



HERRON CLASSICAL SCHOOLS



STEM and Classical Education

One of the great misunderstandings about a classical education is that it ignores math and sciences in lieu of the arts and humanities. At Herron Classical Schools, subject matter is interconnected and allows students to apply what they learn in one subject to that of another.

We asked computer science and engineering teacher Matthew Baron how our model benefits students who may not consider a classical school because of the assumption that they will not get the project-based learning that is so prevalent at STEM-focused schools.

Read more on our blog: <https://www.herronriverside.org/blog/hrhs-blog/stem-and-classical-education>



Curriculum Night

Our curriculum, including the STEM classes we talk about in our blog, is just one of the many things that sets Herron Classical Schools apart, so please spread the word before the January 25th first round enrollment deadline. We are hosting a Curriculum Night for prospective parents of incoming K-12 graders.

You can RSVP to curriculum night on any of our school websites, or using the link below: <https://www.herronriverside.org/enrollment/visit-and-events/curriculum-night>

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Upcoming Calendar Highlights

Mon., Jan. 16	SCHOOL CLOSED, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Fri., Jan. 27	High Schools: Virtual School Day (HPA still in-session in-person)
Fri., Feb. 3	High Schools: 8:30am Freshman Recognition Coffee
Wed., Feb. 15	High Schools: Early Dismissal at 12:30pm High Schools: 3:00-7:00pm Parent Teacher Conferences
Thurs., Feb. 16	High Schools: Early Dismissal at 12:30pm High Schools: 3:00-7:00pm Parent Teacher Conferences
Fri., Feb. 17 - Mon., Feb. 20	NO SCHOOL, Mid-Winter Break
Mon., Feb. 20	SCHOOL CLOSED, President's Day
Tues., Feb. 21	HPA: School Resumes 8:00am High Schools: School Resumes 9:00am
Thurs., Feb. 23	5:30pm HHS Freshman/Sophomore Parent College Night
Tues., Feb. 28	5:30pm HRHS Freshman/Sophomore Parent College Night
Wed., Mar. 1	High Schools: SAT for 11th Graders
Fri., Mar. 17	High Schools: Friday School (Students off campus except those required for support)
Mon., Mar. 20	High Schools: Benchmark Exams A1 and A2
Tues., Mar. 21	High Schools: Benchmark Exams B1 and B2
Wed., Mar. 22	High Schools: Benchmark Exams A3 and A4
Thurs., Mar. 23	High Schools: Benchmark Exams B3 and B4
Fri., Mar. 24 to Sun., Apr. 2	SCHOOL CLOSED, Spring Break
Mon., Apr. 3	HPA: School Resumes 8:00am High Schools: School Resumes 9:00am

You can access calendars for the entire 2022-23 school year on our websites:

HPA: <https://www.herronprep.org/calendar>

HHS: <https://www.herronhighschool.org/calendar>

HRHS: <https://www.herronriverside.org/calendar>

2023-24 Enrollment: Round 1 Closes Jan. 25, 2023

Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year is open now via Enroll Indy! Applications for Round 1 enrollment close next week on **Wednesday, January 25**.

Current students do NOT need to reapply for a spot, but we *are* enrolling grades 9-12 at both Herron High School and Herron-Riverside High School and K-5 at Herron Preparatory Academy.

If you know of family or friends in search of a school for next year, please direct them to our websites and enrollment team.

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Student Fees + Early Payment Discount

As a reminder, 2022-23 student fees have been assessed and were sent to you via email in December 2022. As an added bonus, you will receive a \$25 discount on the Supply Fee if you submit your payment by February 15, 2023.

You may pay student fees online here: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56739/>

OR by visiting your school's website; school fees and the payment portal are located under Families > Payment.

HHS: <https://www.herronhighschool.org/families/payment>

HRHS: <https://www.herronriverside.org/families/payment>

HPA: <https://www.herronprep.org/families/payment>

You can also find a breakdown of all student fees on our websites (linked above).

Questions? Please reference our student fees breakdown online first, then contact Michelle Krauter via email: mkrauter@herronclassical.org.

