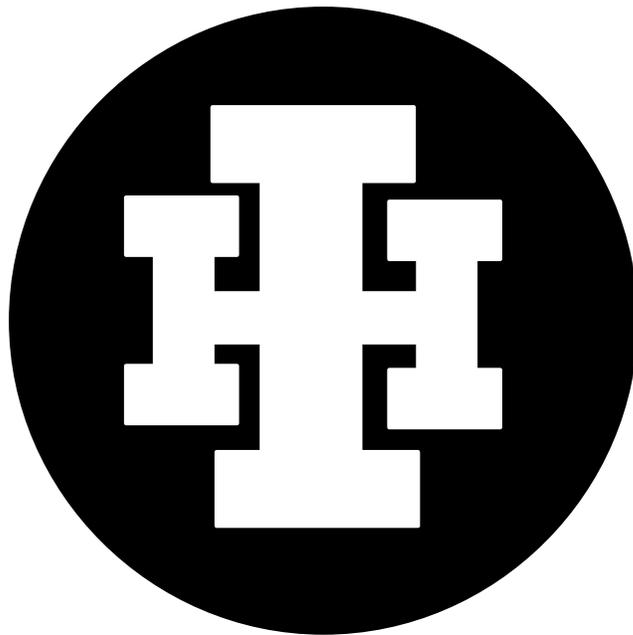


ACTIVITY OFFERINGS

Indian Hill High School



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2016-2017**

Academic Team - Advisor: Mrs. Mendoza

The Academic Team, known as the Mighty Indian Hill Academic Challenge Team or M.I.H.A.C.T., consists of both a Varsity and Reserve team which competes against other schools in a “quiz bowl” kind of competition. Rotating teams of four students “buzz in” to answer questions that come from all academic areas. The league is made up of private and public high school teams from the area, and the season consists of eight matches (one per week) and an end-of-season tournament. We take a bus to Cincinnati State College where professors serve as the question readers and scorers. We meet afterschool Monday and Fridays from 3:00-3:45. *The season begins in late October and concludes in early March.* All students are welcome to participate.

Auditorium Tech Crew – Advisor: Mr. Himsworth

The members of the Auditorium Tech Crew handle all the technical aspects (lights, microphones, projection, etc.) of programs and events in the Indian Hill Auditorium. The Tech Crew meets after school on Mondays.

Chieftain - Advisor: Mrs. Coultas

The Chieftain is the high school newspaper publication. The staff works daily in order to publish the school newspaper every three weeks. Staff members help to write, edit, type, and set up each page of the publication. Involvement in this organization would provide an interested person with the “ins” and “outs” of journalism.

Class Activities

Officers are selected for each class and are responsible for planning activities throughout the year. Membership in each group is open to all members of the respective class. Class activities throughout the year include concessions at athletic contests, homecoming floats, dances, prom, special activity days, and many, many more. To learn more about the activities unique to your class, see the appropriate advisor: Seniors-Mrs. McFarlan/Mr. Whitt, Juniors-Ms. J. Jackson, Sophomores- Mrs. Imrie, Freshmen-Mr. Haarman/Mrs. Hughes.

Color Guard - Advisor: Mr. Barker

The Color Guard performs with the Indian Hill Marching Band at football games and other activities, such as competitions and parades. The Guard meets for three weeks during the summer, including band camp, and performs during the football and Competitive Marching season during the first nine weeks of school. They rehearse two nights a week in the fall.

D.E.C.A. - Advisor: Mrs. Schonauer and Mr. Said

D.E.C.A. is a teaching device through which the coordinator attempts to enrich, enliven, and enlarge the Distributive Education curriculum. The club encourages free enterprise and economic awareness through individual instruction, marketing projects, exposure to business leaders, and by practical experiences in business establishments. Competition plays an important part in the club program. A series of district, state and national contests, designed to stimulate and motivate classroom interest, provide career encouragement, and promote vocational competence, are maintained by the state and national D.E.C.A. organizations. Indian Hill has a rich tradition of success in these competitive activities.

