

CLASS OF 2009

INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



A tradition of excellence, dedication and innovation





Unique

Nancy Striebich
Principal

... If I had to choose one word to describe this class, I would pick the word "unique". Each of you has valued your individuality and each of you has done something exclusive over the last four years to leave your unique mark on our school. Each of you has molded your own legacy.

As you move on with your lives and start a new chapter at college, please do not lose the passion, the sense of humor, the silliness, the compassion, or the creativity that gave each and every one of you your own uniqueness. Search for your own unique role in life. Live life to its fullest. A song by Matthew West comes to mind called "The Motions." In the song he says, "I don't want to spend my whole life asking what if I had given everything instead of going through the motions?" ...

Don't just go through the motions, but make a commitment to make this world a better place by getting out there and sharing your own special gifts and doing something to help others. ... Looking at all of you, I have a great sense of pride and a great feeling of hope for tomorrow. I expect great things from you. Our future is bright if it is in your hands. ...

Top Ten Seniors

Elaine Baynham
Katherine Bissler
Ethan Chung
Alina Cohen
Jim Jia
Asif Rahman
Nikhilesh Raju
Jason Schriener
Barrett Smith
Suma Yalamanchili

Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Asif Rahman, Valedictorian
Ethan Chung, Salutatorian





“... I am confident

that we will achieve great things.”

Asif Rahman, Valedictorian, Class of 2009

Four years... that's a long time – time enough for a few big triumphs, a few real tragedies – and a lot that falls somewhere in-between. Of course, much depends on your viewpoint. Each of us brings away different memories and emotions from our four years here; years from now, some of us will look back on this time with more fondness and nostalgia than others. High school is different things to different people.

But high school wouldn't be high school without at least some shared experiences, and when you're at Indian Hill, with a very manageable class size of 170, those experiences are particularly inevitable. We all know what it's like to cut out article after article from the Cincinnati Enquirer for the Constitution Project, or to stay up all night to finish lit specialist ... We've participated in all manner of extracurricular activities – from Mock Trial to *Chieftain*, from varsity sports to theater. ...

We've also never known what it's like to be neglected in an academic environment. After all, Indian Hill is nationally recognized for educational excellence. We might complain about the laptops being slow, but we can be grateful that we have laptops at all, when so many less fortunate, but no less deserving students make do without. We're lucky to have all the things we do: a state-of-the-art building, exceptional parental involvement, and a truly superb teaching faculty.

Much awaits the Class of 2009 – success, certainly, but also unforeseen challenges. But between this promising yet uncertain future and a past already behind us, lies the present. Tonight we are graduating and so perhaps for this moment, we can set aside what fate might bring tomorrow and celebrate what it has already brought today: classmates, teachers, friends, family... gathered together, happy to see how far we have come. That, I think, is what graduation is really all about.

As for tomorrow, I am confident that we will achieve great things. ...

Ethan Chung, Salutatorian, Class of 2009

I have come to know and respect Indian Hill over the past four years and I know that everybody in this room is “excellent” because of what I have witnessed in this school. ...

When I first moved here from Boston in my freshman year, people made an effort to make me feel included. I remember not just one, but several groups of people walking up to my table at lunch where I sat alone, inviting me to sit at their table. Even though I was still trying to remember names, I made friends with people I know would see me through high school and beyond. I have seen some amazing people here, and even as I continue to meet and get to know my classmates, they continue to surprise me with their strength of character and the intensity of their passions. The depth of the students at this school has helped me develop and mature in my own sense. ...

At Indian Hill, I have been able to see what I am and what I am not. I am friends with people I would not have expected to make friends with but for a couple shared interests and sense of humor. ... The diversity and wealth of individuality at Indian Hill has truly defined me. Leaving for college next year, I have a clear sense of being...

