

## 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 870 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 2019

	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	68.5	120
PA Colleges	52.5	92
Out-of-State	16.0	28
COMMUNITY COLLEGE	5.1	9
TRADE & TECH	4.0	6
MILITARY	3.4	6
EMPLOYMENT	18.8	33
UNDECIDED	.2	2

### CURRENT ADMISSIONS TEST SCORES

#### Class of 2019

	Mean SAT Results	
	<u>ERW</u>	<u>MATH</u>
IASD	560	562
State	547	539
National	536	531

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

#### PROGRAM – Class of 2019

National Merit Scholarship Program Commended 1

### CURRENT COLLEGE ATTENDANCE OF IASHS GRADUATES

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

Allegheny College	Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon	Chatham University
Clarion University	Com. College of Allegheny
Duquesne University	First Energy PSI
Grove City College	High Point University
Lehigh University	Mercyhurst University
Millersville University	Penn Highlands Community College
Penn State University	Pittsburgh Technical College
Rosedale Technical College	Seton Hill University
Shippensburg University	Slippery Rock University
St. Francis University	St. Vincent College
Triangle Tech	University of Pittsburgh
Vet Tech	Westmoreland Community College

#### OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGES

Brigham Young University	Cleveland Institute of Art
Coleg y Cymoedd England	Colorado School of Mines
DePaul University	Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College	Florida Tech
Liberty University	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.
Motorcycle Mechanics Institute	Rice University
Southern Virginia University	The Apprentice School
Tulsa Welding	University of Cincinnati
University of Flndlay	University of Florida
University of Maine	University of Miami
University of Rochester	University of Arts – London
University of Western Ontario	Walsh University
West Virginia University	

**ADMINISTRATION**

Superintendent.....Mr. Michael J. Vuckovich  
Principal.....Mr. Wade L. McElheny  
Assistant Principal.....Mr. Douglas Johnson  
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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