

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

Chesterton High School Girls Basketball Head Coach

Chesterton High School is accepting applications for the position of Head Girls Basketball Coach for the 2024-25 school year.

CHS is part of the Duneland School Corporation, which serves over 5,900 students from the townships of Westchester, Jackson, Liberty, and part of Pine, all located in Porter County. The corporation spans a 92 square mile area including the towns of Chesterton, Porter, Burns Harbor and Dune Acres, on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan in Northwest Indiana.

CHS has an enrollment of 1985 students with over 80% pursuing post-secondary education upon graduation from high school. In 2023-24, four seniors were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists and over three-quarters of the student body participated in at least one co/extracurricular activity. CHS students are often recognized at the state and national level for athletics, speech and debate, and music accomplishments. Student-athletes compete in the Duneland Athletic Conference (Chesterton, Crown Point, Lake Central, LaPorte, Merrillville, Michigan City, Portage, Valparaiso) and the largest IHSAA school classification during the state tournament series. Trojan student-athletes have won 54 IHSAA Team & Individual State Championships, eight (8) IHSAA Mental Attitude Award Winners and 14 DAC All Sports Trophies.

Chesterton girls' basketball has been a consistent contender in the DAC and in state tournament play. The Trojans have won seven sectionals. The Trojans have been regional champions three times, including winning a semi-state in 1981.

In the 2023-24 season, the Trojans finished the year with an 16-8 record including an 4-3 record in the DAC, which was good for a 3rd place finish. The Trojans had two all-conference members in sophomores Kenedi Bradley and Tenley Davis. The Junior Varsity finished the 23-24 year with an 19-2 record.



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to work with student-athletes at all levels of the program year-round. The Head Coach must demonstrate strong and visionary leadership to continue to build the program and continue to improve and work with the local feeder programs. The Duneland School Corporation will move from one (1) middle school to two (2) middle schools in the 2023-2024 school year. In moving from Chesterton Middle School to Liberty Middle School and Westchester Middle School, the basketball program will have two middle school teams feeding Chesterton High School. Each school will have a 7th and 8th grade team.

The Head Coaching position requires a bachelor's degree. Appropriate teaching and/or coaching certification is preferred. Previous high school or college basketball coaching experience is required. High school head coaching, college head coaching, and/or college assistant coaching experience is preferred. Candidates without a teaching license may be considered for a support position at CHS that would allow for the opportunity to work with students on a daily basis. Interested candidates should [apply online](#) and include a cover letter and resume by **Friday, March 1, 2024**. Any questions can be directed to CHS Athletic Director Jeff Hamstra (jhamstra@duneland.k12.in.us).

Coaching Positions & Salary – 2023-24

Head Coach - \$15,000
Varsity Assistant (2) - \$7,200
Junior Varsity - \$6,800
Freshman - \$6,000
Freshmen Asst. - \$5,200

Championships

Sectional (7): 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1994, 2006, 2011
Regional (3): 1981, 1985, 1994
Semi-state (1): 1981

Interviews

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The Head Coach must possess strong communication and organizational skills and be willing