

# Education and Childcare

The Wawasee community school district is comprised of the communities of Milford, North Webster and Syracuse, Indiana. The mission of the school corporation is to develop the academic, social and artistic skills of students so they will be productive, responsible citizens. This mission is taken to heart and can be seen in the accomplishments of the students.

The Wawasee School district is a part of the Wawasee Area Career and Technical Cooperative. The goal of this cooperative is to give high school students the chance to acquire experience in a career area, enabling them to make informed decisions about postsecondary education and/or employment. Programs such as this help students bridge the gap between high school and the “real world.”

The opportunity to offer internships to high school students is a great benefit to business in the Syracuse community.

## Wawasee Community School Corporation Statistics

Enrollment	3,434
Expenditure Per Pupil	\$9,700
SAT Average Score	1016
Graduation Rate	84%

## Educational Attainment in the Syracuse Area (population over 25 years)

High School graduate or higher	87%
Bachelor’s degree of higher	17.9%

## Childcare Options

Natural Wonders Preschool	574-457-3391	<a href="http://www.naturalwonderspreschool.com">www.naturalwonderspreschool.com</a>
Lakeland Community Learning Center	574-457-4983	
Lakeland Youth Center	574-457-3055	<a href="http://www.lakelandyouthcenter.com">www.lakelandyouthcenter.com</a>
Little Lambs Day Care	574-457-3689	

## Higher Learning (within 50 miles of Syracuse)

- University of Notre Dame
- Indiana University-Purdue University
- Indiana University South Bend
- Ivy Tech Community College: Northeast
- Ivy Tech Community College: North Central
- Indiana Institute of Technology
- Bethel College
- Southwestern Michigan College
- University of St. Francis
- Andrews University
- Saint Mary's College
- Grace College
- Tri-State University
- Manchester College
- Huntington University
- Goshen College
- Glen Oaks Community College
- Brown Mackie College: Fort Wayne
- Ancilla College
- Indiana Business College: Fort Wayne
- Holy Cross College
- Taylor University: Fort Wayne
- ITT Technical Institute: Fort Wayne
- International Business College
- Brown Mackie College: South Bend