

**The Tidioute Community Charter School**

Founded in 2005, The Tidioute Community Charter School located in Victorian Tidioute Pennsylvania is a rural K - 12 School. With a maximum enrollment of 300 students, TCCS serves students from the Warren, Forest and Titusville School Districts. TCCS prides itself on small class sizes with more individualized attention, full day Kindergarten programs and a state of the art technology program. TCCS is a community based expeditionary learning school that utilizes the community and environment to offer a rich curriculum that is both rigorous and innovative.

Nestled amid the Allegheny National Forest along the Allegheny River, TCCS is the ideal setting for students interested in the environment. With our hands on approach, students have the opportunity to experience Science and Math as they never have before. As the centerpiece for the Tidioute Community, TCCS promotes civic responsibility to our students by instilling in them a lifelong desire to make a difference in their communities.

A mentorship program for grades 9 - 12 also gives the students the opportunity to receive real world experiences in a field of their choice in and around Warren County. At the Tidioute Community Charter School our goal is to provide a world class education in a small town environment.

*Remember, there is no tuition and busing is provided.*

**Tours are available by appointment.  
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*“Working Together to Accomplish More”*



**Our Mission**

*The mission of the Tidioute Community Charter School is the development of the mind, soul and physical well being of our students through the creation of a safe environment, community involvement, innovative teaching practices, individualized attention and a mentor program that will result in a world class education in a small town environment.*

## What We Value

The founding members developed the Tidioute Community Charter School as a unique and progressive charter school with the belief that a school should provide a safe, welcoming and nurturing environment where education is valued; a school that provides a world class educational experience, characterized by rigorous curriculum, quality instruction, creativity and continuous achievement. A school that fosters a love for learning and gives each child the knowledge, skills and confidence needed for success

We are committed to:

- Small class sizes to give our students invaluable individual attention.
- A rigorous curriculum that helps to guide students towards compassion, integrity, and good citizenship.
- Reading, reading and more reading to provide the foundation for lifelong learning. All students are given required summer reading assignments and the school sponsors a school wide reading challenge every year.
- Extensive, meaningful staff development to keep our teachers inspired and passionate about their important work.
- Families as partners to share in the responsibility of their children's education.
- The community as a classroom to widen the student's world.
- High standards to ensure that students reach for their personal best and experience confidence through their achievements.
- Accountability to our students, parents, teachers and the community.

## The Tidioute Community Charter School offers its students and families:

- Small class sizes with a student teacher ratio of 12:1.
- 1/2 day K4 and full day K5 Kindergarten programs.
- An expanded music program that includes choir, band, piano and guitar, music appreciation classes, a music studio and the Yamaha Music in Education Program.
- A rich and academically rigorous curriculum for all students with a focus on project based expeditionary learning.
- On site college classes for high school students.
- Educational field trip opportunities for elementary and high school students.
- A state of the art wireless educational technology program with smart boards in every classroom, laptop computers for student use, and wireless technology throughout the campus.
- Educational family events.
- Hunter/Trapper safety courses for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Individual, classroom and school wide community service project opportunities.
- Volunteer and Mentor programs that include the parents, community members and businesses in the educational equation.
- Athletics. TCCS is a member of the PIAA and at this time offers **elementary** volleyball, cross country and basketball, **middle school** and **high school** volleyball, cross country, basketball, softball and trap league.

## The expected end results of education at TCCS are to graduate students who are:

- **Fluent and Effective Communicators** who listen, view, read and respond to other's messages and ideas demonstrating the ability to communicate in reading, writing, speaking and listening and to communicate mathematically and artistically.
- **Collaborative Individuals** who use skillful leadership and responsible social and group skills to develop and manage interpersonal relationships within culturally and organizationally diverse settings.
- **Technological Practitioners** who use advanced technologies to create, access, integrate, and use information to communicate, reason, make decisions and solve complex problems in a variety of contexts.
- **Responsible Citizens** who demonstrate the motivation and skills necessary to preserve and make wise decisions, which reflect healthful living, interdependence and ethical behavior that contributes to society.

