WABASH COUNTY PROMISE
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
PILOT PROGRAM – 2013

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OUR PROMISE

Wabash County will support all youth, grades K-12, in the development of their college and career identity through:

- College & Career Discovery
- Academic Readiness
- Educational Savings
OUR BELIEF

We believe the trajectory of every child’s life should be determined by their potential and not by situational limitations.
A CULTURE OF PROMISE

Family

K – 12 Schools

COLLEGE & CAREER IDENTITY for all students

Friends & Neighbors

Businesses & Organizations

Faith Community

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Through **The Promise**, a student entering K-3 could open a 529 college savings account at school registration. Just for completing the enrollment, Parkview Health made the 1st $25 investment in every child in Wabash County.
1. WHAT DO I WANT TO BE
2. WHAT CAN I FIND ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS
3. WHO ARE MY CHAMPIONS
4. Q&A WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS
5. COLLEGE VISITS
ENGAGING CHAMPIONS

Champions provide encouragement and support for a student’s aspirations and make gift of $5.29 or more to a 529 college savings account.
Kids who raise $25 or more receive a community matching gift of $75.
"WALK INTO MY FUTURE"

Students attend a fun and memorable event where their dreams for the future are celebrated on the campus of Manchester University.
When children have a savings account in their name, they are *seven times* more likely to *attend college* and avoid “wilt” than similar youth who do not have an account. (Elliott & Beverly 2010)
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Indiana's College Success Coalition
SCHOOL PARTNERS

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• Wabash City Schools
• Manchester Community Schools
• St. Bernards Catholic School
• Emmanuel Christian School
• Manchester University