

OUR #IHPROMISE PRIORITIZES OUR STUDENTS BY EMPOWERING THEIR VOICE IN A  
PERSONALIZED, COLLABORATIVE, AND INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



# MY #IHPROMISE – TO HELP **UNLEASH FUTURE GENIUS** THROUGH PAIRING STUDENT PASSION WITH PURPOSE AND OPPORTUNITY.

## Why Indian Hill: A message from CEO/ Superintendent Kirk Koennecke

During the 2022-2023 school year, we asked an important, collective question as an organization: Why Indian Hill?

It was our attempt to articulate that feeling we experience when we see the IH logo; no matter where we are, that IH means something special to each member of our Brave Family. As we step into the new school year, we want to reflect one final time on this important question.

Welcome to our 11th publication of the Indian Hill Quality Profile, an annual report that examines how we delivered unparalleled academics, arts, and athletics during the previous school year.

We look back over the last school year with pride: Indian Hill is ranked No. 1 in the state according to Niche; is a “Best Communities for Music Education”; and is a Project Lead The Way nationally recognized STEM program! We simply couldn’t create our unparalleled experiences without our award-winning world-class faculty and staff!

I have said it before, and I will say it again: Why Indian Hill? This is home, and there’s truly no place like it.

In service to our children,

Kirk Koennecke  
CEO/Superintendent  
Indian Hill School District  
Kirk.Koennecke@ihsd.us  
✉ @ihsuperbrave



Superintendent Koennecke.

Indian Hill students.

Authentic conversation.

## Welcome to our new EduHERO Podcast.

A place to hear monthly conversations  
with our Indian Hill High School & Indian  
Hill Middle School students.

Why Indian Hill?

When our students talk, we listen.



Use your camera to access a whole new way to  
capture what makes us uniquely Indian Hill.



# UNPARALLELED PERFORMANCE

Use the camera on your phone to access these special video presentations.



INDIAN HILL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
#1 IN OHIO!



2022 BEST  
COMMUNITIES  
FOR MUSIC  
EDUCATION



IHHS



IHPS  
IHES



● CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION



● IHHS 'THE BIG PITCH'



● STATE OF OUR SCHOOLS



● IH EXPERIENCESHIPS



● STEM NIGHT



● IHHS MUSICAL



● A BRAVE HOMECOMING



● 2022-2023 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL





# MY #IHPROMISE – THAT THE CHILDREN OF OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE GIVEN THE MEANS AND OPPORTUNITY TO REALIZE THEIR DREAMS.

## Continued Conservative Fiscal Management

We continue to look for opportunities to provide our taxpayers savings with attention to conservative fiscal management. This commitment was evidenced this past school year through the implementation of an Energy Savings Program, which guarantees more than \$150,000 in savings annually; \$300,000 in Ohio K-12 School Safety Grants Awarded for construction; \$15,000 in grants for science, technology, engineering, and math through the Ohio STEM Learning Network STEM Classroom Grant program; and quick action by our Board of Education to lock in a long-term loan at 3.75 percent to cover potential construction overages due to inflation.

Ours is a story of fiscal responsibility without compromising the excellence you expect and deserve. Again, thank you for the continued support of our schools. You can count on continued timely financial updates. Should you have any questions about our District's finances, please contact me directly.

Mick Davis  
CFO/Treasurer  
Indian Hill School District  
✉ @BraveCFO



## INDIAN HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARD-WINNING FINANCIAL REPORTING YEAR OVER YEAR

### EXPENSE REPORT FOR YTD 2023



### REVENUE REPORT FOR YTD 2023



## Health Insurance

The District made an important decision this year that had a positive impact on helping mitigate increases in health insurance. The District's health insurance consortium, of which I am a member of the board, issued a request for proposal (RFP) to ensure we secured the best possible service and rate within this competitive market. This move resulted in a projected aggregate renewal rate increase of only 4.5 percent, shaving 5.5 percent off our health insurance expenditures.

## Property Value Increase

Owning real estate within the Indian Hill School District has proven to be an excellent investment for our taxpayers. With the upcoming property valuation this year, we anticipate our investors could see an increase of up to 30 percent in their property values due to the current state of the housing market within our District. While this is excellent news for stakeholders who will realize increased value, we want to make it clear that the rise in property value does not equate to the Indian Hill School District receiving equivalent additional funding.

## Funding Our Brave Future

Additionally, we want to note that we completed the first calendar year for collecting on the combined operating and bond issue passed by the community on May 4, 2021. As a reminder, the bond issue is a 30-year financial commitment that generates an estimated \$77 million for our facilities. The operational levy is a five-year commitment that generates an estimated \$3.3 million per year for five years in operating funds with an option to place a renewal on a future ballot.



