

# West Irondequoit Schools

*Welcome. Nurture. Inspire.*



**SNAPSHOT**

## **BY THE NUMBERS**

- 8** Of our 10 schools earned Five-Star status from *Buffalo Business First* magazine
- 93** Graduation rate percentage of Irondequoit High School Class of 2020
- 96** Percent of 2020 graduates who earned Regents diplomas (68% earned Advanced Regents diplomas)
- 85** Percent of 2020 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
- 13** New York State Seal of Biliteracy recipients in 2019-20
- 13** Straight years named one of “Best Communities for Music Education in America” (19 of 21 years)
- 12** Consecutive years IHS has been a WISE BLUE-STAR High School for Student Financial Literacy
- 6** National ranking by WISE for best mid-sized high school for financial literacy (24th among all sizes)
- 4** World Languages offered: French, German, Italian, Spanish (and Japanese as a 2020-21 elective)
- 2,472** National ranking for IHS by *Newsweek* for top STEM schools among 30,000 (puts IHS in top 8.2%)
- 2,005** Rank among 17,792 nationally by *U.S. News and World Report*
- 11** Number of IHS students who qualified for DECA’s 2020 national competition
- 185** Rank among 1,217 schools in New York State by *U.S. News & World Repo*
- 1.95** 10-year average Tax Levy Increase (2011-12 to 2020-21)

## **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 189 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; Section V titles in girls volleyball for the past three seasons. .
- ◆ **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 \$966,000 in grants to the District for educational programs and equipment.