## Indian Hill High School

## WELCOME

A message from Principal Jeff Damadeo

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On behalf of each member of our staff, I'd like to welcome you to Indian Hill High School. Our IHHS team – from the secretaries, counselors, teachers, paraprofessionals, custodians, food service members, to the administrative team – is committed to one goal ... the creation and cultivation of our students' dreams. Indian Hill High School is truly a place where dreams are discovered. That is our #IHPromise to you.

Collectively, we provide our students with exceptional educational services, both inside the classroom and beyond. Rooted within our mission, our six pillars – leadership, integrity, pride, excellence, respect, and opportunity – help to create a framework that focuses on the holistic education of each scholar and ensures we are inspiring tomorrow's leaders and globally competent citizens.

Through these pages, you will see a snapshot of what it means to be an Indian Hill High School Brave. We look forward to sharing our story with you. Together, we continue to dream without limits and create new, innovative opportunities towards transformational learning and excellence. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

And remember ... We are and always will be BRAVES!

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Promise

See our story in action

## **Indian Hill High School By the Numbers**

**635** Current Enrollment

## CLASS OF 2018 - A STORY OF EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT ...

154 Number of Graduates

- 10 National Merit Finalists
- 11 National Merit Commended
- 94% Graduates attending university/college
- 18 National AP Scholars
- 93 **AP** Scholars
- 40 AP Scholars with Distinction

## SAT / ACT INFORMATION

- ACT Class of 2018 Composite Scores Average Indian Hill 27 22 (2017) Ohio National 21 (2017)
- SAT Reasoning -Class of 2018

ERB	Math
654	662
570 (2017)	565 (2017)
538 (2017)	533 (2017)
	654 570 (2017)

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION** FROM THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

AP RESULTS - 2018

**445** students took 1,137 Advanced Placement Exams in the spring of 2018

**28%** received scores of 5

**28%** received scores of 4

**84%** received scores of 3 or better

## 3.67 = AVERAGE SCORE

**81%** of the Class of 2018 took at least one AP exam

Indian Hill High School is one of 28 high schools in Ohio (approximately 1,100 in the U.S.) approved to offer the challenging, integrative AP Capstone course that focuses on critical thinking, in-depth research, collaboration, and communication.

IHHS operates on a modified block schedule; this flexible arrangement demonstrates our commitment to the whole student by allowing more individual time with teachers, extended opportunities for student-collaboration, and engagement with student-clubs and activities!

AP Capstone Seminar

has been one of the most

at Indian Hill High School.

writing, and speaking skills developed in the course will

be essential to success far

the real-world applicability of these skill sets.

beyond high school, and I love

Marjona Ashurov IHHS student

The research, analysis,

rewarding classes I've taken

## # III Promise

Fostering intellectual curiosity and critical thinking as part of an educational experience that breeds collegiality, innovation, and awareness.

Mike Hayes, Assistant Principal Mike.Hayes@indianhillschools.org Twitter: @IHHS\_AP









Global Competence is one of our District's strategic focus areas within our plan for Transformational Excellence: at IHHS students experience international learning opportunities first-hand through our World Language learning expeditions. Recent trips include Italy, Spain, and France!

Service learning is core to our instructional practices within Indian Hill High School. During the 2017-2018 school year, 643 IHHS Braves volunteered a total of 40,565.7 hours!

IHHS student Diana Yue's organization, BEST, brings oral hygiene education to students globally. She has helped 7,000 students at 40 schools across the world! At IHHS, if students have a passion, they can start their own club!

## **Meet our Indian Hill High School Faculty:**

**91%** of teachers arrive to IHHS with previous experience

12 YEARS average years of experience

**91%** Number of faculty members with advanced degree

[14:1] Student-teacher ratio [17] Average class size



### IHHS: 43 teams in 24 sports

In 2017-2018, IHHS students competed in 24 sports with 43 teams, and participated in more than 40 student clubs – 94% student participation!

Indian Hill captured our second consecutive Cincinnati Hills League (CHL) All Sports Trophy:

Girls Lacrosse **2017 STATE CHAMPIONS;** first OHSAA team state champion in Indian Hill history



Girls Soccer undefeated **2017 STATE CHAMPIONS** 

Student-athlete Anna Podojil won the Gatorade Ohio Girls Soccer Player of the Year award



Andrew Pregel 2018 Division II Tennis STATE SINGLES CHAMPION

Noah Vigran was named two-time STATE DIVING CHAMPION

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#### Most All City Recipients in Southwest Ohio

77% 80%

of the National Honor Society are athletes

of senior athletes have

a career GPA above 3.5

At IHHS we enjoy "Tweetable Moments" throughout the school year, and we love to highlight the success of our Braves! • Robotics • Theater • Band/Orchestra • IHTN • Student Government • DECA • And So Many More!

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) named IHHS a BEST COMMUNITY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION!