# BRAVE CONSTRUCTION ZONE

DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, WE CONTINUED TO WORK ON BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS ACROSS CAMPUS.

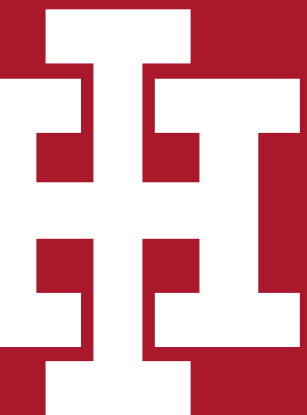
INDIAN HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SUE HARDER MEMORIAL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL



INDIAN HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

INDIAN HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





# #BRAVEMINDS

We care for the whole child; it is our #IHPromise.

Part of our work as a learning community to develop #BRAVEMINDS is through equipping our families with a robust offering of Brain Health programs and resources to foster mental wellness.

## THIS SCHOOL YEAR...

8

PARTNERSHIPS RELATED TO MENTAL WELLNESS

88%

OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-12 REPORT HAVING SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

625

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN MENTAL WELLNESS PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES

### LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARTNERSHIPS:

**MindPeace:** The mission of MindPeace is to ensure that there is a seamless system of mental health care for children and adolescents that meets specific characteristics of quality, provides a continuum of care, has system connections, and is affordable. A focus is the improvement and expansion of school based mental health services.

**1N5:** The mission of 1N5 is to prevent suicide by erasing the stigma of mental illness and promoting optimal mental wellness.

**Cincinnati Children's Hospital School-Based Therapy:** Indian Hill has 3 full time therapists, as well as 1 Nurse Practitioner to support medication management, on site. This partnership exists to provide outpatient services in the school setting. Financial assistance is available through grant funding.

**Sources of Strength Student Group:** Sources of Strength is a strength-based, upstream suicide prevention program with shown effectiveness in both preventative upstream and intervention outcomes. It is a group of high school students supported by adult mentors who lead the building in campaigns to increase the protective factors for mental wellness such as belonging, generosity, and family support.

**Signs of Suicide Education and Screening Program:** Currently implemented in 8th, 11th, and 12th grade, this program educates students about the signs that a friend or family member might be considering suicide and the steps they should take to prevent suicide. If students are identified as at-risk for harming themselves, immediate action is taken by the counseling team to connect with the student and their family to provide support.

**BRAVE Character Education:** Boldly Respect and Value Everyone is a character education program designed by Indian Hill EVSD stakeholders including students, parents, community members, teachers, administrators, counselors and support staff. It is a K-12 curriculum designed and delivered by Indian Hill staff during class meetings or advisory bells.

**BRAVE Rooms:** When students become overwhelmed in the classroom they are able to go to the BRAVE Room where they can access a quiet environment that includes variety of evidence-based materials and strategies to utilize for calming.

**BRAVE Bins:** In order to meet student needs within the classroom, each classroom at the Primary and Elementary Schools has a BRAVE Bin that includes materials that students can self-select to aid them in calming.



Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to learn more.







