

CLASS OF 2008

INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

A tradition of excellence, dedication and innovation



Commitment

Nancy Striebich

Principal

"If I could only use one word to describe this class, I would use the word "commitment". The individuals in this class are very committed to their studies, to their extra-curricular activities, and to their service to others. The individuals in this class do not wait for someone to come along and show them how to do something. If they see a need, they jump right in and get started. They take chances.

I challenge this class to continue to pursue their passion. Don't be discouraged by limitations that others may set upon you. You will discover cures for diseases, you will invent new products, you will teach the youth of tomorrow, you will run corporations. ... Always remember to stop and help others and to give back some of the blessings that have been given to you. Always be compassionate. Always be empathetic. Always be kind. ... Pave new paths, take a few chances, and continue to follow your commitment to making this a better world."

“... to whom much is given, much is expected.”

Rory Billing, Valedictorian, Class of 2008

“... I strongly believe each one of us has been prepared by our parents, teachers and peers to continue to grow intellectually and emotionally and to continue to seek out new adventures and experiences. We should not just view the years ahead as the required steps to launch our various careers, but as amazing opportunities to diversify our interests and broaden our horizons.

I would like to remind the Class of 2008 that to whom much is given, much is expected. We must not rest on our high school achievements, but continue to move forward. It is my challenge to all of us to continue exceeding expectations wherever life takes us. I challenge each of us to become involved in working for the greater good outside our respective college communities. I challenge us to keep the earth clean. I challenge us to pursue the elimination of prejudice and commit ourselves to the prevention of genocide and the establishment of world peace in our lifetime. I challenge all of us, regardless of our political leanings, to support our troops and to thank a veteran. And, I challenge all of us to stand up and say, ‘I am proud to be an American.’

On a more personal level, I challenge us to find and pursue our passions and to make new friends but never to forget the ones we are sitting with right now. ... Finally, we must remember our Indian Hill years with gratitude and use this exceptional foundation to help others in whichever ways we can.

I would like to end with a quote from one of my heroes, Winston Churchill. Although spoken more than fifty years ago after the Battle of Britain, his words are very fitting for this occasion. ‘This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.’ We’ve made the memories, now let’s make the future.”



“... neither failure nor success is ever final.”

Vikram Shankar, Salutatorian, Class of 2008

“I need to give thanks where they are due. ... There are many parties deserving of our gratitude – it seems only appropriate that I start with our very own parents. ... They’ve been there for us since the very beginning ... we owe all of our success to your guidance and strength; and for that, we thank you.

We must also give thanks to our teachers and staff here at Indian Hill – this community is truly blessed to have fantastic personnel – from the library staff, to the teachers, to the maintenance staff, we’ve been incredibly lucky to have mentors who recognize that education is a lifelong pursuit, not just a stage in our lives. ... Our teachers are outstanding, and the prestige and national recognition that this school has garnered is a reflection of their excellence.

To the students of the Class of 2008 – it is also the time for us to consider our own futures.

The world awaits us – a world that is becoming ever more aware, intelligent, and competitive. We will be fighting for jobs against not only the man living across the street, but the woman 7,500 miles away in India or China. We’ve been given a head start, with an education here at Indian Hill that most could only dream of; it’s our duty not to waste it. My advice to you all will sound rather familiar – make the most of the opportunities you’ve been presented, learn from your mistakes, and never take yourself too seriously. We’ve got a lot of growing up to do, and it’ll be easier to take everything in stride with a good sense of humor and an easy laugh. After all, it’s important to remember that neither failure nor success is ever final.”





