

# SIGNATURE SCHOOL

A public charter school with open enrollment/lottery

An IB World School

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Anchoring one end of Main Street in Evansville, IN, Signature School, grades 9–12, brings to life a renovated 1920's hotel and a reawakening river city. The downtown is our campus. Our gym is the YMCA, and two, nearby public libraries provide research opportunities. The Civic Center, the Ford Center arena, and IU School of Medicine's Stone Family Center for Health Sciences are our neighbors. We share a building with the restored Victory Theatre, where classes and student performances occur. Thanks to Indiana's Regional Cities grant, we have expanded our Koch Center for Arts and Sciences to increase enrollment. We come from five counties and more than thirty feeder schools. What we have in common is a commitment to academic excellence, expressed below in our mission statement.

**The mission of the Signature School is to meet the needs of self-motivated learners in a progressive environment driven by global concerns. We emphasize rigor and excellence in academics, the arts, integrated technologies, and community service.**



## CLASS OF 2021

**Class Size:** 85

**GPA Range:** 4.62–2.81    **Mean:** 4.02    **Median:** 4.09

**AP Scholar:** 33                      **AP Scholar with Honor:** 5

**AP Scholar with Distinction:** 25    **AP International Diploma:** 1

**AP National Scholar:** 11

**AP Capstone Diploma:** 18

**SAT Averages: (2020–21)**    **Sig Seniors**    **National**

EBRW                      645                      533

Math                      633                      528

Composite                      1280                      1060

**ACT Averages: (2020–21)**    **Sig Seniors**    **National**

English                      30.0                      20.1

Math                      26.4                      20.4

Reading Comp.                      30.1                      21.2

Science Reason.                      27.4                      20.6

Composite                      28.6                      20.7

**Academic Honors Diploma:** 95%

**Additional Numbers:**

7 National Merit Finalists

6 Commended Scholars    1 National Hispanic Recognition

99% college attendance rate

100% graduation rate

\$20,628,392 in scholarships/grants offered

## SENIOR CLASS OF 2020–2021

85 students

69 IB Diploma Candidates

16 IB Courses Candidates

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2020–2021

**Enrollment:** 369 students

**Weighted GPA**, based on 4–point scale/8 semesters, AP/IB classes with a C or better earn 1 extra quality point if students take the exam

**We do not rank.**

**Total Number IB Courses Offered:** 24

**Total Number AP Courses Offered:** 21

**International Baccalaureate Program: (2020–2021)**

69 diploma candidates graduated

349 exams administered/79 certificate exams

58 diploma recipients (84% pass rate)

**Advanced Placement Program: (2020–2021)**

355 students took 1,039 exams

**Extracurricular Activities:**

30 clubs & organizations, mostly academic

3 lifetime sports: golf, cross country, track/field

**Community Service** figures in our mission. All students aim to perform at least 100 hours of service to their school, local, and global communities. The class of 2021 logged 9,367 hours in four years.