# THE STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2024

**#IH Promise**

LEARNERS AS  
WHOLE CHILD

LEARNERS AS  
DOERS

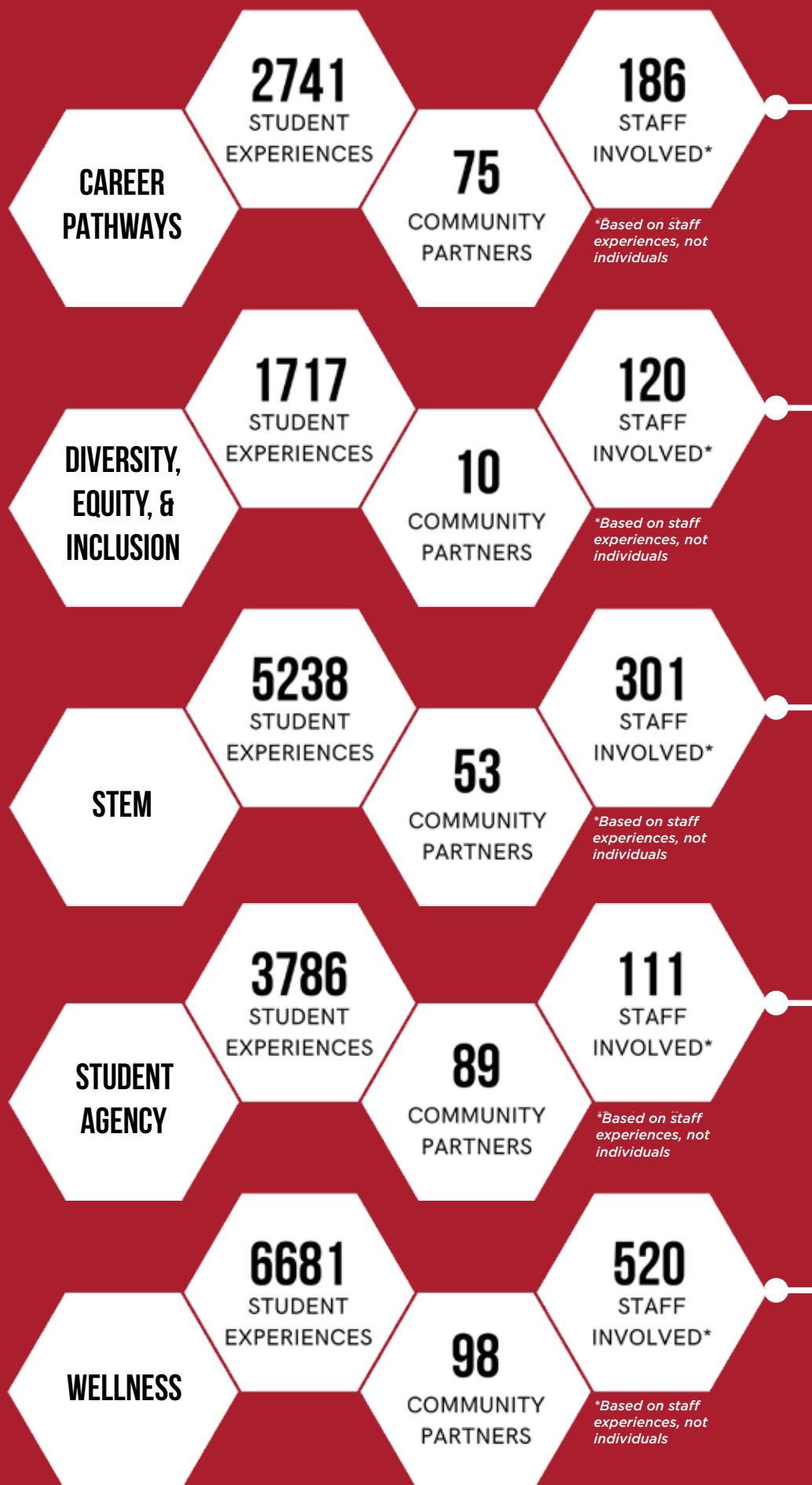
LEARNERS AS  
INDIVIDUALS

- STUDENT AGENCY
- WELLNESS
- CAREER PATHWAYS
- STEM
- DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

**IMPLEMENTED INITIATIVES:**

- ✓ STREAMLINE COMMUNICATIONS
- ✓ CREATE NEW SPACES

# OUR NUMBERS





## CAREER PATHWAYS

CREATING  
BUSINESSES  
IHPS

CAREER SPEAKERS  
IHMS

FOOD TRUCK  
CHALLENGE  
IHES

EXPERIENCESHIPS  
IHHS

"I AM" WALL  
IHES

COFFEE  
& CONNECTIONS  
IHMS

BRAVE CHARACTER  
EDUCATION  
IHSD

SILENT DISCO  
IHMS

UNIFIED  
ATHLETICS  
IHHS



## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

OHIO STEM  
DESIGNATION  
IHPS

PROJECT  
LEAD THE WAY  
IHMS

OHIO STEM  
DESIGNATION  
IHES

NATIONALLY  
DISTINGUISHED  
STEM SCHOOL  
IHHS

## STEM

PROJECT BASED  
LEARNING  
IHPS

TINY HOME EXPO  
IHMS

STOCK MARKET  
GAME  
IHES

THE BIG PITCH  
IHHS

## STUDENT AGENCY

NURSES'  
WELLNESS TIPS  
IHSD

NAVIG8TORS  
IHMS

BRAVE ROOM  
IHES

UNIFIED PHYSICAL  
EDUCATION  
IHHS

## WELLNESS

# ACADEMICS



**A SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION:  
INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION**



# UNPARALLELED ACADEMICS



Indian Hill Middle School student **Karma Phillips** advances to Power of the Pen State!



IHHS students **Sophia Chen** and **Jackson Kaster** achieved third place in their Entrepreneurship Team event during the DECA International Career Development Conference!



Indian Hill Elementary School students earn first in the state for Stock Market Game!



Indian Hill High School student-author **Lillie Waltz** won third place overall for Division 1, competing against 125 students during the JustWrite State Competition!



Indian Hill Middle School Certamen Team wins the Southwest Ohio competition!



