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South Bend Traditional Schools Grades K - 5

NORTH SWANSON TRADITIONAL SCHOOL



- is the magnet choice building for students whose home school is: Coquillard, Darden, McKinley, Muessel, Perley or Warren.





SOUTHHAMILTON TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

- is the magnet choice building for students whose home school is: Harrison, Hay, Lincoln, Madison, Monroe, Nuner or Wilson.



Traditional schools are designed to provide children the opportunity for academic, social and emotional growth in a highly structured back-to-basics learning environment. The schools place a strong emphasis on high academic standards, student responsibility, appropriate conduct and active parental involvement. Enrollment in Hamilton and Swanson is available to children whose parents agree to the admission criteria. Enrollment is controlled by capacity and racial compliance.

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

- Completion of application process
- Commitment to the traditional school philosophy, requiring: Student selfdiscipline, homework completion, and dress code
- Orientation with student and parent
- Parental agreement to a written contract to be actively involved, monitor homework, enforce discipline, and participate in school activities



Both schools are committed to helping our students grow, learn, and achieve their potential in numerous ways. In addition to our academic curriculum, we proudly offer a variety of after school programs for our students. Many of the programs are coordinated and directed by our teachers and staff who volunteer their extra time.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Balanced literacy
- Strong basic skills curriculum
- "Three for Me" program
- Technology-based instruction
- Required family compact
- Student portfolios and writing journals
- Enrichment opportunities
- Kaleidoscope after school program
- Reading tutoring



HAMILTON AND SWANSON ALSO OFFER:

- Programs to support student social skills and student responsibility
- College and Career readiness standards
- Opportunites for parents and volunteers
- A culturally diverse student population
- Bus transportation

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



DRESS CODE

- Navy blue, black or khaki pants, skirts, or jumpers
- Plain white, yellow, navy blue or light blue shirts with collars and sleeves