

“Smoke Signals” March 2018 IHHS Newsletter

As the calendar turned from February to March, Braves Nation once again was engaged in a plethora of events; from academics to athletics! Our students continue to excel in all areas; this has been a month for the ages!

Robotics Club: They competed against over 70 teams from all around the state of Ohio. After 8 rounds of qualifying matches one team (421S) finished in 27th place. The other team (421C) was selected to play in the Finals Elimination Rounds. Unfortunately, our guys were eliminated in the quarter finals, but they played hard and made the other team earn every point.

Here is a link to some photos from the event along with a short video of the 421C Bot in action.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DTjY6s0BkO7pJmcJPXtaiupCwLBigRF2?usp=sharing>

IH DECA:

Our students performed well, but more so displayed the attitude, camaraderie, and representation of our school and community we expect from our group. They competed at a high level and took on a "true test" of accomplishment in actual performance of what they have learned. Those finishing in the top 4 have qualified for International competition in Atlanta April 20-24.

Please congratulate them on their efforts.

STATE CHAMPIONS

- **Radu Dragomirescu** **International Business Plan**
- **Gabrielle Salvado** **Advertising Campaign**

Second Place

- **Lauren Sewell** **Principles of Marketing**
- **She is 1st IH Freshman to place in the top 4 at State)**

Third Place

- **Lexi Magenheimer, Emily Singer, Graham Wyler** **Community Service Project**
- **(This was related to the KidsFest Program)**

Fourth Place

- **Dan Josche & Johnny Giroux** **Entrepreneurship Team Event**
- **Sam Smith & Brian Lewis** **Business Law & Ethics Team**

Top 10 Finishers and Medal Winners

- **Cole Werbrich** **Automotive Marketing**
- **Payton Hoffman** **Quick Serve Management**
- **Manasi Singh** **Retail Management**



- Connor Morris & Tyler Johnson Business Services Research
- Madeline Major & Merritt McMullen Buying & Merchandising Research
- Wesley Alspaugh & Anna Podojil Hospitality & Tourism Research
- Chris Neumann & Sam Richardson Entrepreneurship Promotion
- Jill Petrie & Amber Welton Independent Business Plan
- Samantha Orr Independent Business Plan
- Jessica Logeman & Ella Otterman Fashion Merchandising Promotion
- Catherine Joy Financial Consulting
- Ingrid Ackerman Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling

Finalists

- Rachael Gaede & Jimmy Brunette Innovation Plan

IH Latin Club:

H Latin placed 2nd overall at the OJCL Convention. Sophomore Olivia Sheldon placed 1st in sweepstakes out of over 600 students. Freshmen Sophie Sawyers placed 4th overall in sweepstakes as well.



Highlights:

- Olivia Sheldon, grade 10, was the top overall sweepstakes winner for the convention. She earned the most sweepstakes overall out of the over 600 students attending.
- Sophie Sawyers, grade 9, came in 4th in the overall sweepstakes contest.
- Hanna Zandvakili, grade 11, was elected to serve as 1st Vice President on the 2018-2019 OJCL executive board.
- Our club banner, club music video, and club commercial all received a rating of excellent.
- 5 of our students received "Best in Show" designations for their graphic arts and costume entries.
- Our Latin I and Advanced Certamen teams advanced to the semi-finals.

We are so proud of these students and their accomplishments this weekend. Thanks for your support!

Mock Trial: So we started the day with 8 teams. Our Freshmen/Sophomore Scarlet team lost to Strongsville (who defeated our Junior Black team yesterday) in one quarter-final, while in another Emily Sheard (12) led our Senior White team to victory over Orange High School.

In the "Final Four," IH White drew their toughest rival Springfield (which ended White's season last year by a two point margin), and history repeated itself. Springfield beat us 102 to 101 and 101 to 100, thus ending our run at what would have been a record 7th state title.

For most schools, two teams in the "Elite Eight" and a 3rd place finish in the State is a dream season, but we're not most schools, and the kids are understandably upset. But some of them are already focusing on Latin or DECA or Robotics, etc. Speaking of those three programs, best of luck to each of you tomorrow! We'll be cheering for you on the long bus ride home.

ATHLETICS Update:

Indoor Track & Field:

Congratulations to members of the Indoor Track & Field Team who this past weekend were up near Cleveland competing in the State Championship. The 3200x relay team of Bryn Irvine, West Gardner, Tommy Tauer and Johnny Giroux placed 7th. Mykal Bright placed 3rd in the state in the Long Jump. Well done gentlemen!



