

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](http://www.doe.in.gov)  
 Indianapolis Public Schools – [www.ips.k12.in.us](http://www.ips.k12.in.us)  
 Mayor's Office for Innovation in Education – [www.indy.gov/OEI](http://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,  
*Leigh Riley Evans*  
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 MFCDC Executive Director



# Quality School Choices means YOU can Live Life Better in Mapleton – Fall Creek



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 Development Corporation  
 130 East 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205

[www.mfcdc.org](http://www.mfcdc.org)

**Shortridge Magnet High School for Law & Public Policy**  
 3401 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208  
 317-226-2810  
 Vision Statement  
 Through rigorous curriculum across content areas and partnerships with Butler University the students of Shortridge Magnet High School will be prepared for post-secondary education and will become lifelong learners.

**St. Joan of Arc Catholic School**  
 500 East 42nd Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46205  
 317-283-1518  
 Vision Statement  
 St. Joan of Arc will break the mold of the traditional parochial school, and set the trend for Catholic education where leaders for the twenty-first century are formed by faith, and equipped through liberal arts and sciences to shape the world by lives of integrity and service.

**St. Richards Episcopal School**  
 33 East 33rd Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46205  
 317-926-0425  
 Vision Statement  
 We instill knowledge and values for a lifetime through the implementation of our Five Pillars for Success: Faith, Classic Curriculum, Leadership, Civic Responsibility and Global Readiness

**Heron High School**  
 110 East 18th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
 317-231-0010  
 Vision Statement  
 Heron High School partners with families and community to provide a classical liberal arts education that integrates knowledge, inspires discipline, and values community service.

**Fall Creek Academy**  
 2540 N. Capitol Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208  
 317-531-1026  
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**HL. Hashman Magnet Middle School**  
 1501 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201  
 317-226-4101  
 Vision Statement  
 Through rigorous and engaging curriculum, student leadership, and parental and community involvement, the students at Hashman Magnet Middle School develop life-long skills to both personally and professionally excel in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and World Language.

**Challenge Foundation Academy**  
 3980 Meadows Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
 317-803-3182  
 Vision Statement  
 The Challenge Foundation Academy aims to provide a rigorous and relevant, college-preparatory program, grounded in our belief that all learners can succeed at high levels. Through well-coordinated support, ensuring their success as future college students and lifelong learners, our students will meet and exceed academic standards.

**Charles A. Trindley Accelerated School**  
 3660 Meadows Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
 317-545-1745  
 Vision Statement  
 The Charles A. Trindley Accelerated School, in cooperation with its parents and the broader community, will empower its students—regardless of their past academic performance—to become successful learners who graduate with the capacity for rigorous college academic achievement through a challenging and interactive college-preparatory curriculum.

**Curriculum Approach**  
 Accelerated School. All students proceed in classes normally reserved for gifted and talented students. Juniors and senior take all college classes taught by Anderson University professors and must pass these classes for high school credit.

**Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet School #18**  
 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202  
 317-226-2800  
 Vision Statement  
 Medical Magnet students will develop the focus and mature attitudes towards their academic studies that enable the successful completion of a rigorous, yet classical college preparatory curriculum.

**Curriculum Approach**  
 An accelerated "classical" college preparatory curriculum focused on math, sciences and the medical professions.

**Day Lilly Nursery Association of Indianapolis**  
 3522 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46205  
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**Curriculum Approach**  
 The staff, in partnership with the home and community, provides a nurturing atmosphere, striving to meet the educational, physical, social, emotional, developmental, and cultural needs of every child.

**KIPP Indy**  
 1740 E. 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218  
 317-637-9780  
 Vision Statement  
 We will be the middle school of choice in Indianapolis by preparing our students to become exceptional leaders who make a positive impact in the world.

