

Indian Land High School 2023-2024 SIC Report



Indian Land High School School Improvement Council

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ILHS Mission:

Indian Land High will educate and protect the whole student through academic, social and emotional support with a community focus.

ILHS Moto:

Excellence-Respect-Learning

ILHS Core Values

- Student learning, safety, and communication are the chief priorities of our school.
- Each student is a valued individual with unique intellectual, physical, social, and emotional needs.
- All stakeholders share in the school decision making process of learning, instruction, and assessment as well as school policy development.
- Faculty and staff will implement and share current instructional best practices and tools.
- Multiple sources of data will be analyzed to inform instruction and monitor all students' progress.
- Instructional time is valued from beginning to end; thus, it will be guarded and protected.

2023-2024 Administrative Team:

Head Principal- Kevin Miller

Assistant Principals: Monica Eaddy, Tal Horton ,Martin Orr, Marcus Porter, Rebecca Shackleford, and Sheila Washington

Teacher of the Year 2023-2024: Dr. Nicole Ritter

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State Report Card Rating:

ILHS moved from a score of Average in 2021-2022 to a score of Excellent in 2022-2023. The school worked at the improvement goals to increase academic achievement and school culture. This work showed in the report card as our school grew two levels to the highest state rating. We will continue to strive for excellence in all we do.

Year	School Rating
2022-2023	Excellent
2021-2022	Average
2020-2021	Not Rated COVID

STATE OVERALL RATINGS SCALE

Excellent: School performance substantially exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the **Profile of the SC Graduate**

Good: School performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the **Profile of the SC Graduate**

Average: School performance meets the criteria to ensure all students meet the **Profile of the SC Graduate**

Below Average: School performance is in jeopardy of not meeting the criteria to ensure all students meet the **Profile of the SC Graduate**

Unsatisfactory: School performance fails to meet the criteria to ensure all students meet the **Profile of the SC Graduate**

School Improvement Goals

School Improvement Goal Number One:

Indian Land High School will increase our parents' satisfaction with communication and school environment from 50.9% of parents are satisfied with the school-home relations to 60% by the end of the 2026/27 school year.

Action Step for Goal Number One:

1. We will begin a new school wide policy that teachers will respond to parents and students within 48 hours. Teachers will keep documentation of parent contacts throughout the year.
2. Indian Land High will use various social media platforms to communicate news and information with staff, students, parents and community members.
3. Indian Land High School administration and school counselors will hold grade level meetings to reinforce our expectations with students, parents and teachers periodically throughout the year.

School Improvement Goal Number Two:

ILHS students with disabilities consistently underperform on EOC testing as compared to their peers without disabilities. ILHS will focus efforts to raise those scores to at least a 60 (passing grade) on each EOC. Mean ELA scores will rise from 61.4 to 64, Mean Algebra 1 scores will rise from 55.9 to 61, Mean Biology 1 scores will rise from 52.3 to 60 and Mean US History scores will rise from 56.3 to 60.

Action Step For Goal Number Two:

1. Academic Support teachers will work with EOC course teachers to monitor student understanding and engagement as measured through iXL and MasteryConnect computer-adaptive tutoring programs along with classroom interventions and learning strategies for individual students

School Improvement Goal Number Three:

The administration along with the instructional coaches will develop and implement a professional development program starting 2022-2023 school year. The sessions will be based on student needs seen in data derived from the 2020-2021 school year and a teacher needs assessments. Teachers will be required to choose 8 out of 16 for the year with 100% of the faculty meeting participation requirements by 2026-2027 school year.

Action Step For Goal Number Three:

1. The instructional coaches will provide 8 session options per semester of professional development based on needs of the staff and students. Faculty will attend 1 per month for a total of 4 per semester.
2. Coaches and administration will use observations to help them develop a list of teachers and their strength areas to develop teacher leaders for professional development sessions.
3. Administration and coaches have weekly data discussions to target student and teacher issues and teacher strengths. We will use these to help drive professional development and follow up.

Professional Learning To Further School Goals: These are some of our main topics offered to increase and develop our goal to have faculty that are lifelong learners.

Mastery Connect and Data Use
Getting off on the right foot
MTSS and Flex
Multilingual Learners
Tech Tools for Instruction
Connecting and Increasing Instructional Practices
Digital Tools & AI
iLead Training

One Bite at a Time New English Standards
High Risk Student Intervention
IXL Overview
MTSS - How to Effectively Use Flex Time
Using Benchmark Data
Jump Start Second Semester
Math Nation
Noodletools
Lightbox Books
ABC Cleo Database
Ferguson's Career Database

ILHS Academic and Philanthropic Achievement:

Youth Art Show Winners:

Best of Show: Natalie Schlesier 12th Grade Teacher: Mrs. LeBlanc

Seniors:

Rylee Bench: 1st Place 2-D Teacher: Mrs. LeBlanc

Sasha Korotkova: 1st Place 3-D Teacher: Miss Humphreys

Juniors:

Anthony Jordan: 1st Place 2-D Teacher: Mrs. LeBlanc

Gabriella Carannante: 3rd Place 2-D Teacher: Mrs. Hall

Abigail Will: 1st Place 3-D Teacher: Miss Humphreys

Sophomores:

Lilly Murray: 1st Place 2-D Teacher: Mrs. LeBlanc

Kendall Day: 2nd Place 2-D Teacher: Mrs. LeBlanc

Logan Thomas: 1st Place 3-D Teacher: Miss Humphreys

Freshman:

Tiffany Nguyen Davis: 2nd Place 2-D Teacher Mrs. Hall

ULTIMATE Warrior- started in August and goes to March. Each month the staff nominates a staff, teacher, and 2 students of the month. The names with the most nominations are placed on a ballot to vote. The winners are announced during a staff meeting.