Indian Hill Primary School & Indian Hill Elementary School EduHERO reveals!



Congratulations to the 56 Indian Hill High School students who qualified for the DECA State Competition!



We are so proud of senior **William Dalton** for his selection as one of 32 Three Dot Dash Global Teen Leaders, representing 21 countries on five continents during the Three Dot Dash Just Peace Summit!



Indian Hill Middle School students **Arya Murphy**, **Anya Freed**, and **Brooklyn Gottlieb** received recognition in transportation, energy use, and overall performance at the Future City State Competition!



Congratulations to Indian Hill High School seniors **Joseph Kayne**, **Kunal Ranjan**, and **Pranav Rastogi** for being named Semifinalists out of 91,000 applicants for the 2023 class of the Coca-Cola Scholars Program!



IHHS and IHMS students earned awards in the annual Scholastic Writing Competition. IHHS student-authors included **Alexander Castellini** (five total awards, including two Gold Key awards); **Hannah Kremern** (an Honorable Mention); and **Lillie Waltz** (a Silver Key award). IHMS student-authors included **Ardisha Thawrani** (a Silver Key award and an Honorable Mention).



We celebrate Indian Hill High School students **Urvi Garg**, **Lillie Waltz**, **Grace Wang**, and **Hannah Kremer** who competed in the JustWrite Regional Competitive Writing Tournament held at Dublin Coffman High School in Columbus. **Hannah Kremer**, **Grace Wang**, and **Lillie Waltz** advance to compete at state in May!



# STEM DESIGNATED:



## CONGRATULATIONS TO INDIAN HILL PRIMARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



## OUR STAFF

**Betsy Henning** was named The Alpaugh Family Economics Center at University of Cincinnati (UC) 2022-2023 Personal Finance Educator of the Year.



**Melissa Burgess** (IHHS Latin teacher) received the Summa Cum Laude Sponsor Award from the National Junior Classical League July 2022 during the 69th annual National Junior Classical League Convention at the University of Louisiana.



Indian Hill Primary School teacher **Jennifer Theiss** received the George B. Chapman Award for Excellence in Mathematics Education, in association with the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation.



**Sandy Gemmel** (IHMS intervention specialist) was named a 2022 Master Teacher Finalist by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, and was one of eight educators in Ohio to earn a peer-voted Award of Excellence in Teaching through the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation.



**Lauren Richardson & Ashley Morrison** (IHHS & IHMS innovation coaches) were featured nationally as masters of educational technology integration by Kahoot!.



**Andy Gruber**, IHPS Assistant Principal, was named a "Rising Leader" and was featured in "K-12 DIVE" as one of an elite number of building leaders selected nationally.



**Sarah Kellett** (IHES counselor) was published nationally in Edutopia celebrating our Wellness Wednesdays at IHES.



CEO/Superintendent **Kirk Koennecke** was awarded John Carroll University's 2023 Distinguished Educator Award.



# UNPARALLELED ACADEMICS



Indian Hill Primary School students win in Ohio STEM Learning Network Design Challenge



Indian Hill Elementary School students selected for the 2023 People's Choice Award during the annual Design LAB Exhibit



Indian Hill Quiz Team advanced to nationals in the National Academic Quiz Tournament



Indian Hill Robotics competed at WORLD event! IH Robotics students at the 2023 VEX Robotics WORLD competition included **Tyler Huang, Krish Ranjan, Euan Ji, Nathan Padhy, Kunal Ranjan and Arjun Verma!**



Both Indian Hill High School teams advanced to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education Mock Trial State Competition. Indian Hill is one of only three programs in Ohio to earn this accolade!



Indian Hill High School Mock Trial goes undefeated in 2023 Buckeye Bash Championship



Indian Hill students advance to Science Olympiad State Competition!



Indian Hill Latin Club earns 105 awards at 2023 OJCL Convention!



Indian Hill Television Network earned a record 15 Blue Chip Awards



For the third year in a row, the Indian Hill School District congratulates students in the Indian Hill Robotics Club for earning a \$2,200 robotics grant from P&G!



## National Merit recognizes 19 Indian Hill High School students

Congratulations to the 19 students who were recognized as part of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding performance last year on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Seven students from Indian Hill High School have qualified for the National Merit Semifinalist Competition: **Connor Coffman, Elizabeth Consolino, Victoria Gonzalez, Vinya Ivaturi, Joseph Kayne, Niel Ok, and Pranav Rastogi**. In addition, 12 Indian Hill High School students have been recognized as National Merit Commended Scholars: **Natalia Byer, Kathryn Yanes Diehl, Gianni Espejel, John Higgins, Vinay Ivaturi, Brian Jia, Preston Marx, Joy On, Marko Petrovic, Hrishi Rawat, Lily Shepherd, and Kaia Woo**. Indian Hill High School's **Kathryn Yanes Diehl** was also recognized as a National Hispanic Scholar.



