



HERRON CLASSICAL SCHOOLS



HRHS Black History Month Celebration

We celebrated Black History Month at Herron-Riverside High School with a special event presented by our HRHS Black Student Union (BSU).

BSU President Christine Eboundane gave a speech on the historical context of Black History Month and its significance to Black communities across the world. We also welcomed two special guests: Ms. Okara Imani, our former student services coordinator and current vocalist extraordinaire, and Mr. Artis Twyman, Vice President of Communications for the Los Angeles Rams, and brother to our Director of Enrollment, Ms. Jennene Young! Mr. Twyman wowed all of us by bringing his 2022 Super Bowl Champion trophy.



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Upcoming Calendar Highlights

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>

Additionally, **calendars for the 2023-24 school year have been released**, you can find them at the website calendar links above.

School Wellness Committees

Herron Classical Schools is inviting new members to join the School Wellness Committees for the high schools (Herron and Herron-Riverside) and/or for Herron Preparatory Academy.

Committees will soon be analyzing and updating our School Wellness Policy for the high schools and writing a new one for the Herron Preparatory Academy. Current School Wellness Policies can be found on the school websites (PDFs linked below). All stakeholders (parents, students, and teachers) are invited to become members of one of these committees and help Herron Classical Schools create living documents with dynamic and healthful goals and guidelines for our students' well-being.

If you are interested, please contact Deborah Cooney (dcooney@herronhighschool.org) or Casey Osterkamp (costerkamp@herronclassical.org), Vice Presidents of Operations, before Friday, March 10, 2023.

HHS:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1677544425/indianapolisclassicalschooolsorg/m2vvvd5vkbrwo3d0uco/SchoolwellnesspolicyHHS.pdf>

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HCS Theatre Department presents "Macbeth" by William Shakespeare

Greed. Power. Political Ambition. It all comes to bear when the HCS Theatre Department presents their spring production of William Shakespeare's tragedy, Macbeth.

Primarily set in Scotland, the play follows the character of Macbeth, a bold Scottish general, as he becomes power-hungry and demented with political ambition. Shakespeare brilliantly portrays Macbeth and Lady Macbeth's downward spiral as they struggle with the punishing physical and psychological effects of greed.

Please join the talented cast of young performers from both Herron and Herron-Riverside High School as we present three performances in the second-floor theatre located in Russell Hall at HHS.

Show Dates and Times:

Friday, April 21 at 7pm

Saturday, April 22 at 7pm

Sunday, April 23, at 2:30pm

*Ticket Prices:

- \$10 for adults
- \$5 for all HCS Students, Faculty and Staff
- \$5 for children ages 6 to 18, and college students

*please note that a small online convenience fee applies

Location: Herron High School -110 E 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Tickets on sale NOW at www.ipai.tix.com



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Mock Trial Club

Last week, led by Ms. Tatum Theaman, HHS sent 2 mock trial teams to compete in the Indianapolis Regional competition! This was their second time competing in regionals, and their first in-person competition.

Each team competed in a 12-hour day featuring 3 full-length murder trials arguing for both the prosecution and defense, and playing the part of witnesses on the stand.

Herron students also brought home quite a few awards from each round of trial! Shout out to Geneva Heck, Scarlett Anderson, Samantha Foster, and Jackson Hawkins for being awarded "Outstanding Witness" and "Outstanding Attorney" awards.

Of special note: Herron and Herron-Riverside competed against each other during Round 2. It was history in the making, and there was a great mix of rivalry and civility.

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HHS Athletics

We'd love to see you in the stands at any of our upcoming athletics events. You can access our athletics schedule online anytime at:

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



Kate Jones Receives 2nd place Honors in Indiana Poetry Out Loud Contest

Kate Jones, Herron Senior, received 2nd place honors in the Indiana Poetry Out Loud contest, for her original poem, "Soon I'm Going To Leave You." Kate's poem was chosen from among nearly 200 poems submitted from students across the State. She read her poem to the gathered guests and competitors downtown on Saturday, March 4. English Department Chair Dave Pappas said, "Kate's voice as a writer is bold, honest, and compelling."

Congratulations, Kate!

About the Poetry Out Loud contest: "Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary history and contemporary life. Poetry Out Loud is a partnership of the National Endowment for the Arts, Poetry Foundation, and the state and jurisdictional arts agencies."



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Disability Awareness Month

March is Disability Awareness Month! Here are some interesting facts and statistics researched by the Herron Neurodiversity Club to keep in mind this month:

1. On February 26, 1987 President Ronald Reagan officially declared March National Disabilities Awareness Month.
2. The World Health Organization suggests 1 in 6 people have a disability.
3. In the United States, students with disabilities are protected by 2 laws: IDEA (2004) and the ADA section 504 to ensure access to Free and Appropriate Public Education.
4. In 2016, a Herron graduate (Ayden Jent) with Cerebral Palsy competed in the Paralympic Games and took 5th in the 200m!
5. In 2022, Herron and Herron-Riverside scholars with disabilities ranked in the top 5% of SAT scorers in Indiana compared to similarly abled peers!
6. There are many easy ways to be an ally for students with disabilities in your classroom and community and Herron's Neurodiversity Club wants to help you! To submit questions, please email herronneurodiversity@gmail.com.

Herron Singers to Perform at Carnegie Hall

The Herron High School Treble Chorus, "Voces Suprae" has accepted an invitation to perform as part of the Distinguished Concerts International New York (DCINY) Concert Series at Carnegie Hall in November 2023.

Herron singers will join others from across the country to perform Vivaldi's "Gloria" in its original setting for treble voices as well as musical selections by renowned composer Ola Gjeilo, who will be joining the performance as accompanist.

