Awards.**

Awards abound both in the graduates attending higher education and in the state along with national awards received by the Plymouth Community School Corporation. Plymouth's seniors are frequently awarded with numerous scholarships. Annually, Plymouth graduates receive between \$ 1.5 and \$ 2.4 million dollars in scholarships. Recently, Plymouth's seniors have won full scholarships to the following respected universities: Notre Dame, Northwestern, Indiana, Ball State, Indiana State, and Valparaiso. In addition to the scholarships, Plymouth's seniors have consistently won appointments to the following military academies: West Point Academy, the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy, and the Coast Guard Academy. Plymouth's seniors have been accepted into prestigious colleges and universities in and out of Indiana including:

- University of Notre Dame
- Northwestern University
- Duke University
- Dartmouth College
- Cornell University
- Loyola Marymount University
- University of Southern California
- DePaul University
- George Mason University
- Texas A&M University

- DePauw University
- Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
- Indiana University
- Purdue University

#### **4. Plymouth Community School Corporation has won numerous state and national awards that illustrate commitment to your child's education.**

- Webster Elementary School: Title I Distinguished School 2009
- Washington Discovery Academy: Finalist Title I Distinguished School 2010
- Menominee Elementary School: Finalist Title I Distinguished School 2010
- Plymouth High School: State Chamber of Commerce "Best Buy" School 2009
- Plymouth High School: US News and World Report "Bronze Award" 2009
- Plymouth High School: US News and World Report "Silver Award" 26<sup>th</sup> Best High School in the State of Indiana 2013
- Plymouth High School: US News and World Report "Silver Award" 12<sup>th</sup> Best High School in the State of Indiana 2014
- Plymouth High School: State Chamber of Commerce "Head of the Class" 2010
- Webster Elementary School: Four Star School 2012, 2013, and 2014.
- Webster Elementary School: National Blue Ribbon School 2013
- Weidner School of Inquiry @PHS: Named a National Demonstration Site 2014
- Plymouth Community School Corporation: Apple Distinguished Program 2013 – 2015
- Riverside Intermediate: National School to Watch 2013
- Plymouth Community Schools: Top Donations for United Way 2012 – 2015
- Webster Elementary School: Top Individual Elementary School for Donations for United Way of Marshall County 2013 – 2015
- Jefferson Elementary School: Indiana Department of Education Indiana Turnaround School 2013

Enrolling your student in Plymouth's award winning school system will provide opportunities for future scholarships and awards for your child. Both the Plymouth Community School Corporation and its students have been awarded with prestigious recognition demonstrating leadership for bright futures.

#### **5. Plymouth Community School Corporation is Serious About Early Childhood Education and Care for Students.**

The Plymouth Community School Corporation is committed to offering safe and cost effective early childhood learning and care for all families. From pre-school and all-day Kindergarten, to tutoring and before and after school childcare, Plymouth Community School Corporation is dedicated to the diverse needs of each family.

- Full-day kindergarten regardless of budget cuts
- Additional pre-school opportunities
- Plymouth's Latchkey Program for before and after school offers outstanding childcare at a low cost
- JAG program (Jobs for America's Graduates) now offered at Plymouth High School
- Bilingual aides are available to communicate with parents in all buildings
- Each elementary school offers a Welcome Center for parents to use free of cost
- All elementary schools offer back-to-school nights, Title I nights, migrant nights, and parent-teacher conferences each year
- All elementary schools are staffed with music, art, and physical education teachers
- All elementary schools are staffed with nurses and social workers
- Plymouth's food service department offers free lunch to children all summer
- Plymouth Community School Corporation continues to offer summer school and after-school tutoring
- Project Lead the Way (pre-engineering) courses available for all students
- Robotics programs are now available for all students
- Plymouth's teachers are trained to use the latest technology to help young learners learn to read

There are a variety of programs and opportunities for children to start building a successful learning experience with the Plymouth Community School Corporation. Make sure your student gets involved in one of these programs or call to schedule a visit to learn about many other programs offered in PCSC schools.