



## Enrollment Information

### How are students assigned to schools?

Students are assigned to schools based on their residence. There are 17 elementary schools, including seven magnet options: Kennedy Academy, Nuner Fine Arts Academy, Marquette Montessori Academy, Madison STEAM Academy, McKinley's Dual Language Immersion Program, Hamilton Traditional School, and Swanson Traditional School. There are six middle schools, including four magnet options: Dickinson Fine Arts Academy, Jefferson Traditional School, LaSalle Academy, and Jackson's Project Lead the Way. There is one K-8 magnet school, Clay International Academy. Students throughout the corporation may apply for admission to the magnet schools. Students are admitted based on capacity and racial compliance.



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## Swanson Traditional School



Swanson Traditional School

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Swanson Traditional School is designed to provide elementary children in grades K-5 the opportunity for academic, social, and emotional growth in a highly structured back-to-basics learning environment. The school places strong emphasis on high academic standards, student responsibility, appropriate conduct and active parental involvement. Enrollment in Swanson is available to all elementary children whose parents agree to the admission criteria. Enrollment will be controlled on a capacity and racial compliance basis.

Any K-5 student whose home school is Darden, McKinley, Muessel, Tarkington, Coquillard or Warren is eligible to apply for admission. **All applications for the 2018-2019 school year are due by February 16, 2018.** Applications for admission are available at all SBCSC schools, online and at the Administration Building.

### Admission criteria:

- completion of application process
- commitment to the traditional school philosophy requiring:
  - student self-discipline
  - homework completion
  - school uniformity of color dress code
- interview/orientation with student and parent
- parental agreement to a written contract to be actively involved, monitor homework, enforce discipline, and participate in school activities

### Swanson's dress code is a uniformity of color:

- navy blue or khaki pants, skirts or jumpers
- plain white or blue shirts with collars and sleeves

### Swanson Traditional School also offers:

- programs to support student social skills and student responsibility
- after school care at a minimal fee
- bus transportation
- a culturally diverse student population
- opportunities for parents and volunteers

### Special Program Features:

- balanced literacy
- strong basic skills curriculum
- Three for Me program
- technology based instruction
- required student uniforms
- required family compact
- student portfolios and writing journals
- highly structured learning environment
- required daily homework
- enrichment opportunities
- dismissal for chronic misbehavior
- Kaleidoscope after school program
- consistent student population

The balanced curriculum will consist of core and basic academic proficiencies which will meet the expectations outlined in the Indiana Academic Standards and will include the following:

### Mathematics

- focus on mathematics content and processes
- include the study of number sense, computation, algebra, geometry, measurement, and problem solving
- develop the ability to read, write, listen, ask questions, think and communicate about math
- frequent assessment

### Science

- integrated "hands on" inquiry science
- the study of scientific thinking, the physical world, the living environment, the mathematical world and common scientific themes

### Language Arts

- balanced technology supported literacy program
- focus on reading and writing processes
- the study of word recognition, fluency and vocabulary development, reading comprehension, literary response and analysis, writing process and applications, written English language conventions, listening and speaking skills
- journal writing and portfolios
- frequent assessment

### Social Studies

- develop informed, responsible, citizens who participate effectively in our democratic society

### Expectations:

#### Students

- follow all rules and regulations
- complete all homework assignments
- maintain positive attitude
- attend school regularly
- participate in extracurricular activities
- wear appropriate uniforms

#### Parents

- provide ongoing instructional support
- volunteer service
- monitor homework
- support discipline code
- participate in extracurricular activities
- work together with teacher