



New Tech Network

Calumet New Tech High School

School Profile 2019-2020



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The Mission of Calumet New Tech is to prepare all learners by creating an engaging, educational culture with 21st century skills to be productive citizens in an ever-changing world.

School & Community Information

Fully accredited by AdvancEd and the Indiana Department of Education, Calumet New Tech High School serves students in grades 9-12. Calumet is the only public high school in the Lake Ridge New Tech School Corporation, which also consists of one middle school and one elementary school. Calumet New Tech is located in unincorporated Calumet Township outside the city limits of Gary, IN. While the high school lies outside of the borders of incorporated Gary, approximately one half of the student population resides in the Black Oak section within the city limits of Gary.

Curriculum

Through the New Tech model, students are provided a learning environment that is focused on three core design principles to ensure students are college and career ready. Students participate in a modified block schedule comprised of 6 combined courses. Content is learned through **teaching that engages** in project or problem-based, blended content courses. Students learn not only content knowledge (Knowledge and Thinking), but Oral Communication, Written Communication, Collaboration, and Agency. Students also are provided **technology that enables** in a 1:1 environment with access to learning anytime/anywhere through ECHO, a learning system similar to BlackBoard. The learning environment's foundation is established through a **culture that empowers** by encouraging students to be held accountable to themselves and others, while taking ownership of the learning experiences and their lives.

Students have the opportunity to participate in the following:

- **Project Lead the Way**
Biomedical Sciences
Engineering
- **Honors**
English 9 & 10
Integrated Math I, II, & III
Pre-Calculus & Calc AB
Biology II
Physics
Spanish III & IV
- **Advanced Placement**
English Lang & Comp
US Government & Politics
- **Dual Credit**
Biology II/BIOL101 (Ivy Tech)
PLTW IED/DESN101 (Ivy Tech)
PLTW POE/DESN104 (Ivy Tech)
English 11/ENGL111 (Ivy Tech)
Computer Sci/SDEV120 (Ivy Tech)

Graduation Requirements

Calumet follows the requirements set by the Indiana Department of Education for the Core 40 & Core 40 with Academic or Technical Honors diplomas. Each graduate also completes 38 community service hours.

GPA & Grading Scale

Grade	Percent	Standard Points	AP/Honors
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-90	3.0	4.0
C	70-80	2.0	3.0
D	60-70	1.0	2.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0

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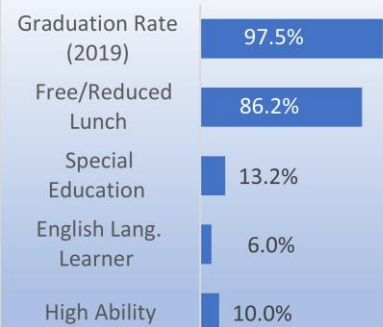
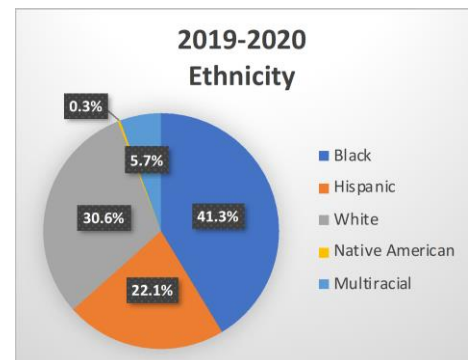
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Enrollment

Total Enrollment (9-12) – 653
Class of 2020 Seniors - 159



Data as of 9/25/19