



High School Profile

2024-2025

Located on the eastside of Indianapolis, Indiana, Irvington has a rich history founded on academics. As the original site of Butler University, the community served as home to many leading artists and academics of the early 20th century. With appreciation for Irvington's past distinction, Irvington Preparatory Academy is forging a new path by providing leading-edge education to keep our community strong.

A public charter school, Irvington Preparatory Academy blends a small school atmosphere with a college preparatory curriculum. A strong faculty implements innovative practices such as service learning, individualized instruction, and an early college program.

Irvington Prep is located in the Children's Guardian Home (CGH). The historic building has served children for more than a century. Founded in 1898, the CGH has traditionally offered shelter care for more than 150,000 dependent, neglected, battered and abused children.

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CEEB CODE: 151729

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS: 2010

ENROLLMENT

2020-2021: 370

2021-2022: 350

2022-2023: 346

2023-2024: 328

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Extracurricular Activities @ Irvington Prep

IHSAA Sports

Football
Volleyball
Cross Country
Cheerleading
Boys' Basketball
Girls' Basketball
Softball
Baseball
Boys' Volleyball
Track & Field

CLUBS

Student Council
National Honor Society
Anime Club
Chess Club
Table Top Game Club
Gamers Guild
Dungeons & Dragons Club
Movie Club
Roving Ravens (Travel Club)
Prom Committee

Spanish Club
Guitar Club
Yearbook

Challenging Curriculum. IPA encourages all students to complete the curricular requirements for The state of Indiana's **Core 40 with Academic Honors** diploma. IPA also expects all students to earn credits in art, music, and world language, believing that an understanding of these subjects is essential to a well-educated mind.

Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit. IPA takes an inclusive approach to AP participation, encourages students to take at least one AP course and the corresponding exam during the school year. Those students earning a 3 or higher (out of 5) on the AP exam will earn college credit for the course at the discretion of the post-secondary institution. Additionally, upon faculty recommendation, students may participate in dual college credit classes through Indiana University, Bloomington.

College Acceleration Workshop (Early College). IPA's first cohort of early college students began in the 2023-24 school year. Select students in the classes of 2026 and 2027 were chosen to be a part of the College Acceleration Workshop (CAW) through a rigorous application process. Students who participate in CAW will graduate from high school with an Indiana College Core Certification from Indiana University, Bloomington (30 college credit hours) at no cost to the student. Families can save \$40,000 plus on freshman year college tuition through the CAW program.

Walker Career Center Partnership: IPA is excited to partner with Walker Career Center on the campus of Warren Central High School to offer expanded Career & Technical Education courses of study to our students. IPA students apply for Walker programs at the end of their sophomore year and, if accepted, spend a portion of their school day in classes and training at Walker during their junior and senior years. Areas of study and certification include cosmetology, certified nursing assistant, dental assisting, architecture, welding, medical assisting, construction trades, and much more.

Student Support. At IPA, we believe that every teen is capable of great things. We challenge students at IPA to think critically, take ownership of their own learning, and push themselves to new achievements inside the classroom and out. Knowing that students' needs vary, IPA offers a variety of types of support.

Advisory Curriculum. IPA knows that in addition to classroom knowledge, students need academic and social skills to succeed in college and beyond. Throughout their four years at IPA, students take four year-long Advisory courses. Skills learned include note-taking, test-taking, study skills, and personal relations. Juniors and seniors prepare for college by researching colleges and careers, filling out college applications, and preparing and applying for college entrance and placement exams.

Small Class Sizes. IPA is dedicated to small class size in order to provide individualized instruction and one-on-one attention. Academic classes have an average of 23 students. The average student-to-teacher ratio at IPA is 16:1.

School Day/Academic Year Schedule. Students have the opportunity to earn up to 7 academic credits per semester in a traditional block schedule. Each class meets for 220 minutes per week. Teacher office hours support is offered twice per week from 3:45-4:30 p.m. IPA's balanced school year includes 180 instructional days.

Irvington Preparatory Academy graduates have been accepted to...

Adrian College	Indiana State University	Purdue University
Alabama A&M University	Indiana Tech	Schoolcraft College
Ancilla College	Indiana University	St. Joseph's University
Angelo State University	IUPUI	St. Louis University
Ball State University	Indpls School of Culinary Arts	St. Mary of the Woods College
Bard College	Ivy Tech Community College	Taylor University
Bradley University	Kaplan College	The Chefs Academy
Butler University	Liberty University	Trine University
Clark Atlanta University	Lincoln Technical Institute	United States Army
DePauw University	Lincoln Trail College	United States Marine Corps
Earlham College	Manchester University	University of Indianapolis
Eckerd College	Marian University	University of North Dakota
Franklin College	Martin University	University of Southern Indiana
Glen Oaks Comm. College	Morehouse College	Valparaiso University
Grace College	Oakland City University	Villanova University
Hanover College	Olivet Nazarene University	West Point Academy
Harris-Stowe University	Power Sport Institute	William Penn College