

HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

THE INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2010-2011

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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

How does Herron “do” AP?

At Herron High School, Advanced Placement classes are an expectation and hope for *all* students. We believe that Advanced Placement classes should be the aspiration for all students. We believe that that all Herron students should *want* to be in Advanced Placement classes.

Advanced Placement classes allow students to participate in college-level courses and potentially earn college credit when they matriculate to college. High School teachers and college faculty cooperate in drafting nationally- standardized course descriptions and exams. Students have the opportunity to show mastery in college-level courses by taking corresponding AP end-of-course exams in May of each year. Based on state policy and individual institutional policy regarding exam scores, colleges and universities either will award students credit or place them into advanced-level courses based on their score on the AP examination.

Herron High School currently offers 14 Advanced Placement classes, ranging from Art Portfolio and Chemistry to World History and Music Theory. During the 2009-2010 school year, Herron had a total of 176 AP students. These 176 students completed a total of 286 AP exams. Of those 176 students, four were named Advanced Placement Scholars, three were named Advanced Placement Scholars with Honors, and *six* were named Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction. The State of Indiana’s goal is that 25% of graduating seniors pass the AP exam. The 2010 graduating class of Herron High School surpassed this goal with 43.3% of the seniors passing AP exams.

Advanced Placement classes are rigorous. They require discipline, dedication, and independence. They are, after all, designed to provide students with college-level credit. However, the faculty, staff and leadership team at Herron High School are universally committed to supporting students in the process. AP teachers are in a state of continual training - whether it is attending local and national conferences, calibrating their curriculum with other teachers within and beyond their content areas, or developing and integrating best

practice teaching strategies. The goal is to always identify and appropriately move *any* student who is academically-ready and success-primed into an Advanced Placement class.

As one in a series of anticipated gatherings designed to develop our Advanced Placement outreach initiative, we are inviting all parents of current AP students, as well as parents of *aspiring* AP students, to attend our first “Meet the AP Teacher Night” on September 27th at 6:00 p.m. While we have pride in the rigor that our Advanced Placement offerings imply, and although our Advanced Placement success rates are above the state of Indiana expectations, we want to share with all of our students’ parents why we believe that we are only going to become more successful with each coming year.

We look forward to seeing you at “Meet the AP Teacher Night” on Monday, September 27th from 6:00-7:30 in the Herron High School Gallery. Come see and hear how Herron “does” AP.

Jonathan Harris, AP Coordinator and Dean of Students and

Greg Lineweaver, Dean of Faculty and Assistant Head of School

OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS OCTOBER 1ST

We will accept open enrollment applications for the 2011-2012 school year from October 1-November 15, 2010. These dates are also applicable to siblings of currently enrolled and graduated Herron High School students. Siblings are given preference during the open enrollment period. *After November 15, however, they will be treated as any other applicant.*

Applications may be downloaded from the website, or picked up at the school office or admissions office. Completed applications may be mailed, hand delivered, faxed, or e-mailed (scanned from the original) to the admissions office. Submitting an application does not commit a student to enroll at Herron High School. It is, however, critical that any family considering Herron submit an application in a timely manner, since students are accepted for admission in the order in which applications are received. For more information about open-enrollment contact the Admissions Office at 231-0010 or e-mail Diantha Daniels ddaniels@herronhighschool.org

YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

Herron High School 2009-2010 yearbooks will be distributed Friday, September 24th after school in the gallery. Yearbooks can still be purchased for \$30 (cash or check) either in advance or at distribution. Order envelopes can be picked up from Ms. Turner at the student services desk. Don't miss out on your opportunity to have all the memories of the 2009-2010 school year! Questions can be directed to Mr. Shaw at ashaw@herronhighschool.org

THANKS GO OUT TO.....

Mr. Krantz and the members of the Advanced Jazz Ensemble would like to thank the administrators, faculty, staff, parents, and students for their support of last night's concert. Emmet Cohen, a finalist in the American Pianists Association Cole Porter Jazz Fellowship competition, wowed an audience of 128. The Advanced Jazz Ensemble admirably performed a full concert with less than a month's rehearsal. Emmet's presence, and your support gained through the purchase of tickets, will impact the instrumental music program for years to come.

