

# Career Academy Celebrates 'A' Rating for School Accountability

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Career Academy South Bend (CASB) is pleased to announce that with the efforts from our amazing students and staff we have raised our IDOE grade to an 'A' rating. The Indiana State Board of Education has recognized CASB among the top tier in education for the state of Indiana for both Middle School and High School making Career Academy South Bend the only 'A' Charter school in Northern Indiana and Michiana area.

Superintendent of Schools, Alex Hammel says " I could not be more proud of all of our teachers and staff. This grade is something that should be celebrated but not define us as a school. Our mission it to empower every student to develop academic, career and citizenship skills that lead to a successful future and this 'A' grade is just another stepping stone to help in that endeavor.

Career Academy will be celebrating over the next several days with fun activities for students and staff. Principal, Lydia Jagger stated, "It's important to acknowledge this accomplishment but there is always work to be done but I am very pleased with our accountability grade"

## About Career Academy South Bend

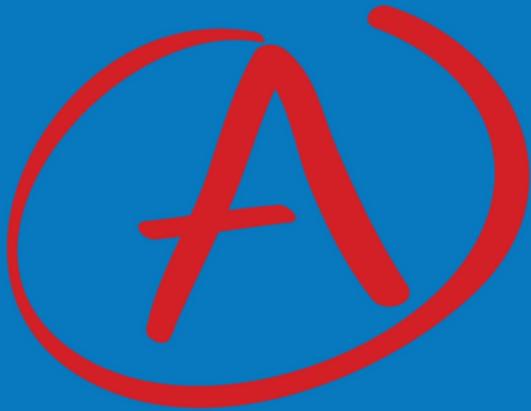
Career Academy South Bend (CASB) is a college and career-focused middle school and high school. CASB originally opened our doors in August 2011 with 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. We've grown to accept enrollment in grades 6-12 and have opened a second campus to serve grades K-5 at the Success Academy South Bend where total student enrollment is over 1200 students from the Michiana area and beyond.

We believe in project-based and real world learning. Project-based learning appeals to students who may or may not already have a strong academic orientation and real world learning helps strengthen curriculum and overall results in school work and social environments. This type of learning is beneficial for the development of work-oriented skills, including the ability to work in teams and collaboration, personal initiative, leadership, and communication skills. We implement hands-on project-based instruction at every grade level, K-12.

Students are required to complete all courses required by Indiana's academic standards (Core 40) and have the opportunity to receive dual credit in classes as they progress through school with significant opportunities (including internships, co-ops, job shadows, informational interviews, etc.)

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**CASB MAKES THE GRADE**



**CAREER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL HAS  
EARNED AN "A" ACCOUNTABILITY GRADE FOR 2017-18**