Academic Excellence Awards

Class of 2008

English

Personal Commitment

Rebecca Bernstein

Rachael Dollin

Academic Performance

Paige Lovejoy

Raina Heaton

French

Personal Commitment

Anne Clements

Academic Performance

Jordan Kendall

Instrumental Music, Band

Band Personal Commitment

Abigail Langhorst

Band Performance Award

Evan Morton

Instrumental Music, Orchestra

Orchestra Personal Commitment

Anne Clements

Orchestra Performance Award

Rebecca Kim

Latin

Personal Commitment

Morgan Powers

Academic Performance

Rebecca Richey

Marketing Education

Personal Commitment

Jon Murphy

Academic Performance

Abigail Smith

Mathematics

Personal Commitment

Cassidy Sauer

John Zelek

Academic Performance

Jonathan Von Deylen

William Schreiner

Academic Excellence Awards continued

Science

Personal Commitment

Christina Feng

Tyler Buckles

Academic Performance

Margaret Fish

John Zelek

Social Studies

Personal Commitment

Chelsea Glassmann

Sarah Jones

Academic Performance

Rory Billing

Eric Porter

Spanish

Personal Commitment

Paige Lovejoy

Academic Performance

Laura Schapiro

Theater

Achievement in Acting Award

Leah Schulte

Visual Art

Personal Commitment

Tara Filiater

Academic Performance

Arien Loftus

Vocal Music

Personal Commitment

Leah Schulte

Academic Performance

Laura Schapiro

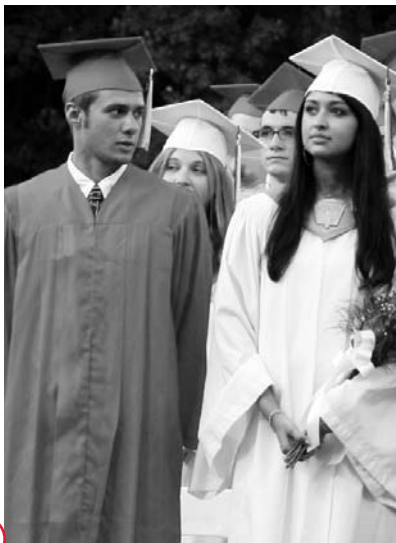
Work and Family Life

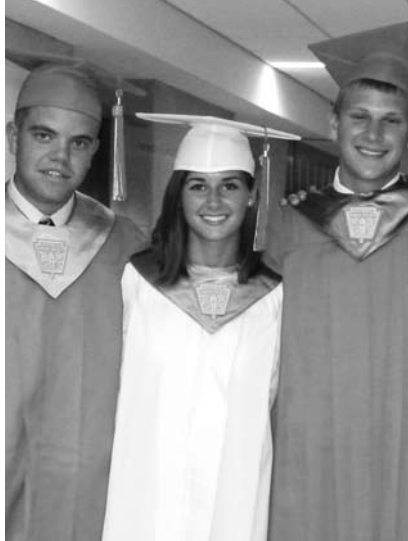
Personal Commitment

Stacie Vollman

Academic Performance

Christina Feng





Post Graduation Plans

Class of 2008

Elizabeth Barton Allen
 Patricia Jasmine Argana Antonio
 Menaka Sanhita Apana
 Lindsay Regan Barber
 Benjamin Lev Barnett
 Andrew Dylan Barrow
 Allison Marie Bartell
 Megan Molloy Bartl
 Brian Thayer Bascom
 Garrett William Bauer
 Lauren Ashley Beckert
 Rebecca Jill Bernstein
 Julia Elizabeth Betts
 Rory Keller Billing
 Margaret McSweeney Bingham
 Christopher Hughes Bode
 Michelle Christine Boone
 Alicia Erica Boulden
 James Edward Boyd
 Andrew Henry Brasey
 Charles Edward Bredenfoerder
 Ryan Kern Brinn
 Brock Vincent Bucci
 Tyler Quinton Buckles
 Michael Ryan Burke
 Brynn Nichole Butler
 Natasha Liana Byer
 Nathaniel Barnes Cain

University of Colorado Boulder
 Miami University
 University of Cincinnati
 University of South Carolina
 Employment
 Miami University
 Wake Forest University
 University of Cincinnati
 Centre College
 University of Cincinnati
 Miami University
 Drexel College
 University of Cincinnati, DAAP
 Miami University
 St. Louis University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Cincinnati
 Xavier University
 Art Institute of Cincinnati
 Bowling Green State University
 University of Utah
 Miami University
 Miami University
 Rollins College
 University of Kentucky
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
 American University