Wrestling

Congratulations to John Mark Williams (Class of 2019) who finished his season placing 7th in the Ohio High School Wrestling championship. John Mark is the 2nd state placer in the schools history. If you see him, please congratulate him.



Boy's Basketball:

- Colin Shaw finished his Braves basketball career as our All Time Leading Scorer with 1,659 points breaking the old record by 577. Colin will further his education while playing basketball at Swarthmore University.



Spring Sports

- Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse started spring practices on Monday 2/19 with their regular season beginning the middle of March.
- Track and Boys Tennis begin their season Monday March 5.

All spring athletes must be registered for their spring sport in order to try out and compete once the official start date for their sport occurs. Please go to www.ihbraves.org to register.

All Sports Trophy

After winning our first ever CHL All Sports Trophy in 2017, Indian Hill currently is in 2nd place thru the winter season with 77 points vs Wyoming's 77.5 point total. Let's Go Spring Sports!

Upcoming Dates:

March 3rd – Odd Couples Dance (8-11pm)

March 9th – End of the 3rd Quarter

March 13th – Parent Equity Meeting (IHMS MP 6:00pm)

March 17th – St. Patrick's Day

March 26th – April 2nd: SPRING RECESS

Indian Hill Counselor Corner

Online version (<https://www.smores.com/h9sde>)

Newsletter for the Month of April 2018

The University of Tampa

I recently visited the University of Tampa, a medium sized, private university located in Downtown Tampa, Florida. The University of Tampa has 8,913 enrolled students and 200 areas of study. UT's Sykes College of Business was ranked 47th in the category of "Excellent Business Schools" in the U.S. and Bloomberg Businessweek has ranked UT's Sykes College of Business MBA program at 78. The most popular undergraduate majors include: International Business, Biology/Environmental Science, Finance, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Nursing and Marketing. They are also known for their Marine Science program that offers experiential learning, and faculty-led research. Their Marine Science Field Station has both a wet-lab and a dry-lab as well as direct access to Tampa Bay. To learn more about the University of Tampa, visit: www.ut.edu



The University of Tampa Office of Admissions



Sykes College of Business



Vaughn Center for Student Leadership and Engagement

Spring Break

Spring Break begins Saturday, March 24th and ends Monday, April 2nd. This is the perfect opportunity for students to visit some of the colleges on your prospective college list. Take a road trip to some colleges in the area to begin to establish what it is that you like in a college. Begin to compare college sizes, private versus public, urban versus suburban, far versus near. The five main areas to explore while on campus are: (1) The Students; (2) Social life and campus activities; (3) Campus facilities; (4) The community outside the campus; (5) The academic

courses and faculty. For a more specific listing of how to research colleges, come to the College and Career Center. Make the most of your vacation time and visit colleges while you are traveling. You may never know which college/university may be a great match for you.

Upcoming Testing

With the start of spring comes the start of testing season. Students will be participating in one or more of the following exams.

State of Ohio Assessments

English Language I (grade 9) - April 10 & 11

English Language II (grade 10) - April 12 & 13

US History (grade 10) - April 26

US Gov't (grade 12) - April 26

Biology (grade 9) - May 1

Geometry (varies) - May 2

Algebra (varies) - May 3

Advanced Placement

All students that are currently enrolled in an Advanced Placement course (AP) will take the corresponding AP exam beginning the week of May 7th - May 18th. Morning exams begin at 8:00am and afternoon exams begin at 12:00noon. For a list of exam dates, visit:

apstudent.collegeboard.org

ACT exam

The ACT exam will be held at Indian Hill High School on Saturday, April 14th. To register students must create an account at www.act.org.

SAT exam

The SAT and SAT Subject exams will be held at Indian Hill High School on Saturday, May 5th and June 2nd at Indian Hill High School. Students must register at www.sat.org.

Dates to remember for the upcoming months:

- April 10 - 13 - English Language EOC exams
 - April 14 - ACT exam @ IHHS
 - April 26 - History EOC exams
 - May 1 - 3 - Science and Math EOC exams
 - May 2 - Senior College Signing Day
 - May 5 - SAT exam @ IHHS
 - May 7 - 18 - Advanced Placement exams
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