

West Irondequoit Schools

Welcome. Nurture. Inspire.



SNAPSHOT

BY THE NUMBERS

- 1** Rank among local Public Schools by the *Democrat and Chronicle* in its 2021 Community Choice Awards
- 8** Of our 10 schools earned Top 20 status from *Buffalo Business First* magazine (2021)
- 92.9** Graduation rate percentage of Irondequoit High School Class of 2022
- 68.5** Percent of 2022 graduates who earned Advanced Regents diplomas (29.8% earned Regents diplomas)
- 78.8** Percent of 2022 graduates who accessed college coursework at IHS
- 21** Advanced Placement Courses offered at IHS
- 33** Dual-enrollment classes, allowing IHS students to earn credit for high school and college
- 80** New York State Seal of Biliteracy recipients in 2021-22
- 15** Straight years named one of “Best Communities for Music Education in America” (21 of 23 years)
- 14** Consecutive years IHS has been a WISE Blue-Star High School for Student Financial Literacy
- 4** World Languages offered: French, German, Italian, Spanish (and Korean as a 2022-23 elective)
- 234** IHS ranking by *U.S News and World Report* for top high schools among 1,212 in New York State
- 2,464** IHS ranking among 17,843 schools nationally by *U.S. News and World Report (May 2022)*
- 30** Number of IHS students who qualified for DECA’s 2022 NYS State Career Conference competition
- 177** Rank among 1,266 high schools in New York State by *U.S. News & World Report*
- 1.93** 10-year average Tax Levy Increase (2013-14 to 2022-23)

ACHIEVING PEAK PERFORMANCE

- ◆ **Comprehensive education:** We offer one of the area’s most comprehensive high schools with programs in art, building trades, business, music, performing arts, technology and vocational automotive.
- ◆ **Neighborhood schools:** Average enrollment of 174 among our six K-3 schools.
- ◆ **Career Connections Program:** Helps students thrive in work-study jobs, internships & career shadowing.
- ◆ **Fine arts:** Offer 16 courses in art; students regularly have work displayed in local exhibits.
- ◆ **Performing arts:** Traditionally 4 major dramatic presentations annually by IHS and Dake Jr. High students.
- ◆ **1:1 technology:** Laptop computers for grades K-12, a first, for the 2020-21 school year.
- ◆ **Professional Development:** For 35-plus years we have provided a teacher learning center.
- ◆ **Athletics:** Varsity teams in 26 sports.
- ◆ **Unified Sports:** Inclusive co-ed basketball/bowling teams that unite students with and without disabilities.
- ◆ **Helmer Nature Center:** Our District-owned 45-acre “outdoor classroom” teaches environmental awareness to our students and is a widely used community asset offering exposure to woods and wetlands.
- ◆ **West Irondequoit Foundation:** Has awarded more than \$1.2 million in grants to the District for educational programs and equipment.