

Our Mission Statement

We the staff, at the East Chicago Urban Enterprise Academy are committed to empowering students, parents, and the community (as well as each other) in a unified effort to accomplish educational excellence. Through individualized learning and character education, we create well-prepared active citizens. We embrace diversity in a safe environment that is conducive to learning. Through our dedication, students achieve maximum success from beginning to end.

Applying for student enrollment

Applications are available at the East Chicago Urban Enterprise Academy in the Main Office. Application acceptance is based on the availability of space in a particular grade. Any questions can be answered by the Main Office Staff. The following documents should be submitted with an enrollment application in order to be accepted and fully processed.

- Student Birth Certificate
- Legal Guardianship Papers (if Applicable)
- Home Utility Bill, Mortgage Bill or Lease to verify Indiana Residency
- Parent/Guardian State of Indiana License or Identification Card
- Student's Social Security Card
- Updated, Current Physical and Immunization record with TB shot



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Curriculum

ECUEA incorporates a large variety of teaching strategies and educational practices to maximize every student's education.

Core Knowledge

All AQS schools utilize the Core Knowledge Sequence, which is aligned with state standards for each grade level in the areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Science, Physical Development and Health, Fine Arts and Foreign Language. The Core Knowledge Sequence goes beyond state standards by allowing students to be challenged by a rigorous, sequentially structured curriculum, which simultaneously enhances skill development and critical thinking, as well as content mastery. Core Knowledge serves as the foundation for college preparatory work.

Open Court Reading

AQS believes that teaching elementary students to be successful readers is our most fundamental and highest priority. Each day in all AQS managed schools every teacher and teacher aide becomes a reading teacher/aide for 1.5 hours. Students are taught using the Open Court Reading Series in grades K-6 and the McDougal Littell reading program in grade 6. In addition, where appropriate, the Direct Instruction method is employed.

Saxon Math

Also fundamental to the AQS program is the math program. We use the Saxon Mathematics Series which is supplemented by AQS teacher developed materials.

Paideia Method Which Includes:

Didactic Mode

Acquiring organized knowledge through means such as textbooks, lectures and videos.

The Coaching Method

At the core of the Paideia program, coaching requires practice, mastery, and learning by doing. This aspect can be utilized in the forms of labs, cooperative learning techniques, and project-centered/product-oriented learning.

Seminar Component

This is a way for students to deepen their understanding of the ideas they have been studying, and apply them to their own lives and values. Goals achieved through Paideia's student-centered environment:

Waterford Early Learning Program

Waterford builds early foundations in reading, math, and science for learners from K-2. The engaging digital curriculum supports your core program with explicit, individualized instruction that is aligned to current state and national standards.

Why ECUEA?

ECUEA offers smaller classroom sizes.
Our staff is dedicated, highly certified
and licensed.



When it comes to learning
our students have...

- Higher self-esteem
- Greater involvement and commitment
- Interaction by students, faculty and administration
- Increased student responsibility for their own learning

When it comes to learning
our parents have...

- Volunteer opportunities
- Greater involvement with their child's education
- Open Communication with faculty and administration
- Educational Classes

ECUEA OFFERS

- McDougall Littell
- Direct Instruction
- Individualized Learning
- Spanish
- Title I Tutorial Services
- Breakfast Program
- Aftercare Program
- Service learning for all students
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Character Education
- More Instructional time
- Tuition free education

Employment

The East Chicago Urban Enterprise Academy is an
American Quality School.

AQS is committed to the continual professional development of its teaching and managerial staff. Schools are organized utilizing the team concept with team leaders assuming a mentoring role to assist all teachers particularly those who have limited experience. Professional development is provided by the company each week in all AQS schools. Other approved professional seminars and workshops are encouraged and funded by the company.

AQS is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law.

AQS is able to hire teachers that live outside of the school district boundaries, because charter schools have no guidelines in regards to residency. Teacher candidates are selected for their potential or actual teaching ability without regard to residency.

- Wednesday Professional Development
- Competitive Salaries & Benefits
- Performance Raises and bonuses
- Instructional Assistants
- Career track promotions
- Summer Professional Development
- Parent-school Partnerships
- Certified Mentor Program



If you are a certified teacher and wish to join our quest for excellence, please submit your information using one of the following methods:

Mail all Resumes to:
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Fax resumes to:
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