

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

Chesterton High School Boys & Girls Swimming Head Coach

Chesterton High School is accepting applications for the position of Head Swimming Coach for the 2023-24 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 2060 students with over 80% pursuing post-secondary education upon graduation from high school. In 2022-23, three seniors were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists and over three-quarters of the student body participated in at least one co/extra-curricular 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 13 DAC All Sports Trophies.

The Chesterton Swim program has enjoyed immense success at the state level, including winning four (4) boys state championships in 2008, 2009, 2013, and 2014. Chesterton has had 17 female individual/relay state championships, while the boys have garnered 35 individual/relay state championships.

In the 2022-23 season, the Trojans won the DAC in both boys and girls as well as the sectional in both the boys and the girls. The girls finished 14th at the state meet and the boys finished 10th.

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The Head Coach must possess strong communication and organizational skills and be willing 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 work with the Duneland Swim Club.

The Head Coaching position requires a bachelor's degree. Appropriate teaching and/or coaching certification is preferred. Previous high school or college swim 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](#) at and include a cover letter and resume by **Friday, April 14**. Any questions can be directed to CHS Athletic Director Jeff Hamstra (jhamstra@duneland.k12.in.us).

Coaching Positions & Salary – 2022-23

Head Coach - \$13,545

Varsity Assistant (3 positions) - \$5,825

Boys Team Championships

DAC: 27 consecutive championships

Sectional: 25 consecutive championships

State Champions: 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014

35 Individual/Relay State Championships

Girls Team Championships

DAC: 24 straight championships

Sectional: 24 consecutive championships (30 total)

2017 – State Runner Up

17 Individual/Relay State Championships

Interviews

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