



# HERRON HIGH SCHOOL

## The Indianapolis Classical High School



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*Herron High School  
partners with families  
and the community  
to provide a  
classical liberal arts  
education that  
integrates knowledge,  
inspires  
discipline, and values  
community service.*

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Dear Students, Parents/Guardians, and Friends of Herron High School,

We have completed the first month of school, and already we see a pattern of tardiness beginning to develop among some students. A late arriving student disrupts class, misses important instructional time and creates a burden on school resources by taking time away from other functions. This is true of tardiness that occurs throughout the day as well. It is vitally important that a student to be on time and prepared to learn.

The future success of a student will require a habit of mind that manages time, values promptness and respects deadlines. To help instill these values, **excessive tardies will accrue as unexcused absences**. Excessive unexcused absences will be reported to the proper State of Indiana authorities and truancy laws may be enforced.

At the other end of the spectrum, there are issues with students arriving on campus too early or leaving campus too late. Regular campus hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Doors do not open until 7:55 a.m. and are locked at 5:00 p.m.

Unless a student has made special arrangements with his/her teacher or Dr. Cooney, is attending faculty Office Hours, or is participating in a supervised extra-curricular activity, **no student is permitted on campus before 8:00 and after 5:00 p.m.** We strive to maintain a welcoming environment; however, this is a safety issue of high importance, and, as winter weather approaches, a health issue as well.

This is a good time to take a moment to review all school policies in the 2011/12 Student Handbook. The handbook is now available online in the NEWS section of our website.

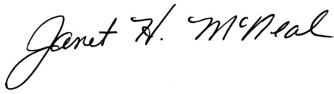
Faculty Office Hours are underway and have been well attended. Office Hours are a time for students to receive extra help, remediate lessons and recover grades. Office Hours occur both before and after school.

Attending Office Hours may be mandatory if the student is not maintaining a passing grade. The schedule for faculty Office Hours is posted on campus and is included at the end of this newsletter.

- Any student attending morning Office Hours must be in the building between 7:55-8:05 a.m. They may visit lockers only from 7:55-8:05 and may not be in the hallways for any reason again until 8:40. Classroom doors close at 8:05. Tardy students will not be admitted and must instead report to the cafeteria.
- Afternoon Office Hour classroom doors will be closed at 4:20 p.m. Students will not be admitted late and must instead report to 5th Period. Afternoon Office Hours end at 5:00 p.m. and students must leave the campus for home.

Herron High School's policies are thoughtfully created as a collaborative effort to ensure a school culture best suited for optimal learning and student safety. Parents and guardians are key players in this effort, and we thank you for your cooperation in helping your student adhere to these policies.

Sincerely,



Janet H. McNeal  
Head of School

**PICTURE DAY** : Monday, September 26. Students are permitted to dress UP for the day. Order envelopes will be distributed soon.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!** There are many ways a parent/guardian can help their student succeed in school. One of the best ways is to become an active participant in the daily life of the learning community. Your presence in the school is a testament to your caring and concern - not just for your own, but for all students. Faculty and staff appreciate your presence as well. Having families actively engaged on campus contributes to the culture and spirit of family we try to achieve. Herron High School parent volunteers are always needed.

**In particular, we need volunteers to assist with supervision in the *before* and *after* school periods.** This is a great way to connect with students and learn about what makes HHS such a great school. We are pleased to offer students the opportunity to arrive early and stay late, however, we must have volunteer assistance to help welcome and supervise students in order to continue this practice.

Parent volunteers are needed in other ways as well. We welcome any special talent you might offer, whether it is photographing sporting events, assisting with club activities, helping put together mailings in the administrative office, participating in PTO, or organizing a fundraising event. Please contact Robin Knop at [rknop@herronhighschool.org](mailto:rknop@herronhighschool.org).

**COLLEGE CONNECTION FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS:**

All seniors are to meet with Dr. Cooney to discuss your college plans. Contact Mrs. Hagenauer to make an appointment, 231-0010 x 1105, or [jhagenauer@herronhighschool.org](mailto:jhagenauer@herronhighschool.org). A parent should attend also, if possible.

**College Admission Reps On Campus:** College Admission Rep visits to Herron are quickly filling the calendar. Watch for sign-up sheets in Fesler cafeteria.

- Loyola University: Sept. 12
- Smith College: Sept. 12
- Hanover College: Sept. 13
- Dennison University: Sept. 14
- University of Chicago: Sept. 14
- Cornell College: Sept 14
- St. Mary's College, ND: Sept. 15
- Purdue: Sept. 19
- Marian University: Sept. 22

## Upcoming College Fairs, Preview Weekends and Events:

### **I.U. School of Dentistry Dental Day: Saturday, Oct. 1, 9am-Noon.**

1121 W Michigan St. Register online at [www.iusd.iupui.edu](http://www.iusd.iupui.edu).

**IBAC College Fair:** Thursday, Sept. 29, 6-9pm, Crispus Attacks High School

**Covenant College** – Sept. 29-Oct. 1

**Loyola University** – Oct. 29 (juniors), Nov. 12, 19 (seniors)

**University of Evansville** – Sept. 10, Oct. 15, Nov. 5

(Visit the college or university website for complete details)