Andrea Maria Calamari
William Jordan-Michael Castleberry
Mark Louis Celebrezze
Ryan Scott Cepela
Anne Katherine Clements
Julia Paige Clements
Chadwick Purcell Cleveland
Jennifer Klaire Cox
Robert Stites Crapsey
Caitlin Cronin
Kaitlin Elizabeth Dauner
Preeya Abhijit Desai
Dieynaba Diallo
Eric Stephen Dilbone
Rachael Erin Dollin
Jonathan Frederick Eberle
Anthony George Fede
Christina Yen Feng
David Blakely Ferguson
Tara Kay Filliater
Joseph Alfonse Fiore Jr.
Margaret Brooks Fish
Allyson Elizabeth Fleischer
Brittany Anne Foster
Micah Alan Frankel
Zachary Michael Friedman
Natalie Rawson Fritz
Elizabeth Rose Gabel
Laura Kathleen Garrison
Paul Isaiah Garrison
Taylor Ann Gerwin
Martin Thomas Geygan
Daniel Robert Gill
James Lee Givens Jr.
Chelsea Ann Glassmann
Rebecca Miller Gleason
Kathryn Grace Goldman
Laura Kristen Granieri
Jonathan Louis Greene
Benjamin Joseph Hall
Kathryn Elizabeth Hanson
Raina Arielle Taylor Heaton
Sarah Anne Helmer
Thomas Edward Herschede

The Ohio State University
Kentucky State University
Northeastern University
University of Colorado Boulder
Denison University
University of Cincinnati, DAAP
The Citadel
Elon University
Florida State University
Arizona State University
University of Cincinnati, DAAP
Barnard College Columbia University
University of Arizona
Vanderbilt University
Indiana University Bloomington
Northern Kentucky University
University of Cincinnati
Stanford University
Belmont University
Miami University
University of West Florida
Harvard University
Transition Program
Indiana University Bloomington
Ohio University
Bentley College
Vanderbilt University
Appalachian State University
Texas Christian University
Wittenberg University
Undecided
Cincinnati State Tech. & Comm. College
DePauw University
Wright State University
Pitzer College
Boston University
University of Northern Iowa
Ball State University
Undecided
University of Cincinnati
University of South Carolina
Tulane University
Miami University
Furman University

Casey Lee Hilmer	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Alexis Layton Horst	Cincinnati Art Academy
Marvin Nathan Jablonsky	New York University
Michael Kettlewell Jameson	Miami University
Catherine Byrd Jamison	Miami University
Erin Kathleen Jansen	Centre College
Stephanie Noel Johnson	Grove City College
Sarah Elizabeth Jones	University of Pittsburgh
Rikhev Kashyap	University of Cincinnati
Matthew Clifton Keller	University of Cincinnati, DAAP
Jordan Victoria Kendall	Miami University
Nicholas Dean Kereiakes	Miami University
John Jong-wook Kim	Miami University
Rebecca Park Kim	Northwestern University
Won Mi Kim	University of Cincinnati
Jeffrey Michael King	University of Virginia
Mackenzie Christine Klein	The Ohio State University
Kyle Evan Knapp	University of Denver
Steven Gardner Krall	Miami University
Edwin Hull Krehbiel	Miami University
Benjamin Lawrence Krusling	Columbia University
Matthew Ryan Laib	Undecided
Abigail Kathleen Langhorst	DePaul University
Alexandra Nicole Laughlin	Boston Conservatory
Stephanie Veronica Lessard	University of Kentucky
Isaac David Levine	The Ohio State University
Robert James Levy	Miami University
Marcus Derek Lewis	Indiana State University
Adam Thomas Liebler	Miami University
Andrew Ryan Lien	The Ohio State University
Ross Michael Lockwood	University of Cincinnati
Arien Rebecca Loftus	Brigham Young University
Paige Wallace Lovejoy	Georgetown University
Scott Nielsen Lucien	Miami University
Matthew Allan Lytle	Boston University
Carey Merrill Markoe	University of Cincinnati
Morgan Taylor Martini	Savannah College of Art and Design
Laura Marie McKell	Miami University
Neal Patrick McMahon	University of Cincinnati
Jehan Ricardo Merchan	Undecided
Mackenzie Roessler Minturn	El Camino College
Elizabeth Knight Morgan	Ohio Wesleyan University
Jonathan Zachary Morris	The Ohio State University
Evan Victoria Morton	University of Cincinnati