OPEN AUDITIONS

Theatre Department

The Theatre Department will be holding open auditions for all of the shows this year. That means if you want to be in ANY shows this year you need to audition Wednesday September 22nd after school from 4:15-6:00. You will need to prepare a one minute monologue. If you want to be considered for the musical you need to prepare 16 bars of music as well. A signup sheet will be posted on the Herron Happenings board next to the gallery today after school. You will need to sign up for a time to audition.

INDIA NIGHT SEPTEMBER 30TH

The Herron High School International Club is gearing up for this Falls Community Event, India Night, September 30th, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the gallery and front lawn. We will be welcoming many Indian guests from the Indianapolis Association of India. Our guests will be sharing their talent of traditional dance and music, as well as their cultural heritage and wonderful cuisine. Tickets are advance purchase only for \$10 and will be available for purchase on Monday in the main office. Bring your family and spend an evening together you will never forget.

AP US HISTORY

“Mr. Gilchrist will be holding AP US History review sessions every Wednesday after school, from 4:15-5:00. When the weather permits, these meetings will be held on the south steps; when raining, in the gallery. Please email Mr. Gilchrist at mgilchrist@herronhighschool.org if you have any questions.”

WE NEED YOU!!!!

FALL OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7; 6:00-8:00PM

If you haven't done so already, please mark your calendars for Herron High School's annual fall open house: Thursday, October 7, 6:00-8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to tour our facility and have the opportunity to talk with faculty, current students, and parents outside of the constraints of the academic day. Planning is well under way, but we need YOU!

Please take a look at the list of opportunities below and see where you can help. To sign up or to ask questions, please contact the school: 317-231-0010 x4. Please contact Robin Knop, Community Outreach Coordinator (rknop@herronhighschool.org), Diantha Daniels, Director of Admissions (ddaniels@herronhighschool.org), or Lynn House, Admissions Assistant (lhouse@herronhighschool.org).

Student Ambassadors and Tour Guides

Need 40: must have attended Herron for at least 6 months

Requirements: Wear full HHS uniform; be available 5:30-8:30pm on Oct. 7, and for training 4:00-5:00pm on Oct. 5. Apply in person *at the admissions office*.

Parent Ambassadors and Tour Guides

Need: 30: all parents (including parents of new students) welcome

Requirements: be available 5:30-8:30pm on Oct. 7; you'll be given a script and info. Anyone who is available for the student training on Oct. 5, 4:00-5:00 is welcome. Apply by e-mail or phone.

Refreshment and Flower Donations

Need: 400 small bottles of water

8 gallons apple cider

300 small (8 oz) paper cups

12 plates/trays of cookies (bars or round, bakery or homemade are fine!)

12 small potted burgundy mums (larger ones for front steps, smaller ones for tables)

Requirements: Please indicate what you can donate by phone or e-mail. Please bring all donations to school *on Oct. 6* (not earlier, unless you clear it with Robin Knop)

Our goal is to recruit more students and parents just like you!

Thank you for all that you do to make Herron High school the extraordinary place that it is!

A message from the Dean of Students:

Saturday School will begin September 25, 2010. There will be a one call next week, identifying those students who need to attend from 7:30 to 11:30 on September 25th.

ID's have been issued and must be worn beginning Monday, September 20, 2010. Detentions will be issued to those students who do not wear them around the neck with a HHS lanyard.

A note on the dress down attire: please check with your student regarding their dress down clothes on Fridays. We would like them to maintain the modest attire that is required by the uniform which rules out any clothing that is very tight or reveals too much skin. For example, leggings with shirts are not appropriate, however a dress with leggings that follows the two inch above the knee rule is acceptable. If students cannot present themselves with modest clothing on dress down days, they will be discontinued.

COLLEGE CONNECTION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

*****Herron High School Senior Parent Night*****

Tuesday, October 5 (note date change)

6:00-7:30pm in the Herron High School Gallery

College planning and preparation can seem like a daunting experience. Senior parents and students should plan to attend this event for important

information and guidance in the college application process, finding scholarships and completing forms for financial aid.

