



HERRON HIGH SCHOOL



April 29, 2022

We are SO pleased to be able to share that Herron High School has once again been ranked in the top high schools in Indiana by the U.S. News and World Report.

Herron High School is the NUMBER ONE High School in Indianapolis Indiana!

We couldn't be more proud of the amazing faculty, scholars, and school leadership staff who work every day with dedication to serve our scholars. We wouldn't be where we are today without them.

We are also ranked as the #3 High School in the state of Indiana (out of almost 400 schools statewide), #81 in Charter High Schools nationwide, and #318 in National rankings (out of almost 18,000 schools). That puts us in the very top percentage of high schools in the country.

Thank you to YOU: our scholars, families, and teachers - *you* are Herron High School.

You can view our ranking here: <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/indiana/districts/herron-charter/herron-high-school-7112>



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Sat., April 30 - Saturday School 9:00am-1:00pm
 Mon., May 2 - HCS Spring Instrumental Concert 6:30pm
 Fri., May 6 - Senior Breakfast 8:30am
 Wed., May 11 - Senior Semester Final Exams A1/A2
 Thurs., May 12 - Senior Semester Final Exams B1/B2
 HHS Spring Choral Concert 6:30pm
 Fri., May 13 - Senior Semester Final Exams B3/B4
 HCS Movie Night 7:00pm
 Mon., May 16 - Senior Semester Final Exams A3/A4
 HHS Awards Night 6:30pm
 Fri., May 20 - Commencement Rehearsal
 Sat., May 21 - Class of 2022 Commencement - 3:00pm
 Mon., May 30 - School Closed - Memorial Day
 Tues., May 31 - Final Exams B1/B2, Early Dismissal at 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm
 Wed., June 1 - Final Exams A1/A2, Early Dismissal at 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm
 Thurs., June 2 - Final Exams B3/B4, Early Dismissal at 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm
 Fri., June 3 - Final Exams A3/A4, Early Dismissal at 12:30pm, 5th period until 1:30pm
 Mon., June 6 - Exam Makeup Day (No School)



Upcoming Athletics Events:

For a complete Athletics schedule visit: www.goherronathletics.com

Sat., April 30 - Girls Varsity Softball City Softball Meet (cont'd.)
 Tues., May 3 - Boys/Girls/Coed Varsity Track Indianapolis Arsenal Tech High School Meet 5:00pm
 Wed., May 4 - Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Arsenal Tech High School 5:30pm
 Wed., May 4 - Girls Varsity Softball vs. Sheridan Middle/High School 5:00pm
 Thurs., May 5 - Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Beech Grove High School 5:00pm
 Fri., May 6 - Girls Varsity Softball vs. Morristown High School 5:30pm
 Sat., May 7 - Boys/Girls/Coed Varsity Track Freshman City Meet 5:00pm
 Mon., May 9 - Boys/Girls/Coed Varsity Track Girls City Meet 5:00pm
 Mon., May 9 - Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Indianapolis Shortridge 5:00pm
 Tues., May 10 - Girls Varsity Tennis vs. Heritage Christian Schools 4:30pm
 Tues., May 10 - Girls Varsity Softball vs. Waldron Jr./Sr. High School 5:30pm
 Wed., May 11 - Boys/Girls/Coed Varsity Track Boys City Meet 5:00pm
 Thurs., May 12 - Girls Varsity Softball vs. Christel House Academy 5:30pm
 Fri., May 13 - Girls Varsity Tennis City Meet 5:00pm

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2022 AP Exams Schedule



Mon., May 2 - 8:00am AP US Government and Politics
12:00pm AP Chemistry

Tues., May 3 - 8:00am AP Environmental Science

Wed., May 4 - 8:00am AP English Literature and Composition
12:00pm AP Computer Science