Mollie Joann Muldoon
Jon Douglas Murphy
Avinash Kovilam Nayar
Omar Nazir
Christopher Stuart Nesbitt
Deniz Selin Nural
Sir-Timothy William Valentine Pearson Jr.
William Robert Pickard
Eric Charles Porter
Morgan Katherine Powers
Taylor James Raizk
Vikram Gopal Ramjee
Christopher David Randall
Shelby Jean Reising
Joseph Briggs Renneker
Eleanor Sophie Riant
Melanie Rae Richard
Rebecca Nuckols Richey
Nicole Lorraine Robichaud
Mackenzie Elise Rolls
Marisa Toby Roth
Charles Anthony Rudig
Andrew Alexander Saba
Sarah Elizabeth Sanders
Cassidy Ayn Sauer
Laura Hillary Schapiro
Scott Anthony Scherpenberg
William John Schreiner
Leah Christine Schulte
Matthew Evan Schwartz
Brittany Marie Sedziol
Lisa Barbara Selnick
Vikram Aditya Shankar
Elizabeth Megan Sharp
Jeffrey Allen Shaul
Patrick Anthony Silver
Austin Jenkins Simandl
Amy Elizabeth Slagle
William Mooney Sloneker
Abigail Lynn Smith
Meredith Anne Snow
Mary Leigh Spicher
Lorenzo Clifford Rosario Squire
Adam Jacob Stagge

Employment
University of Cincinnati
Case Western Reserve University
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati
Miami University
Great Oaks Institute of Technology
Morehouse College
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Vermont
University of San Diego
Hanover College
Southern Methodist University
University of Cincinnati, DAAP
Indiana University Bloomington
San Diego State University
Ohio University
The Ohio State University
Villanova University
Miami University
Indiana University Bloomington
University of Cincinnati, CCM
Wittenberg University
Miami University
University of Cincinnati
University of Virginia
Miami University
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
DePaul University
Wright State University
Clemson University
Spring Hill College
The Ohio State University
Miami University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Great Oaks Institute of Technology
Ohio University
University of Redlands
Boston College
Miami University
University of Mississippi
College of Charleston
Newcastle University, United Kingdom
Miami University

Amanda Mae Stolper
Henry Louis Strike
Harold William Strunk
Congcong Tang
Joshua Benjamin Temin
Adam Cody Tieger
Elizabeth Burke Treadon
Alexandra Lebeau Trott
Elizabeth Christine Tuthill
Jordan Elise Van Winkle
Stacie Ann Vollman
Jonathan Edward Von Deylen
Alexander David Walton
Matthew Joseph Ward
Scott Earl Wardell Jr.
Steven Lawrence Wells Jr.
Jonathan Alexander Williams
Charles Patrick Wood IV
Steven Shifeng Wu
Lauren Michelle Zakem
John Bobel Zelek
Kevin Song Zhu
Abigail Barbara Zilch

Washington University in St. Louis
Brigham Young University
Dartmouth College
Miami University
Washington University in St. Louis
The Ohio State University
University of Kentucky
Miami University
University of Maryland
University of South Carolina
Lincoln Memorial University
The Ohio State University
Bowling Green University
University of Colorado Boulder
Shawnee State University
Ivy Tech Comm. College, Bloomington
Xavier University
Miami University
Cornell University
Ohio University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Duke University
University of Kentucky



Advanced Placement Recognition

AP Scholars with Distinction*

Rory Billing
Christina Feng
Margaret Fish
Rebecca Kim
Eric Porter
Laura Schapiro
Vikram Shankar
H. William Strunk
Steven Wu
Kevin Zhu

* 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 on full-year courses (or the equivalent).