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

**Louis B. Russell Jr. Elementary School #48**  
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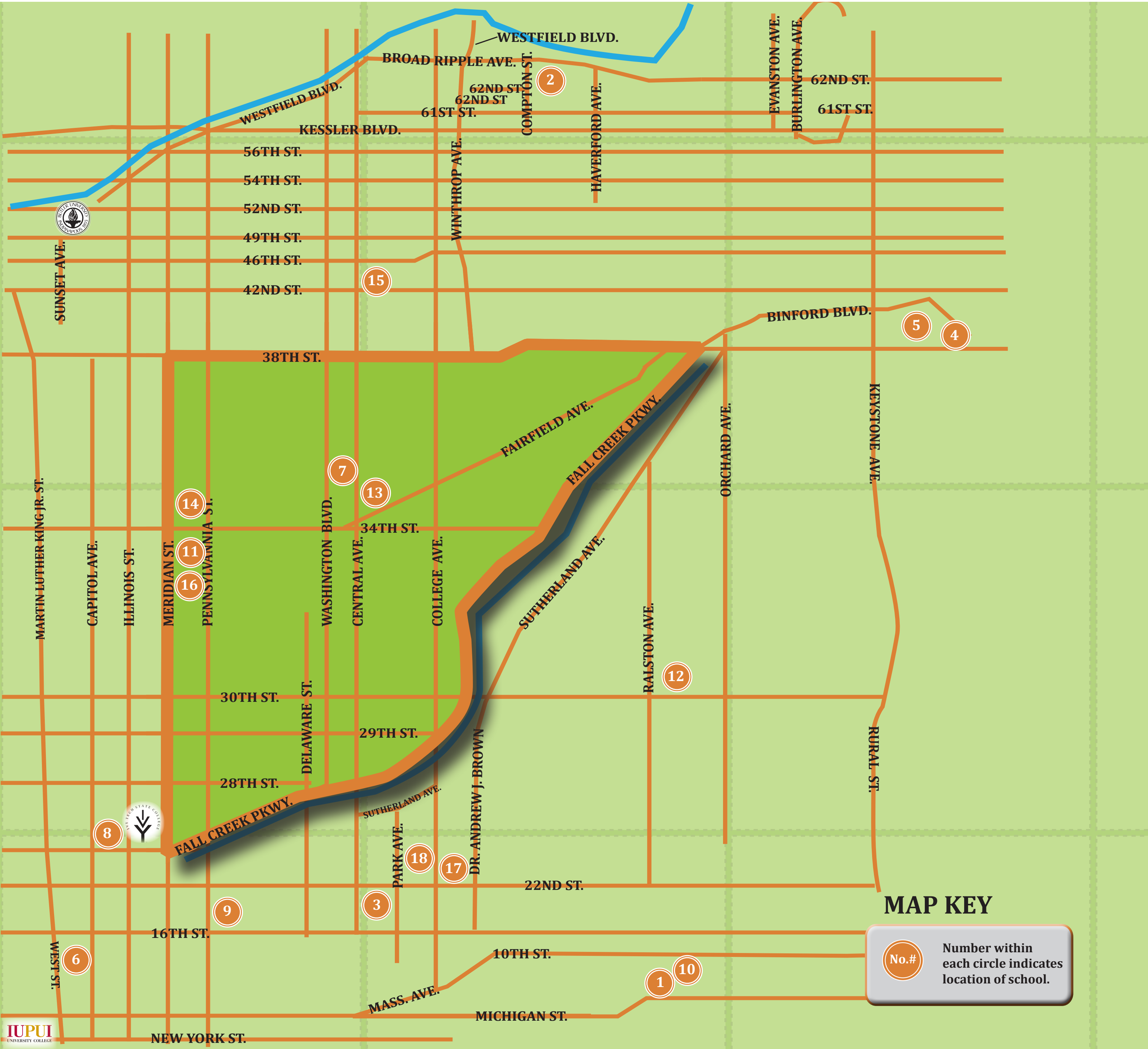
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### MAP KEY

No.# Number within each circle indicates location of school.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
<b>School Overview</b>																			
Grades Served	9-12	6-12	K-5 (growing to serve K-8)	K-5	6-12	6-12	Pre-K	K - 12	9-12	7-8	Pre K-2	5-8	Pre-K-6	6-12	Pre - 8	Pre-K - 8	K-8	Pre-K (4) - 8	
Any combined Grades, if so please specify	N	N	Currently grades 1/2 and 4/5	N	N	Y	Pre K is 4 & 5's	N	N	N	K-1, 1-2	N	Special Education, Life Skills	N	N	N	K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 5-6, 7-8	N	
Balanced/Traditional Calendar	Balanced	Balanced	Balanced	Traditional	200 days	Balanced	Full Year	Traditional	Traditional	Balanced	Year Round	Traditional	Balanced	Balanced	Traditional	Traditional	Balanced	Balanced	
Student to Teacher Ratio	21:1	14:1		17:1	22:1	16:1	Toddlers, 1:5 Three's, 1:10 PreK, 1:12	13:1	17:1	15:1	23:1	12:1	26:1	20:1	20:1	20:1	Early Childhood, 6:1 1st - 8th, 10:1	15:1	8:1
Tuition Costs (Y or N)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Average class size	25	20	22	24	22	25	Varies	25	20	25	23	25	26-27	25	20	16	22	16	
Scholarships (Y or N)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Financial Aid (Y or N)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	
Voucher Participant (Y or N)	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	
Textbook Fees (Y or N)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Transportation Provided (Y or N)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
Tutoring Available (Y or N)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Before School Care available (Y or N)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y (YMCA)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
After School Care available (Y or N)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y (YMCA)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	
<b>Facility Amenities</b>																			
Gym	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y (Offsite)	Y
Playground	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Auditorium	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Computer Labs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Athletic Fields	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Music Room	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Arts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Other? Please specify		Planetarium, Radio Studio		Classroom Libraries		Community Room, Museum, Student Learning Center					Media Center			New gymnasium under construction, scheduled for completion 2012-2013		Chapel			
<b>Extra-curricular activities</b>																			
Fees Associated (Y or N)	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	
Clubs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Sports	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Art or Music Enrichment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	