# ARTS



**THEATRE SEASON — BRAVO TO OVER 200 IHMS AND IHHS BRAVES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2022-2023 THEATRE SEASON! THOSE BACK STAGE, PLAYING IN THE PIT, AT THE BOARDS, AND ON THE STAGE CREATED 5 INCREDIBLY EXCITING PRODUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THAT WERE SIMPLY OUTSTANDING!**



# UNPARALLELED ARTS

## TAKING OUR SHOWS ON TOUR

### European and Hawaii Trips

39 Choir and 40 Orchestra students from IHHS participated in remarkable performance opportunities during their Spring Breaks. With almost 10 performances across Hawaii and Europe as well as immersing themselves in the culture of their locations, these students had musical experiences that will last a lifetime!



Orchestra in Hawaii

Eiffel Night



Royal Capuchin Church in Vienna



### Governors Youth Art Exhibition

Our IHHS visual art students received 11 art awards at the regional Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Out of 1,062 submissions from our region, only the top 164 went on to compete at the State level. Our students' 11 artworks went on to compete at the state level and IHHS had 3 artworks chosen at the state level!

#### Regional Winners:

**Liz George, Vivian Jenkins, Ryan Kennebeck, Alyssa Kerr, Marin Messerschmitt, Macy Overton, Heidi Schellhas, and Vivian Xu**

#### State Winners:

**Vivian Jenkins**, Grade 9: "A Period Piece", Drawing  
**Marin Messerschmitt**, Grade 9: "Shocked to Be Free", Photography  
**Vivian Jenkins**, Grade 9: "Claire", Mixed Media

### Scholastics Visual Arts

Indian Hill High School student-artists earn 25 Scholastic Art Awards! Two students, **Jenna O'Driscoll** and **Belinda Zhong**, advanced to the national competition in New York City.

#### Gold Key:

**Jenna O'Driscoll** and **Belinda Zhong**

#### Silver Key:

**Polly Barnett, Sydni Cowherd (2), Liz George, Vivian Jenkins, Eleonora L'Angiolcola (2), Jenna O'Driscoll, Calum Sutherland, and Vivan Xu (2)**

#### Honorable Mention:

**Shea Cowles, Liz George, Heidi Schellhas, Jette Schulten, Alex Tasner, Vivian Xu (5), Brandon Yang, and Tan Yavuz**



### Scholastic Writing

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# SAVE THE DATE

Disney's *FROZEN* coming  
to Indian Hill High School  
Theatre in December!



Indian Hill High School was selected as the only school in Ohio and one of only 51 schools selected from some 300 nationally to debut Disney's *Frozen* on the school theatre stage. Now, we invite you to save the date for the show's debut in December!

*Frozen* will take place over an unprecedented two weekends in December 2023, for a total of six performances!

- **Saturday, December 9: 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday, December 10: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, December 14: 7 p.m.**
- **Friday, December 15: 7 p.m.**
- **Saturday, December 16: 7 p.m.**



# CONGRATULATIONS, BRAVES! ARTS & MILITARY SIGNING



## Arts and Military Signing

Indian Hill High School celebrated students who are planning for futures in the arts and military during the third-annual Arts and Military Signing Ceremony on Wednesday, May 10. Twelve students preparing for studies within the arts and military took center stage at the Indian Hill High School Auditorium with friends and family in the audience cheering them on.

The Class of 2023 students being celebrated included:

**Chiara Cavallero**, Fine Arts minor, University of Cincinnati  
**Emery Maelee Cunningham**, Musical Theatre, Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
**Jozzy Faber**, Architecture with a minor in Visual Culture, Syracuse University  
**Michelle Fu**, Art and Art History minors, University of Miami  
**Min Jae Kim**, United States Marine Corps, Ohio State University  
**Joseph Francisco Kayne**, Double Major in History and Music, Yale University  
**Joshua Knehans**, Vocal Performance, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
**Marko Petrovic**, Music, Media, and Enterprise Minor, the Ohio State University  
**Alex Rozakis**, Moving Image Production/Screenwriting, the Ohio State University  
**Calum A. Sutherland**, Graphic Design, Oregon State University  
**Reesé Tuttle**, Masters in Software Engineering, Harvard University  
**Luis Esteban Vega-Torres**, Classical Vocal Performance, Manhattan School of Music

## Young Arts

Congratulations to two of our IHHS students for their participation and award recognition in the Young Arts National Competition!