Thurs., May 5 - 8:00am AP Human Geography
12:00pm AP Statistics

Fri., May 6 - 8:00am AP US History
8:00am AP European History

Mon., May 9 - 8:00am AP Calculus AB & BC

Tues., May 10 - 8:00am AP English Language and Composition

Wed., May 11 - 12:00pm AP Biology

Thurs., May 12 - 8:00am AP World History
12:00pm AP Physics

Fri., May 13 - 12:00pm AP Latin

Graduation Events for Class of 2022

Senior and NHS Awards Night: Monday, May 16, 6:00 P.M. at Redeemer Church (1505 N Delaware St, Indianapolis, IN 46202)

Senior Breakfast and Field Day: Thursday, May 19, 2022, 8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M., Russell front lawn and MLK Park

Class of 2022 Group Graduation Photo and Rehearsal: Friday, May 20, 8:15 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Russell Hall and Indiana Convention Center

Commencement Ceremony: Saturday May 21, 3:00 P.M. Indiana Convention Center. Admission by ticket only.



Symphony Orchestra Auditions

The Herron Classical Schools Symphony Orchestra is holding auditions for the 2022-2023 school year. Please email Melinda Benzel at mbenzel@herronhighschool.org for more information.

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Get your tickets to Movie Night!

Get Your Movie Night Tickets - They're Going Fast!!

Herron Classical Schools Second Annual Movie Night presented by Core Redevelopment will be held on Friday May 13, 2022 at Tibbs Drive-In. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://one.bidpal.net/hcsmovienight> and include entrance into Tibbs to watch the soon to be released Marvel film, "Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness," dinner from Bru Burger Bar sponsored by Cunningham Restaurant Group, and lots of pre-movie fun!

As part of Movie Night, a very special online auction will also be held May 6 - 15,. Bidding will begin on May 6th and will include some exciting auction items such as a \$1,000 gift card from Audrey's Place Furniture, Landscaping from Mark M. Holeman Inc, Architectural design and consultation services from Rottmann Collier Architects, tickets to movies, theatre, dance, holiday shows, museums and zoos, concerts, and some very special, one-of-a-kind experiences with HCS faculty! Auction items will be available for viewing at [https://one.bidpal.net/hcsmovienight/browse/all\(details:item/1\)](https://one.bidpal.net/hcsmovienight/browse/all(details:item/1)).

All funds raised will support the HCS Annual Fund for Herron High School, Herron-Riverside High School and Herron Preparatory Academy.

Don't miss out – get your tickets now! <https://one.bidpal.net/hcsmovienight/ticketing>.

Volunteers Needed for Movie Night!

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We could use some helping hands at our Movie Night fundraiser on Friday, May 13. Slots are available for pre-event set up throughout the event and all will take place at Tibbs Drive-In. If you can volunteer some time, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A9A72DABF8C43-movie>

We appreciate your help!

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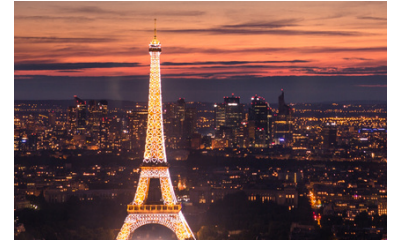


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Student Travel Opportunities



We are excited to announce that Herron students are being offered several international educational travel opportunities in 2023. Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Herron23> to RSVP for Herron and Herron Riverside's Travel Night on Wednesday May 11th at 6:30pm in the Herron High School Cafeteria (110 E 16th St, Indianapolis) to learn more about all of the trips being offered to Herron students during the summer of 2023. There are limited spots available on these trips, so please make sure to RSVP & attend if you and/or your scholar(s) are interested in learning more.

Five opportunities are being offered to our Herron community – including tours to Peru, Japan, Ireland, Global Leadership Summit to Germany & Switzerland, and London, Paris and Rome. All trips will be highlighted at the meeting on May 11th. At this meeting, you'll meet the teachers leading these trips, hear all the details, including the itineraries, academic opportunities, costs of these trips and enrollment options – including taking advantage of EF's risk-free enrollment period.

