

Expectations:

Students

- work to best of ability
- follow all rules and regulations
- complete all assignments
- maintain a positive attitude
- attend school regularly and on time

Parents

- provide ongoing instructional support
- attend all parent conferences
- volunteer services to the school
- monitor homework
- foster extended learning (projects, activities, research)
- support the discipline code of the school

Review of student eligibility will begin immediately upon receipt of the traditional school application. Notification of admission will be completed in March.



*South Bend Community
School Corporation*

Jefferson Intermediate Traditional School Grades 5-8



Jefferson Intermediate Traditional School
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Web Site: www.sbcsc.k12.in.us/jefferson

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2012-13

Jefferson Intermediate Traditional School is designed to provide students in grades 5-8 the opportunity for academic, social and emotional growth in a highly structured back-to basics learning environment. The school places a strong emphasis on student centered classrooms with a focus on differentiated instruction, increased parental involvement, and high academic and behavioral expectations. Enrollment in Jefferson is available to all intermediate students (grade 5-8) who meet the criteria for admission.

Any student in grades 5-8 in the South Bend Community School Corporations is eligible to apply for admission to Jefferson Intermediate Traditional School. **All applications for the 2012-13 school year are due by December 15, 2011.** Applications for admission are available at all SBCSC schools and the Administration Building located at 215 South St. Joseph Street, South Bend, IN 46601. A printable application is also available online at www.sbcsc.k12.in.us.

Admissions criteria:

- completion of the application process
- commitment to the traditional school philosophy requiring:
 - ✓ student self discipline
 - ✓ homework completion
 - ✓ school uniformity of color dress code
- interview/orientation with student and parent
- parental agreement to a written contract to be actively involved, monitor homework, enforce discipline, and participate in school activities

Jefferson's dress code is a uniformity of color:

- navy blue, black or tan/khaki pants, skirts, or jumpers (solid colored belts, black, dark brown, or navy blue required, no cargo)
- plain white, dark(navy) or light(powder) blue collared polo or dress shirts (shirts must be tucked in)

A comprehensive uniform policy is available by visiting the school website at www.sbcsc.k12.in.us/jefferson.

Jefferson Intermediate Traditional also offers:

- programs to support student social skills and student responsibility
- mentoring and tutoring programs
- bus transportation
- a culturally diverse student population
- opportunities for parents and volunteers

Special Program Features:

- balanced literacy
- reading apprenticeship
- strong basic skills curriculum
- differentiated instruction
- Three for Me program
- required student uniforms
- required family contract
- required daily homework
- agenda/planner communication
- highly structured learning environment
- enrichment opportunities
- dismissal for chronic misbehavior

The instructional program is offered by a staff uniquely trained to provide additional classroom structure, proven instructional strategies and ongoing parental communication. The basis of the instructional program is a model that improves student achievement using the analysis of student performance and ongoing student assessments. The curriculum is based on meeting the Indiana Academic Standards in mathematics, Language Arts, reading, science and social studies. Parental involvement and continued support are required in all curricular phases and activities.