## Joseph Kayne:

Honorable Mention in Theatre/Spoken & Musical



## Overture Awards

Congratulations to our IHHS students who participated in the Cincinnati Arts Association Overture Awards during this past year! We had 6 student Semi-Finalists:

Creative Writing - **Lillie Waltz**, Theater - **Emery Cunningham** and **Joseph Kayne**, Visual Art - **Vivian Xu**, and Vocal Music - **Joshua Knehans** and **Luis Vega-Torres**.

## Luis Vega-Torres:

Merit in Voice/Classical



Junior **Franny Bell** represented IHHS as a Finalist in the theater category!





# ALL STATE

## All-State Orchestra and Choir:

The OMEA All-State Conference took place in early February and included 11 of our IHHS student musicians!



All-State Orchestra:  
**Aaron Scott**



All-State Choir: **Connor Coffman, Emery Cunningham, Sydney Frost, Joseph Kayne, Freddie Kong, Hayden Longbottom, Hrishi Rawat, Sarika Singh, Emma Stacey, and Kaia Woo.**

## OMEA

Congratulations to over 30 students who participated in the various ensembles and competitions that took place over the course of the 2022-2023 school year for the Ohio Music Education Association!



OMEA Orchestra and Band



OMEA 7th Grade Band



OMEA 8th Grade Band



OMEA S&E



OMEA MS Choir

## Marching Band Season

Congratulations to our 2022 Braves Marching Band members! With 6 competitions that took place during the fall on top of playing during football games, our BMB continues to perform at a high level!



## Cedar Point

IHMS student members of band, choir, and orchestra programs competed in the Festival of Music Competition at Cedar Point. Each ensemble came in first place with a superior rating in their class! 7th grader **Elsa Neidich** received the standout solo award for vocal music! Lastly, our band also came in first place among all MS bands, regardless of their class designation!



Band at Festival of Music Competition at Cedar Point.



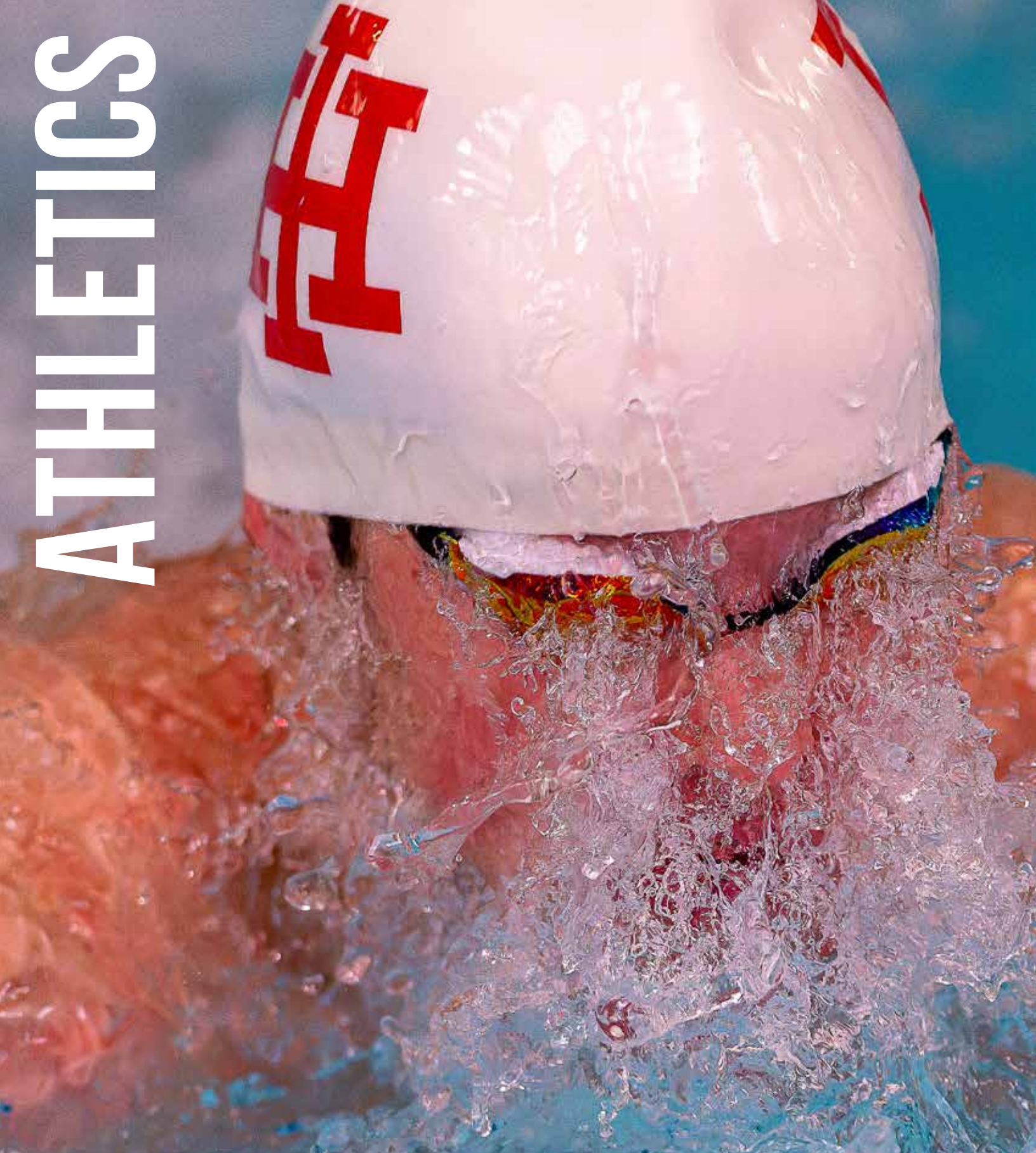
Choir at Festival of Music Competition at Cedar Point.



