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NOW ENROLLING: Indianapolis High School Provides Individualized Support

Indianapolis Metropolitan High School offers Goodwill services to students

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill’s [Indianapolis Metropolitan High School](#), a best-fit school for teens experiencing barriers to education, is now enrolling new students who are in need of additional support and wraparound services.

Indianapolis Met places an emphasis on serving students who are pregnant, parenting, in foster care, special education, involved in the criminal justice system or managing previous enrollments at other schools, with a focus on ensuring students are in college or earning a living wage post-graduation.

When Damiyah Lawrence enrolled at Indianapolis Metropolitan High School during her freshman year, she struggled with a learning disability.

“The staff at Indy Met wants to see students succeed,” Damiyah said. “I had a lot of teachers helping me with anything I needed, making sure I understood everything, and they were there every step of the way.”

Damiyah earned a Certified Nurses Aide certification at Indy Met, which she needed for her current job at a retirement home.

“I’m grateful that I had the opportunity to earn a certification that allows me to have a job with a decent wage,” Damiyah said.

Indy Met is a best-fit school for students experiencing circumstances that may present a barrier to education and places an emphasis on ensuring students enroll in college or enter into a career that offers a living wage post-graduation.

Owned and operated by Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana, Indianapolis Met maximizes the culture and mission of Goodwill with an individualized approach for its students. Barrier removal services include:

- Free, onsite child care
- Transportation assistance
- Family empowerment coaching (for the entire family)
- Small class sizes
- Internships and externships
- Free college credit courses
- Free industry-recognized certifications available
- Year-round enrollment

“Indy Met is designed to meet the unique needs of students who are facing barriers to education,” said acting principal Shannon Brown. “Because of our connection to Goodwill, we are well-positioned to offer wraparound support to students and their families.”

Indianapolis Met High School is now enrolling new students. Interested families can visit indianapolismet.org to request information or enroll.

To interview an Indianapolis Met student or leadership member, please contact Jenny Kakasuleff: jennifer.kakasuleff@goodwillindy.org.

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