National Merit Scholarship Recognition**

Commended Students

Natalie Fritz
Isaac Levine
Brittany Sedziol
Jeffrey Shaul
Abigail Smith
H. William Strunk
Joshua Temin

Finalists

Rory Billing
Christina Feng
Margaret Fish
Rebecca Kim
Paige Lovejoy
Christopher Nesbitt
Eric Porter
Laura Schapiro
Vikram Shankar
Kevin Zhu

**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
Leah Schulte

Henry H. Henley, III Performing Arts Scholarship Award
Matthew Lytle

Humanitarian Award
Isaac Levine

JFK Library Foundation Profile in Courage Essay Contest National Winner
Laura Schapiro

Mayerson Award
Alexandra Trott

Principal's Compassion for Fellow Students Award
Elizabeth Tuthill

Principal's Leadership Award
John Zelek

Principal's Service to the School Award
Abigail Langhorst

Simon Lazarus Human Relations Award
Christina Feng



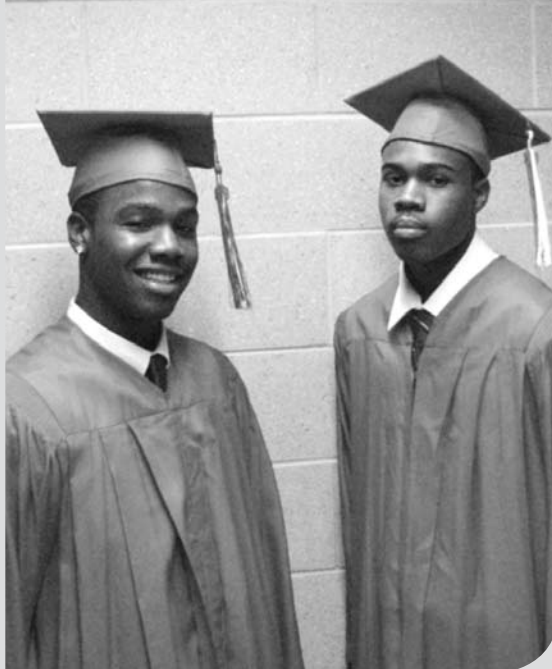
Tomahawk Award

Athletic Hall of Fame

Elizabeth Allen
Margaret Bingham
Tyler Buckles
Julia Clements
Eric Dilbone
Daniel Gill
Benjamin Hall
Casey Hilmer
Matthew Keller
Nicholas Kereiakes
Jeffrey King
Steven Krall
Marcus Lewis
Ross Lockwood
Scott Lucien
MacKenzie Minturn
Morgan Powers

Laura Schapiro
Austin Simandl
Meredith Snow
Amanda Stolper
Jonathan Von Deylen
Jonathan Williams
John Zelek
Abbigail Zilch

Outstanding Athletes – Class of 2008
Margaret Fish
Ross Lockwood
Meredith Snow
H. William Strunk



Scholar Athletes Class of 2008

Elizabeth Allen
 Menaka Apana
 Lindsay Barber
 Allison Bartell
 Rory Billing
 Margaret Bingham
 Ryan Brinn
 Tyler Buckles
 Mark Celebrezze
 Anne Clements
 Julia Clements
 Robert Crapsey
 Kaitlin Dauner
 Eric Dilbone
 Rachael Dollin
 Christina Feng
 Margaret Fish
 Brittany Foster
 Natalie Fritz
 Katie Hanson
 Sarah Helmer
 Casey Hilmer
 Michael Jameson
 Erin Jansen
 Matthew Keller
 Jordan Kendall
 Jeffrey King
 Steven Krall
 Scott Lucien
 Evvan Morton
 Chris Nesbitt

Deniz Nural
 Eric Porter
 Morgan Powers
 Vikram Ramjee
 Chris Randall
 Shelby Reising
 Joe Renneker
 Nicole Robichaud
 Sarah Sanders
 Laura Schapiro
 Will Schreiner
 Vikram Shankar
 Jeff Shaul
 Will Sloneker
 Amanda Stolper
 Henry Strike
 H. William Strunk
 Alex Trott
 Liz Tuthill
 Jonathan Von Deylen
 John Zelek
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OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award winners

Jeffrey King
 Laura Schapiro
 William Schreiner

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