We know that when students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. By taking part in this experience, students will be given the chance to step outside their comfort zone, experience a new culture, and see the world from a different perspective. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and Herron students deserve these opportunities.

Make sure to RSVP as soon as possible so we can plan the space accordingly.

National Honor Society Study Tables

NHS will be offering free tutoring after school every other Tuesday in the Lyceum. This is an opportunity for one-on-one help with homework and concepts!

The study tables dates for this semester are: 5/3, and 5/17. Please contact Ms. Parker (aparker@herronhighschool.org) for more information and use this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/NHSHHSTutoring>.

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Students Demand Action at Student-Organized Intersectional Activism Event

On Sunday, April 24th, from 1pm-4pm, Students Demand Action participated in an intersectional activism event at the Carmel Gazebo. Chapter founder Cash Pasley (Class of 2024) gave a speech and was joined by Xin Dauterman (Class of 2024) to discuss the fight against gun violence in schools with other student activists from groups around Indianapolis.



Customer Appreciation Sale

April 28 - May 2, 2022

30% off
Polos, Pants & Shorts (non-customized)

20% off
Monogrammed or Heat Screened items

Buy one, Get one 50% off
Hair Accessories, Doll Dresses, Home Products, Shoes, Ties, Belts, Socks & Tights

Free Shipping, over \$100

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Schoolbelle's Sale

Schoolbelle's is holding their next sale THIS WEEKEND, April 28-May 2, 2022, offering 30% off non-customized uniform items like polos, pants, and shorts, and 20% off all school customized items (like our uniform pants, logo sweatshirts, and other items). Accessories like belts, shoes, and hair accessories are also buy one, get one 50% off.

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Support The Arts, Go See *Twelfth Night*

Indy actress and HCS theatre Instructor – and Herron High School Alum - Ms. Hannah Boswell will be featured in Southbank Theater Company's upcoming production of *Twelfth Night*. The show runs April 28-May 8, outdoors in the Playground at IndyFringe.

Named one of the best theatrical productions of 2018 by Time, The Hollywood Reporter and The Washington Post, *Twelfth Night* is a rousing contemporary musical adaptation of Shakespeare's classic romantic comedy about mistaken identity and self-discovery.

The show features an original jazz-funk score by Shaina Taub. It runs 90 minutes and is appropriate for all audiences. Come see Ms. Boswell and the cast of *Twelfth Night*! Tickets can be purchased at <https://indyfringe.org/12thnight>



Summer Academy Interns

Summer Academy will need in-person interns to aid our classes this summer. We would love for our alumni to help us build our HCS Culture! Interns will lead tours, help ensure PE classes are safe, and aid teachers with helping students learn. If you are available during the times below and have interest in helping us this summer, please submit our interest form as soon as possible. We will be in touch with you by the end of May regarding our needs. If you have not heard from us by May 27, we have likely fulfilled all of the intern spots.

Summer Academy Session 1 (June 13-June 29) 8:00am to 2:00pm

Summer Academy Session 2 (July 13-July 29) 8:00am to 2:00pm

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSca7kZeD6Rv9NM7mjZLTOVHYUmWEa0-D-2iNBXk6xBY-nv2g/viewform&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1651272369733083&usg=AOvVaw2jFZII3VQyaaCjnPQEi_YT

Sexual Assault Awareness Fundraiser

April is recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. This month is intended to raise awareness of sexual violence. Achaean 80's very own student-led initiative, the Sexual Assault Awareness Initiative, strives to do just that.

With your help, we hope to strengthen the community at Herron High School by raising funds for vital resources in our area. These resources support victims of sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent assault. If you wish to donate, please visit our website's club donation page at www.herronhighschool.org/student-life/clubs and use the code "SAAI - Julian Center" in your payment description. All funds mentioning this code in the donation description will go directly to the Julian Center.

For more information on the Julian Center, please visit

<https://www.juliancenter.org/>

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Academic Teams Place in Regionals

Congratulations to Herron High School's Academic Teams! All teams placed in our regional competition for Academic Super Bowl, hosted by Ben Davis University High School.

