## Welcome to the Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood!

When selecting a neighborhood for your family, choosing a good school is an important consideration and sorting through all of the available information on schools in the Indianapolis area can be a daunting, time consuming process. We hope that this publication will help your family decide.

Inside you will find a portion of information for eighteen area schools. Each school was selected to highlight the wide range of schools to choose from – public, public charter, private and parochial – because of their proximity to the Mapleton-Fall Creek (MFC) area. Each school offers something unique which will ensure you and your family live life better in Mapleton-Fall Creek.

We know that the information provided here is a sample of what you will ultimately want to consider in making your family's school decision. We urge you to start here. Contact the school using the information listed, study their website and visit to see how convenient these schools are to families living in Mapleton-Fall Creek. Each of the schools mentioned here welcome you. Take a moment to contact the school to schedule adequate time with staff, tour the school and to learn more about their programs.

If you want additional information, there are several resources available to you including these websites:

Dept of Education Indiana – www.doe.in.gov Indianapolis Public Schools - www.ips.k12.in.us Mayor's Office for Innovation in Education – www.indy.gov/OEI

The Mapleton Fall Creek neighborhood is conveniently located just minutes from many of the services and entertainment options that make living in Indianapolis so satisfying. It is also just minutes from many wonderful schools and one of them is just right for your family. Come make this your home and live life better in Mapleton Fall Creek!

Sincerely,

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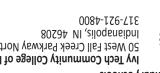
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Post-Secondary Schools

maturity. them to succeed in a rigorous secondary educational program and to demonstrate spiritual, social and emotional education to children of diverse racial and socioeconomic backgrounds, preparing The Oaks Academy is a Christ-centered school that exists to provide a rich, classical

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authentic and integrated P3 Projects. teaming and discipline-based literacy and numeracy workshops, to scaffold the skills students need to engage in highly issues in their communities and utilize community assets to address those issues. The Project School utilizes multiage through problem, place, project – based (the P3 Framework) curriculum. Through P3 Projects, students identify real The Project School is a K-8 teacher designed model focused on developing positive habits of the Heart, Mind, and Voice

communities by working together with families and community to ensure each child's success." class, gender and special capacities on student success in our school and in our The vision of the Project School is to eliminate the predictive value of race,

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1145 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street The Indianapolis Project School past for philosophies, as we remain at the vanguard of modern education. and the love of learning. With programs in science, mathematics, languages, the arts and the humanities, we look to the

The foundation of classic education is the adherence to the timeless principals of superior education: Discipline, respect Curricular Approach

Five Pillars for Success: Faith, Classic Curriculum, Leadership, Civic Responsibility and We instill knowledge and values for a lifetime through the implementation of our

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St. Richards Episcopal School

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School

that promotes academic achievement while emphasizing Catholic Christian values. education and computer technology, preparing our students for academic success. We provide a faith-based education environment allows our teachers to respond to the educational needs of each student.. Our curriculum includes religious Our school features small class sizes where a strong emphasis is placed on student-teacher interaction. This supportive

faith, and equipped through liberal arts and sciences to shape the world by lives of integrity and service.

trend for Catholic education where leaders for the twenty-first century are formed by St. Joan of Arc will break the mold of the traditional parochial school, and set the Vision Statement 317-283-1518 20294 VI (silodeneibn) 200 East 42" Street



Global Readiness

saced learning, and inquiry-based problem solving to make sure that our students are engaged and active in their own will employ methodology such as interdisciplinary project-based learning, small group instruction, individualized selfand service to others. Students will prepare for their role as citizens while exploring legal and social justice careers. We A college preparatory program for students in grades 6-12 that focuses on the principles of democracy, justice, respect Curricular Approach

secondary education and will become lifelong learners. University the students of Shortridge Magnet High School will be prepared for post-Through rigorous curriculum across content areas and partnerships with Butler Vision Statement

> 317-226-2810 3401 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208 Shortridge Magnet High School for Law & Public Policy



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s predicted by 2014 all grade levels will use the Common Core Standards. We follow and use the Indiana Academic Standards for  $1-6^{th}$  Grade. The Common Core Standards are used for Kindergarten. It

ences as forms of communicating, expressing ideas and demonstrating learning.

needs of every child. striving to meet the educational, physical, social, emotional, developmental, and cultural The staff, in partnership with the home and community, provides a nurturing atmosphere,

3445 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46205 Louis B. Russell Jr. Elementary School #48

for teachers and school leaders – create "The KIPP Effect". relentless focus on student outcomes and college completion – coupled with unparalleled professional development programs served communities of Indianapolis for success in college and life. A longer school day, academic and character development, a KIPP Indy is a free, open-enrollment, public college preparatory middle school dedicated to preparing students in the under-

exceptional leaders who make a positive impact in the world. We will be the middle school of choice in Indianapolis by preparing our students to become 317-637-9780

