

HERRON-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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History & Philosophy

Herron-Riverside High School is a classical, liberal arts and sciences, college preparatory high school and a public, Innovation 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, Herron-Riverside was founded in 2017 as a replication of Herron High School, one of the highest performing high schools in Indiana. As the two high schools in the Herron Classical Schools network, HHS and HRHS have earned the ranking of the #1 and #2 charter high schools in Indianapolis (U.S. News and World Report, 2024).

School facts:

- 350 scholars in grades 9-12. 119 scholars in grade 12.
- Seniors coming from 11 school districts
- Rank: Herron Riverside High School does not rank students based on GPA

Academic facts:

- 21 AP classes + 16 dual credit classes
- Scholars are expected to study all 5 core subject areas all 4 years
- Inter-campus bus allows scholars to take classes at Herron HS that aren't available at HRHS
- Robust Senior internship program in conjunction with community partners
- Courses can be retaken in order to improve the grade. The original grade is no longer factored into the cumulative GPA.

Demographics:

- Black/African-American: 48%
- Hispanic/Latino: 34%
- White/Caucasian: 12%
- Multiracial: 3%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 0.01%
- Free/Reduced Lunch: 43%

Mission Statement:

Herron-Riverside High School is a community of scholars that advances timeless ideas and content, builds a culture of respect and trust, and engages in an urban environment in order to prepare students to be world-class citizens.

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Letter Grade	Grade	Performance Descriptor
A+	99-100	Student has superior understanding of the subject matter.
A	94-98	
A-	90-93	
B+	88-89	Student has a good understanding of the subject matter in most indicators.
B	84-87	
B-	80-83	
C+	78-79	
C	74-77	Student has a minimal understanding of the subject matter.
C-	70-73	
NG	69 and below	Student has not yet attained a skill level for success
I	(Incomplete)	Student has outstanding material, assignments, or tests to complete

Letter Grade	GPA	Honors Grade	Honors GPA
A+/A	4.0	A+/A	5.0
A-	3.7	A-	4.7
B+	3.5	B+	4.5
B	3.0	B	4.0
B-	2.7	B-	3.7
C+	2.5	C+	3.5
C	2.0	C	3.0
C-	1.7	C-	2.7
NG	0	NG	0

Standardized Test Results
100% of Class of 2025 took the SAT
 Average Score of the 2 testing
 areas
 EBRW: 472
 Math: 442

Post-Secondary Matriculation:

Class: 2025 2024 2023
 4-year: 54% 54% 44%
 2-year: 5% 17% 25%



Effective beginning with students who enter high school in 2012-13 school year (class of 2016).

Course and Credit Requirements	
English/ Language Arts	8 credits Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
Mathematics	6 credits (in grades 9-12) 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <small>Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 credits. Students must take a math course or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school.</small>
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career and Technical Education
Physical Education	2 credits
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits <small>(College and Career Pathway courses recommended)</small>
40 Total State Credits Required	

CORE40 with Academic Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** designation, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
 - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcribed college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcribed college credits from the approved dual credit list,
 2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams,
 3. 2 credits in IB standard level courses and corresponding IB exams.
 - D. Earn a composite score of 1250 or higher on the SAT and a minimum of 560 on math and 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section.**
 - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section
 - F. Earn 4 credits in IB courses and take corresponding IB exams.