Winslow Township School District

District Profile

Preparing Our Students for Tomorrow…Today!

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Winslow Township School District Overview

The Winslow Township School District is a vibrant, growing PreK-12 school system with approximately 4,500 students, located in Camden County, New Jersey and conveniently located midway between Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

More than 700 certified, professional and support staff meet the educational, developmental and social needs of a diverse student population. Parents and community members enthusiastically volunteer their time as members of Home and School Associations and serve on many of the committees which assist our schools in serving the student population and implementing new and exciting educational programs.

Winslow Township Schools offer a wide range of programs for students; from services for the physically or developmentally disabled child to age appropriate instruction, support and activities for the average child as well as a challenging college prep and advanced placement curriculum for the high achiever.

The District provides a comprehensive curriculum that begins with a unique full day preschool program for four-year-olds and continues until their high school graduation.

Over the past six years, the Winslow Township School District has undergone tremendous change and has faced many challenges. The changes have made us more efficient in our operations and the challenges have given us the opportunity to improve. Today, our school buildings have been refurbished and new roofs have been placed on all eight (8) schools, with solar panels.

It is important to know that the restructuring efforts of the Winslow Township School District involves more than building renovations. In an effort to give our students every opportunity to be successful, we have updated and aligned our curriculum to meet the Common Core Standards. We have grown tremendously in the area of technology. We replaced our entire infrastructure and we have inundated our classrooms with desktop computers, iPads, smartboards, elmos, chromebooks, mimio interactive whiteboards, projectors and ceiling mounts, digital announcement monitors, large screen televisions for libraries and large screen projector systems for the Middle and High Schools.

More importantly, the entire district has wireless internet access. This upgrade gives our staff and students more opportunities to use wireless devices in the classroom. As a result of our increased use and installation of computers, interactive whiteboards, and smartboards, the district had to upgrade our internet bandwidth through Comcast from 70 megabytes to 200 megabytes, to accommodate our increasing network access points to support our increased use of mobile devices (chromebook, iPads, etc.).

The district also implemented a new Language Arts Literacy Program (Journeys), a new Mathematics Program (Everyday Mathematics) for all students K-6, and a new Social Studies Series (My World) for all 4th, 5th and 6th graders. In addition to the curriculum changes, supplemental programs (Structures of Intellect, Memory Matrix, Earobics, System 44 and Read 180) and resources have been made available to the staff and students. We also have an Extended Day Program at all of our schools.

The district will pilot a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Program this summer at the Middle School for 7th graders. Twenty students (10 boys and 10 girls) will be selected to participate in activities that involve inquiry, design and problem solving. It is our plan to use this pilot STEM Program as a foundation to implement the program in the Middle School as an elective for qualified students.

As a result of all the changes we have made, student achievement is on the rise, state test scores indicate measurable gains each year and, upon graduation from high school, many of our students are attending some of the most prestigious colleges and universities (MIT, Cornell, University of Maryland, Ohio State University, Penn State University, Rowan University, Rutgers University, St. John’s, Bucknell, Temple University, etc.) in the country.

Everything we have done in the district to date has been to improve our schools, equip our teachers with cutting edge technology and to provide them training in best practices to give our students every opportunity to be successful. We understand that good schools are essential to the growth and vitality of this community and we will continue to do our part. We only ask that you visit our schools and see for yourself how far we have come and how we are Preparing our Students for Tomorrow...Today.
Our Schools

School No. 1
413 Inskip Road, Blue Anchor, NJ 08037
(609) 561-8300
Average Class Size: Grades K-1 (16), Grades 2-3 (17)
Ms. Sharon Thomas-Galloway, Principal

Winslow Township Elementary School One is a preschool through third grade building. A highly qualified teaching staff provides daily data-driven instruction, aligned with the common core in kindergarten, first, second and third grades. Our primary focus continues to be student achievement. Our current enrollment of 370 students allows for optimal small classroom size, allowing students to receive whole class instruction, small group instruction and individual attention from their teachers and staff.

School No. 2
125 First Avenue, Sicklerville, NJ 08081
(609) 561-8450
Average Class Size: 20
Ms. Kimara Ramsey, Principal

The student population at Winslow Township Elementary School Two consists of 345 students ranging from grades pre-school to third grade. The community surrounding Winslow Township Elementary School Two has been known to be described as rural with a suburban trait; a character in which the community as well as the school district pride themselves.

School No. 3
131 Sicklerville Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081
(856) 728-1080
Average Class Size: Grades K-1 (17), Grades 2-3 (18)
Ms. Tamika Gilbert-Floyd, Principal

Winslow Township Elementary School Three services approximately 440 students from grades preschool to third grade in the heart of Sicklerville. We have a dedicated, highly qualified teaching staff diligently working to provide students with a strong educational foundation. We believe in meeting the needs of the whole child by providing our students with a diverse and challenging academic, social and emotional experience that provides a foundation that fosters a love of learning and appropriate social skills. The staff and administration realizes the importance in providing a variety of real life learning experiences and opportunities that help in the development of lifelong learners.

