INDIAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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CEEB #311-041

HOME OF THE BRAVES

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MISSION STATEMENT

The District's Vision is to ensure that our students graduate with the skills, knowledge, and behaviors necessary for success in a global society and with the personal and social attributes to maximize their opportunity for a meaningful life.

Indian Hills High School is one of two high schools within the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District, serving approximately 670 students from Franklin Lakes, Oakland, and Wyckoff during the 2024–2025 school year. The school is committed to delivering a rigorous and engaging academic program that equips students with the knowledge, skills, and character needed for lifelong success.

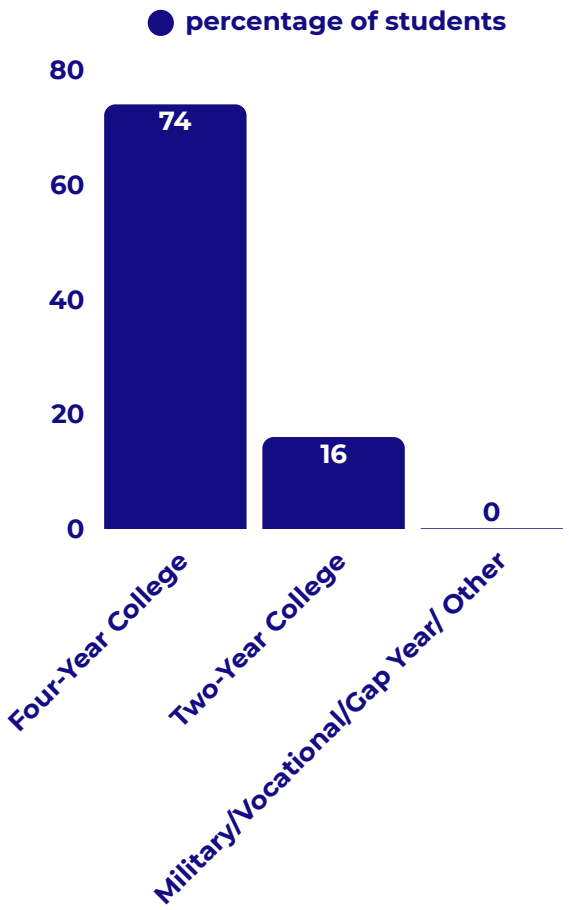
NEW FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Starting September 2025, the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District will follow a four-day rotating schedule in which students take eight courses, six of which meet each day. This structure allows for extended 56-minute periods that support higher-order thinking and performance-based learning.

CLASS OF 2025 STATISTICS

CLASS SIZE: 176 STUDENTS

Post-Secondary Plans



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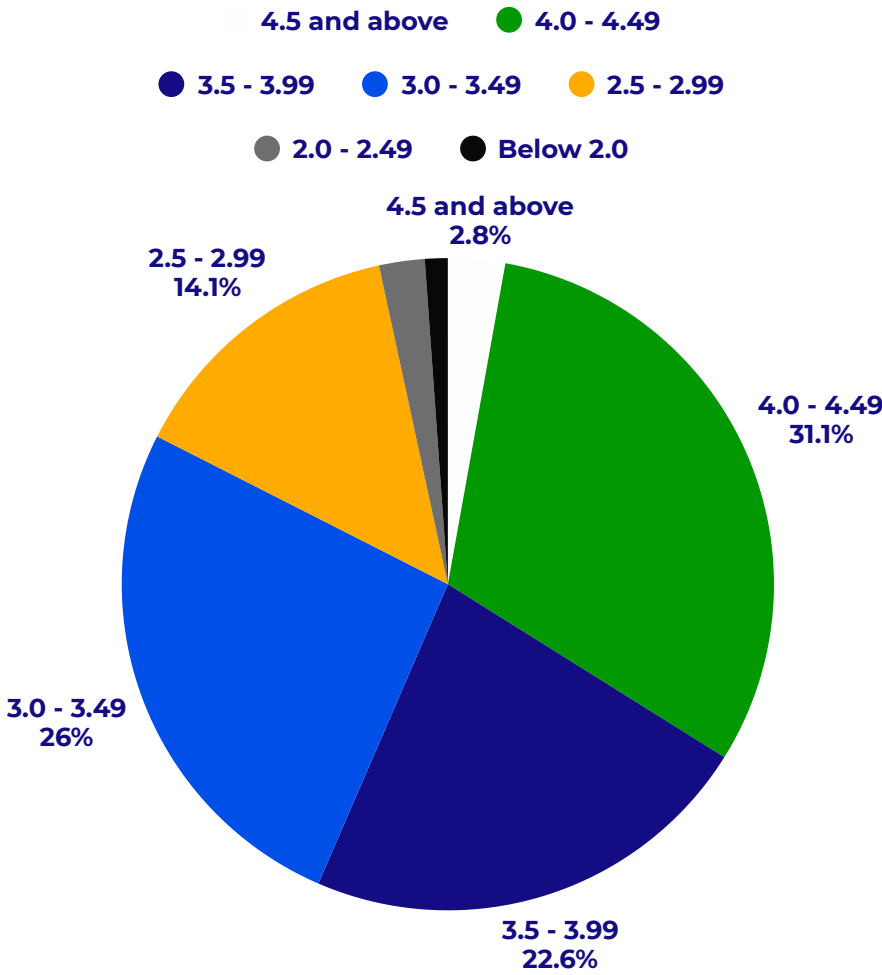

