INDIAN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE BRAVES

97 YAWPO AVENUE, OAKLAND, NJ

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE



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SUPERINTENDENT

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY & STRATEGIC VISION

Indian Hills High School is one of two comprehensive high schools in the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District. The school serves students from Franklin Lakes, Oakland, and Wyckoff and offers a broad academic program with multiple levels of challenge, dual-enrollment opportunities, signature university programs, arts, athletics, and co-curricular experiences.

DISTRICT STRATEGIC VISION

A high-performing, forward-thinking district where measurable academic excellence, innovative opportunities, and a strong community culture combine to ensure every student thrives and graduates prepared for the future.

2026-2027 ENROLLMENT

A rigorous, student-centered learning community serving Franklin Lakes, Oakland, and Wyckoff.

168	182	187	171
Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029	Class of 2030

FACULTY

93 Teachers on Staff

28% with Bachelor Degrees

72% with Advanced Degrees

10.5 Average Years of Experience

COUNSELORS

Kate Robinson ext. 3314
Supervisor of School Counseling

Karen Klinger ext. 3339
Head Counselor

Kelsey Campanile ext. 3333

Andrew Imperatore ext. 3333

Elba Zakrzewski ext. 3342

Student Counselor Ratio - 176:1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

177	450	87%
STUDENTS	AP EXAMS	SCORES 3+

ADVANCED PLACEMENT NUMBERS

36	13	36
SCHOLARS	W/ HONORS	W/ DISTINCTION

ACT/SAT STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

25.9	1157
ACT	SAT

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Grade Scale	CPE/CP	H	AP
A	93-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	63-66	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	60-62	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

4.0 WEIGHTED GPA

AP courses receive +1.0 weight Honors courses receive +0.5 weight. All courses are included in the GPA.

NO CLASS RANK

The transcript does not report class rank or an unweighted GPA.

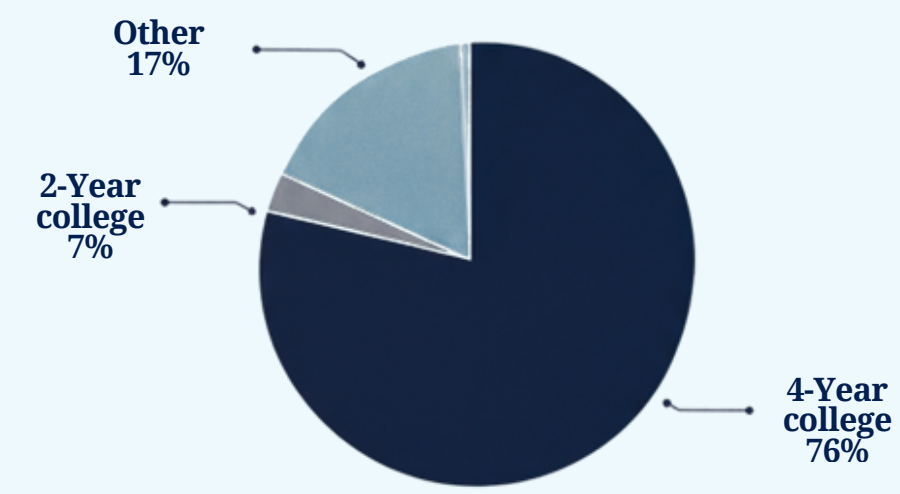
2026 National Merit (NMSQT)