SchoolBelles Sale

This weekend, January 12-16th, our uniform retailer, Schoolbelles, is offering a 30% discount on all items in store and online (and 50% off of backpacks and lunch bags)! If you're in need of any uniform items like logo pants, skirts, and school logo outerwear like zip ups and sweatshirts, be sure to stop by or visit their website at www.schoolbelles.com.

Schoolbelles is located at 6315 N Keystone Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46220.



Customer Appreciation SALE

30% off everything

50% off backpacks & lunch bags!

FREE Shipping on orders over \$100

January 12-16, 2023

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Stores will be open Monday, January 16th from 10am-4pm!

Shop By Phone M-F 9am-4:30pm EST
1-888-637-3037

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High School Counseling Information

It is time to begin considering course selections for the 2023-2024 school year. This is a very important process, as many things will be impacted by the choices your student makes. Course selection determines how well-prepared your student will be for the opportunities in and after high school. We ask students to consult their parents/guardians, teachers, and counselors in making these important choices. Your course selections impact the school's master schedule, so make sure your student is committed to their selections.

The specific Herron Classical Schools graduation requirements for the diploma options are listed at the link below. It is your student's responsibility to make sure they understand these requirements and earn the appropriate grades to achieve their desired diploma. Please be sure to ask your student's school counselor if you have questions regarding this information.

We will host a Scheduling Information Night on January 17th, at 6:00pm, via Zoom (Zoom link will be sent out closer to 1/17). We hope you can join us!

After making course selections, the counselors will meet with every student to review their requests, beginning January 23rd. As it is our intent to include the guardian in the student's course selections, final course selections will be distributed in late April/early May for the student's and guardian's final review and approval. If the student and guardian would like to make changes these must be communicated prior to May 19th.

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2023-24 Course Offerings:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1673552099/indianapolisclassicalschoolorg/jtp7twxwoayut44bspop/HCSCourseOfferings23-24.pdf>

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HERRON HIGH SCHOOL



HHS Athletics

Winter sports are underway (basketball, cheer, swim) and we'd love to see you in the stands cheering on our Achaeans! You can access our athletics schedule online anytime at:

<https://websites.eventlink.com/s/achaeathletics.org>



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Girls Basketball CCA Holiday Tournament Victory

Please join us in congratulating our girls basketball team who WON the CCA Holiday Tournament in December and became the FIRST girls basketball team in school history to win a tournament and bring home a trophy!

Tricia Doty made the all-tourney team, as did Jaycianna Clark who was also selected as tournament MVP.

Congratulations, Achaeans!



HHS Yearbook

Herron's yearbook is still up for sale! They are \$45 and are on sale at www.yearbookordercenter.com. Use the code: 18576 to purchase!

If your student is a senior, please make sure they send in their senior photos and quotes by February 18th. Send them to HHSeditors@gmail.com.

Also, if you have any athletic photos taken this year or from the spring of last year, email hhsyearbookathletics@gmail.com with your photos!

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HHS Student Finalist in IRT Young Playwright in Progress Contest

PAvery Selivan, class of '24, has been selected as a finalist for the Indiana Repertory Theatre's Young Playwright in Process contest. Her play was chosen from over 200 entries as one of the best in the state. Avery has been working on her script since August. Congratulations, Avery, for this huge honor!



According to the Indiana Repertory Theatre website, the organization is “committed to building a vital, vibrant and informed community through the transformational power of live theatre. Young Playwrights in Process (YPIP) is an online playwriting competition for Indiana students in grades 6-12. The competition was created by IRT in 2005 through the Margot L. and Robert S. Eccles Trust. YPIP encourages middle and high school students across Indiana to write, creating plays that reflect and challenge their world.”

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HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



STEM Conference at The AMP at 16 Tech

Our scholars (accompanied by Head of School Mr. Harper) had the incredible opportunity to attend a tech conference sponsored by the Central Indiana Corporate Partnership (CICP) at The AMP at 16 Tech.

