

IMPACT Center for Leadership & Innovation



Purpose

Education must transcend traditional boundaries to prepare students for an ever-evolving global landscape. The IMPACT Center for Leadership and Innovation is not just a response to this need—it is a bold step forward, redefining what education can be. By fostering collaboration, global perspectives, innovation, and personalized learning, the IMPACT Center ensures that every student is equipped with the tools to thrive in the future.

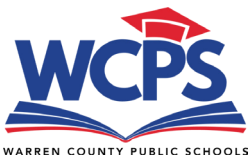
This groundbreaking facility will set the standard for schools nationwide and worldwide, offering a transformative model that prioritizes next-generation leadership skills and dynamic, non-traditional educational experiences. Through thoughtfully designed, rigorous learning opportunities that align with students' passions and individual needs, the IMPACT Center will empower learners to drive change, embrace complexity, and lead with purpose.

The IMPACT Center stands at the forefront of educational innovation, setting a new standard as a global leader in cutting-edge learning experiences. This state-of-the-art facility, equipped with the most advanced technology, is designed to empower WCPS students to push the boundaries of creativity and discovery. As a dynamic hub of collaboration and innovation, the IMPACT Center unites students from across Warren County, fostering a culture of design thinking, community, and leadership. Here, learners will not only master the art of problem-solving but also evolve as visionary leaders equipped with the skills and competencies to shape and thrive in the future.



Opportunities

- FranklinCovey Model School for Leadership Development
- Member of New Tech Network - Students will gain knowledge and skills through a project-based learning approach.
- Member of the BG Area Chamber of Commerce
- Flex day each week (students build their schedules) to provide personalized learning.
 - Cutting-edge Makerspace (Idea Factory)
 - State-of-the-art 3D printers
 - Laser engraving and cutting
 - Apparel/merchandise design & production
 - Catalog for purchase available to the community
- Open for use to all teachers/students in WCPS
- Early college with degree attainment
- 7th-12th grades - allowing for early career exploration and high school credits to be earned in middle school
- Project teams that work with the community to address authentic problems
- Extensive work-based learning (Co-ops, Internships, and Apprenticeships) opportunities
- Entrepreneurial focus infused within all academies
- Design, build, and innovate new prototypes





Leadership

- FranklinCovey Model School for Leadership Development
- Every student engages in Franklin Covey's *Limitless Leadership Curriculum*, designed to empower every student to discover their unique leadership potential.
- Every student will earn eight leadership micro-credentials and receive the *FranklinCovey Life-Ready Leadership Certificate*, recognized by businesses and industries internationally.

Enrollment

- Opening August 2026 - full-time students in grades 7-9 will be accepted, and specialized programming will be available for 10th -12th graders based on student interest.
- A new 7th-grade class will be enrolled each year until the Impact Center has grades 7-12 full-time.
- Student enrollment will be based on 70% lottery and 30% merit/application (grades, attendance, behavior, teacher recommendations, leadership & extracurricular activities, and essay questions).
- Students who wish to submit an application and gain entrance on merit will automatically be placed in the lottery.