The Students of **Business Professionals of America Club** took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all of their Competitive Event Categories at the South Carolina BPA to WIN the State Competition! They will be competing in the national competition in Chicago in May.

College and Career Fair was hosted for all four grade levels and 41 College and Careers represented.

Butterfive- K- race was held as a community event and fundraiser with the **Interact Club**.



Student Council: Attended the National Student Council Conference-LEAD in Washington D.C.. They went on to receive the National Student Council of Excellence Award!

STUCO hosted 800 community members for their Trunk or Treat community outreach. They also hosted

a student and staff Talent Show and a Buff Puff event during Warrior week. These events help to build school spirit and engage students in Warrior Pride. In addition they hosted the Gingerbread Event and a pet food drive for our local shelters. In March they spent the morning hosting Read Across America at all 3 Indian Land Elementary Schools. Students did read aloud and spent time with the students during their lunches. They volunteered in almost every event that was hosted in our school or district to grow in their philanthropic mission.

Academic Challenge Team: Region and State Champions!

Rotary Club of Indian Land Lunch made a gift of an adaptive trike to Indian Land High School. Also the Interact Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Indian Land hosted a lunch and spruced up their Butterfly project area and the entire campus. Good kids doing good things to better their community.

We The People Club- Diabetes Walk was hosted to raise awareness and create a stronger community. They also hosted the Cultural Fair to raise awareness and build equality with all cultures represented in our school. They also volunteered to help with the autism event hosted at our school for National Autism Month.

Creative Writing Club earned Distinguished for the SC Literacy Magazine

Robotics- the ILH robotics team the Otterwans participated in the South Carolina West regional FIRST Tech Challenge competition, they advanced to the State level competition and won the connect award.

Night to Shine by Seth's Giving Tree Charity is a special needs prom for all of the Lancaster area. Our school sent a

volunteer committee to work on set up and execution of the night. We also sent a group of volunteers to be the special needs buddies. **Warrior Marching Band** hosted the CWEA and Isaac Segovia received The Trustee Award from the Lancaster School District for earning a seat in the 2024 All State Band.

ILHS Theater Department performed The Christmas Carol in the fall and this spring performed The Little Shop of Horrors. They were nominated for 6 Bloomie Awards for excellence in acting, set design, costumes, and overall show for The Little Shop of Horrors.. They also hosted their first ever Haunted Trail and the honors students competed in local competitions.

ILHS Athletic Achievements:

We do not have Spring sport results yet.

Fall and Winter: Girls Golf, Girls Tennis, Swimming, Cross Country, Football, Wrestling, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, Track and Field, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Softball, and Baseball athletic programs advanced to the SCHSL Playoffs.

Warrior Pride is seen in these extensive accolades.

- 26 All Region Selections 28 Individual Upper State Qualifiers
- 1 All-State Selection
- 2 Region Players of the Year
- 1 Region Championship Team
- 2 Region Coaches of the Year
- 14 Individual State Qualifiers
- 1 Individual State Champion.
- 5 IILHS Cheerleaders made the UCA All-American Team this summer.

Congratulations to these stellar students, student--athletes, and faculty for their accomplishments in

the classroom, community, and on the playing fields.

Indian Land Spring Gala

Indian Land Athletic and Band Boosters hosted their inaugural fundraiser to benefit their organizations as well as ILHS and the PTSO. The Spring Gala, held at the Founders Dairy Barn on March 16th, was a resounding success, raising \$14,000 to support various school programs. The event featured a delightful evening filled with dinner, dancing, casino tables (with fun money) and a silent auction. Attendees enjoyed a lively atmosphere while contributing to important causes within the school community. With the generous support of donors and participants, the gala provides much-needed funds to enhance extracurricular activities and support student initiatives at ILHS. The committee has already started planning for next year.

The PTSO (Parent Teacher Student Organization) was very involved this year with many activities for our Students, Teachers & Staff

- Welcome back luncheon for all Staff
- Senior Sunrise - November (see above)
- Senior Sunset - May
- Thanksgiving Pies for all Staff
- Holiday Brunch for all Staff (see above)
- Indian Land Hoodies for all Staff members individualized with last names on the back (see above)
- Monthly treats for staff - carmel apple bar, trail mix bar, Crumbl Cookies,
- 2 - \$500 Scholarship Raffle for all Senior PTSO members
- Bus Driver Snacks & drinks
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- PTSO invited to be part of the interview panel for new Assistant Principal