In 2018, a record-setting number of vocalists were selected to perform with the All-State Choir ... the state championship of musical performance!

Our student-musicians were rated excellent in OMEA large Group Contest in Class AA; we had 14 superior rated soloists in the OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest, four excellent ratings, and two superior rated ensembles!

## # I Promise

Providing the best opportunities across disciplines to all of our students.

Matt Haskamp, Athletic Director Matt.Haskamp@indianhillschools.org Twitter: @ihbravesad











Empower, Engage, & Effect







Meet our World Champion Mock Trial team members!

#### We are a Brave family - our support

organizations are critical to our success. From Career Day guest speaks, to fulfilling our Principal's Wish List, to Innovation Grants, to helping grow our Braves emotionally and socially through service initiatives and fun events – we appreciate everything these dedicated volunteers provide for our students!

**Indian Hill Foundation:** In 2017-18, the Foundation provided 4,600 hours of service through volunteers and staff, and \$62,320 in grants.

#### Indian Hill Parent-Teacher Organization (IHPTO):

In 2017-2018, IHPTO supported all Indian Hill schools with financial support totaling \$75,553, and contributed substantial donations in materials. Countless volunteer hours were given to lead a variety of events, including the Indian Hill Global Network International Fair – an interactive learning opportunity about different cultures supported by parents.

**Indian Hill Boosters:** In the 2017-2018 school year, the Indian Hill Boosters organization donated more than \$70,000 to our District. The Boosters organization supports our students as they participate in academic clubs, sports competitions, and arts productions.

#### Cincinnati Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA):

CAPA provides after-school programming in performing arts for students in grades K-12. A percentage of each student's tuition goes back to the District to support music scholarship programs. Each summer, CAPA also offers intensive full production musical theatre camps.

#### Indian Hill Parent Equity Group: Founded in

2016, the Indian Hill Parent Equity Group consists of parents from a multitude of racial, cultural, and religious backgrounds who support the Indian Hill School District initiative to bring racial awareness and cultural competency into our District and community.

## Indian Hill High School Curriculum

Indian Hill High School was named to the College Board's 8th Annual AP District Honor Roll, for increased access to AP coursework while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3+ on AP exams. College credit is available through 27 advanced placement courses and the College Credit Plus Program.

Below is a complete list of our course offerings; all Indian Hill High School courses are college preparatory in nature:

#### Applied Technology

Computer Science Principles Digital Electronics Aerospace Engineering Introduction to Engineering Design Principles of Engineering Design Video Technology I, II & III Braves Beat Productions

#### **Visual Arts**

Studio Art AP Studio Art AP Art History Photography I & II Ceramics I, II & III 21st Century Design Visual Fundamentals Advanced Photography Advanced Art Concepts Introduction to Art History Yearbook: Layout and Design I & II

#### English

Speech Advanced Speech **Creative Writing AP** Capstone Seminar **AP** Capstone Research AP Language and Composition **AP Literature and Composition** Advanced Freshman English College Prep Freshman English College Prep Sophomore English College Prep Junior English College Prep Senior English **Current Literature and Culture** Advanced Creative Writing Intro to Film: Visual Literacy and Analysis Film II: Great Films

#### Contact Registrar Karen Post to connect with one of the five members of our award-winning Counseling Department.

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#### **Family and Consumer Sciences**

Gourmet Cuisine I Gourmet Cuisine II Financial Management College and Career Prep

#### **World Languages**

French I-V AP French Language & Culture Latin I-V AP Latin Spanish I-V Advanced Spanish AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature and Culture

#### Health/Physical Education

Fit for Life Health Education Outdoor Education Sports and Recreation Mind, Body and Wellness Aerobics, Dance and Yoga Athletic Performance and Nutrition

#### **Business/Marketing**

Marketing Capstone Marketing Principles Business Foundations Management Principles Integrated Marketing Communications

#### **Mathematics**

Geometry Concepts Geometry Algebra I Algebra II Advanced Algebra II Integrated Algebra and Trigonometry Advanced Functions and Trigonometry Innovative Math Pre-Calculus Advanced Pre-Calculus Calculus AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC

#### **Performing Arts**

Band Orchestra Women's Chorus Men's Chorus Advanced Chorus/Premieres AP Music Theory Acting/Theater I, II & III

#### **Science**

Biology Geology Physics Forensics Chemistry Watershed Studies Applied Chemistry Advanced Chemistry AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Physics II AP Physics II AP Environmental Science Environmental Science Human Anatomy and Physiology

#### **Social Studies**

Psychology Leadership US History US Government Economics Modern European History Global Cultures and Issues AP Psychology AP US History AP European History AP European History AP World History AP Economics (Macro and Micro) AP Human Geography AP Government and Politics

Come visit!

Call to schedule your tour of our creative learning spaces at: 6865 Drake Road • Cincinnati, OH 45243 • (513) 272-4550