Results for Class 2 Regional Competition:

English - 1st place: Samantha Foster, Sam Cherry, Braelyn Benjamin; coached by Ms. Speicher

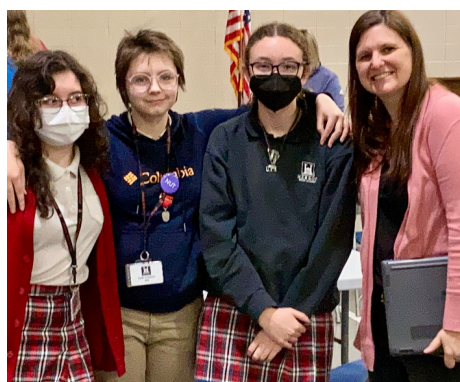
Fine Arts - 1st place: Audrey Flavin, Georgia Apple, Laurence Apple, Alex Cuellar, Jahnvi Mehra; coached by Ms. Grade

Science - 2nd place: Emma Foster, Sam Cherry; coached by Mr. Leibowitz

Social Studies - 2nd place: Alex Cuellar, Emma Foster, Dakota Parton, Emily Wall; coached by Mr. Weimer

Math Team- 3rd place: Samantha Foster, Isha Mannan, Henry Brown; coached by Ms. Paulen

Interdisciplinary - 3rd place: Samantha Foster, Emma Foster, Braelyn Benjamin, Sam Cherry, Alex Cuellar, Audrey Flavin



National Honor Society Induction

Please congratulate our new NHS members that were inducted on April 27, 2022!

Elijah Alvis

Liam Annes

Taylor Bailey

Penny Barnett

Braelyn Benjamin

Benji Berners

Audrey Bockstahler

Kyrah Clingman

Alex Cuellar

Xin Dauterman

Lillian Durcholz

Nathan Durcholz

Oyenmwosere Ekhosuehi

Nolan Frame

Grace Graves

Emily Gustitus

Madison Hinko

Emmaline Hirschten

Paula Hopkins

Nora Hopper-Gaunce

MaKenna Howard

Kate Jones

Chairo Jugg

Noah Keenan

Lucy Knoderer

Molly Kwok

Grace LaFary

Joshua Lindquist

Lydia Lindvall

Sophia Madrazo

Isha Mannan

Penny May

Julia McGinty

Jahnvi Mehra

Haley Muncy

Cash Pasley

Riley Pounds

Samantha Pounds

Michael Riedeman

Bella Rollins

Frances Roy

Sydney Sherman

Amelia Smith

Thea Stapleton-Deno

Catherine Stauffer

Julia Stauffer

Eliza Sweeny

Zoe Warren

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Leave a Legacy At The Achaean Walk

Leave a lasting legacy at Herron High School by purchasing an inscribed brick for your student or family with a donation to Herron Classical Schools. Gifts of \$250 or more to the Achaean Walk campaign will be recognized by installing a brick with an inscription of your choosing in the walkway just outside our building. The two brick areas are important parts of our beautiful campus and are popular meeting spots for students as they arrive and depart school each day.

To purchase a brick and make a gift, click here: <https://www.herronhighschool.org/give/achaeen-walk>

\$1,000 Achaean Walk gift: 8"x 8" brick with up to 5 lines of engraving at 14 characters per line.

\$500 Achaean Walk gift: 4"x 8" brick with 2 lines of engraving at 14 characters per line.

\$250 Achaean Walk gift: 4"x 8" brick with 1 line of engraving at 14 characters per line.

For specific questions about how to donate or about any of the inscription options, contact Michelle Melton at mmelton@herronhighschool.org.



Herron Scholar's Hip-Hop Team wins WORLDS!

During the week of April 18th, Torrin Strange's hip-hop dance team participated in All Star Worlds at Universal Studio where they placed 1st in "small hip-hop dance group." Herron scholars have many opportunities to not only be top academic scholars, but also to thrive in extracurriculars outside of the Herron learning environment. Congratulations to Torrin Strange and Five Star Athletics for this enormous accomplishment.