Drama Club- Standing Room Only – Advisor: Mrs. Arber

The goal of Drama Club is to make live theater accessible to students, to enable young people to gain an appreciation for the arts, and to increase self-confidence, self-esteem, and a sense of responsibility by providing an opportunity for high school students to participate in dramatic activities. Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month in the auditorium. Check the website, www.ihtheatre.com for more information.

Engineering and Robotics Team (I.H.E.A.R.T.) – Advisor: Mr. Swope

I-H.E.A.R.T. is a Vex Robotics division of a group of students, mentors and sponsors who know it’s important to get kids interested in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) based careers. We compete against each other as well as other clubs’ robots. We build individually as 2 different teams – each designing and building their own robots. We share space for building and share ideas teaching younger I-H.E.A.R.T. members how to build and program, but we compete against each other fiercely.

For the past 2 years our teams have qualified for the state competition with amazing problem solving skills and game strategies that has set us apart from other teams in this area and especially other Great Oaks teams, come and help us keep the streak going. Typically, we meet every Tuesday after school for about 45 minutes. Once the build season (November) comes around we will also meet for a couple hours on Saturdays as well. Anyone interested in learning about anything Engineering related is encouraged to attend and help us win yet another competition!!!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Advisor: Mr. Whitt

FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in America. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

French Club - Advisor: Mrs. Mustard

French Club provides students with an opportunity to experience the French culture in a social atmosphere outside of the classroom setting. The club is open to all French students, past and present, in grades 9-12. Activities include monthly meetings; social “rendez-vous”; an annual fundraiser, the citrus sale; a spring picnic; and the highlight of the year is the district wide Mardi Gras party. “Venez et joignez le cercle francais!”

Gay- Straight Alliance- Advisor: Mrs. Pfeiffer

The Gay Straight Alliance is an opportunity for people of **ALL** members of our school community to learn about LGBT experience, meet new friends, and make a difference in the community. We will offer community service opportunities, fun club events like GSA movie nights or guest speakers, and fund raising efforts that will go to helping LGBT charities in the area. This will be an awesome opportunity to make the community closer-knit and accepting everyone. Meetings are held monthly on Thursdays during MP time in room 222.

HOPE Foundation Club – Advisor: Mrs. Croston

The HOPE Foundation Club is a service club that provides students the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of impoverished children halfway across the world. The Club focuses on a school in India that gives children below the poverty line a free education. Throughout the year, students will help create, organize and execute various drives for needed items and fundraising projects to help feed children their only meal in a day. By connecting students from two very different backgrounds, this club helps build awareness of other less privileged lifestyles, while developing gratitude for one’s own. Meetings will be held during MP and sometimes after school in Mrs. Croston’s room.

Indian Hill Braves 4 Life Club – Mr. Crowley

Our mission: To stand up for the value and dignity of every human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our club will meet at least once a month. Usually on Fridays after school.

Our meetings consist of positive education on what it means to be pro-life in all aspects of life, including those aspects that don't always affect us directly, such as abortion and euthanasia. We are trying to become more proactive in our decision to choose life by providing more community service opportunities to nonprofit organizations involved in pro-life work.

Indian Hill Hacky Sack Club (IHHSC)- Advisor: Mr. Debbink

The Hacky Sack club is an opportunity to unite people, create new relationships, relieve stress, and exercise.

We are always looking for new friends to share our passion in playing Hacky Sack. We meet every Wednesday in the gym and Thursdays after school in the science neighborhood. Come join us!!

Indian Hill Television Network (IHTN)/Braves Beat Club – Advisor: Mr. Dupps

The Indian Hill Television Network (IHTN)/Braves Beat Club members provide service to the school district through video productions of school activities including athletics, performing arts and news programs. "Braves Beat" is a weekly news program distributed every Friday to our school community covering school news and entertainment. Students may earn community service credit when volunteering for remote productions throughout the school year. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of the month during MP time.