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interests and the skills and standards that need to be learned. Project-based learning allows students to follow their own interests. Curriculum at our school lives at the interection of student

At the IPS/Butler University Laboratory School, students gain math, science, language and

social studies skills. A special emphasis is placed on problem solving and on the arts and sci-

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will provide face-to-face contact with students and share experiences from their own engineering practice. Technology, the Magic of Electrons, and Automation and Robotics. Second, through partnerships with professional engineers First, all students will participate in Gateway to Technology course. Course models include: Design and Modeling, Science of The pre-Engineering program introduces middle school students to the diverse field of engineering through two main avenues. Curricular Approach

personally and professionally excel in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and involvement, the students at Harshman Magnet Middle School develop life-long skills to both Through rigorous and engaging curriculum, student leadership, and parental and community

1501 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201 H.L. Harshman Magnet Middle School

timeline to create total engagement classroom environments that are student-centered, inquiry-based, and Mastery-focused. community and the larger world. Teachers use dialogue, relationship-building, cross-curriculum connections, and an art history Herron High School is distinguished by its Classical approach to preparing students for college and for immediate impact on their Curricular Approach

education that integrates knowledge, inspires discipline, and values community service. Herron High School partners with families and community to provide a classical liberal arts

317-231-0010 110 East 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 Herron High School



World Language.

College Preparatory Curricular Approach

all Creek Academy is "All Roads Lead to College" demonstrate growth in character, academics, job skills and wellness. The mission slogan of members of today's global economy. Fall Creek Academy students will understand and Fall Creek Academy mission is to prepare students to be productive and competitive

> 317-531-1026 2540 N. Capitol Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208 Fall Creek Academy



This fits Day Mursery's philosophy of early education which is based on the research of Piaget, Maslow and Erickson. We believe Our staff utilizes the Creative Curriculum and follows the Foundation to the Indiana Academic Standards for Young Children.

intellectual, social and emotional growth. Day Mursery is equally concerned about all areas of children's development – physical, We at Day Mursery believe that the early years are critical in children's development.

> 3522 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46205 Day Lilly Mursery Association of Indianapolis



## **Quality School Choices** means YOU can Live Life Better

in Mapleton – Fall Creek



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An accelerated "classical" college preparatory curriculum tocused on math, sciences and the medical protessions. Curricular Approach

academic studies that enable the successful completion of a rigorous, yet classical college Medical Magnet students will develop the focus and mature attitudes towards their

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all college classes taught by Anderson University professors and must pass these classes for high school credit.

Accelerated School. All students proceed in classes normally reserved for gifted and talented students. Juniors and Senior take

academic achievement through a challenging and interactive college-preparatory curriculum. opportunities. The Tindley School will provide a powerful learning experience that intellectually engages, inspires, and spurs

-to become successful learners who graduate with the capacity for rigorous college community, will empower its students--regardless of their past academic performance-The Charles A. Tindley Accelerated School, in cooperation with its parents and the broader

3960 Meadows Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205 Charles A. Tindley Accelerated School



Standards to help us identify what it is our students should be able to do at each grade level (i.e. skill mastery). determine just what it is we want children to know (i.e. the content of our instruction) at each grade. We use the Indiana State base through a carefully sequenced and spiraling curriculum. We use guidelines established by the Core Knowledge Program to The Challenge Foundation Academy believes deeply in the capacity of children to build a sophisticated skill set and knowledge Curricular Approach

results, our students will meet and exceed academic standards, ensuring their success as future college students and lifelong

Through well-coordinated support, a strong partnership with families and close attention to preparatory program, grounded in our belief that all learners can succeed at high levels. The Challenge Foundation Academy aims to provide a rigorous and relevant, college-

> 3980 Meadows Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205 Challenge Foundation Academy



using a workshop approach with authentic applications. CFI at School 27 will be growing to serve students in grades K-8 and is through transdisciplinary, inquiry-based units of study which are aligned with and extend from state and national standards world works, and solve problems to make life better for the future – both in their neighborhoods and globally. Students learn At CFI, children are inspired to embrace their curiosity, work together to find answers to their questions, investigate the way the

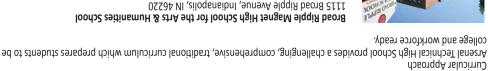
inquiry, critical thinking, and problem solving skills, to be socially responsible contributors to The mission of CFI is to develop a community of respectful, life-long learners, who use

