



RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

A Classical, Liberal Arts College Preparatory High School

2021-2022 School Profile

Riverside High School is a public charter school in partnership with the Mayor's office and Indianapolis Public Schools, located in the historical Heslar Naval Armory on the near Northwest side of Indianapolis. Riverside was founded in 2017 as a replication of Herron High School, one of the highest performing high schools in Indiana. Together, Riverside and Herron form Indianapolis Classical Schools.

Riverside High School is founded on the belief that a classical liberal arts education, where students are steeped in great historical thought and production, is the very best preparation for a future life of leadership and service. Through an integrated curriculum and classical methodology, Riverside students learn to think critically, express themselves creatively, approach any subject intelligently, and demonstrate leadership in the community.

Riverside launched in the fall of 2017 with 125 9th graders and has added a grade each year since. Riverside now includes grades 9-12 with a total enrollment of 410. This year's graduating class will be our second. The class of 2022 has been instrumental in the success of Riverside as they have helped to create and sustain the tone and culture of the school. They have founded athletic teams, created clubs based on their shared interests, and actively participated in the community redesign of the Riverside neighborhood, all while producing high-caliber academic work. Riverside students have participated in international exchange (Mexico, Taiwan, Brazil), been members of advisory panels for the Mayor's office and the local school board, and have been recognized as Questbridge College Prep Scholars.

In our first year of state accountability, Riverside was among the top schools in Indianapolis on the ISTEP, earning the 2nd highest English scores and 3rd highest math and overall scores. These results and the hard work of our students have earned Riverside an A-rating from the Indiana Department of Education.

Riverside High School provides a rigorous curriculum in which students take all five core subjects all four years. Riverside currently offers 16 AP classes, a dual credit partnership with Marian University in which students take classes on campus, and a senior internship program.

An intentionally diverse school, Riverside students come from over 90 different middle schools in Indianapolis and the surrounding communities. Our student population includes 60% African American, 18% Caucasian, and 21% Latinx students, as well as 63% of students qualifying for free/reduced lunch. This year, 33% of our students will be first-generation college going, and 20% will be the first in their immediate family to graduate from high school.

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Total Enrollment: 410
Senior Class Enrollment: 95
Faculty-to-Student Ratio: 13:1

An IDOE accredited, A-rated
school.

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Riverside High School Core Values	Indianapolis Classical Schools Recognition
Riverside High School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believes that every student is a scholar Engages is an urban community Advances timeless ideas and content Builds a culture of respect and trust through relationships with people and ideas Serves as a catalyst for renewal 	Riverside High School is modelled after Herron High School, and includes the same core values, methodology, and curriculum. As we age, we look forward to the same success that Herron has accomplished: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ranked as Indianapolis' best public high school by <i>US News and World Report</i> Designated as a Gold Medal school by <i>US News and World Report</i> Ranked among the top 1 percent of high schools nationwide by <i>Newsweek</i>, <i>US News and World Report</i>, and <i>The Washington Post</i>

Classical Methodology
Riverside High School's classical methodology relies on Socratic dialogue and the classical model of education called the Trivium as is academic cornerstone. The three phases of the Trivium include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar – students acquire fundamental knowledge in all disciplines. Logic – As students become world-class citizens, they learn how to reason and debate. Students apply their knowledge as they discern and evaluate, compare and contrast, and discover cause and effect relationships in any given subject. Rhetoric – As students progress through the Trivium, they learn to apply the rules of logic to the information they have acquired. Students learn to think rationally and articulate ideas effectively.

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A cumulative grade point average is provided on each student's transcript. Students earn one credit per semester per course. GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Honors, Pre-AP, AP, and Dual Credit courses receive weighted scores. <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Grading Scale</th> <th colspan="2">GPA Scale</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A+ 100-99</td> <td>B- 83-80</td> <td>A+ 4.0</td> <td>B- 2.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A 98-94</td> <td>C+ 79-78</td> <td>A 4.0</td> <td>C+ 2.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A- 93-90</td> <td>C 77-74</td> <td>A- 3.7</td> <td>C 2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B+ 89-88</td> <td>C- 73-70</td> <td>B+ 3.5</td> <td>C- 1.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B 87-84</td> <td>NG 69-0</td> <td>B 3.0</td> <td>NG 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> NG: Student has not yet attained a skill level for success. Riverside High School does not rank students.	Grading Scale		GPA Scale		A+ 100-99	B- 83-80	A+ 4.0	B- 2.7	A 98-94	C+ 79-78	A 4.0	C+ 2.5	A- 93-90	C 77-74	A- 3.7	C 2.0	B+ 89-88	C- 73-70	B+ 3.5	C- 1.7	B 87-84	NG 69-0	B 3.0	NG 0	Riverside High School began fully virtual instruction in March of 2020 for the remainder of the 19-20 school year. In the 20-21 school year, Riverside alternated between a hybrid and fully virtual modality. While athletics were allowed to resume in-person, all other activities remained mostly virtual or were postponed for the year. <p>Because of the switch to virtual learning, students in the spring semester of 2020 and the entire 2021-22 school year were allowed to earn credit for a grade of 60-69 with a D (+/-). Restarting this year, students may only earn credit for a 70% or higher.</p>
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Advanced Placement Courses	Dual Credit Courses	Honors Courses
AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics AP World History AP United States History AP United States Government AP Human Geography AP Physics I AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Biology AP Latin AP Computer Science AP 2D Art & Design	Psychology 101, Ivy Tech Sociology 111, Ivy Tech Adv English, COM 221, Marian Adv Social Studies, SWK 110, Marian Adv English, ENG 346, Marian Adv Social Studies, SOC 145, Marian ACP Biology, Indiana Univ.	Advanced Orchestra Honors Algebra I Honors Algebra II Honors English 9 Honors French I, II, III, IV Honors Geometry Honors Greek I Honors Journalism Honors Latin I, II Honors Physics I Honors Pre-AP Chemistry Pre-AP English 10 Pre-AP Biology Pre-AP Latin III Pre-AP Pre-Calculus Spanish I, II, III Honors

Riverside College Admissions

Highlights from Riverside's inaugural graduating scholars, the Class of 2021:

- 90% total application acceptance rate; 95% in the state of Indiana
- Awarded over \$5,000,000 in scholarships and grants
- Admitted to Ivy League, public, private, and Historically Black institutions
- Admitted to schools in all parts of the country, including New York, California, and Florida, as well as internationally

Offers of Admission for the Class of 2021

University of Alabama	Franklin College	Northwestern University
Anderson University	Georgia State University	Oakland City University
Arizona State University	Goshen College	Ohio University
Ball State University	Howard University	Purdue University
Bradley University	Indiana State University	Purdue University Fort Wayne
Butler University	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	CUNY Queens College
Central State University	Indiana University- Bloomington	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
CUNY City College	Indiana University Fort Wayne	Saint Mary's College
Clark Atlanta University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
Clemson University	University of Indianapolis	University of San Francisco
Columbia University NYC	Iowa State University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Cornish College of the Arts	University of Iowa	Seton Hall University
City University of New York	Jackson State University	Syracuse University
University of Denver	Kentucky State University	Tennessee State University
University of the District of Columbia	Lane College	Tuskegee University
Dominican University	Louisiana State University	University of East London
Drake University	Marian University	Vincennes University
Earlham College	Miami University- Oxford	Warren Wilson College
University of Evansville	Montana State University	Washington College
Evergreen State College	Morgan State University	Wilberforce University
Florida A&M University	North Carolina A&T State University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Fordham University		