COURSE LEVELS

Core courses at Indian Hills High School are offered at varying levels of academic challenge: College Preparatory (CP), College Preparatory Enhanced (CPE), Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP).
College Preparatory (CP): College-aligned courses with teacher-recommended placement. Pacing supports varied learning needs while meeting core standards.
College Preparatory Enhanced (CPE): More rigorous than CP, with an enriched curriculum for added academic challenge.
Honors (H): For highly motivated, independent learners. Emphasizes abstract thinking and problem-solving, typically leading to AP-level coursework.
Advanced Placement (AP): National, college-level curriculum with fast-paced, intensive instruction. Strong skills in reading, writing, and independent study are essential. Participation in the AP exam is encouraged but not required.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

The Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District offers Dual Enrollment opportunities to students for select courses in the department areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Visual, Performing, Applied Arts, and World Language through Bergen Community College (BCC), Centenary University (CU), Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU)
Quinnipiac (QU), Ramapo College (RC), and Syracuse University (SUPA). Students enrolled in a designated Dual Enrollment program have the option to register and pay for Dual Enrollment credit. For a list of courses that offer the option of Dual Enrollment credit, please review the Program of Studies.

AP TEST RESULTS

- # of Students Taking AP Exams: 163
- # of AP Exams Administered: 437
- 84% Received a score of 3 or higher

	AP SCHOLAR	AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR	AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION
# OF SCHOLARS	28	14	33
AVERAGE SCORE	3.28	3.81	4.20

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT AREA	YEARS REQUIRED	COURSES AND CREDITS
English Language Arts	4	Minimum 20 credits
Mathematics	3	Minimum 15 credits
Science	3	Minimum 15 credits
Social Studies	3	Minimum 15 credits
21 Century Life and Careers	1	Minimum 5 credits
Visual and Performing Arts	1	Minimum 5 credits
World Language	1	Minimum 5 credits
Finanical Literacy	1	Minimum 2.5 credits
Health & Physical Education	4	1 year per enrollment

GRADING SYSTEM

A	93-100	D+	67-69
A-	90-92	D	63-66
B+	87-89	D-	60-62
B	83-86	F	50-59
B-	80-82	X	Below 50
C+	77-79	I	Incomplete
C	73-76		
C-	70-72		

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

*"H" indicates Honors Level Offering

English
- English 1, 2, 3 H
- English Seminar H
- Gender and Literary Texts H
- Introduction to Creative Nonfiction H
- Philosophy of Knowledge H
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

Social Studies
- World History H
- United States History 1 H
- United States History 2 H
- 21st Century Issues: International Law and Human Rights H
- Critical Global Issues H
- Global Trade and Financial Markets H
- AP Economics
- AP European History
- AP Psychology
- AP United States History 1 and 2
- AP United States Government and Politics

Mathematics
- Algebra 2 H
- Geometry H
- Calculus 3 H (Multivariable) H
- Computer Science H
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics

Science
- Biology H
- Chemistry H
- Physics H
- Human Anatomy H
- Introduction to Healthcare Careers H
- Medical Issues H
- Science Research H
- Science Seminar H
- Biomechanics H
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1 and 2
- AP Physics C

Visual, Performing, Applied Arts
- Advanced Studio Art H
- Symphonic Band H
- Chamber Choir H
- Wind Ensemble H
- Concert Choir H
- String Orchestra H
- Engineering H
- Managerial Business Decisions and Accounting H
- Social Media Marketing H
- AP Music Theory
- AP Studio Art

World Languages
- Chinese 1, 2, 3, and 4 H
- French 3 and 4 H
- Italian 3 and 4 H
- Spanish 3 and 4 H
- AP Italian
- AP French
- AP Spanish

WEBSITE LINKS

Indian Hills High School Website

Program of Studies

GPA / RANK INFORMATION

4.0 Weighted GPA
The 4.0 weighted GPA Scale calculates AP Level Courses with an additional 1.0 weight and Honors Level Courses an additional .5 weighting.
All courses are calculated into GPA.
We do not rank students nor do we provide an unweighted GPA on our transcript.