Jazz Ensemble - Advisor: Mr. Barker

The Jazz Ensemble is an extra-curricular offering of the music department. It is open to all students, you do not need to be part of the Band. This ensemble performs music selected from a broad range of compositions and arrangements for the “Big Band” instrumental ensemble. The musical selections reflect a variety of musical styles: jazz, popular music, rock, etc. Members of this organization are expected to attend rehearsals and performances to maintain their membership.

J.S.A. – Advisor: Mr. Kirk

Do you like politics? Debate? Controversy? Washington, DC? Meeting people? Well then join Junior State of America (JSA)! It is a club in which members examine national concerns and attempt to find solutions. Our key trip is to Washington, DC for our regional winter conference. Meetings are held during MP starting in November.

Key Club - Advisor: Mrs. Silvius

Key Club is an international volunteer service organization that provides community service opportunities in a club setting. Key Club has worked regularly with the Free Store, fund-raising activities for the American Lung and Arthritis Associations, home aid, and retirement services. The organization also holds fund-raising activities of its own. Most members spend roughly two to three hours on projects which are held once each week.

KidsFed- Advisor: Mrs. Sayre

Kids Fed is a group that collects food and groceries, packs them into sacks, and delivers them to schools and communities where children are dealing with food insecurity. Kidsfed puts together packages that will feed the kids for two weeks. We meet once or twice a month in Mrs. Sayre's room during MP and there could be additional packaging days.

Latin Club - Advisor: Ms. Burgess/Mr. Atwood

The Indian Hill Latin Club is a chapter of the National Junior Classical League and the Ohio JCL. Membership is open to all Latin students in grades 6-12. Activities include the State and National Conventions, local competitions, and other services and fun projects determined by the club officers. The National Latin Honor Society is open by teacher invitation to IHJCL members.

Literary Magazine-Fragments - Advisor: Mr. Millard

The Literary Magazine is a publication new to Indian Hill High School. A bi-annual publication, students will have the opportunity to submit poems, short stories, expository pieces, and original artwork. Members of the editorial staff are responsible for soliciting, selecting and laying out those pieces chosen. Students may become involved by picking up an application form.

Math Competition Club- Advisor: Mr. Prugh

The Math Competition club meets in room 130 during MP on Wednesdays. It's a group of math students who are looking for an extra challenge and opportunities to compete in various local, state, and national math contests.

Mock Trial Team - Advisor: Mr. Reger

Participants study and work with a legally authentic case and with constitutional issues that are relevant to students' own experiences. The students participate in a hands-on simulation which helps develop their critical thinking skills. They receive assistance and guidance from a local attorney who helps prepare the team for participation in the Ohio State Mock Trial Program. Meetings are afterschool Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30, and Saturday mornings from 9-12:00.

Model United Nations - Advisor: Ms. Mascaritolo

This program is open to all students interested in furthering their understanding of the United Nations. This activity simulates the United Nations, and students learn how to research and articulate issues for different countries. There is extensive preparation in parliamentary law. Mock United Nations seminars will be available on weekends in and out of state. Fees for out-of-state seminars will be the responsibility of the individual student and/or club. Model UN meets the first Wednesday of the month.

National Honor Society - Advisor: Mrs. Imrie

The National Honor Society is devoted to recognizing scholarship, stimulating a desire to render service, promoting worthy leadership, and encouraging the development of character in secondary school students. Members are selected by the faculty and recognized at a school wide assembly. Juniors and Seniors with a 3.5 (or better) accumulative GPA who have spent at least one semester at Indian Hill may request consideration for membership. Faculty members select those candidates who demonstrate outstanding character, leadership, scholarship and service for induction into the National Honor Society.

Partners Club- Advisors: Mrs. Cottrell and Mrs Van Strien

Partner's Club is a club that promotes friendships, inclusion, fun, and socialization opportunities between students with special needs and students who are in regular education. They meet twice a month during MP time for recreational type activities.