## **College Go! Week: Sept. 26-30**

Apply to college--*some Indiana colleges waive application fees this week.*

Win money for college—essay and poster contests

Visit college campuses

Find out more at [www.learnmoreindiana.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org/Pages/default.aspx)

## **College Entrance Exams**

**SAT test:** Next test date is Oct. 1 with registration deadline of Sept. 9. Register at: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). The deadline for those qualifying for a fee waiver (free or reduced lunch kids) is extended to Sept. 21

**ACT test:** Next test date is October 22 with registration deadline of Sept 16. Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). ACT workbooks are available to aid in preparation for the tests. See Dr. Cooney or Mrs. Hagenauer for a copy if you intend to take the ACT this year.

**PSAT:** The PSAT will be given to all Sophomore and Junior Herron High School students on October 12. This is an important test for a number of reasons, including the following:

- It measures critical reading, math and writing skills
- It helps prepare students for the SAT test
- For Junior students, it provides entry into the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Study guides and a practice test (to be taken at home) are available. Watch the newsletter for additional information.

## **LIVE CLOSE TO SCHOOL - AFFORDABLY! Ever thought about moving closer to Herron High School?**

Big opportunities in Mapleton Fall Creek, Fountain Square, King Park and St. Clair Place neighborhoods! The new **City Gallery: Indy's Urban Living Center at the Harrison Center for the Arts** can help you learn more about urban housing opportunities and grants without feeling pressured -- even if it's a "maybe someday" idea. Options include affordable housing, lease-to-own, market-rate, and lots available for construction. Ask us questions about financing, look at floor plans, sign up for homeownership education, and connect with other people interested in living in these neighborhoods.

For the next 18 months or so, the federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program offers grants on new and remodeled houses for middle income buyers. We want the Herron High School community to know about the special incentives to buy a home in 2011 and 2012--because of the difference Herron has already made in making our urban neighborhoods stronger.

Do you qualify? The Neighborhood Stabilization Program has an income based eligibility. For example, if you are single and make \$57,000 or less a year, you qualify for this program. Or, if you are married and have 3 children, you qualify if you make \$89,000 or less. Remodeled, energy efficient houses with all appliances range in price from \$50,000 to \$150,000 in these neighborhoods, under this program. In addition, in 2011, you can receive a \$4000 forgivable second mortgage to use for security systems, landscaping, fencing or anything other upgrade you need to feel more comfortable in your new home. Interest rate buy downs are also available as added incentive to buy in 2011.

Please feel free to use the City Gallery, as a free resource to finding information on homes, learning about urban neighborhoods, as well as building community and exploring art and culture in the city. Check out our website, [www.citygalleryindy.org](http://www.citygalleryindy.org) to learn more. Or, stop by our office, 1505 N. Delaware Street, Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm or on a First Friday, 5pm-9pm. Also, feel free to call Caroline Tait, 396-3886, or email [citygallery@harrisoncenter.org](mailto:citygallery@harrisoncenter.org).

**ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:** Please contact Mr. Kendall Price if your student is in need of help acquiring school uniforms, school supplies, and or transportation to and from school. Mr. Price can be reached at 231-0010 ex 1126 or [kprice@herronhighschool.org](mailto:kprice@herronhighschool.org)

## HERRON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

### **SPECIAL NOTE: Academic Eligibility for Herron Athletes:**

**Rule 18 of the IHSAA** requires a student to receive a passing grade and earn credit on their most recent Grade Report in at least 70% of the maximum number of full credit subjects that a student can take in order to be eligible to participate in the athletic program.

**In particular, Achaean athletes must consistently maintain a passing grade in all core subjects; English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Latin.**

### **CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

Coach: Dave Pappas and Shu Wan

Contact Info: 317-246-0708

[dpappas@herronhighschool.org](mailto:dpappas@herronhighschool.org)

**Practice schedule: Monday-Thursday 4:15-5:00**

Cross Country athletes need to have their physicals form signed. They also are to WAIT for the coach to return from the run, regardless of their speed or finishing time during practices. Athletes will be asked to fill a sign-in/sign-out sheet at the beginning and end of every practice. Practice is M-Thurs, after school. We meet on the front lawn. We usually do 2-4 miles.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time/Location</b>
Monday, September 12	Bethesda Christian School	5:30 pm Bethesda Christian School
Saturday, September 17	Patriot Invitational	9:00 am German Church & 30th Park
Tuesday, September 27	Horizon Christian School	5:30 pm Horizon Christian School

Monday, October 3	John Marshall H.S.	5:00 pm German Church & 30th Park
Tuesday, October 4	Guerin Catholic High School	5:00 pm Guerin Catholic HS
Saturday, October 8	Lion Pride Invitational	8:15 am Horizon Christian School

### GIRLS SOCCER:

Coach Luis Moreno

Luismoreno2004@univision.com

Practice is at O'Bannon Soccer Park on 16th Street. Practice times will be after school at 4:30 pm.