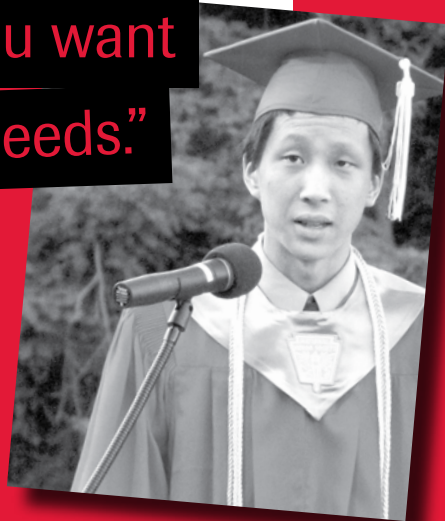
As I am about to make the superlatively cliché yet obligatory metaphor of life as a journey, I would like to offer some parting advice to my classmates. A wise man once told me, “do not shoot yourself in the foot before the race begins.” Actually, that was my mom ... Everyone here has done well so far in keeping opportunities open – you all attended Indian Hill and received a first-class education. But you can’t really take credit for that one, can you? So, apply for that internship you’ll “never get,” and meet those people you’ll “never see again”

Here it comes. Life is a journey. And while we leave the safety and comfort of Indian Hill, I know that we will all “excel” and travel far. The only thing you must keep in mind is that you’re traveling in the right direction. Don’t be forced down a path you’d rather not take: a career you don’t enjoy, or a city you hate. Try to keep as many options clear for as long as possible and I know that you will all achieve things you want and the world needs.

“... trust that you will

achieve the things you want

and the world needs.”





Celebration of Excellence

Class of 2009

English

Personal Commitment

Nikolas Andrus
Julie Miller
Elaine Baynham
Caitlin Crombleholme

Academic Performance

French

Personal Commitment

Bettina Lopez
Andrew Keller

Academic Performance

Instrumental Music, Band

Band Personal Commitment

Michael Woebkenberg
Daniel McCready

Band Performance Award

Instrumental Music, Orchestra

Orchestra Personal Commitment

Megan Kennedy
Austin Bauer
Meera Kothari

Orchestra Performance Award

Latin

Personal Commitment

Andrew Sommerville
Jessica Neuenschwander
Barrett Smith
Arnav Mitra

Academic Performance

Marketing Education

Personal Commitment

Meghan Miller
Kara Ferguson

Academic Performance

Mathematics

Personal Commitment

Nikhilesh Raju
Connor Billing
Jim Jia
Angela Tang

Academic Performance





Science

Personal Commitment

Sonam Jindal
Alina Cohen
Barrett Smith
Kara Ferguson

Academic Performance

Social Studies

Personal Commitment

Nikhilesh Raju
Sonam Jindal
Divya Taneja
Ann Collier

Academic Performance

Spanish

Personal Commitment

Jillian Goldberg
Connor Billing
Ethan Chung
Alina Cohen

Academic Performance

Theater

Director's Choice Award
Outstanding Service Award

Elaine Baynham
Cassandra Stewart

Visual Art

Personal Commitment
Academic Performance

Kelsey McKay
Laura Hoffsis

Vocal Music

Personal Commitment
Academic Performance
Outstanding High School Vocal Music Student