HONOR ROLL

Awarded and published each marking period.

Superintendent's List: Grades in all subjects excluding Physical Education: All "A's". Grades in Physical Education: none lower than "B".

High Honor Roll: Grades in all subjects excluding Physical Education: "A's" and one "B" permitted. Grades in Physical Education: None lower than "C".

Regular Honor Roll: Grades in all subjects excluding Physical Education: None lower than a "B" with one "C" accepted. Grades in Physical Education: None lower than "C".

2025-2026 ENROLLMENT

- **Class of 2026: 152**
- **Class of 2027: 165**
- **Class of 2028: 181**
- **Class of 2029: 183**

UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

The University Programs (UP) at Ramapo Indian Hills offer eligible eighth-grade students from Franklin Lakes, Oakland, and Wyckoff a comprehensive four-year high school experience combining specialized academics with full participation in school activities. Students engage in independent research, problem-solving, seminars, and structured learning experiences.
Indian Hills High School offers the International Studies and Business University Program (ISB) and the Science, Medicine, and Research University Program (SMR).
Specific information about these programs can be found by visiting the links below:
UP ISB Program: https://sites.google.com/rih.org/rihuniversityprograms/international-studies-and-business
UP SMR Program: https://sites.google.com/rih.org/rihuniversityprograms/science-medicine-research

ATHLETICS

Sports Offered: Baseball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Bowling, Fall Cheerleading/Football (Coed), Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys & Girls Diving, Boys & Girls Fencing, Football (Coed), Boys & Girls Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey (Coed), Boys & Girls Lacrosse, Boys & Girls Skiing, Boys & Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys & Girls Swimming, Boys & Girls Tennis, Boys & Girls Spring Track and Field, Boys & Girls Winter Track and Field, Boys & Girls Volleyball, Wrestling (Coed), Competitive Dance (Coed), Flag Football, Winter Competition Cheerleading (Coed) and Mountain Biking (coed).
Indian Hills High School's sports teams have achieved outstanding success across multiple seasons. Many of our teams have been recognized for their remarkable accomplishments in League, County, and State play, earning titles at each level in multiple sports. Our student-athletes have also been recognized at the League, County, and State levels for individual honors.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Indian Hills High School offers a wide range of vibrant co-curricular clubs and activities, including Student Government, the Senior Ambassador Program (mentoring freshmen), National Honor Society, Teens Need Teens (peer counseling), Amnesty International, Mock Trial Team, Model UN, DECA, Academic Decathlon, HOSA Science Club, the Environmental Club, Robotics, and Interact Club. The Holiday Festival hosts 300 elementary school students for a December afternoon of fun organized by IHHS students. The Indian Hills Theatre Company stages a fall drama and a spring musical annually. The Indian Hills Marching Band performs at football games and competitions, while the Indian Hills Jazz Band plays at Cabaret Night and FLOW Jazz Night.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Selection for the Indian Hills High School National Honor Society is highly competitive, involving a rigorous multi-step committee review process that evaluates academic excellence, leadership, service, and character to ensure that only the most qualified students are inducted. Student eligibility is based upon the student being enrolled in a minimum of three Honors-level classes at the time of their application. Once selected, each student must maintain the required cumulative average and maintain a B or better in all honors or above-level courses during their junior and/or senior years. NHS Students provide free academic tutoring to all students throughout the school year.

WORLD LANGUAGE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the World Language National Honor Society is to recognize high achievement in the study of a world language. It is for those who have shown and proven a deep interest while studying a world language. All students who become members of the WLNHS must maintain their membership status by maintaining an average of A- or better in all CPE language courses and/or B+ or better in all Honors/AP language courses, participate in the WLNHS tutoring program: a peer-tutoring schedule that offers academic assistance to fellow students enrolled in a world language course, and participate in WLNHS service projects.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Indian Hills has received numerous accolades, such as National Hispanic Scholar, NJ Governor's School, Northeast Conference Awards, NJ Science League, Bausch & Lomb Award, NJ Bergen County Mock Trial, Rensselaer Medal, and placements in Euro-Challenge, Federal Challenge, WISE, NJ Regional Science Fair, and NJ National Financial Literacy Test. Additionally, the Academic Decathlon team placed 5th nationally, DECA is the largest chapter in NJ, and HOSA students have achieved national recognition.

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