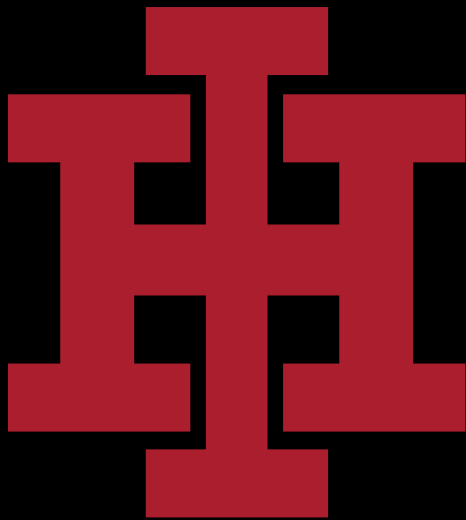


*Indian Hill School District*  
*Class of 2021*



*A story of*



*Achievement*

*Indian Hill Class of 2021:  
A Story of Resilience*



Indian Hill High School Class of 2021:

If the story of your senior year had a theme, I believe it would be resilience.

By definition, resilience is the capacity to recover; it is toughness; it is the ability to withstand adversity.

Resilience gives you strength to overcome hardship.

This was no ordinary school year. You proved yourself extraordinary as you excelled academically and thrived in your achievements within athletics and the arts, even as odds were stacked against you due to COVID-19.

You overcame hardship.

Your legacy is your resilience.

We – your teachers, your families, your community – stand in awe at the grace with which you have navigated this school year.

Class of 2021: We will remember you as leaders. You are a shining example of student success during this unique chapter of your lives.

Your story is already amazing, and as the authors of the chapters yet to be written as Indian Hill High School alumni, we look forward to seeing how your stories continue.

As you prepare for the next chapter, there is one thing we want you to never forget: You are, and you always will be, Braves.

Lead on.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Koennecke".

Kirk Koennecke  
Superintendent  
Indian Hill School District

“Braves, I ask that you take a moment and simply look around. Remember this moment, and remember how you feel. In a year that has created so much uncertainty, fear, and doubt, look how far we’ve come. Several months ago, the idea of us all being together here at Tomahawk Stadium, celebrating this extraordinary class of Braves was simply impossible. But the day is finally here, and as it should be it’s a day where the Class of 2021 and their loved ones can be together, look back at your time here at Indian Hill and truly celebrate,”



Jeff Damadeo  
Principal  
Indian Hill High School

A large, vibrant red firework exploding in the night sky, with many smaller sparks and light trails. The background is dark, and the firework is the central focus of the image.

*We are and always  
will be  
Braves*

# Class of 2021 Academic Honors



## Valedictorian



Caroline Gaede

## Salutatorian



Amitesh Verma

## National Merit Finalists

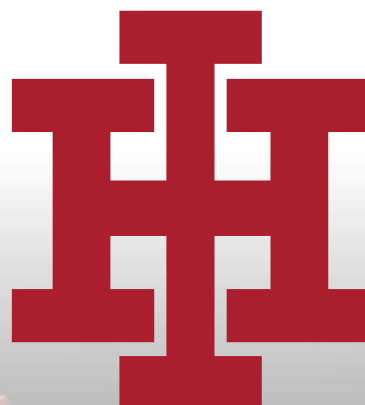
Maya Anderson  
Matthew Copfer  
William Ford  
Janaki Kode  
Victor Stettler

## National Merit Commended Students

Saraus Anand  
Audrey Bristol  
Caroline Gaede  
David Kholodenko  
Kevin Lewis  
Ethan Marx  
Jai Masturzo  
Sarah Motawi  
Emily Sichel  
Amitesh Verma  
Olivia Wang  
Jenny Zhang

## National Hispanic Scholar

Andrew Sakemiller



## National AP Scholars

Maya Anderson	Kevin Lewis	Amitesh Verma
Audrey Bristol	Ethan Marx	Jenny Zhang
William Ford	Jai Masturzo	

Granted to students in the United States who receive an average grade of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

