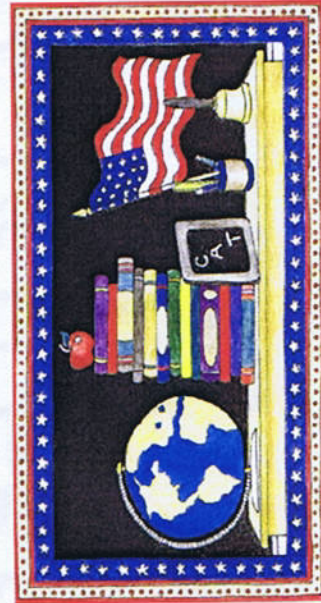




- \* How do you meet the needs of all students?
- \* What opportunities are available to actively engage parents in their child's educational program?
- \* What is the availability of advanced course work, especially in math, science and foreign languages?
- \* What is the level of achievement of your students, how is achievement monitored, and how is student-learning data used to promote continuous improvement?
- \* How is your school district planning for future growth of the community?
- \* How often can we anticipate our child being relocated to a different school due to redistricting?



## Helpful Education Links

U.S. Department of Education

[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

Indiana Department of Education

[www.doe.state.in.us](http://www.doe.state.in.us)

Hamilton County Government Site

[www.co.hamilton.in.us](http://www.co.hamilton.in.us)

School profiles comparisons

[www.greatschools.net](http://www.greatschools.net)

Hamilton County Homeschoolers

[www.expag.com/hchomeschoolers](http://www.expag.com/hchomeschoolers)

Students with Disabilities in Hamilton Cty.

Hamilton-Boone-Madison Special Services Co-op

[www.ccs.k12.in.us/Hbm/ccsmain1.htm](http://www.ccs.k12.in.us/Hbm/ccsmain1.htm)

Education & Training Access Indiana

[www.ai.org/ai/education](http://www.ai.org/ai/education)

Indiana Resource Center for Families

with Special Needs

[www.insource.org](http://www.insource.org)

Indiana School for the Blind

[www.isb.butler.edu](http://www.isb.butler.edu)

Indiana School for the Deaf

[www.deafhoosiers.com](http://www.deafhoosiers.com)

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Contact:

HCLA Executive Director

PO Box 1414 \* Noblesville, IN 46061

317-770-9701

[www.hcla.net](http://www.hcla.net)

# Hamilton County Public

## School Information Guide



Are you

moving to,

relocating within or

entering the school systems in

Hamilton County for the first time?

Then this brochure is for YOU!!

This brochure is a Group Project initiated by

Hamilton County Leadership Academy

2003 Graduating Class

We hope that you find this  
information helpful.



**HAMILTON COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  
SCHOOL INFORMATION PROJECT UPDATE  
DECEMBER 5, 2002**

**Tami Wanninger, Margaret Madden, Mat Foley, Steve Hardin and Andy Kern**

With a lot of excellent ideas and questions in our favor we are pleased to report that our group has finally chosen a clear path to pursue for this project.

Our group has decided to provide a little bit of helpful information about a lot of topics which will aid parents in making a well researched decision on which school district they would like to involve their children with. A few of those points of interest are as follows:

- Each school district's mission statement.
- Programs that each school is exceptionally proud of or promotes as an asset.
- Strongest area of academics
- Lists of all schools within each school district
- Contact information for each school in each district (i.e. Superintendent, High School, etc.)
- School Board Meeting dates and times and how to have items of discussion placed on the agenda.
- Reference information regarding special services (i.e. School for the deaf, blind: Department of Education, etc.)

Our group decided not to include statistical information but provide information on how to obtain it, via websites or specific contacts for each district.

At the end of our last meeting our group decided which person would be responsible for which school district and they are as follows:

- Tami-Westfield Schools
- Matt-Carmel Clay Schools
- Steve Hardin-Hamilton Southeastern Schools
- Margaret-Sheridan (Marion-Adams) & Hamilton Heights
- Andy-Noblesville Schools

Our goal for our next meeting is to obtain as much written information for each school district and give each other a brief overview of what was provided by each district. With this information we will then determine a more specific outlook on what information will be provided in our pamphlet. We will also be discussing ways to generate more money to cover our costs for publishing.

Until next month have a great holiday!

Sincerely,  
The School Crew

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**Hamilton County Leadership Academy  
School Information Project Update  
February 13, 2003**

**Tami Wanninger, Margaret Madden, Mat Foley, Steve Hardin and Andy Kern**

Progress Since January 7, 2003:

1. Survey Questionnaire Completed

- The survey questionnaire was approved and completed. It was sent to all school superintendents and each individual school for the purpose of gathering information for the brochure.
- Each survey was accompanied with a cover letter, asking to be returned in a return envelope by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- A list was prepared of what schools returned their surveys and disseminated to the project team. Each team member was to follow up with the non-reporting schools/districts based upon district assignments.

2. Prospective Community Sponsors were approved:

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| U.S. filter                       | Valenti-Held           |
| Keller Rivest                     | CTE Engineers          |
| Hannum, Wagle & Cline Engineering | Remax                  |
| Tucker                            | Century 21             |
| First Merchants Bank              | Marsh Supermarkets     |
| Sports Graphics Printing          |                        |
| CAD CAM Plus                      | CarteGraph             |
| Schneider Engineering Corp.       | Estridge               |
| Stevens Resource Management       | Mid States Engineering |
| Innovative Mapping Solutions      | Platinum Properties    |
| Pittman Partners                  | Seiler Instrument      |
| Woolpert LLP                      | Weihe Engineers, Inc.  |

Our goal for our next meeting is to select design templates for the brochure, and obtain cost estimates. The team will review and compile the school information. A thank-you letter needs to be prepared and sent to all those taking the time to complete the survey. The project group will meet again on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

Sincerely,  
The School Crew