



## INDIANAPOLIS CLASSICAL SCHOOLS HONORS & DISTINCTIONS



- 2020 *U.S. News and World Report* ranks Herron High School in the top 1% of schools nationwide, #3 in Indiana, and #1 in Indianapolis. In the College Readiness Index Rank, Herron High School ranked #470 out of 17,792 nationally ranked schools, and #256 in Math and Reading Performance
- 2020 Herron High School awarded the National Blue-Ribbon School Award as an Exemplary High Performing School by the federal Department of Education.
- 2020 Riverside - Marian University partnership
- 2019 - 2020 Riverside High School receives an “A” grade on the Indiana Department of Education accountability report card.
- 2019 - 2020 The combined ISTEP+ pass rate for Herron High School and Riverside High School scholars are the highest and third-highest respectively of all high schools in Marion County.
- 2019 Riverside High School students, on average, demonstrate 2.5 to 5 times greater academic growth in a single year compared to their peers nationwide.
- 2019 Ranked in the top 1% of public schools nationwide and #5 in Indiana according to *US News and World Report*, ahead of all of other central Indiana high schools. (HHS)
- 2019 Riverside High School students outperform the national average for growth on standardized assessments by 500 percent.
- 2017 Riverside High School (RHS) opens. Indianapolis Classical Schools (ICS) emerges.
- 2014- 2018 Designated a Gold Medal School by *US News and World Report* magazine. (HHS)

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- 2014 Presented with Institute for Quality Education’s “Quality Matters” award for excellence in education. (HHS)
- 2012-18 Ranked among the top 1 percent of high schools nationwide by *Newsweek*, *US News and World Report* and *The Washington Post*. (HHS)
- 2012-20 Herron High School receives an “A” grade on the Indiana Department of Education accountability report card.
- 2011 Ranked #2 in Indiana and #208 overall in the nation in *The Washington Post*’s “High School Challenge Index.” (HHS)
- 2010 Honored with the NUVO Cultural Vision Award for outstanding contributions to the community for new ideas, original work and fresh solutions for stubborn problems in urban education. (HHS)
- 2010 Ranked #27 in the nation on *Newsweek*’s list of “America’s Best High Schools.” (HHS)
- 2009 Ranked as the top-performing public high school in the state according to the Indiana Dept of Education’s improvement and accountability framework. (HHS)
- 2007 Summer Academy, a free program resulting in credit recovery and credit advancement, launches at Herron High School.
- 2007 Herron High School students achieved the highest ISTEP scores of all public high schools in Marion County in language arts and math.
- 2006 Herron High School opens.

***Other notable distinctions:***

- The graduation rate for the Herron High School Class of 2020 is more than 99 percent, far exceeding Indiana Department of Education targets and state averages | 100 percent of graduates were accepted into post-secondary education or military service | Scholars earned \$16.7 million in college scholarships. Sixty-four percent of graduates earned an Honors Diploma, exceeding the Indiana average of 39.8%.
- The Indianapolis Office of the Mayor has approved a third charter to allow Indianapolis Classical Schools to launch a Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>- grade campus, Herron Preparatory Academy, which will open in the fall of 2021.
- Riverside High School was awarded the 2020 Cook Cup Award for Outstanding Renovation

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