## AP Scholars with Distinction

Maya Anderson	Annie Hovey	Sophie Sawyers
Jasper Bennett	David Kholodenko	James Shepherd
Baptistine Bonniol	Janaki Kode	Emily Sichel
Audrey Bristol	Jessica Lau	Benjamin Starkey
Abigail Campa	Kevin Lewis	Victor Stettler
Robert Castellini	Sten Lu	Matthew Veith
Nicholas Cech	Ethan Marx	Amitesh Verma
Allen Choi	Jai Masturzo	Olivia Vigran
Jessie Cleverly	Arman Mehzad	Gabriel Yin
Daniel Edmonson	Sarah Motawi	Brooke Youngblood
William Ford	Garrett O'Brien	Warren Zahn
Conor Gallagher	Graham Pierce	Jenny Zhang
Faye Hardek	Sydney Poffenberger	Peter Zhang
Zoe Hindman	Vandita Rastogi	
Mohammed Hossain	Nicholas Ringer	

Granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.



# Class of 2021 Academic Excellence Awards



## Engineering

### Personal Commitment

Benjamin Starkey & Nicholas Woods

### Academic Performance

Jack Brunner & Simon Lococo

## English

### Personal Commitment

Matthew Veith & Maxwell Yanes Diehl

### Academic Performance

Jasper Bennett & Amitesh Verma

## French

### Personal Commitment

Jessie Cleverly & Xander Standley

### Performance Award

Maya Anderson & Connor Roehrig

## Instrumental Music, Band

### Personal Commitment

Robert Brunner & Janaki Kode

### Performance Award

Jessica Budde & Conor Gallagher

## Instrumental Music, Orchestra

### Personal Commitment

Caleb Zender

### Orchestra Performance Award

Annie Hovey & Olivia Wang

## Vocal Music

### Personal Commitment

Robert Castellini & Brooke Youngblood

### Performance Award

Jasper Bennett & Reilly Grace

## Latin

### Personal Commitment

Conor Gallagher & Nicholas Woods

### Academic Performance

William Ford & Emily Sichel

### National Latin Exam

#### Maxima Cum Laude/Silver Medal

AP Latin – Emily Sichel

#### Magna Cum Laude

AP Latin – William Ford & Sophie Sawyers

## Marketing Education

### Personal Commitment

Vandita Rastogi & Emily Sichel

