

## **May/June/July Indiana State Board of Education Narrative Report Emmerich Manual High School**

We just finished summer school on June 28th. It was a very successful partnership with The New Teacher Project/Indianapolis Teaching Fellows, with over 217 students from Emmerich Manual High School and TC Howe High School attending.

During summer school we had a "Day of Service" on June 7<sup>th</sup>. This service day involved Deloitte and Teach For America partnering with us to work alongside our teachers to make improvements in classrooms and the school. Also, they did a backpack project to make sure our students have a common backpack and the supplies needed to have a strong start to the 2013-2014 school year.

On July 9-11 we will be holding a Summer Community Athletic Camp for Indianapolis youth. The three day long camp will be held for EMHS staff to build relationships with the youth and do age/experience appropriate training on all sports. Additionally, we will be holding a Back To School Expo on July 27, 2013.

We had an 82.7% graduation rate for the cohort of seniors that we started the 2012-2013 school year with. Also, 75% of our students were accepted to post-secondary institutions. 82% of EMHS students received scholarship money or some type of aid for college.

Furthermore, it is important to make note of the fact that 73 of our students recovered 151 credits through our credit recovery program. 66 seniors recovered at least one credit. We believe this was an important accomplishment for getting our students on track for graduation.

We are getting all systems and processes in place for a great start to the 2013-2014 school year which starts on August 5, 2013. We are proud of a 91% teacher retention rate. We have already begun professional development opportunities to build capacity for all our teachers to be highly effective at facilitating the learning for all students at Emmerich Manual High School.

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