

WELCOME TO Indian Hill High School



A Message From Principal Jeff Damadeo

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. Whether we have an opportunity to engage with our Braves face-to-face or remotely through our Braves Virtual Academy our commitment to excellence remains.

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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff M. Damadeo".

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 @IHHSPrincipal

See our story in action

Promise



Indian Hill High School By the Numbers

648 Current Enrollment

CLASS OF 2020: A STORY OF EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT!

164 Number of Graduates

11 National Merit Finalists

6 National Merit Commended

93% Graduates attending university/college

20 National AP Scholars

105 AP Scholars

58 AP Scholars with Distinction

SAT / ACT INFORMATION

ACT - Class of 2020 (159 students)

Composite Scores
Average

Indian Hill	25.7
Ohio	20.0 (2019)
National	20.7 (2019)

SAT Reasoning - Class of 2020 (150 students)

ERB Math

Indian Hill	620	624
Ohio	536	534
National	528	540

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION FROM THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

AP RESULTS - 2020

405 students took 1,077 AP Exams in the spring of 2020

22% received scores of 5

27% received scores of 4

83% received scores of 3 or better

3.5 = AVERAGE SCORE

86% of the Class of 2020
took at least one AP exam



Braves In Service

Indian Hill High School

Service learning is core to our instructional practices within the Indian Hill School District.



Students Served
10,379
Hours



\$249,614
in Economic
Impact



620
Students
Enrolled



Each Student
Served an
Average of
17 Hours

#IH Promise

“Applying my full effort, while working alongside my team, to provide an exceptional high school experience while encouraging students to be great people and great scholars.”

Drew Renner,
Assistant Principal
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@IHHSAP



Indian Hill High School congratulates senior Amitesh Verma and freshman Arjun Verma for each earning the President's Gold Volunteer Service Award. Amitesh Verma was recognized for volunteering approximately 270 hours over a period of 12 months at various organizations; Arjun Verma dedicated a summer to volunteering with Groundwork Ohio River Valley.



More than 50 student clubs are currently offered ... and if your student has a passion they want to pursue – they can create their own organization!



Teacher Aaron Debbink was nominated by a former student and honored with the Yale Educator Award. Debbink was one of 55 teachers selected from 311 nominations Yale received. The teachers nominated represented 40 states and 23 countries.



Indian Hill High School counselor Lindsay Kearns was honored for the 2019-2020 College Board Counselor Recognition Program, established to recognize innovative middle and high school counselors who go the extra mile to expand opportunity for students.



Latin Teacher Mark Atwood was recently named a 2020 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program Distinguished Teacher. Atwood was nominated by Class of 2020 graduate and current Columbia University student Liz Radway for the prestigious recognition.



Indian Hill High School operates on a modified block schedule; this flexible arrangement for students demonstrates our commitment to the whole child by allowing more individual time with teachers, extended opportunities for student collaboration, and engagement in student clubs and activities.

Meet our Indian Hill High School Faculty:

91% of teachers arrive to IHHS with previous experience

91% Number of faculty members with advanced degree

(13:1) Student-teacher ratio

(17) Average class size

2021 NICHE RANKINGS: Indian Hill High School
#1 IN OHIO!
Indian Hill School District
#1 IN OHIO;
#7 NATIONALLY!



#IH Promise

“Providing the best athletic experience possible for our student-athletes and to be a servant leader to our students, our coaches, and to our community.”

Brian Phelps,
Athletic Director
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 @bphelps_IH



2019 Girls Tennis
State Doubles
Champions:
Hayley Hirsch,
Morgan Coburn



2020 Boys
Swimming
State
Champions



2020 100-Meter
Butterfly State
Champion:
Gibson Holmes



2020 Freestyle Relay
State Champions:
Gibson Holmes,
Devin Edwards, Dan
Edmonson, Will Taylor



Enquirer Boys
Swimmer of the
Year, Division II:
Gibson Holmes



Enquirer
Swimming Coach
of the Year: Matt
Harrison



Amy Dunlap and
Ellen Hughes
reached 300
wins as head
coach



Enquirer Girls
Basketball Player
of the Year,
Division II: Maddie
Antenucci

Photo: Linda Clement-Holmes
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All American
Soccer Players:
Ellie Podojil
(two-time),
Caleb Tan



BRAVE ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

64% of our Indian Hill High School student body who participate in athletics - and

50% of those student-athletes participate in multiple sports.