Elaine Baynham
Caitlin Crombleholme
Sarah Mossman

Work and Family Life

Personal Commitment
Academic Performance

Sophie Miller
Sailee Pai

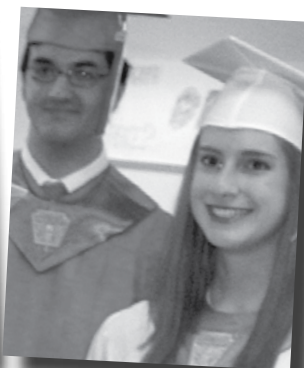


Post Graduation Plans

Class of 2009

Isabel Lidia Aguila
Christopher Kyle Alexander
Nikolas Kylie Andrus
Calvin William August
Paul Kai Bach
Ryan Quinten Bachman
Jennifer Anne Baker
Hana Miriam Mohamed Banoun
Austin Jeffrey Bauer
Elaine Ashby Baynham
Austin Edward Bell
Connor Robinson Billing
Katherine Anne Bissler
Theodore Richard Bolser
Weston Finn Bonekemper
Caroline Mary Boyce
Charles Rosch Brinn
Courtney Marie Brockman
Charles Joseph Brown
Spencer Daniel Brown
Maximilian Kolbe Burnside
Maria Gabriela Campos
Benjamin Thomas Castrucci
Ryan Joseph Chait
Ethan Chung
Cole Bayard Closser
Alina Cerisse Cohen
Ann Taylor Collier
Jennifer Ann Cooke
Richard Joseph Cooper
Bo Andrew Cordell
Joy Marie Cordell
Christopher William Cowens
Caitlin Emily Crombleholme
Kate Shelly Cropper
Spencer Harmon Cutler

Xavier University
Employment
St. Louis University
University of Cincinnati
The Ohio State University
University of Dayton
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati
The Ohio State University
Columbia University
University of Cincinnati
Miami University
University of Cincinnati
Indiana University Bloomington
University of Cincinnati
Coastal Carolina University
University of Cincinnati
Miami University
Wilmington College
Miami University
University of Cincinnati
Clark University
University of Cincinnati
Trine University
University of Pennsylvania
University of South Carolina
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
The Ohio State University
Tusculum College
University of Cincinnati
Xavier University
Trinity College
The Ohio State University
Miami University



Ashley Lauren Daniels
 Kevin Francis Donovan
 Lawrence Michael Drehs
 Emily Elizabeth Duffy
 Allison Rose Durbin
 Carolyn Ann Eichel
 Jacob Nelson Elkin
 Christopher Paul Feller
 Kara Taylor Ferguson
 Heidi Nicole Fink
 Dylin Forrest Fischer
 Elizabeth Halstead Flynn
 Abigail Leigh Francisco
 David William Froesel III
 Anna Elizabeth Fuller
 Richard Joseph Ganis
 Emily Colleen Geoghegan
 David Joseph Gill
 Jillian Maxie Goldberg
 Michael Jeffrey Grainger
 Matthew Karl Griggs
 Hunter Jacob Gutbezahl
 Rebecca Anne Hamm
 Cameron Bruce Harding
 Robert Whitman Harness
 Natalie Susan Hill
 Robert Thang Hinh
 Stephen Alexander Hird
 Laura Blair Hoffsis
 Christopher Graham Huntington
 Tucker Ryan Isgrig
 Jordan Marissa Jemison
 Shi Jia
 Sonam Kumari Jindal
 Andrew Linden Keller
 Amanda Marie Kennedy
 Megan Patricia Kennedy
 Kenneth Myron Kilgore
 Kevin Michael Klug
 Meera Kamlesh Kothari
 Alissa Ann Kremchek
 Hendrik Sebastian Kriek
 Isabelle Gorham Krombolz

University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati
 Miami University
 Project Search
 Cincinnati State Tech. & Comm. College
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati, CCM
 Purdue University
 Denison University
 University of Cincinnati
 Undecided
 Fairmont State University
 Clemson University
 University of South Carolina
 Centre College
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati
 Great Oaks Institute of Technology
 Tulane University
 Miami University
 Centre College
 Johnson & Wales University
 Winthrop University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Western State College of Colorado
 DePauw University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati
 The Ohio State University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Miami, Florida
 Butler University
 Purdue University
 The Ohio State University
 The Ohio State University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Dayton
 Undecided
 University of Toledo
 The Ohio State University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of South Carolina
 University of Cincinnati, CCM



