

West Irondequoit Schools

Welcome. Nurture. Inspire.



SNAPSHOT

BY THE NUMBERS

- 8** Of our 10 schools earned Top 20 status from *Buffalo Business First* magazine
- 94.5** Graduation rate percentage of Irondequoit High School Class of 2021
- 62.3** Percent of 2021 graduates who earned Advanced Regents diplomas (37.7% earned Regents diplomas)
- 89** Percent of 2021 graduates who accessed college coursework at IHS
- 5** Where Briarwood School is ranked by *Buffalo Business First* magazine among 162 elementary schools
- 21** Advanced Placement Courses offered
- 40** New York State Seal of Biliteracy recipients in 2020-21
- 14** Straight years named one of “Best Communities for Music Education in America” (20 of 22 years)
- 13** Consecutive years IHS has been a WISE Blue-Star High School for Student Financial Literacy
- 8** Consecutive years IHS has been a WISE National Top 100 school for Financial Literacy
- 4** World Languages offered: French, German, Italian, Spanish (and Russian as a 2021-22 elective)
- 2,472** National ranking for IHS by *Newsweek* for top STEM schools among 30,000 (puts IHS in top 8.2%)
- 1,823** Irondequoit HS ranking among 17,857 nationally by *U.S. News and World Report (May 2021)*
- 24** Number of IHS students who qualified for DECA’s 2021 NYS Career Development Virtual competition
- 185** Rank among 1,217 schools in New York State by *U.S. News & World Report*
- 1.85** 10-year average Tax Levy Increase (2012-13 to 2021-22)

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 170 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 million in grants to the District for educational programs and equipment.