### Academic Performance

Sophie Sawyers & Lauren Sewell

## Mathematics

### Personal Commitment

Jessica Lau & Charles Sumerel

### Academic Performance

Jai Masturzo & Lauren Yamaguchi

### American Mathematics Competition

Garrett O'Brien

### 2021 Honda - Ohio State STEM Award

Caleb Zender

## Science

### Personal Commitment

Simon Lococo & Sara Sztrapek

### Academic Performance

Maya Anderson & Kevin Lewis

## Social Studies

### Personal Commitment

Jena Bennett & Amanda Peters-Bambic

### Academic Performance

Ethan Marx & Sophie Sawyers

## Spanish

### Personal Commitment

Nicholas Cech

### Academic Performance

Kevin Lewis & Amitesh Verma

## Theater/Costume Design

### Personal Commitment

Sara Sztrapek

### Academic Performance

Jessica Lau

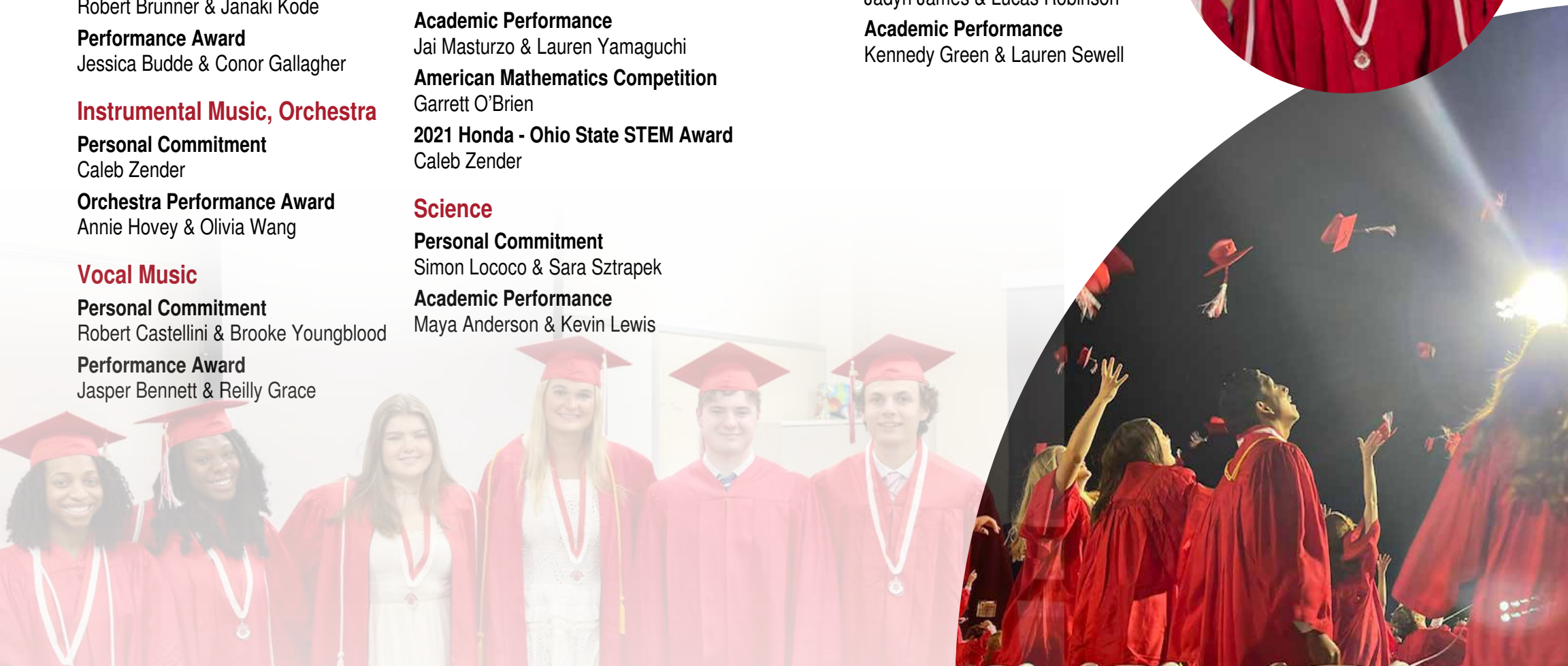
## Visual Art

### Personal Commitment

Jadyn James & Lucas Robinson

### Academic Performance

Kennedy Green & Lauren Sewell



# Class of 2021 Scholar Athletes & Scholarships



## 2021 Scholar Athletes

Students who maintained a 3.5+ GPA or higher for 7 semesters

Nick Adair	Kennedy Green	Cam Rabenold
Joey Allspach	Kylie Hack	Luc Robinson
Jessica August	Luke Hammond	Connor Roehrig
Jasper Bennett	Faye Hardek	Sophie Sawyers
Audrey Bristol	Zoe Hindman	Bridget Schumacher
Jack Brunner	Fahim Hossain	Sara Schumann
Robert Brunner	Bowie Irvine	Scott Sheakley
Jessica Budde	Jadyn James	Lauren Sewell
Abby Campa	Jillian James	Emily Sichel
Nick Cech	Ellie Jones	Ben Starkey
Jessie Cleverly	Will Klekamp	Charlie Sumerel
Matthew Copfer	John Kushman	Matthew Veith
Piper Cowman	Grant Lanham	Olivia Vigran
Ken Devine	Kevin Lewis	Olivia Wang
Charlie DiGennaro	Maria Lindberg	Coleman Warstler
Ridge Dumoulin	Simon Lococo	Brendan West
Dan Edmonson	Jai Masturzo	Lauren Yamaguchi
Harris Foad	Ethan Morris	Max Yanes Diehl
Will Ford	Meg Muncy	Gabe Yin
Danny Forte	Garrett O'Brien	Warren Zahn
Jake Fox	Meghan O'Brien	Doug Zang
Lauren Frey	Corinne O'Dell	Jenny Zhang