Pow Wow – Advisor: Mrs.Arber

Pow Wow is our large musical production that is performed each February. A student may become involved by auditioning or attending a meeting to be on stage crew. Practices are from December to February afternoon after school. Some evening rehearsals are required closer to the opening night of the show.

Red Cross- Advisor: Mrs. Jackson

The Red Cross club purpose is to educate students about other countries in need. You will be volunteering at local events to provide community service by helping people in need. Meetings will be Mondays after school or Wednesdays during MP. All students are welcome to join.

Science Olympiad- Advisor: Mr. Broxterman

Science Olympiad is a team competition in which students compete in 'events' pertaining to various scientific disciplines, including earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. There are multiple levels of competition: invitational, regional, state, and national. Winners receive several kinds of awards from medals to trophies and plaques. Students may have various levels of involvement depending upon their time and interest. The team meets approximately once per week (typically Thursdays) from October - end of March. Regional competition is in March (on a Saturday).

Spanish Club - Advisor: Mrs. Engel

Spanish Club offers Spanish students the chance to expand their knowledge of the Hispanic culture outside of the classroom. Typical activities include: Day of the Dead Feast, Posada Party in December, Cinco De Mayo Fiesta, and several field trips. Students interested in joining the club must see Mrs. Engel. The Spanish Honor Society is open to Spanish students by teacher invitation. *Spanish Club meets the second Thursday of each month.* We have anywhere from 30-45 students per year.

Students against Substance Abuse (SASA)- Advisor: Mrs. Campbell

Teach students at Indian Hill the cons of drinking/drugs. Bring student body closer together. Organize activities to prevent students from drinking on weekends/nights. Everyone is welcome!! You can come for 10 minutes or you can come whenever. SASA is open to everyone!! We will meet in Mrs. Campbell's room.

Student Government - Advisor: Ms. Dillenburger

Student Government is intended to help facilitate student contribution and initiative in the administration of student affairs and activities. Student Government sponsors several annual activities such as community blood drives and food drives. It also sponsors various dances and activities throughout the school year. Students are elected by their peers and meet on a regular basis both during and after school.

Spirit Club - now under the student government group, Advisor: Mrs. Schonauer

The Indian Hill Spirit Club is a grade 9 - 12 school-sponsored activity whose primary focus is to elevate school spirit and student awareness of athletic events. Students in each grade can run in the spring during student government elections to be a "Spirit senator" for their grade. They help to coordinate the spirit activities, such as planning all Pep Rallies, organizing various Homecoming activities and committed to increasing student participation at athletic events

Theatre - Advisor: Mrs. Arber

Indian Hill Theatre provides an opportunity for after-school participation in theatrical productions. Theatre is the combination of many talents and skills. Among the skills needed for a successful production are acting, art, business, construction, costume design, light and sound engineering, and many others. The Theatre department puts on three full-length productions each year.

The Visual Arts Club – Advisor: Ms. Pfeiffer

The Visual Arts Club is an outlet for visually creative individuals in Indian Hill High School. Members are not necessarily enrolled in a visual arts class. However, an interest in the visual arts, whether photographic, electronic, or traditional media, is the connecting factor for this group. Activities are designed to recognize and inspire members who have an interest in art. In addition to working on individual art goals, the club is regularly contacted to complete art related services for the school and outside community organizations. Members are made aware of competitions and professional exhibitions in the region, and share interesting techniques and ideas. The Visual Arts Club sponsors the weekly Studio Night for students to have access to a studio to work on projects from art class, or individual pursuits. Meetings are held Wednesdays during MP in room 222.

Vinyl Club – Advisor: Mr. Millard

The Vinyl Club is a student group dedicated to celebrating and promoting the vinyl arts, i.e. records. While in the past the club existed to celebrate records and just gather to listen to them, as of this year we will also learn the art of DJ-ing. We will perform at school events throughout the year. Vinyl Club meets Thursdays at MP in room 210. There are various outings, such as football pep rallies, etc.