3 Commended students

NJ Seal Of Biliteracy

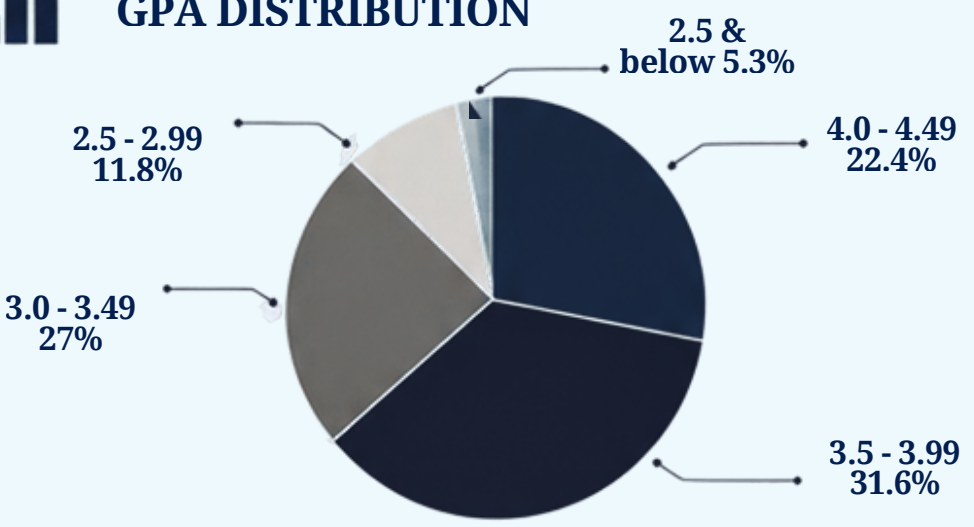
13 recipients (2026)

CLASS OF 2026 OUTCOMES



Class Size : 152 students

GPA DISTRIBUTION



Weighted GPA bands shown as reported in the supplied profile.

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM & EVALUATION

BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

NEW JERSEY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A RIGOROUS, STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING COMMUNITY SERVING FRANKLIN LAKES, OAKLAND, AND WYCKOFF.

English Language Arts	4 years	20 credits
Mathematics	3 years	15 credits
Science	3 years	15 credits
Social Studies	3 years	15 credits
21st Century Life & Careers	1 year	5 credits
Visual & Performing Arts	1 year	5 credits
World Language	1 year	5 credits
Financial Literacy	0.5 year	2.5 credits
Health & Physical Education	Each year	1 year per enrollment

COURSE LEVELS

CP College-aligned coursework with teacher-recommended placement and pacing that supports varied learning needs.

CPE An enriched college-preparatory curriculum offering additional rigor and academic challenge.

HONORS For highly motivated, independent learners, emphasizes abstract thinking, analysis, and problem-solving.

AP National college-level curriculum with fast-paced, intensive instruction. AP exam participation is encouraged.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

The University Programs (UP) at Ramapo Indian Hills offer 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 nternational Studies and Business (ISB) and Science, Medicine, and Research (SMR). Specific information about this program can be found by visiting the following link:
https://www.rih.org/academics/specialized-programs/university-program

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

"H" indicates Honors Level Offering

English
- English 1, 2, 3, and 4 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

Visual, Performing, Applied Arts
- Advanced Studio Art H
- Symphonic Band H
- Chamber Choir H
- Wind Ensemble H
- Concert Choir H
- Engineering H
- String Orchestra 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

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

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
- 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

SCHEDULE AND ACADEMIC CONTEXT

DAILY SCHEDULE
- Four-day rotating drop-block schedule.
- Students enroll in eight courses, with six meeting each day.
- A later daily start time, combined with this schedule, creates an oppurtunity to support deeper learning, increase student engagement, and promote student well-being.

ACADEMIC CONTEXT
Indian Hills is a comprehensive regional suburban high school located in Bergen County New Jersey. The Ramapo-Indian Hills district provides families with the flexibility to select the high school that they feel best aligns with their student's interests, goals, and educational experience, while maintaining access to the broader academic and extracurricular reasources of the Ramapo-Indian Hills School District.

DUAL ENROLLMENT
Select courses offer college credit through Bergen Community College, Centenary University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Quinnipiac University, Ramapo College, and Syracuse University Project Advance.

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE

EXPLORE • BELONG • LEAD • MAKE A DIFFERENCE

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Preparing students for what's next.