SAT and ACT

The next **ACT** test date is **October 23rd**. **Register by September 17** at www.act.org.

The next ACT test date is December 11. Register by Nov. 5

The next **SAT** test date is **November 6**. **Register by Oct. 8** at www.collegeboard.com

See Dr. Cooney if you qualify for a fee waiver.

College Representative Visits at Herron High School

Xavier University, September 20

Earlham College, September 21

Sign up on the College Rep window in front of the main office.

College Go Week! September 20-24

Application fees waived this week for Indiana State, IVY Tech, Vincennes, and most of Indiana's private colleges and universities.

www.learnmoreindiana.org/college/planning/Pages/CollegeGoWeek2010.aspx.

National Christian College Fair (Great Lakes Region)

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 6:30-8:30pm

Heritage Christian School

6401 E. 75th Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

<http://nccf.us/view-fair.php?fid=32>

30th Annual Indianapolis Black Alumni Council College Fair

Sign up to take a bus from Herron.

Thursday, September 30, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Free Admission

Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School

1140 Martin Luther King, Jr. Street

Presented by Eastern Star Church

Permission forms available from Dr. Cooney

Herron School of Art and Design Open House

Thursday, October 14, 9am-1pm. www.herron.iupui.edu

BOARD MEETINGS

Herron High School's Board of Directors will be meeting regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are open to the public. The next regular meeting will take place **at the Indiana Humanities Council, 1500 N. Delaware, on September 21st at 7:30 a.m.**



Educational Tours
International travel for teachers and students

THE BEST OF ITALY

SUMMER 2011

Join an amazing group of Herron High School students for a ten day tour of the best of Italy in the summer of 2011. Organizational meetings are underway now, contact Ms. Paulen for more details and see Italy with other HHS students and faculty. jpaulen@herronhighschool.org Please visit the EF Tours web-site to view the *Best of Italy Tour*.

The Italy Trip Club will be participating in a yard sale at All Saints Episcopal Church next Saturday, and we need stuff to sell! Please look through your closets, attics, and basements for any items that you would be willing to donate to our cause. You can bring items to me any time before next Friday. Here's more information about the yard sale:

Sidewalk & Yard Sale

Saturday September 18th 8am-2pm

All Saints Episcopal Church & Day Spring Center

Corner of 16th Street & Central Avenue

Even if you don't have anything to donate, please stop by and check out the yard sale! All money that the church raises goes to a local charity, but anything we sell goes directly towards our trip.

HERRON ATHLETICS

Achaean Fall Sports

Our fall sports, cross country, boys soccer and girls soccer are 2/3 into their seasons. Each sport will begin their sectional season in early October. Before regular season ends, we should support them with in a big way. Herron's girls and boys soccer will host their homecoming game next Friday, September 17, 2010 against Owen Valley High School from Spencer, IN. Come out and support teams and cheer them to victory. Show your school spirit by purchasing a red an Achaean Nation t-shirt and wearing it to the game. The cost of the t-shirts is only \$13 and will help support our athletic programs. Shirts will be available to purchase next Thursday and Friday. Plan now to attend and cheer for our teams!

Student-Athlete Eligibility

As a student-athlete good grades are an important step in the eligibility process to qualify to play any college sport. Most coaches look at high school academic performance, as well as individual sport statistics as a standard for a pattern of discipline and work ethic. The administration and faculty here at Herron work diligently to create every opportunity to promote academic success for all students. There a multiple opportunities for students receive help outside of their scheduled class time. Every student-athlete should use their seminars and study time wisely to make sure that are achieving at their highest potential. If they struggle to complete assignments and participate in sports at the high school level, the struggle will only become greater in college. We need our parents to partner with us to reinforce the importance of developing time management skills, strong study skills, and getting good grades that will benefit them beyond high school.

High School is registered with the NCAA, *National Collegiate Athletic Association* and the NAIA, *National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics*, which provides registered students academic information to determine their eligibility

. Each organization has a student Eligibility Center for students who want to participate in a college sport must register. You can follow the links below for more information.

