

Indian Creek High School Profile

2022-2023 Indian Creek HS

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School

Indian Creek is a 4 year public High School enrolling approximately 540 students in grades 9-12. We are located in Jefferson County.

Curriculum

ICHS is structured with an 8 period day. Each period consists of 43 minutes. The exception to this is 5th period which is two 30 minute blocks for lunch and flex.

Our flex classes are grouped by grade level. Freshman and sophomore flex focus mainly on high stakes test preparation along with re-teaching and re-assessing for any students that are in need of academic intervention. Junior and senior flex will also focus on re-teaching and re-assessing; however the main focus will be on ACT preparation. The students will rotate to different teachers about every 3 to 4 weeks for their test prep.

We are a professional learning community at ICHS. Teachers meet daily for 30 minutes to address all of the needs of our students and teachers. Each day of the week job embedded professional development takes place at ICHS. On Monday district and building level intervention specialists meet to address all needs of the needs of teachers and students that involve IEP's. On Tuesday we provide job embedded training to meet the technology needs of all staff members. On Wednesday, grade level intervention teams meet to discuss academic, attendance, behavioral, and social emotional needs of the students. Thursdays are for co-teaching planning and Fridays are for departmental teams where our teachers are engaged in the 5 step process for student learning.

We offer AP courses in Calculus, English, and US History. We offer honors classes in a variety of subjects and grade levels.

Engineering, business, and technology are 3 career pathways a student can select. Students seeking vocational education will attend the Jefferson County JVS.

Indian Creek High School also participates in the inclusive unified sports programs through the Special Olympics. Intervention Specialist Tom Mort spearheads the program in conjunction with Unified Champion Schools, which is part of Special Olympics Ohio. Mort cooperates with Steve Forte of the Jefferson County Special Olympics and county Board of Developmental Disabilities and Kristi Peters, director of youth engagement for Unified Champion Schools to implement this program at ICHS.

Students and teachers from Indian Creek High School are collaborating with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Toledo Zoo to raise a hellbender salamander and study the amphibian, which will ultimately be released back into the wild. The school is working in conjunction with the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District and leaders said it will be a cross-curriculum program which could benefit all of the schools.

Indian Creek High School is a highly innovative and collaborative learning environment where students are preparing for exciting futures.