## 2021 Scholarships

### Adam Clapp Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Bristol

### President's Volunteer Service Award

Allen Choi

### Humanitarian Award

Robert Castellini

### Singh Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship

Marianna Narita  
Amitesh Verma

### Indian Hill Educators Professional Organization Scholarship

Kennedy Frost

### Indian Hill Public Schools Foundation William P. Kincaid Scholarship

Jessie Cleverly

### Indian Hill Braveheart Award

Jena Bennett  
Robert Castellini

### 13 Year Club Scholarship

William Hater



# Class of 2021 Post Graduate Plans

This list is current as of May 29, 2021



Nicholas Adair	Purdue University	Jake Fox	Purdue University
Seifallah Ali	University of Cincinnati	Lauren Frey	Miami University
Joseph Allspach	West Virginia University	Kennedy Frost	Tennessee State University
Saraus Anand	Undecided	Caroline Gaede	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Maya Anderson	Gap Year	Conor Gallagher	University of Cincinnati
Jessica August	University of Cincinnati	Grace Galloway	Miami University
Joshua Austin	University of Kentucky	Reilly Grace	Webster University
Jasper Bennett	University of Virginia	Kennedy Green	Xavier University
Jena Bennett	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Kylie Hack	The Ohio State University
Nathan Berger	Wittenberg University	Dylan Halloran-Thompson	Mount St. Joseph University
Baptistine Bonniol	The Ohio State University	Luke Hammond	Arizona State University
Audrey Bristol	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Faye Hardek	Duke University
Jack Brunner	Purdue University	William Hater	University of Cincinnati
Robert Brunner	Ohio Northern University	Cole Heald	Post Graduate Program –Live Oaks
Jessica Budde	Purdue University	Zoe Hindman	Stevens Institute of Technology
Abigail Campa	Texas Christian University	Elise Hobson	The Ohio State University
Anderson Cannady	The Ohio State University	Mohammed Hossain	Purdue University
Caroline Cassidy	Savannah College of Art and Design	Annie Hovey	Northern Kentucky University
Robert Castellini	University of Pennsylvania	James Irvine	Indiana University
Nicholas Cech	The Ohio State University;	Jadyn James	Xavier University
Allen Choi	The Ohio State University	Jillian James	Howard University
Willard Church	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Charles Johnson	Colorado State University
Jessie Cleverly	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Ellie Jones	University of South Carolina- Columbia
Reginald Coach	Post-Secondary Education at IHHS	Michael Kaczmarowski	University of Cincinnati
Tyler Compton	Xavier University	Travis Kenny	High Point University
Matthew Copfer	The Ohio State University	David Kholodenko	The Ohio State University
Piper Cowman	Florida Southern College	Isabella Kirby	Xavier University
Katerina Cristo	Denison University	William Klekamp	Washington University in St. Louis
Carolyn Davis	Appalachian State University	Janaki Kodi	Carnegie Mellon University
Adam Defendiefer	The Ohio State University	Benjamin Kruse	Indiana University
Kenneth Devine	Tulane University	John Kushman	University of Southern California
Charles DiGennaro	Jacksonville University	Julianne Lambert	University of Cincinnati
Elizabeth Dorger	Xavier University	Grant Lanham	University of Virginia
Ridge Dumoulin	University of Cincinnati	Jessica Lau	The Ohio State University
Gillian Dunahoe	Miami University	Grace Lewis	United States Army
Noah Dunkley	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Kevin Lewis	The Ohio State University
Daniel Edmonson	University of Wisconsin- Madison	Paige Lewis	Employment
Harris Foad	Washington and Lee University	Maria Lindberg	Bucknell University
William Ford	Vanderbilt University	Simon Lococo	The Ohio State University
Daniel Forte	Florida State University	Mateo Lopez	University of Cincinnati