Charles Andrew Lappin	University of Kentucky
Chadwick Louis Laumann Jr.	Ohio Center for Broadcasting
Bojan Lazic	University of Cincinnati
Arianna Joy Lindberg	Bowling Green State University
Justin Rye Lockhart	Tiffin University
Bettina Lopez	University of Southern California
Mohan Pravin Mahalingam	Northern Kentucky University
Conner Madison Malthouse	University of Colorado at Boulder
Emily Laura Marsh	Xavier University
Devin Christopher McCarthy	The Ohio State University
Alexandra Burger McClay	Eckerd College
Lander Edward McClellan	Undecided
Daniel William McCready	Denison University
Kelsey Christine McKay	University of Cincinnati, DAAP
Jonathan Lobo Mesquita	The George Washington University
Jaime Tala Messenger	University of Kentucky
Jeffrey Kain Meurer	Miami University
Bryce Keating Meyer	University of Cincinnati
Julia Elizabeth Miller	University of Cincinnati
Meghan Elizabeth Miller	Miami University
Sophie Anne Miller	University of Cincinnati
Carmelisa Mindrum	Berea College
Arnav Milan Mitra	The Johns Hopkins University
Wali Michael Morris	Ohio University
Aaron Edward Morrow	Bowling Green University
Sarah Mossman	Cleveland Institute of Music
Ryan Patrick Murphy	Miami University
Al-Sharif Ashraf Nassef	The George Washington University
Jessica Ann Neuenschwander	Eastern Michigan University
Sailee Prakash Pai	University of Cincinnati
Rima Mahendra Panchal	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine at Youngstown State University
Arianna Janine Pesci	Brigham Young University
Fantasia Sophia Pettway	Undecided
Andrew Robert Pipes	Wittenberg University
Bradley Warren Plummer Jr.	University of Cincinnati
Elizabeth Kathryn Plunkett	The Ohio State University
Scott William Porter	Urbana University
Andrew Elder Prem	The Ohio State University
Tracie Marie Purdy	Employment
Asif William Rahman	Yale University
Nikhilesh Penmetsa Raju	Rice University
Evan Poe Remmy	Miami University
Jordan Nicholas Ribariu	University of Cincinnati
Alan Edward Ronn	Carnegie Mellon University
Michael Ropp	Columbia College Chicago
Margaret Anne Rowe	Miami University
Thomas Michael Rumpke	Ohio University
Jonathan Sawyer Ryall	Eastern Kentucky University
Kevin Joseph Sahlfeld	Miami University
Omar Moustapha Salama	The Ohio State University
James Gilmore Schaudig II	University of Cincinnati
Adam Cameron Scherzinger	Great Oaks Institute of Technology
Jason Frederick Schriner	The Ohio State University

Blake Brighton Selnick
 James Cory Selnick
 Cory Thomas Sharpe
 Scott Owen Sheppard
 Amanda Joyce Sibai
 Patrick Anthony Silver
 Barrett Alexander Smith
 Jane Elizabeth Solimine
 Roland Sommer
 Andrew Cole Sommerville
 Miles Yancey Stegman
 Cassandra Justina Stewart
 Brandon Everett Storms
 Margaret Kathryn Striebich
 Margaret Leone Strike
 Eric Swanson
 Bobbak Cornell Tadayon
 Kareen Jamal Taha
 Divya Taneja
 Angela Tang
 Amy Elizabeth Taylor
 Hannah Elizabeth Teeter
 Adelaide Elizabeth Dieffenbacher Tomlin
 Emily Iris Dieffenbacher Tomlin
 Eustace Taylor Dieffenbacher Tomlin
 Roshal Bandara Wanigasooriya
 Nicholas Stewart Weiner
 Matthew Phillip Wells
 Alyssa Jennifer Whittemore
 Lindsay Christine Wiebold
 Samantha Lee Wirtz
 Jenna Lillian Wisner
 Michael David Wobkenberg
 Sarah Margaret Worthington
 Morgan Elizabeth Wright
 Suma Yalamanchili
 Abraham Nagel Zaki
 Howard David Zuefle

