



# Indian Land High School

Indian Land High School (ILHS) is located in the panhandle of Lancaster County, SC, just outside the greater Charlotte, NC, metro area. ILHS is a comprehensive high school with a Career and Technology Department (CTE) that provides students with an opportunity to explore career options ranging from construction to engineering. Our school offers Project Lead the Way (PLTW) classes in both Engineering and Biomedical Science. ILHS also offers eleven Advanced Placement (AP) classes and has partnered with the University of South Carolina in Lancaster (USC-L) and York Technical College for dual credit opportunities. Due to the pandemic that closed schools in the Spring of 2020 this report used the most recent data from the 2019 report card. In the 2018-19 school year, Indian Land High served over 1,200 students in Grades 9-12. We had a student to teacher ratio of 33.3:1 for core subjects, and 57.4% of our faculty members hold advanced degrees.

In the 2018-19 school year, 83.3% of our students were considered to be college or career ready and received a ready to work certificate compared to 80.7% of the district and 83.3% of the state. In addition, 92.2% of our students graduated on time as compared to 81.1% of the state. In 2018-19, 13% of our students were enrolled in dual enrollment courses through USC-L completed their coursework with a score of C or better in those classes. 36% of ILHS juniors who took the ACT scored a 20 or higher composite score while 41% of juniors scored 1020 or better on the SAT, 30% of ILHS students scored a 3 or better on their AP exam in May of 2019.

ILHS continues our collaboration with Winthrop University's Partnership Network to give our faculty and staff the opportunity to gain from the university's Professional Growth programs. Prior to the pandemic, every student attended monthly homeroom/advisor sessions that cover life skills from college and career exploration to anti-bullying programs and promoted character development. ILHS plans to continue the advisory sessions when we return to a more normal schedule. The ILHS flex schedule is run once per month and is devoted to these homeroom/advisor sessions so students will have more of an opportunity to be involved in the school and eventually the community. Additionally, the ILHS Counseling Office has offered our Parent Powwow series of after school meetings to foster career- and college-ready skills at home. ILHS plans on resuming these meetings in the future. The ILHS motto, grades plus respect plus attendance equals diploma (GRAD), is meant to remind students, faculty and parents of the three main components that will lead students to matriculation. The mission of ILHS is to graduate career- and college-ready students which includes a focus on those skills that help create a climate of service and respect.