Singers will rehearse and perform over 3 days and will have time to experience New York City.

Singers are currently seeking sponsors/donors to help fund their trip as well as planning many fund-raising activities over the next 8 months. Any inquiries about the trip can be made to Mr. Scott Riley, director, at sriley@herronhighschool.org.

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Herron Quiz Bowl Team Takes 3rd

On February 18th, Herron High School's Quiz Bowl team placed 3rd at the 4th annual Indiana Association of School Principals State Quiz Bowl Finals.

This is the second year the team has qualified for State and the first year they've placed as a team. This is no small feat and definitely a testimony of the power of a classical education.

Featured players include- Captain: Sophia Madrazo ('24), Ava Belcher Harris ('23), Matthew Wims ('23), Joshua Lindquist ('24), Sky Shapiro Pelis ('24), Henry Brown ('25) and Richard Morris ('25).

The team has one more competition coming up in Carmel, Indiana on March 18th before traveling to Atlanta in May for the National Association of Quiz Teams Quiz Bowl Nationals in Atlanta!

Model UN Club Conference

Herron's Model UN Club traveled to Indiana University to attend their first in person conference since 2020! Scholars participated in a variety of committees and collaborated with others from around the country to address international topics.

Model UN Club allows students to step into the shoes of ambassadors from various nations to debate current global issues by drafting resolutions, plotting strategy, negotiating with supporters and adversaries, and resolving conflicts to solve problems that affect almost every country on Earth.



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HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Mock Trial Club

Please help celebrate our Mock Trial team members for an EXCELLENT 12 hours of competition! The team, led by Mrs. Katie Dorsey and Cindy Cho, Assistant US Attorney for the Southern of Indiana, participated in three full-length murder trials, representing both the prosecution and the defense.

Mrs. Dorsey said, "It has been an intense season of preparation, and I am so proud of this group's hard work and performance!"

In addition to great team representation, we'd like to give a special shout out to Lorentz Voltaire and Amelia Soline who were each awarded "Outstanding Witness" during one of the three trials.

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Tayler Jones Black History Makers of Today Scholarship

Congratulations to Tayler Jones for winning the McDonald's Black History Makers of Today \$1,000 scholarship!

Talyer plans to major in neuroscience to work on developing pharmaceutical solutions to mental health issues. She hopes to attend either Johns Hopkins or Lehigh University.

The McDonald's Black History Makers of Today program celebrates diversity and young leaders in Indiana by awarding scholarships to local high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, character, scholarship, and community service.



Ryann McMillan Kiwanis Scholarship

Congratulations to Ryann McMillan on her award of the Abe Lincoln scholarship!

Ryann McMillan was awarded a scholarship as the HRHS nominee for the Abe Lincoln scholarship from the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis.

Diagnosed with ADHD and a math learning disability, Ryann has had to fight the odds to maintain her stellar GPA. She has used various resources available to her both academically and personally, advocated for herself medically, and excelled above it all.

Ms. Karen Matthews and Mr. Domonique Wickware-Kelly (pictured) were both there to support her throughout the rigorous, months-long application process and at the award ceremony.

Congratulations, Ryann!

Learn more about the prestigious Abe Lincoln scholarship here:
<https://indykiwanis.org/AbeLincoln>



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HRHS Athletics

We'd love to see you at a game soon. You can access our athletics schedule online anytime at:

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February Spirit Week Recap

Spirit Week at Herron-Riverside is always a hit!

Our themes for the week included Movie Star Monday, Teacher/Student Swap Day, Pajama Day, Throwback Thursday, and Prep vs. Punk.



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Rubik's Cube Competition at HRHS

Herron-Riverside hosted a Rubik's Cube competition!

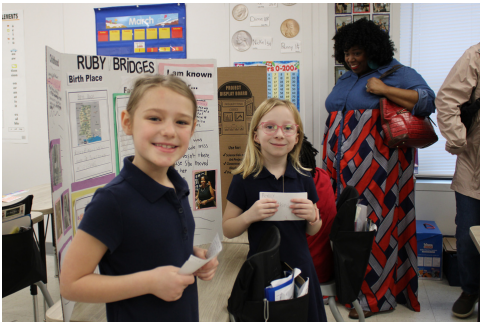
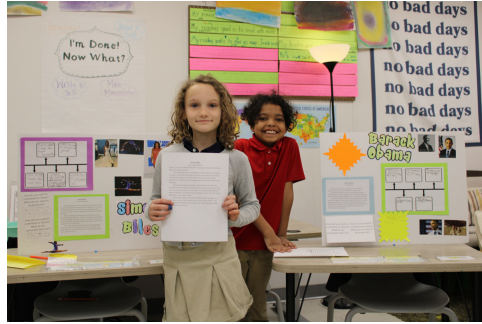
Students came to HRHS to compete for the day, including some top competitors from across the globe. Kate Grahame, current HRHS Senior and the event organizer, is ranked 10th in the WORLD!

Did you know that Herron-Riverside's gym is available for event rental? If you're interested in learning more, contact Shannon Dawson via email at sdawson@herronclassical.org.



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HERRON PREPARATORY ACADEMY



Black History Month Expo

Our scholars celebrated Black History Month by sharing what they've learned about influential figures in Black history, culture, art, sciences, and beyond.

We loved inviting families to come see their presentations, as well!

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Welcoming our New Families

A big thank you to all of the family volunteers who helped create a successful open house for new families at the new building this past weekend! It is a joy to see HPA grow and we're excited to welcome new scholars in Fall 2023.



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>



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HCS ADVANCEMENT

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

More info to come!



Shopping for Good

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

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



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?

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

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