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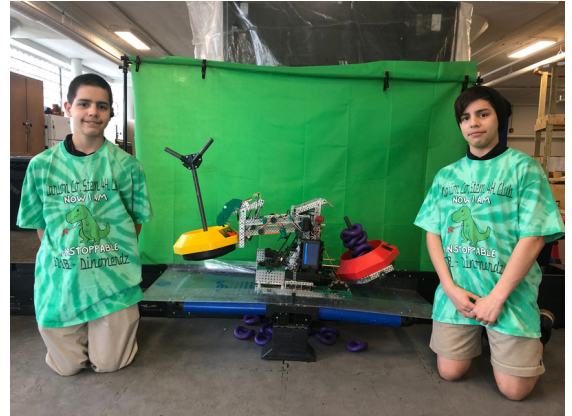


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Herron High School Students Competing in VEX Robotics World Championship

Herron students Bruce and Erin Miller from Marion County Stem 4H Club VEX Robotics team 621B secured 2nd Place at the VEX Robotics Competition that took place in Indianapolis. Their team competed against 24 teams from Indiana. To prepare for the tournament, they designed, built, and programmed a robot using VEX V5, that could quickly and efficiently solve specific challenges that come with playing the 2021-2022 VEX Robotics Competition game, Tipping Point.

As 2nd Place recipients the Dinonerdz, as they like to call themselves, will be competing in the upcoming VEX Robotics World Championship on May 3-5 in Dallas, Texas. The event is open and free for media, families, and other community members to attend. The livestream can be found at: <https://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-robotics-competition/RE-VRC-21-5434.html#livestream>



Congratulations and best wishes to Bruce and Erin Miller!

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Please join our school community in earning donations by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios, Paper Mate, Lysol products, etc.) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check to help pay for whatever we need - equipment, supplies or experiences the kids love!

Use the referral code P0TK7HCY when you sign up and you'll get 20 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/29/2022, while supplies last!

Download the Box Tops for Education app from the App Store or Google Play or use the link below:

https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=P0TK7HCY



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Herron Classical Schools takes part in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Through this initiative, Kroger donates a percentage of your grocery bill to our school every time you use your Kroger Plus Card – at NO cost to you! The program will not cost you anything or affect your coupons or fuel rewards in any way. Please take a few moments today to sign up for this program

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 - o If you already have an online Kroger account, sign in
 - o If you don’t yet have an online Kroger account, click “Create an account”
- Once you’ve established or signed into your online Kroger account, search for Herron Classical Schools (formerly "Indianapolis Classical Schools") OR our Kroger organization number, MD414 in the “Find an Organization” window.
- Next, click the “Enroll” button under Herron Classical Schools, and you’re enrolled!

*Be sure to scan your Kroger Plus Card or enter your Alt ID with every purchase A contribution will be sent to HCS quarterly, you don’t have to do anything else!

If you have questions or need assistance with Box Tops or Kroger rewards, please contact Michelle Melton at mmelton@herronclassical.org

Donate through Amazon Smile

Did you know that you can support Herron Classical Schools just by shopping on Amazon? With AmazonSmile a percentage of each of your purchases is automatically donated to a charity of your choice. We encourage you to use AmazonSmile and designate "Herron Classical Schools" as your charity of choice. Each purchase you make will help support our schools, at NO additional cost to you.

Check out the instructions at this link to activate AmazonSmile: <https://www.aboutamazon.com/news/community/how-to-sign-up-for-amazonsmile>

We appreciate your support!



Herron Classical Schools' Board of Directors Meeting

Herron Classical Schools’ Board of Directors meets regularly on the third Tuesday of alternating months. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:30am. The location is to be determined, but will likely be held virtually.

You can always access our Board Meeting agendas and minutes on our Herron Classical Schools website at: www.herronclassical.org/our-people/board-of-directors

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