# Class of 2021 Post Graduate Plans

This list is current as of May 29, 2021



Sten Lu	Vanderbilt University	Olivia Scott	Cardiff University
Olivia Lutz	Miami University	Noemi Seaman-Kossmeyer	Employment
Leonardo Mangialardo	University of Cincinnati	Lauren Sewell	The Ohio State University
Natalie Mantarro	Xavier University	Scott Sheakley	The University of Washington-Seattle
Christopher Marrocco	University of Alabama	Daniel Sheard	University of North Dakota
Ethan Marx	University of Virginia	James Shepherd	Delaware Valley University
Jai Masturzo	Case Western University	Emily Sichel	The Ohio State University
Charlotte McNair	Syracuse University	Xander Standley	Purdue University
Sophie Meegan	University of Cincinnati	Benjamin Starkey	Georgia Institute of Technology
Arman Mehzad	The Ohio State University	Sophia Stephenson	University of Cincinnati
Benjamin Miller	Post Graduate Program –Live Oaks	Victor Stettler	The Ohio State University
Morgan Miller	University of Kentucky	Nathan Strauss	University of Cincinnati
Sarah Motawi	The Ohio State University	Zachary Sullivan	University of Cincinnati
Yaseen Moussa	The Ohio State University	Charles Sumerel	Washington University in St. Louis
Megan Muncy	Employment	Sara Sztrapek	International Business School Budapest
Naddanai Naiyi	Employment	Katherine Taylor	Indiana University
Garrett O'Brien	Purdue University	Matthew Veith	The Ohio State University
Meghan O'Brien	Georgia Southern University	Amitesh Verma	Duke University
Corinne O'Dell	University of Georgia	Olivia Vigran	The University of Texas at Austin
Zachary Osterhues	Arizona State University	Wyatt Wachs	Miami University
Amanda Peters-Bambic	Xavier University	Olivia Wang	Case Western Reserve University
Graham Pierce	University of Vermont	Coleman Warstler	The Ohio State University
Sydney Poffenberger	University of Colorado Boulder	Christopher Wenker	Xavier University
Cameron Rabenold	Babson College	Kayla Werbrich	The Ohio State University
Vandita Rastogi	The Ohio State University	Brendan West	University of Tennessee
Abhishek Rautela	Military	Brooke Whitaker	University of Cincinnati
Nicholas Ringer	University of Denver	Charles Wilson	University of Cincinnati
Lucas Robinson	Wake Forest University	Nicholas Wood	Purdue University
Connor Roehrig	Miami University	Lauren Yamaguchi	University of Dayton
Riley Ross	Employment	Maxwell Yanes Diehl	The Ohio State University
Narayan Roy	The Ohio State University	Alexander Yeager	Montana State University
Andrew Sakemiller	Emory University	Gabriel Yin	The Ohio State University
Joseph Santaiti	Miami University	Brooke Youngblood	The University of Tennessee
Sophie Sawyers	Northeastern University	Warren Zahn	University of California-San Diego
Jacob Schatzman	Gap Year	Douglas Zang	West Virginia University
Joseph Scholle	University of Cincinnati	Jade Zarco	Brigham Young University
Bridget Schumacher	The Ohio State University	Caleb Zender	The Ohio State University
Anna Schumann	College of Charleston	Jenny Zhang	University of California-Berkeley
Sara Schumann	Boston College	Peter Zhang	The Ohio State University



*Class of 2021*

*13-Year Club*



**Students attending Indian Hill Kindergarten through 12th grade**

Nicholas Ryan Adair  
Joseph Warren Allspach  
Jessica Bataller August  
Joshua Henry Austin  
Audrey Henderson Bristol  
Jessica June Budde  
Abigail Jane Campa  
Willard Jeffrey Church  
Jessie Dawn Cleverly  
Piper Claire Cowman  
Adam Joseph Defendiefer  
Kenneth Jackson Devine  
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Elizabeth Seton Dorger  
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Lauren Ivy Frey  
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Cole Tanner Heald  
Annie Kathleen Hovey  
James Lee Irvine  
Jadyn Naquel James  
Michael Anthony Kaczmarowski  
Janaki Lakshmi Kode  
John Edward Kushman  
Grant Lenhart Lanham

Maria Helena Lindberg  
Simon Thomas Lococo  
Mateo David Lopez  
Olivia Grace Lutz  
Sophie Belle Meegan  
Corinne Connelly O'Dell  
Amanda Rae Peters-Bambic  
Sydney Medley Poffenberger  
Cameron Reid Rabenold  
Nicholas Andrew Ringer  
Connor Nicole Roehrig  
Sophie Jacqueline Sawyers  
Jacob Scott Schatzman  
Joseph William Scholle  
Anna Rose Schumann  
Sara Ruth Schumann  
Lauren Elizabeth Sewell  
Daniel Albert Sheard  
Emily Veronica Sichel  
Benjamin Shane Starkey  
Nathan Dominic Strauss  
Zachary Samuel Sullivan  
Katherine Marie Taylor  
Nicholas Joseph Woods  
Lauren Louise Yamaguchi  
Gabriel Tianyi Yin  
Brooke Elizabeth Youngblood





# #IH Promise



*Indian Hill Exempted Village School District Board of Education  
(Left to Right) Elizabeth Johnston, VP for Operations; Nancy Archibolz, President;  
Dr. Eddie Hooker, Member; Kim Martin Lewis, VP of Finance; Niki Singh, Member*

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Principal: Jeff Damadeo



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