School No. 4
541 Kali Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081
(856) 728-2440
Average Class Size: Grades K-1 (17), Grades 2-3 (18)
Ms. Sheresa Clement, Principal

Winslow Township Elementary School Four offers expansive educational opportunities to our diverse population of over 500 students in preschool to third grade. Our programs have been developed to reflect our nation’s educational goals, the common core state standards. The dedicated and talented staff at Winslow Elementary School Four also provide numerous supplemental and special programs to meet the various needs of our students.
School No. 5

130 Oak Leaf Road, Berlin, NJ 08009
(856) 728-9446
Average Class Size: 20
Mr. Kurtis Marella, Principal

Winslow Township Upper Elementary School Five which serves a diverse population of 600 students in grades four through six, is located in the beautiful suburbs of Winslow Township, a community of incredible students, caring parents, amazing faculty, staff and administration. Our diverse students and staff population makes School Five a great place to learn and grow. We encourage students to become individuals who are respectful of one another. Our teachers are dedicated to providing meaningful, authentic learning experiences.

School No. 6

617 Sickler Avenue, Sicklerville, NJ 08081
(856) 728-4770
Average Class Size: 20
Mr. Glen Jackson, Principal

Winslow Township Upper Elementary School Six provides a quality education for approximately 500 students in grades four through six. The emphasis on student achievement is the foundation supporting our students’ educational experience. In the process of structuring the daily schedule we are committed to providing instruction in the curricular areas of Mathematics, Reading and Writing Literacy.

WT Middle School

30 Cooper Folly Road, Atco, NJ 08004
(856) 767-7222
Average Class Size: 22
Ms. Stella Nwanguma, Principal

Winslow Township Middle School is located in Winslow Township, NJ, one of the largest townships in Camden County. The school maintains an average population of 850 students. The area around Winslow Township Middle School consist of farms and pinelands but has recently experienced a surge in new development projects. Winslow Township Middle School students form a diverse community of learners who experience a plethora of educational activities and exposures daily.

WT High School

10 Cooper Folly Road, Atco, NJ 08004
(856) 767-1850
Average Class Size: 22
Mr. Nython Carter, Principal

Winslow Township High School serves the educational, developmental and social needs of over 1400 students from a range of socio-economic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. The primary focus of Winslow Township High School (WTHS) is to educate our diverse and growing community and prepare students to become independent, lifelong learners, critical thinkers, as well as caring and confident members of their community.
Winslow Township High School Profile

High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)
A Comparative Analysis of the District’s HSPA Scores from 2009 to 2013

The scores reflect the District's growth in Mathematics and English Language Arts for the past five years.

2 year and 4 year College/University 81.90% 78.39% 83.21%
Technical School 5.59% 7.32% 5.03%
Military 3.94% 6.27% 2.35%
Employment 8.55% 6.62% 9.40%
No Response 1.39%

*Students in the top 10% of each class, upon graduation, have majored in Science (Biology, Chemistry, etc.) Engineering, Law and Music at the college level.

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Athletics

Winslow Township High School has a long rich tradition in the area of athletics. **Jordan Burroughs**, the most decorated wrestler in Winslow Township High School history, won a gold medal at the 2012 London Olympic Games. Burroughs, undefeated in the 165 pound category, is also a two-time World Champion (2011 and 2012).

In 2013, Winslow Township High School was one of the only high schools in the country to have five players in the National Football League (NFL), from the same high school, playing in the league at the same time (**Shonn Greene**: Tennessee Titans, **Jeremy Miles**: Cincinnati Bengals, **Brandon Jones**: San Diego Chargers, **Julian Talley**: New York Giants, and **Khalil Glaude**: Tampa Bay Buccaneers).

In the Class of 2014, we had four of the most outstanding female athletes in the history of Winslow Township High School. In Girls Basketball, **Jada Matthews** set the school record for career points, scoring 1,545 points, and she was named a McDonald’s All-American. Jada accepted a full athletic scholarship to George Washington University. **Joseline Jones**, scored 1,200 points, for her career, making this the first time in school history, two girls on the same team end their careers scoring over 1,000 points. Joseline will be attending Robert Morris University, on a full athletic scholarship.

In Track and Field, Winslow Township Girls Track Team was undefeated in 2013 and was the Indoor and Outdoor Group II State Champions. They repeated as Outdoor Group II State Champions in 2014, the first back-to-back State Champions in school history.

The Girls Track Team was led by **Torie Robinson**, 2014 Girls’ Track and Field Performer of the Year and **Cidae’a Woods**, Girls’ Track and Field Multi-Event Performer of the Year. Torie ran the fastest 100 meter in the state this year (11.73), setting a new school record. Torie will be attending Clemson University and Cidae’a will be attending the University of Tennessee, both received a full athletic scholarship.

Distinguished Alumni

Winslow Township High School has graduated thousands of students. Many of our students have distinguished themselves in their chosen field.

**Cody Coleman**: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)—B.S. and Master’s Degree in Electrical Engineering

**Bukola Famakiwa**: University of Maryland—B.S. in Neurobiology and Medical Student at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Deirdre Laws**: Widener University—B.S. in Criminal Justice and presently a candidate for Juris Doctorate Degree at Rutgers University School of Law

**Iredia Olaye**: St. John’s University—B.S. degree in Biology and presently a medical student at Temple University pursuing a degree in Internal Medicine

**Ryan Yanez**: The Ohio State University—B.S. in Agriculture (Animal Science) and presently a student in The Ohio State University School of Veterinarian Medicine

**Bria Pugh**: Fashion Institute of Technology—Associate Degree in Fashion Merchandising Management and presently a Customer Service Coordinator for Versace USA
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