Date	Opponent	Time/Location
Wednesday, September 14	George Washington HS	6:00 pm George Washington HS
Friday, September 16	Owen Valley High School	5:30 pm Home
Saturday, September 17	Lebanon High School (JV)	10:00 am Lebanon HS
Monday, September 19	Greenwood Christian Academy	5:30 pm Greenwood
Saturday, September 24	Ben Davis High School (JV)	8:00 am Ben Davis

### BOYS SOCCER:

Coach Mike Xanders and Atticus Westerfeld

awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org

Date	Opponent	Time/Location
Friday, September 16	Owen Valley High School	7:00 pm Home
Saturday, October 1	Columbus Christian	1:00 pm Columbus Christian
Tuesday, October 4	Southport High School	5:00 pm Southport HS

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Club Fair - Thursday, September 15th:** Extra-curricular club and sports activities are important factors in student engagement and satisfaction. Herron HS is pleased to offer many opportunities to participant in fun and rewarding activities. In addition to established clubs, Herron High School welcomes some new clubs for the 2011-2012 school year. This year's club fair will take place in the cafeteria on Thursday, September 15th during all lunch periods. Each club will have display boards to advertise their program, as well as student representatives and teacher sponsors to share their activities and events for club members for the year. Students will have the opportunity to go to each table to sign up for at least one club and become involved in after-school activities.

**Greece by Candlelight, September 29th, at 6:30 pm.** Sponsored by the International Club: \$12.00 includes dinner from Greek Islands Restaurant, Dancers from the Hellenic Dance Troup. Hecate the Winged Goddess, and Live Music from the Kosta Dagues Band. Tickets for Greece by Candlelight go on sale Tuesday, September 13th, and can be purchased from any International Club Member or the club sponsors: Ms. Wan or Ms. Knop. Please come and support the International Club's trip to the Chicago Cultural Museum in the spring!

**Scene Night** - September 30th and October 1st at 7:00pm in the Gallery, admission is free but donations are always appreciated. Theatre Students will be performing a wide range of scenes from movies, musicals, plays, and television.

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**LATIN CLUB NEWS:** Students wishing to run for office in Latin Club should submit their applications to Magistra Bush or Magister O’Neil by Friday, Sept. 16. If you wish to attend Fall Latin Day on Saturday, October 8 – a chance to meet Latin students from around the state, go on a Classics-themed scavenger hunt, and take part in a Catapult competition – you must turn in your permission slip and \$7 registration fee for the event by Wednesday, September 21. Fall Latin Day will be at Park Tudor High School from 9:15-3:30 on October 8 and lunch will be included in the registration fee.

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS** will have its first meeting on Wednesday, September 14 after school in room 257F. Any current Herron High School student is welcome to attend. We will be discussing club requirements, future fundraising opportunities, and student responsibilities. Questions? Contact Mr. Bilbrey or Mr. Gilchrist. Don’t forget to find us on Facebook!

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Herron High School’s Board of Directors meet regularly on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are open to the public. The next regular meeting will take place at Herron High School in the Library, on September 20, at 7:30 a.m.

## **HERRON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY**



**Hannah Boswell** performed the lead in Hairspray at the Carmel Performing Arts Stage. **Brandon Merriweather** and **Kyle Cherry** also gave stellar performances.

## OFFICE HOURS FOR 1ST SEMESTER, 2011-2012

<b>Math</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45	St. John - 019	Castro – 213 Prewitt - 019	McGrew – 213 Bercovitz - 213	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>
PM 4:15-5:00	Bercovitz - 111	Prewitt - 019	Castro - 213	Paulen - 214
<b>Science/PE</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45	Wan - 016	Wiggins - Cafe	VanTassell - 007	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>
PM 4:15-5:00	Ernst - 017	Ehlen - 006	St. John - 019	Klinger - 017
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45	Pease – 251F Gilchrist – 257F	Westerfeld – 255F Bilbrey – 251F	Frey/Smith – 253F	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>
PM 4:15-5:00	Bilbrey – 251F	Frey/ Smith – 253F	Westerfeld – 255F	Pease – 251F Gilchrist - 257F
<b>English</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45	Basile - 111	Isgar – 153F	Pappas - 153F	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>
PM 4:15-5:00	Carver – 155F	Shaw – 155F	Dorsey - 120	All – 153F
<b>Latin</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45	Kizzia - 217	Kizzia/Roe - 217	Roe - 217	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>
PM 4:15-5:00	Waltermire - 219	O’Neil - 219	Bush - 219	Waltermire/O’Neil/Bush - 219
<b>Art</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45	Owens – 202 Hundt - 212	Owens – 202 Renwick - 204	Owens – 202 Hundt - 212	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>
PM 4:15-5:00	Hundt - 212	Vickers - 212	Renwick - 204	Vickers - 212
<b>French</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45		Harper - 012	Harper - 012	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45	Pichon - 004	Martin – Gallery Horgheshimer – Gallery	Martin – Gallery Horgheshimer - Gallery	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>
PM 4:15-5:00		Harris - Gallery		Harris - Gallery
<b>Resource</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
AM 8:00-8:45	Lottes/Emberton - 020	Lottes/Emberton - 020	Lottes/Emberton - 020	<i>NO OFFICE HOURS</i>



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