Our athletes also continue to excel within the classroom:

79% of our graduating student-athlete seniors earned a **GPA of 3.5** or higher.

2019-2020 Indian Hill captured seven league championships!



20 senior student-athletes committed to play at the collegiate level

Photo: Linda Clement-Holmes
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Tweetable Moments

At IHHS we enjoy "Tweetable Moments" throughout the school year, and we love to highlight the success of our Braves!

Robotics • Mock Trial • DECA • IHTN



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



In one of the premier science competitions in the nation, IHHS made school history! The IHHS Science Olympiad Team placed fourth in the Southwest Science Olympiad Regional Competition, earning a spot to compete at state!



IHHS Mock Trial earned sixth place during the Empire Atlanta Mock Trial World Championship; the team ranked in the International Top Ten for a fourth consecutive year!



IHHS Marching Band WINS Mid-States Band Association Championship!



IHHS senior Liz Radway earned a \$40,000 Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship and a paid internship at Amazon for the summer following her freshman year. Radway was also selected as one of 50 Cooke Scholarship winners in the country (one of two in Ohio)!

We are a Brave family

Our support organizations are critical to our success. From Career Day guest speakers, 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 2019-2020, the Foundation provided 3,800 hours of service through volunteers and staff, and \$17,100 in grants and \$1.75 million in restricted gifts.

- IHHS Digital Arts Technology Lab: Doug (71) and Beth (79) Brendamour and Dean (71) and Anne Kereiakes challenged the community and IHHS class of '71 to a 2-1 matching grant which raised \$165,000 facilitating new classes and clubs at IHHS.
- IHPS received a two-year grant from the Braves Forever Fund to equip a library makerspace.
- Home of the Braves opened replacing outdated locker facilities for student-athletes.
- Alumni and community connections continue to expand real-world learning.
- The Braves Helping Braves fund was established and immediately assisted the Indian Hill school community families with rent, utilities and food during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Indian Hill Parent-Teacher Organization (IH PTO)

In 2019-2020, IH PTO supported all Indian Hill schools with financial support totaling \$136,430.07, and contributed substantial donations in materials. Countless volunteer hours were given to lead a variety of events.



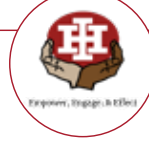
Indian Hill Boosters

In the 2019-2020 school year, the Indian Hill Boosters organization donated \$61,999.47 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 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 Global Parent Network

Represents approximately 40 different nationalities within the District - assists the District in planning unique, age-appropriate learning activities for our students, and meets regularly to discuss ways to help our students and families grow and thrive in our 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 28 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
AP Computer Science Principles
Innovation Lab
Digital Electronics
Aerospace Engineering
Introduction to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering Design
Video Technology I, II & III
Braves Beat Productions

Visual Arts

AP Studio Art
AP Art History
Advanced Photography
Photography & Printmaking I & II
Ceramics & Sculpture I, II & III
Drawing & Painting I, II & III
Graphic Design & Digital Arts I & II

English

Speech
Great Films
Crime Films
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
The Novel

World Languages

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

Health/Physical Education

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

Business/Marketing

Marketing Capstone
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Marketing
Management Applications
Integrated Marketing Communications

Mathematics

Geometry
Geometry Concepts
Algebra I
Algebra II
Algebra II Concepts
Advanced Algebra II
Integrated Algebra & Trigonometry
Advanced Functions & Trigonometry
Future Math Ready
Pre-Calculus
Advanced Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Performing Arts

Band
Orchestra
Braves Choir
Bella Voce
Con Brio
Costume, Fashion, Makeup Design
Premieres/Advanced Chorus
AP Music Theory
Acting/Theater I, II & III



“ I'm a very proud 1987 graduate of Indian Hill High School. You should really feel confident and grateful for the foundation that you've gotten from Indian Hill. ”

President and CEO of McDonald's
Chris Kempczinski in a recorded, surprise message to the IHHS Class of 2020.

Scan the QR code to see the full speech.



Science

Biology
Physics
Forensics
Chemistry
Watershed Studies
Applied Chemistry
Advanced Chemistry
Analytical Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I & II
AP Environmental Science
Environmental Science
Genetics: Unlocking DNA
Human Anatomy & 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
Advanced Modern European History
AP Modern World History
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Human Geography
AP Government and Politics

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

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