Orchestra at Festival of Music Competition at Cedar Point.



# ATHLETICS



**WE CELEBRATE GIBSON HOLMES 10 TIME STATE CHAMPION**



*Linda Clement-Holmes*  
PHOTOGRAPHY



# UNPARALLELED **ATHLETICS**



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



OHSAA D2 State Girls Lacrosse Final Four



Indian Hill Sports Media Team



INDIAN HILL HAD **EIGHT DIFFERENT SPORTS** THAT WERE REPRESENTED AT THE OHSAA STATE TOURNAMENT



INDIAN HILL CAPTURED **SEVEN CHL CHAMPIONSHIPS** AND HAD SEVEN STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED AS CHL **PLAYERS OF THE YEAR:**

**BASEBALL - NICK RINALA**

**BOYS SOCCER - CONNOR WILKES**

**GIRLS GOLF - PIPER ISGRIG**

**GIRLS TENNIS - CAROLINE BROWN**

**BOYS SWIMMING - JASON ZHAO**

**GIRLS BOWLING - SKYY WILLIAMS**

**BOYS TRACK AND FIELD - JOHN PODOJIL**

# BRAVE ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS



**63%** OF OUR INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY PARTICIPATED IN ATHLETICS — AND

**50%** OF THOSE STUDENT-ATHLETES PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE SPORTS.

OUR ATHLETES ALSO CONTINUE TO EXCEL WITHIN THE CLASSROOM:

**81%** OF OUR GRADUATING STUDENT-ATHLETE SENIORS EARNED A GPA OF **3.5** OR HIGHER.

## INDIAN HILL HAD FOUR COACHES NAMED AS CHL COACHES OF THE YEAR

CARY DANIEL



MATT HARRISON



SHERRI HENRY



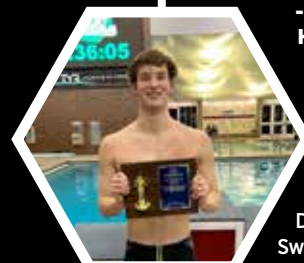
SUSAN SAVAGE



## SWIMMER OF THE YEAR GIBSON HOLMES



OHSAA D2 Boys Swimmer of the Year - **Gibson Holmes.**



OHSAA D2 State Swimming Champion in the 100 Butterfly and 200 Individual Medley - **Gibson Holmes.**



LaRosa's High School Sports Most Valuable Player of the Year - **Gibson Holmes.**



State Champion Ring Ceremony





# UNPARALLELED **ATHLETICS**

**DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR, OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES MADE INCREDIBLE HEADLINES**



OHSAA D2 State Boys Swimming Champion in 500 Freestyle – **Jason Zhao**



Baseball completed the first ever undefeated season in the CHL



NHSCA Academic All-American – **Madden Phelps**



All American Girls Lacrosse – **Emily Eckert**



All American Girls Lacrosse – **Lexi Larsen**



OHSAA D2 State Swimming Champion in the 200 Medley Relay – **Arjun Velayutham, Gibson Holmes, Jason Zhao and Jack Edmondson**



OHSAA D2 State Swimming Champion in the 400 Freestyle Relay – **Arjun Velayutham, Jeffrey Wenker, Jason Zhao and Gibson Holmes**



OHSAA D2 State Boys Swimming Team Runner-Up

# SHARING OUR BRAVE STORY

# DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR THE DISTRICT:



Launched our first full school year of the **#IHPromise**, our new 5-year strategic plan, including the completion of our **Streamline Communications** and **Create New Spaces** initiatives