Ohio University
 Ohio University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati, CCM
 College of Charleston
 Great Oaks Institute of Technology
 Middlebury College
 The Ohio State University
 Wittenberg University
 University of Cincinnati, DAAP
 University of Cincinnati
 Loyola University Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 Miami University
 Brigham Young University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati
 College of Charleston
 Duke University
 The Ohio State University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati
 Miami University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati
 Fort Lewis College
 University of Cincinnati
 Miami University
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Denver
 Miami University
 University of Cincinnati
 Columbus College of Art and Design
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Cincinnati





Advanced Placement Recognition

AP Scholars with Distinction	Elaine Baynham
	Ethan Chung
	Alina Cohen
	Asif Rahman
	Nikhilesh Raju
	Alan Ronn
	Barrett Smith
	Divya Taneja

AP National Scholars	Ethan Chung
	Asif Rahman

AP Scholar with Distinction is granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

National AP Scholar is granted to students in the United States who receive an average grade of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

National Merit Scholarship Recognition**

Commended Students	Caitlin Crombleholme
	Jacob Elkin
	Laura Hoffsis
	Andrew Keller
	Nikhilesh Raju
	Scott Sheppard
	Barrett Smith
	Margaret Strike
Finalists	Eric Swanson
	Ethan Chung
	Alina Cohen
	Asif Rahman
	Alan Ronn

**National Merit semi-finalists represent the top 1% of all high school seniors who took the PSAT, National Merit commended students represent the top 2% of all high school seniors who took the PSAT.

Extra-Curricular Awards

Adam Clapp Memorial Scholarship
Ryan Bachman

Henry H. Henley, III Performing Arts Scholarship Award
Scott Sheppard

NASSP Principal 's Leadership Award
Asif Rahman

Mayerson Award
Meghan Miller

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Recipient
Asif Rahman

Simon Lazarus Human Relations Award
Suma Yalamanchili

Principal 's Award Leadership
Max Burnside



Tomahawk Award

Athletic Hall of Fame

Connor Billing
Ted Bolser
Alina Cohen
Richard Cooper
Bo Cordell
Chris Cowens
Larry Drehs
Kara Ferguson
Abby Francisco
David Froesel
Jillian Goldberg
Becca Hamm
Meera Kothari
Izzi Krombolz
Kain Meurer
Ryan Murphy
Andy Pipes
Lizz Plunkett

Scott Porter
Andy Prem
Asif Rahman
Maggie Rowe
Jane Solimine
Divya Taneja
Amy Taylor
Alyssa Whittemore
Lindsay Wiebold
Suma Yalamanchili

Outstanding Athletes
Class of 2009
Ted Bolser
Bo Cordell
Becca Hamm
Amy Taylor



Scholar Athletes Class of 2009

Paul Bach
Connor Billing
Charlie Brinn
Courtney Brockman
Alina Cohen
Kara Ferguson
Abby Francisco
Anna Fuller
Jillian Goldberg
Matt Griggs
Cameron Harding
Tucker Isgrig
Andrew Keller
Meera Kothari
Emily Marsh
Jonathan Mesquita
Kain Meurer
Arnav Mitra

Lizz Plunkett
Asif Rahman
Jason Schriner
Scott Sheppard
Barrett Smith
Jane Solimine
Andrew Sommerville
Cassie Stewart
Maggie Striebich
Maggie Strike
Divya Taneja
Alyssa Whittemore
Lindsay Wiebold
Samantha Wirtz
Jenna Wisner
Suma Yalamanchili
Howie Zuefle

“Let your actions be a
reflection of what you value
and what is most important to you.”

Superintendent, Jane R. Knudson, Ed.D.



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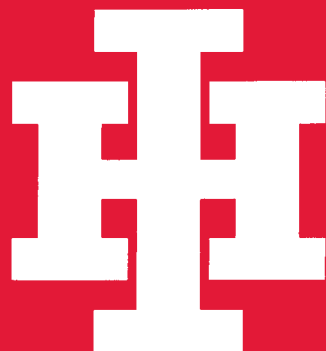
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