They visited information tables from several STEM employers and learned about tech careers, internships, and apprenticeships. We look forward to seeing how these scholars will join graduates of Herron-Riverside in the STEM field.



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HRHS Athletics

Our winter seasons are underway now (basketball, cheer, and more!), and we'd love to see you at a game soon. You can access our athletics schedule online anytime at:

<https://argonautathletics.org>



HRHS Winter Arts Showcase - Thursday, January 26th 6:30pm

Join us to celebrate our arts students on Thursday, January 26th at 6:30pm at Herron-Riverside High School (3010 N. White River Parkway E. Dr., Indianapolis IN 46208).

The night will feature galleries of scholar artwork, performances from our choirs and dance classes, and the opportunity to hear from our scholars about what they've learned and experienced in their arts classes so far this year.



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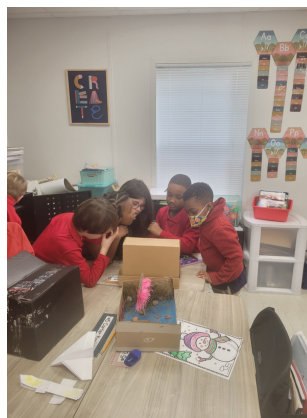
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1st Grade Animal Diorama Showcase

Miss Guynn's first graders were able to showcase what they learned in their Life Science unit of study by displaying their animal research with a diorama. Scholars shared their creations with each other during the showcase and designed a classroom book based on their research.

We love seeing our scholars' creativity and learning come to life!



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Extra Uniform Items

If you have any extra or outgrown uniform items, please consider donating them to HPA. We keep extras on hand in case of accidents. If you would like to keep an extra uniform in your child's backpack in a separate bag with their name on it, we would greatly appreciate it in the case of an accident.

Herron Prep Parent Group on Facebook

Please join our Herron Prep Parent Group on Facebook.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/266738471621590/?ref=share>

Parent Support Team Meeting, 1/26



Our next parent support team meeting will be held on Thursday, 1/26, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at HPA. We encourage parents to come out and support your scholar and our school!

If you'd like to get involved but aren't able to this month, Parent Support Team meetings are expected to be held the last Thursday of each month throughout the semester. Or stop by our front office for information on how to get involved.

Middle-of-Year (MOY) Testing Soon Here

In the coming weeks, scholars will engage in MOY iReady and leveled reading assessments. Results from these assessments allow teachers to set and revisit academic goals with your scholar, monitor progress from the beginning of the year, and move forward with instructional decisions personalized for your scholar. Over break, teachers revisited testing environment best practices and goal-setting strategies to ensure your scholar does their best to show what they know.

MOY assessment windows open in mid-January. Your scholar's teacher will be in touch with more specific assessment dates. You can also help your scholar perform their best by encouraging them to show what they know and by having ample rest coming into their testing days.

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HCS ADVANCEMENT

Thank you for your Continued Support

We want to extend our deep appreciation for your commitment to Herron Classical Schools in 2022. Because of you, we continue to provide not only an amazing classroom education for all our scholars, but also the important supports that help students develop a real love of learning.

We invite you to continue your financial support of HCS in 2023. As we further expand our grades at Herron Preparatory Academy and provide even more opportunities for our high school students, the need has never been greater.

YOU are the hero behind our mission!

<https://www.herronclassical.org/give>

Thank
you

**Save the Date for Herron
Classical Schools 3rd Drive-In
Movie Night: Friday, May 12,
2023.**

More info to come!



DONATE NOW

Shopping for Good

Remember that December is your last month to make a gift that will not only make an important impact in the classroom but will also allow you another charitable deduction for 2022!

Don't forget to check with your employer to see if they have a matching program for employees/retirees that could multiply your gift to HCS. Did you also know that some employers allow your volunteer hours to be converted to charitable gifts?

As always, we encourage you to make HCS your recipient when you Shop For Good via Kroger, Amazon Smile, Boxtops for Education and Walmart.

Thank you for all you do to support Herron Classical Schools!

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