NCAA - <http://www.ncaa.org/>

NAIA - <http://www.playnaia.org/>



The YMCA @ the Athenaeum is so excited to partner with Herron High School to offer all student athletes the opportunity to obtain a membership so that they can begin/continue their conditioning. The rate per month is \$19.00 per student. Parents need to enroll their student at the YMCA @ the Athenaeum, located at 401 East Michigan Street. Please mention the “Herron student rate” when you are signing up. Monthly bank draft or credit card draft options are available. **Parents signing up between now and Monday, September 20, will not have to pay the joining fee.** The Y is working to extend this special membership rate to all Herron students by October 1st. Please know that membership will be city-wide, but you must enroll at the YMCA @ the Athenaeum location. Please contact Angela Boarman at 685-9705 for more information.

HHS Achaean Coaches

The following is a list of sports offered at Herron this year, along with the contact information of the coach. Please contact the specific sport your student is interested in for additional information.

VOLLEYBALL: Ms. Prewitt aprewitt@herronhighschool.org

CROSS COUNTRY: Mrs. Smith rsmith@herronhighschool.org

BOYS SOCCER: Mr. Westerfeld awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org or Mr. Fox dfox@herronhighschool.org

BOYS SOCCER: Mr. Man jeman@stvincent.org or Mr. Sanchez, bensanchez1904@gmail.com

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Ms. Wiggins jwiggins@herronhighschool.org

BOYS BASKETBALL: Mr. Anderson, aanderson@herronhighschool.org.

Track & Field: Mrs. Smith rsmith@herronhighschool.org

Girls Lacrosse: Mr. Westerfeld awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org

Boys Lacrosse: Mr. Anderson, aanderson@herronhighschool.org.

Achaeans Boys & Girls Soccer		
Friday, September 17, 2010	(G & B) Manuel @ TAB Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 18, 2010	(B) @Washington's Continental Shoot-out	9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 24, 2010	(G& B) Owen Valley @TAB Stadium Homecoming	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 29, 2010	(G) @ Howe Academy	4:30 p.m.
Friday, October 01, 2010	(G) TBA (B) Arsenal Tech Senior Night @TAB Stadium	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 05, 2010	(G& B) @ Southport	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 07, 2010	(G) @ Beech Grove	TBA

Achaeans Cross Country			
Saturday, September 18, 2010	Patriot Invitational John Marshall	9:00 a.m.	German Church and 30th St. Park
Monday, October 04, 2010	Bethesda Christian School	4:30 p.m.	Bethesda Christian School
Tuesday, October 5, 2010	John Marshall Community School	5:00 p.m.	German Church and 30th St. Park
Saturday, October 09, 2010	Horizon Christian Lion Pride Invitational	9:30 a.m.	Horizon Christian School
Tuesday, October 12, 2010	Sectionals TBA		

All HHS students planning to play a sport in the fall will need to get a physical form from the following site, the IHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation:

http://www.ihsaa.org/dnn/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Wa_mWNBL_lk%3d&tabid=587

FREE HOMEWORK HELP AVAILABLE AT WWW.IMCPL.ORG!

All students can find free homework help all year on the Library's website, imcpl.org. By visiting the website and using their IMCPL Library Card barcode, students can connect to a professional tutor and get help with math, science, social studies and English homework from 2-10 p.m. daily.

INDY GO LAUNCHES NEW TRIP PLANNER PROGRAM

As part of an effort to encourage more Indianapolis residents and visitors to use the local transit system, Indy Go has launched an online trip planner: www.IndyGo.net/tripplanner. This new tool provides easy-to-understand bus trip plans based on user inputs. Similar to MapQuest, users simply enter an origin and destination-as a landmark, stop or address-and the Trip Planner produces a bus trip plan with route information, timing, transfers and even a map. Access to the new trip planner is free and available on the Indy Go homepage. To talk to an Indy Go representative in person, or to inquire about specific routes and times, call # 317-635-3344.

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