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dual credit, and honors courses as well as dance, music, theatre, radio, television, student publications, and visual arts. complete an essay in ordered to be considered a quality candidate. Students have an opportunity to take daily classes in AP, Broad Ripple Magnet High School for the Arts and Humanities is a school in which students must apply, audition, and write Curricular Approach

society, through a foundation based on a creative study of all arts and humanities and academic gifts and discover their full potential for success in a diverse and competitive Our mission is to serve our students by guiding and inspiring them to develop their artistic

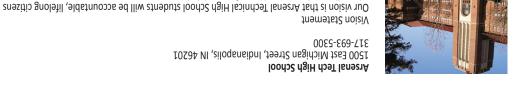
> 0072-569-715 1115 Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220 Broad Ripple Magnet High School for the Arts & Humanities School



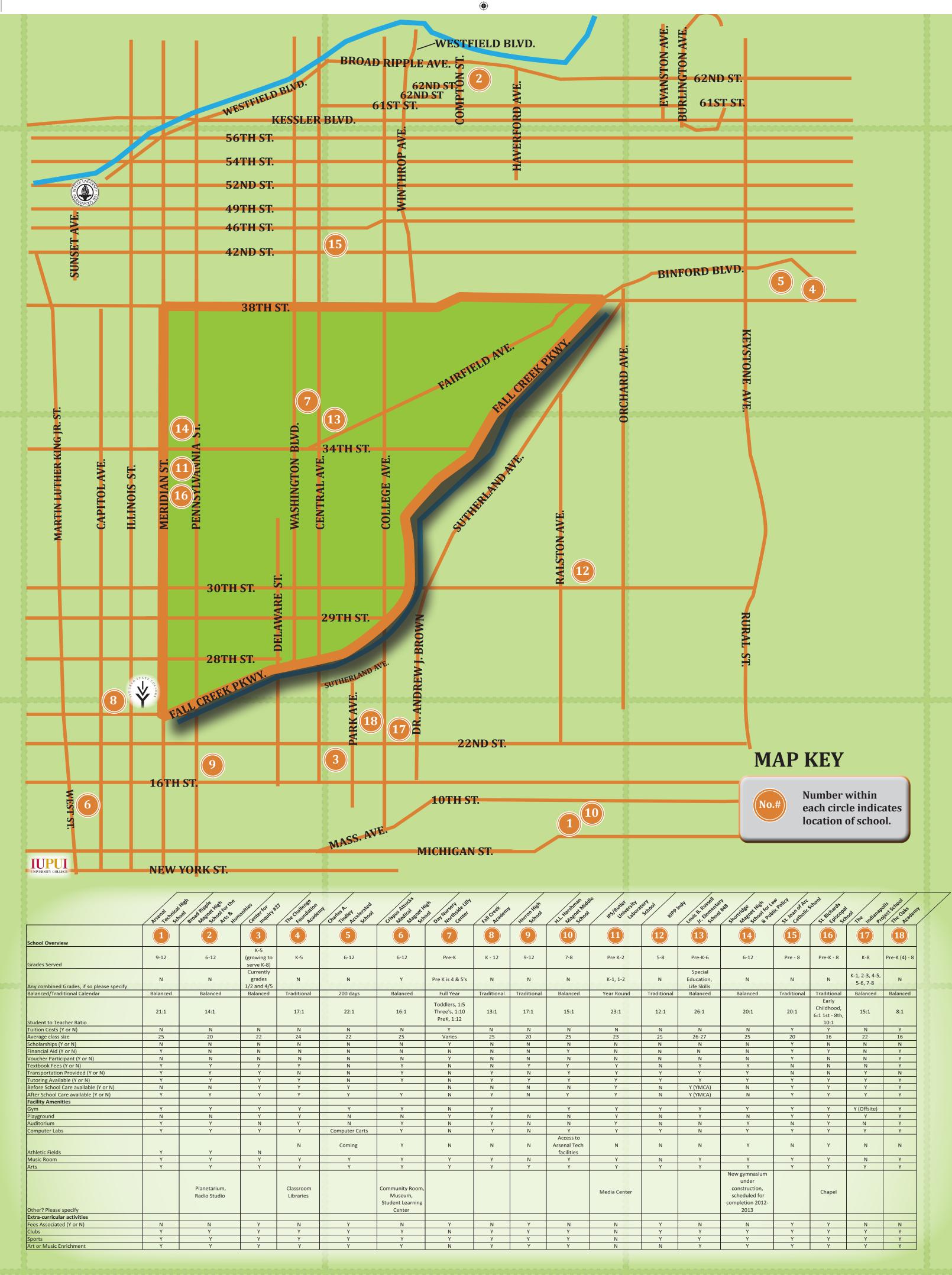
who will contribute to and learn from a global society.

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1500 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201 Arsenal Tech High School



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