Produced a video **State of the Schools** presentation, which was sent as a QR code via a **special edition printed newsletter** to every District resident



Communicated year two of our **Brave Construction Zone** monthly series to update all stakeholders on timeline and budget for our master facility plan, which included both time lapse and drone video to detail the historic progress



Launched a revamped **Indian Hill Master Class** year-long video series showcasing the ongoing work of our strategic plan initiatives



Focused on competitive communications within our Human Resources, revamping the **HR section of our website**, revising job descriptions, and utilizing social media channels to recruit top talent



Elevated our **wellness communications** to include social media celebrations, guest columns, a rebranded section of the website, and our first wellness community postcard



Continued authentic student voice storytelling through our **Senior Experience** internship program and column features, which this year included video storytelling



PRODUCED A TOTAL OF **9 PRINTED PUBLICATIONS** THAT WERE DISTRIBUTED VIA MAIL

MANAGED **247 TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS**

HAD COVERAGE OF **135 STORIES** IN TRADITIONAL MEDIA OUTLETS

AND, **INCREASED THE COMBINED SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIENCE BY 1,013 LIKES AND FOLLOWS FOR A COMBINED SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIENCE OF 9,072 (FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, AND THIS YEAR - LINKEDIN)**



# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## WE APPRECIATE OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



### Indian Hill Foundation

Indian Hill Foundation: Philanthropic partner to the District, the Indian Hill Foundation proudly supports K-12 educational innovation in partnership with the alumni, parents, teachers and students. The Foundation matched donor passion with school needs in academics, athletics and the arts, providing countless volunteer hours and over \$770,000 invested by our community through the Foundation toward “what’s next?” and “what’s possible?”



### Indian Hill Parent-Teacher Organization (IH PTO)

In 2022-2023, IH PTO supported all Indian Hill schools with financial support totaling \$171,942 and contributed substantial donations in materials through our Capital Grant fund. Countless volunteer hours were given, and the PTO sponsored and volunteered at over 80 events during the school year.



### Indian Hill Boosters

In the 2022-2023 school year, the Indian Hill Boosters organization donated \$174,400 to our District. The Boosters organization supports our students as they participate in arts, athletics, and extracurricular clubs.

### INDIAN HILL FOUNDATION \$770,000

**Grants** funded the inaugural “Big Pitch” competition which awarded a total of \$10,000 to two winning student-driven ideas to improve life at IHHS. The success of this pilot program solidified this event as an innovative project with long-term impact.

**Alumni** activities continued with 2023 Distinguished Alumnus Brad Casper, an experienced multi-national CEO, spending quality time inspiring current high school students.

**Experienceships** program grew at the high school, expanding District-wide career exploration and partnerships.

**Conquer the Hill 5K**, in partnership with the District Wellness Committee, brought teachers, families, and neighbors together.

The **Brave Opportunity Scholarship** continued, providing an extraordinary senior the opportunity to pursue college without the burden of loans. The Be Brave Be Kind Scholarship was initiated from private funds given through the Foundation. **Braves Helping Braves** increased support of school families experiencing crises.

### IH PTO \$171,942 IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Some highlights of our activities for the year:

- BravesPalooza
- Party in the Middle - Fall and Winter
- Holiday Market
- Teacher and Bus Driver Appreciation
- Field Trips
- Trivia on the Hill
- Conquer the Hill and Fun Run
- After Prom
- Key Graduation Events (5th, 8th, 12th)

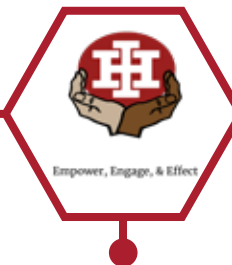
### INDIAN HILL BOOSTERS \$174,400 DONATED

- Spirit Events such as Booster Bashes, Homecoming week events, and athletic youth nights bring the school district community together.
- Grant Requests fund arts, athletics, and school clubs’ one-time needs.
- Funding for Athletics, such as new Middle School gym scoreboard, professional photography, support for athletes advancing to state level tournaments, Athletic Hall of Fame, and future Brave nights.
- Funding for Arts, such as TV & sound equipment for theater, new Marching Band garment racks, and support for ES and MS performances.



### Cincinnati Academy of Performing Arts (CAPA)

CAPA provides after-school programming in performing arts for students in grades K-12. CAPA sponsors scholarship programs that allow students to showcase their talents in the performing arts. 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 Parents Group

Our Indian Hill Global Parents Group represents approximately 40 different nationalities within the District and assists the District in planning unique, age-appropriate learning activities for our students, including the annual Global Cultural Week Celebration.



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