

## INDIANA AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### SCHOOL

Indiana Area Senior High School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Approximately 838 students are enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

The school year is divided into two semesters totaling 36 weeks. The class periods are 39 minutes in length with sufficient additional time for changing classes.

### FACULTY

The present faculty of 63 includes 2 principals, 3 counselors, and 1 librarian. The faculty averages 16 years of teaching; 63% have earned Master's Degrees; and an additional three teacher has their Doctorate Degree.

### THE COMMUNITY

Indiana, known as the Christmas Tree Capital of the World, is located in western Pennsylvania, 60 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. The Indiana Area School District consists of Indiana and Shelocta Boroughs, White and Armstrong Townships, with a total population of just over 32,000.

Indiana is also home to Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), the largest university in the State System of Higher Education and one of the area's largest employers. Its presence in the community offers accessibility to many educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities exclusive to a university town.

### CURRICULUM

In order to graduate, a student must earn 24 credits in grades 9-12 in the following courses:

Science	3
English	4
Social Studies	4
Math	3
Health/Physical Education	2
Electives	7
Computer Technology	0.5
Family & Consumer Science	0.5

### MARKING SYSTEM

<b>A</b>	3.5-4.0	93-100%	<b>B</b>	2.5-3.49	85-92%
<b>C</b>	1.5-2.49	75-84%	<b>D</b>	1.0-1.49	69-74%
<b>F</b>	0.00-.099	Below 68%			

### CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on all students and courses grades 9-12. Exact class rank is computed at the end of each semester. Weighted grades are given for all AP courses:  
QPA: A=5 B=4 C=3 D=2 F=1

### SPECIAL CURRICULUM ITEMS

- Student Foreign Language Study Exchange Program
- Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Dual Enrollment Program with Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Westmoreland County Community College
- IDEAL – online cyber program

### K-12 MATH CURRICULUM ADOPTION

A new math curriculum K-12 was adopted in 2012-2013 to enhance curricular alignment with the PA Core Standards. The implementation phase of the math adoption sequence courses is Algebra followed by Algebra I or Advanced Algebra followed by Algebra II on certain student transcripts. This sequencing and resulting documentation on transcripts is the result of phasing in the new math curriculum.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Biology	Physics I & II	Chemistry
Calculus I and II	Statistics	U.S. History
Computer Sci I	Spanish	English Language
English Literature		European History
U.S. Gov & Politics		Macroeconomics

### HONORS COURSES

Honors English 9	Honors English 10
Honors Chemistry	Honors Pre-Calculus
QPA: A = 4.25	B = 3.25 C = 2.25 D = 1.25

### PIAA / WPIAL AFFILIATED ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Comprehensive sports program involving 24 team programs.

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Indiana County Technology Center offers programs ranging from Auto Technology to Digital Media Technology and from Culinary Arts to Cosmetology.

### POST SECONDARY PLANS-Class of 2018

	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	68.0	122
PA Colleges	58.0	104
Out-of-State	10.0	18
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4.4	8
TRADE & TECH	8.0	14
MILITARY	3.35	6
EMPLOYMENT	16.2	30
UNDECIDED	.05	1

### CURRENT ADMISSIONS TEST SCORES Class of 2018

	Mean SAT Results	
	ERW	Math
IASD	568	556
State	540	531
National	533	527

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Class of 2018

National Merit Scholarship Program Winner 1

### CURRENT COLLEGE ATTENDANCE OF IASHS GRADUATES

#### PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGES (In addition to IUP)

Altoona Beauty School	Carlow University
Carnegie Mellon University	Citizen's School of Nursing
Clarion University	Edinboro University
Empire Beauty School	Gannon University
Juniata College	Lebanon Valley College
Messiah College	Millersville University
Mt. Aloysius College	Penn State
PA College of Technology	Pittsburgh Technical College
Robert Morris University	St. Vincent College
Seton Hill University	Slippery Rock University
Temple University	Thiel College
University of Pittsburgh	Washington & Jefferson College

#### OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES

Central Ohio Technical College	East Tennessee State University
Florida Gulf Coast University	George Mason University
High Point University	Malcalster College
North Hampton Community College	Ohio University
PACE University	Stetson University
Stony Brook University	Susquehanna University
University of California	University of Colorado
University of Virginia	Washington University
West Virginia University	Wheeling Jesuit University

## ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent.....Mr. Dale R. Kirsch  
Principal.....Mr. Wade L. McElheny  
Assistant Principal.....Ms. Erin Eisenman  
School Counselors.....Mrs. Holly Marusa  
                                    Mrs. Carol Kerchensky  
                                    Mrs. Kathryn Smith  
Athletic Director.....Mr. Greg Lezanic

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## PROFILE

It is the policy of the Indiana Area School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, handicap, or age in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

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