**Nationally Ranked:**

**#1** Most Challenging High School in the Nation

by *Jay Mathews Challenge Index*

**#10** Best High School in the Nation

**#2** Best Charter School in the Nation

by *U.S. News & World Report 'Best High Schools'*

National Blue Ribbon School 2008, 2014

Four Star School 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

**State Ranked:**

**#1** in Indiana by *U.S. News*

'A' School by Indiana Department of Education

## Classes of 2010-2021 College Acceptances

Agnes Scott College	Gordon College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Findlay
Alaska Pacific University	Goshen College	Philadelphia University	University of Florida
Albion College	Grace College	Point Loma Nazarene	University of Georgia*
Allegheny College	Hamilton College	Pontificia Universidad Catolica Puerto Rico*	University of Houston
American University	Hampshire College	Pratt Institute	University of Illinois-Chicago*
American University of Paris	Hampton University	Presbyterian College	University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
Anderson University*	Hanover College*	Princeton University	University of Indianapolis*
Appalachian State University	Harding University*	Purchase College	University of Iowa
Arizona State University*	Harvard College*	Purdue University*	University of Kentucky*
Art Academy of Cincinnati	Hawaii Pacific University	Purdue University-Ft. Wayne	University of Louisville*
Ashland University	Hillsdale College	Queens College	University of Maryland-Baltimore
Atlas University College-Netherlands	Hollins University	Reed University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Auburn University	Huntington University	Rhodes College	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Avans University of Applied Science-Netherlands	Illinois College	Rice University	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
	Illinois Institute of Technology	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Ball State University*	Illinois Wesleyan University	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Memphis
Barnard College	Indiana State University*	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	University of Miami
Baruch College	Indiana University-Bloomington*	Rutgers University	University of Nebraska*
Barry University	Indiana University-East	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Minnesota
Baylor University*	Indiana University-Kokomo	Saint John's University	University of Mississippi
Bellarmino University*	Indiana University-Northwest	Saint Lawrence University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Belmont University*	Indiana University-Purdue University	Saint Louis University*	University of Missouri-St. Louis
Beloit College*	-Columbus	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College*	University of Nebraska*
Benedictine University*	Indiana University-Purdue University	Saint Mary's College	University of New England
Bethel College	-Fort Wayne*	Saint Thomas University	University of New Haven
Binghamton University	Indiana University-Purdue University	Salisbury University	University of North Carolina
Boston College	-Indianapolis*	Samford University*	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Boston University	Indiana University-South Bend	San Diego State University	University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Bowdoin College	Indiana University-Southeast	San Francisco State University	University of Notre Dame*
Bowling Green State University	Indiana Wesleyan University*	Santa Clara University*	University of Oklahoma*
Bradley University	Iowa State University of Science&Technology*	Sarah Lawrence College*	University of Oregon
Brandeis University	Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art & Design*	University of Pennsylvania*
Brescia University	Ivy Tech Community College*	School of the Art Institute of Chicago*	University of Pittsburgh
Brooklyn College	James Madison University	Seattle University	University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
Brown University	Johns Hopkins University*	Seton Hall University*	University of Portland*
Bryn Mawr College*	Johnson and Wales University-Charlotte	Seton Hill University	University of Richmond
Butler University*	Johnson University*	Sewanee: University of the South	University of Rochester
California College of the Arts	Judson University*	Shorter University	University of St. George
California Institute of Technology	Kalamazoo College	Siena College	University of San Diego
Capital University*	Kansas City Art Institute	Smith College*	University of San Francisco*
Carleton College	Kansas State University	Southwest Missouri State University	University of South Carolina
Carnegie Mellon University*	Kent State University*	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale*	University of South Florida*
Carroll University*	Kentucky Christian University*	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville*	University of Southern California
Case Western Reserve University*	Kenyon College*	Southern Methodist University*	University of Southern Indiana*
Centre College*	King's College London*	Spelman College	University of St. Andrews-Scotland
Champlain College*	Knox College	Stanford University*	University of Stirling*
Chapman University	Lawrence University	State University of New York-Albany	University of St. Francis
Cincinnati Christian University*	Lee University*	State University of New York-Buffalo	University of Tennessee Knoxville*
Clafin University*	Lehman College	State University of New York-College of Environmental Science & Forestry	University of Texas at Austin
Claremont McKenna College	Lewis and Clark College	St. John's College at Annapolis	University of Texas at Dallas*
Clemson University	Liberty University	St. Louis College of Pharmacy*	University of the Pacific
Colgate University	Lipscomb University*	St. Louis Dream Center Ministry Academy*	University of Toronto at St. George*
College for Creative Studies*	Louisiana Tech University*	St. Norbert College	University of Utah
College of Charleston*	Loyola University New Orleans	St. Olaf College*	University of Vermont
College of William & Mary	Loyola University Chicago*	Stony Brook University	University of Virginia
College of Wooster	Macalester College	Swarthmore College	University of Washington*
Colorado School of Mines	Manchester University	Syracuse University*	University of West Florida*
Colorado State University	Marian University	Taylor University*	University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Columbia College Chicago*	Marquette University	Texas A & M	Valparaiso University*
Columbia University*	Maryland Institute College of Arts*	Texas Christian University	Vanderbilt University*
Concordia University	Maryville University	The Art Institute of Indianapolis	Vassar College
Concordia University Chicago	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	The College of Wooster	Vatel Bordeaux-France
Concordia University Irvine	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	The King's College	Vincennes University
Cornell College	McGill University Montreal	The Ohio State University*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Cornell University*	Mercer University	Towson University*	Wabash College*
Creighton University*	Mercyhurst University	Transylvania University*	Wake Forest University*
Culinary Institute of America-New York	Miami University*	Trine University	Wartburg College
Dartmouth College*	Michigan State University*	Trinity University	Washington & Lee University
Davidson College*	Michigan Technological University	Tufts University	Washington University in St. Louis*
Denison University*	Middle Tennessee State University*	Tulane University	Webster University*
DePaul University*	Middlebury College*	Union University	Wells College
DePauw University*	Millikin University*	United States Air Force Academy	Wesleyan University
Dickinson College	Mississippi State University*	United States Military Academy-West Point*	West Virginia University*
DigiPen Institute of Technology	Missouri University of Science & Technology*	United States Naval Academy*	Western Carolina University*
Drexel University	Monmouth College	University of Alabama*	Western Kentucky University*
Duke University	Moore College of Art & Design	University of Alabama Birmingham	Westminster College
Duquesne University	Morehouse College*	University of Alabama Huntsville	Wheaton College
Earlham College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Arizona	Whitman College
Eastern Michigan University	Murray State University*	University of Baltimore	William Jewell College*
Eckerd College	National Taipei University of Technology*	University of California, Berkeley*	Willamette University
Elon University*	New England College	University of California, Davis	Williams College*
Elmhurst College	New York University*	University of California, Irvine	Wittenberg University
Emerson College	New York University Abu Dhabi*	University of California, Los Angeles*	Wofford College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Florida*	New York University Polytechnic Institute	University of California, Riverside	Wooster University
ESSEC Business School-France*	North Carolina State University	University of California, Santa Barbara*	Xavier University*
Emory University*	North Park University	University of California, Santa Cruz	Xavier University of Louisiana
Evangel University*	Northeastern University	University of Central Arkansas	Yale University*
Fashion Institute of Technology*	Northwestern University*	University of Central Florida*	
Florida Ag & Mechanical University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Chicago*	
Florida Institute of Technology	Oakland City University	University of Cincinnati*	
Florida State University*	Oberlin College	University of Colorado-Boulder	
Florida State University-Panama City*	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*	
Fordham University	Oral Roberts University	University of Connecticut	
Franklin College	Oregon State University	University of Dayton*	
Furman University	Ouachita Baptist University*	University of Delaware*	
George Mason University	Owensboro Community College*	University of Denver*	
George Washington University*	Ozark Christian College	University of Evansville*	
Georgetown University*	Pacific University-Oregon*	University of Hawaii-Manoa	
Georgia Institute of Technology*	Parsons The New School for Design		
Georgia State University			

**\*Denotes colleges attended**