ATHLETICS

COMPETE • GROW • BELONG

Teams and individual student-athletes have earned league, county, and state recognition.

Broad interscholastic offerings include: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Competitive Dance, Cross Country, Fencing, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Mountain Bike, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track&Field, Volleyball,Winter Track, Wrestling,

SELECTED DISTINCTIONS

ACHIEVEMENT • OPPORTUNITY • IMPACT

Recent recognitions cited in the supplied profile include:
National Hispanic Scholar; NJ Governor's School; NJ Science League; Bausch & Lomb Award; Bergen County Mock Trial; Rensselaer Medal; Euro Challenge; Federal Challenge; WISE; NJ Regional Science Fair; and the National Financial Literacy Test.

Bergen County Choir: 4 accepted into North Jersey Region Choir and 1 accepted in the NJ All State Chior

RIH DECA: 8 State Finalist Competed in the International Competition

Model UN: The IH delegation won Outstanding Small Delegation and had 4 members individually recognized at the regional level

HOSA: The Indian Hills team had 3 individual students receiving state recognition.

Click Clack Front and Back: Multi-year Grand Prize Winners in New Jersey resulting in over $20,000 in grant money to be used for safe driving education and initiatives.

Academic Decathlon: 2nd place at the 2026 State Finals and advanced to the USAD National Competition in Garden Grove, California members received the following awards:

MVP; Gold - Essay, Music; Bronze - Literature, Social Science

Silver - Speech

Highest overall scorer in Scholastic Division in NJ; Gold - Math; Silver - Art, Economics, Music; Bronze - Interview; Honorable Mention - Social Science

Honorable Mention - Speech
Third highest overall scorer in Varsity Division in NJ; Gold - Music, Essay, Speech, Interview; Bronze - Literature; Honorable Mention - Social Science

CO-CURRICULAR LIFE

EXPLORE • SERVE • CREATE • LEAD

- Academic Decathlon
- Biology League
- Debate Club
- Environmental Club
- GSA
- Inscape(Literary Magazine)
- Jazz Ensemble
- Marching Band
- Model UN
- Physics League
- S.A.D.D
- Ski Club
- Student Council
- World Language Honor Society
- Amnesty International
- Chemistry League
- DECA
- French Club
- Holiday Festival
- Interact
- Civic Leaders of America
- Math Team
- Movie Club
- RIH Mountain Biking
- School Store
- Spanish Club
- Teens need Teens
- Yearbook
- Art Club
- Chess Club
- Drumbeats
- Greenhouse Management
- IHTC
- Italian Club
- Love Letters
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Robotics Club
- Science Club
- Stock Market
- Varsity Club

HONOR SOCIETIES

CHARACTER • SCHOLARSHIP • SERVICE • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SCHOLARSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE • CHARACTER

Selection includes a rigorous committee review of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Eligibility includes enrollment in at least three Honors-level courses at application; members must maintain the required cumulative average and a B or better in Honors or above-level coursework. NHS members provide free peer tutoring.

WORLD LANGUAGE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

CULTURE • COMMUNICATION • SERVICE • GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

The society recognizes achievement and sustained commitment in world language study. Members maintain an A- or better in CPE language courses or a B+ or better in Honors/AP courses, participate in peer tutoring, and complete service projects.

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SIGANATURE PROGRAMS & STUDENT EXPERIENCES

CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Arizona State University
Belmont University
Bergen Community College
Binghamton University
Boston University
Bucknell University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Culinary Institute of America
Dominican University (New York)
Drew University
Drexel University
Elmira College
Florida SouthWestern State College
Fordham University
Furman University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iona University
James Madison University
King's College
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan University
Marist University
Marquette University
Middlebury College
Mitchell College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
Passaic County Community College
Penn State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Seton Hall University
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Oneonta
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
The College of New Jersey
The University of Nottingham
University of Alabama
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Maryland
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Scranton
University of Tampa
Ursinus College
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Widener University
William Paterson University