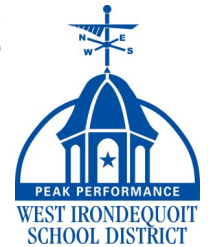


# West Irondequoit Schools

*Welcome. Nurture. Inspire.*



**SNAPSHOT**

## BY THE NUMBERS

- 8** Of our 10 schools earned Five-Star status from *Buffalo Business First* magazine
- 94** Graduation rate percentage of Irondequoit High School Class of 2019
- 95** Percent of 2019 graduates who earned Regents diplomas (71% earned Advanced Regents diplomas)
- 89** Percent of 2019 graduates who accessed college coursework at IHS
- 1** Where Briarwood School is ranked by *Buffalo Business First* magazine among 162 elementary schools
- 21** Advanced Placement Courses offered
- 11** Straight years named one of “Best Communities for Music Education in America” (18 of 20 years)
- 10** Consecutive years IHS has been a WISE BLUE-STAR High School for Student Financial Literacy
- 6** Of our 8 elementary schools ranked top 20 of 162 Rochester-area schools by *Buffalo Business First*
- 4** World Languages offered: French, German, Italian, Spanish (and Sign Language as a 2019-20 elective)
- 47** New York State Seal of Biliteracy recipients in 2018-19
- 18** Of the last 20 years at least one IHS student has earned a spot in DECA’s International competition
- 2** IHS Class of 2019 students among 16,000 in the country to earn National Merit Scholarship distinction
- 108** Students in grades 4-12 who competed in Odyssey of the Mind in 2019
- 1.94** 10-year average Tax Levy Increase (1.94% 2010-11 to 2019-20)

## 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 172 among our six K-3 schools.
- ◆ **Career Connections Program:** Helps students thrive in work-study jobs, internships & career shadowing.
- ◆ **Fine arts:** Offer 15 courses in art; students regularly have work displayed in local exhibits.
- ◆ **Performing arts:** Four major dramatic presentations annually by IHS and Dake Junior High students.
- ◆ **1:1 technology:** Laptop computers for grades 4-10 in 2018-19 and scheduled for grades 3-12 in 2019-20.
- ◆ **Professional Development:** For 35-plus years we have provided a teacher learning center.
- ◆ **Athletics:** Varsity teams in 26 sports; Section V titles in football and girls volleyball in 2018-19.
- ◆ **Scholar Athlete teams:** 9 recognized in 2018-19 by New York State Public High School Athletic Association.
- ◆ **Sportsmanship Award:** IHS boys varsity basketball named top team in Monroe County in 2019.
- ◆ **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 \$940,000 in grants to the District for educational programs and equipment.