

# WELCOME TO Indian Hill High School



## A Message From Principal Jeff Damadeo

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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@IHHSPrincipal

## See our story in action

# #Promise



# Indian Hill High School By the Numbers

**624** Current Enrollment

## CLASS OF 2019: A STORY OF EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT!

**162** Number of Graduates  
**10** National Merit Finalists  
**4** National Merit Commended  
**2** National Hispanic Commended  
**92%** Graduates attending university/college  
**25** National AP Scholars  
**93** AP Scholars  
**50** AP Scholars with Distinction

## SAT / ACT INFORMATION

### ACT - Class of 2019 Composite Scores

	Average
Indian Hill	27
Ohio	20.3 (2018)
National	20.8 (2018)

### SAT Reasoning - Class of 2019

	ERB	Math
Indian Hill	602	610
Ohio	550 (2018)	548 (2018)
National	531 (2018)	528 (2018)

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION FROM THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

### AP RESULTS - 2019

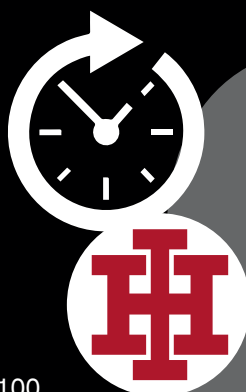
**445** students took 1,194 Advanced Placement Exams in the spring of 2019  
**26%** received scores of 5  
**28%** received scores of 4  
**82%** received scores of 3 or better  
**3.58 = AVERAGE SCORE**  
**85%** of the Class of 2019 took at least one AP exam

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.



AP Capstone Seminar has been one of the most rewarding classes I've taken at Indian Hill High School. The research, analysis, writing, and speaking skills developed in the course will be essential to success far beyond high school, and I love the real-world applicability of these skill sets.

- Marjona Ashurova,  
IHHS student



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.

## #IH Promise

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

Mike Hayes,  
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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 the Indian Hill School District. During the 2018-2019 school year, our IHHS & IHMS Braves volunteered a total of 20,000 hours!



What began as a school project developed into an international nonprofit organization for IHHS student Diana Yue - her organization, BEST, brings oral hygiene education to students globally. BEST has helped 11,000 students across the world!



## 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 2018-2019, IHHS students competed in 24 sports with 43 teams, and participated in more than 50 student clubs – 95% student participation!



**2017 & 2018 Girls Soccer  
Back-to-Back State Champions**



**2019 Girls Track  
State Champions**



**4x400 Meter Relay**

**Megan O'Brien, Ellie Podojil, Elizabeth Whaley, Anna Podojil  
State Record 3:49.30**

**Individual  
State Champion 400 Meter Dash  
Anna Podojil**



**Anna Podojil also won the  
Gatorade Ohio Player of the Year  
for soccer for the  
second consecutive season**



**Back-to-Back State Champion  
Soccer Coach Amy Dunlap  
earned National Coach of the Year  
by the National Federation of State  
High School Associations**

## #IH Promise

“ Providing the best opportunities across disciplines to all of our students ”

Matt Haskamp,  
Athletic Director  
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@ihbravesad



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 2019, Indian Hill High School had eight Braves selected to perform with the Ohio All-State Choir, the Ohio All-State Orchestra, and the Ohio All-State Band for 2020.



The IHHS Mock Trial Team won the World Championship in 2018, and placed sixth in 2019! The team has ranked in the International Top Ten for four consecutive years!

## 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 2018-2019, the community provided 4,300 hours of service through volunteers and staff, \$41,600 in grants, and 19 career and community events through Foundation strategic initiatives. The IH Foundation is the District's official alumni organization.

More than \$70,000 in funding was provided by the Koch Foundation through the Indian Hill Foundation to support a state-of-the-art STEM iLab at Indian Hill Elementary School. Dorothy Koch was a longtime elementary school teacher at the Indian Hill School District.

**Indian Hill Parent-Teacher Organization (IH PTO):** In 2018-2019, IH PTO supported all Indian Hill schools with financial support totaling \$64,809, and contributed substantial donations in materials. Countless volunteer hours were given to lead a variety of events.

**Indian Hill Boosters:** In the 2018-2019 school year, the Indian Hill Boosters organization donated \$79,321 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.



## Brave Athletic Achievements

Most  
All-City  
recipients  
in Southwest  
Ohio

**74%** of class  
graduated with  
a GPA of  
**3.5**  
or better

**24**  
college  
commitments  
from the  
class of 2019

**647**

IHHS and IHMS athletes  
participated in athletics during  
the 2018-2019 school year

**64%**

of our athletes  
are multi-sport athletes

# Indian Hill High School Curriculum

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

## Applied Technology

Innovation Lab  
Digital Electronics  
Aerospace Engineering  
Introduction to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering Design  
Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science Principles  
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

## 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 & Culture

## Health/Physical Education

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

## Business/Marketing

Marketing Capstone  
Marketing Principles  
Business Foundations  
Management Principles  
Integrated Marketing Communications

## Mathematics

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

## Performing Arts

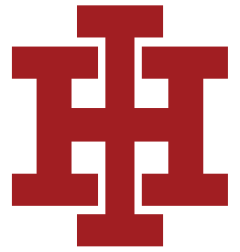
Band  
Orchestra  
Braves Choir  
Bella Voce  
Con Brio  
Premieres/Advanced Chorus  
AP Music Theory  
Acting/Theater I, II & III

## Science

Biology  
Geology  
Physics  
Forensics  
Chemistry  
Watershed Studies  
Applied Chemistry  
Advanced Chemistry  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics I & II  
AP Environmental Science  
Environmental Science  
Genetics: Unlocking DNA  
Human Anatomy & Physiology

## Social Studies

Psychology  
Leadership  
Economics  
US History  
US Government  
Modern World History  
Global Cultures and Issues  
AP Psychology  
AP US History  
AP European History  
AP Modern World History  
AP Economics (Macro and Micro)  
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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## Come visit!

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