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IPS HISTORY MAKERS



Jazz and Classical Musician/Composer
Dr. David Baker
 Crispus Attuck Medical Magnet HS, Class of '49



U.S. Representative
André Carson
 Arsenal Technical HS, Class of '94



Actress/Entrepreneur
Vivica A. Fox
 Arlington HS, Class of '82



Author/Journalist/Model
Janet Langhart Cohen
 Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet HS, Class of '59

Celebrating Graduates Who Defied the Odds

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



Commissioners Approve New Transportation Schedule

HOT TOPICS



IPS Students Featured in First Friday Exhibition

ALL STAR



Raymond Davis Jr. Stars in 'Motown The Musical'

ALPH ELLISON • STOKELY CARMICHAEL • ZORA NEALE HURSTON • MALCOM X • TONI MORRISON • FREDERICK MCKINLEY JONES • LENA HORNE • CHARLES S...
 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. • ALTHEA GIBSON • GORDON PARKS • MICHAEL JORDAN • JACKIE ROBINSON • WALTER WHITE • ANTHON...
 MARCUS GARVEY • MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE • SOJOURNER TRUTH • GEORGE EDMUND HAYNES • RUTH STANDISH BALDWIN

celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH: FEBRUARY 1-28



NEW: 3-Tier Bus Schedule begins 2017-2018 SY

Schedule shifts are expected to shorten routes for students, bring in safer, more efficient buses, and save the district millions!

Tier 1 7:20 a.m.–2:20 p.m.	Tier 2 8:15 a.m.–2:50 p.m.	Tier 3 9:20 a.m.–3:55 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arlington High School • Arsenal Tech High School • Crispus Attucks High School • Broad Ripple High School • Edison School for the Arts 47 • George Washington High School • Harshman Middle School • John Marshall Middle School • Longfellow Middle School 28 • Newcomer Program • Northwest High School • Office Campus Instruction • Step Ahead/Grad Academy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carl Wilde School 79 • Charles W. Fairbanks School 105 • Clarence Farrington School 61 • Daniel Webster School 46 • Ernie Pyle School 90 • Floro Torrence School 83 • Phalen at George H. Fisher • James A. Garfield School 31 • James Whitcomb Riley School 43 • Meredith Nicholson School 96 • Raymond F. Brandes School 65 • Robert Lee Frost School 106 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Brochhausen School 88 • Arlington Woods School 99 • Brookside School 54 • Butler Lab School 60 • Center for Inquiry School 2 • Center for Inquiry School 27 • Center for Inquiry School 70 • Center for Inquiry School 84 • Christian Park School 82 • Elder Diggs School 42 • Eleanor Skillen School 34 • Eliza A. Blaker School 55 • Francis Bellamy Preschool 102 • Francis W. Parker School 56 • George S. Buck School 94 • George W. Carver School 87 • George Julian School 57 • James Russell Lowell School 51 • Jonathan Jennings School 109 • Louis B. Russell Jr. School 48 • Paul I. Miller School 114 • Ralph W. Emerson School 58 • ROOTS Program • Rousseau McClellan School 91 • Stephen Foster School 67 • SUPER School 19 • Theodore Potter School 74 • Thomas D. Gregg School 15 • Wendell Phillips School 63 • William McKinley School 39
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Wallace School 107 • William Penn School 49 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Irving School 14 	

KEY:
 • Less than 15 Minute Change
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The following school schedules will remain unchanged:

Cold Spring School Global Prep at Riverside Kindezi KIPP-Indy Phalen at School 103 Sidener Academy Shortridge IB High School



Have Questions? Contact our Service Center at 317.226.4000.

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INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2017 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Decisions ranging from school funding to programming and academics happen well before students enter classrooms for their first day of school each year. They begin at the federal, state and local levels, with school districts lobbying lawmakers. Indianapolis Public Schools ensures that the district's priorities are at the forefront of each legislative session to marshal advocacy for the children and families we serve. In 2017, IPS' legislative agenda will focus on Innovation Network Schools, students and teachers, and an improved school funding formula.

Students & Teachers 	Funding for Career Pathways and Mentorship Program established by HEA 1005-2016	Grant funding for implementation of career technology programming in all IPS high schools	Updates to enrollment laws to facilitate a single unified enrollment system for IPS schools and Indianapolis charter schools
School Funding Formula 	Additional complexity index funding for school districts with extremely high poverty or high percentage (10%+) of English Language Learner students	Increased funding for English language learners and students with disabilities	Extension of Capital Project Fund (CPF) transfer law that allows IPS to levy an additional \$10.7 million to cover utilities or insurance costs
Innovation Network Schools 	Greater flexibility to share services and enter into innovation network agreements with charter schools	Grant funding to help cover the cost of establishing innovation network schools	Elimination of the financial disincentive for charter schools to participate in the innovation network

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- Black History Month is a time to remember the tireless, yet important, works of African-Americans and the contributions they've made to United States history. This year, we're paying tribute to our very own [IPS History Makers](#) - IPS graduates who have made a name for themselves in music, academia,

entertainment, journalism, politics, sports and various other career fields.

- **Why is it important to celebrate Black History Month?** "It is important to celebrate [Black History Month](#) because it gives students a chance to appreciate the contributions African-American people have made to our nation." - Paris H., eighth-grade student at Center for Inquiry School 84.
- Schools throughout the IPS district hosted [100th-Day celebrations](#) on Jan. 30, as students and teachers alike joined in the festivities through costumes and fun educational activities. Take a peek inside a few of our schools at their celebrations.
- Each year, Indiana students get a firsthand look at how the legislature really works through the [Indiana House Page Program](#), but slots for this year are quickly filling up. The application deadline is March 1.



Efficient Operations

- At the January [Agenda Review and Action sessions](#), the IPS Board of School Commissioners approved a three-tiered transportation schedule for the 2017-2018 school year. The new schedule adds a third start time to increase efficiency and quality of service, while potentially saving the district millions of dollars.
- Families throughout Indianapolis are still vying for a spot into IPS' coveted [Choice schools](#). If you missed the first round of the multi-tiered application process, you still have time to apply. Round 2 opened Jan. 16 and ends March 3.
- As IPS prepares for nominations for its 2018 [Teacher of the Year program](#), the Achiever will highlight the finalists and winner of the 2017 class. This week, we get to know Charles W. Fairbanks School 105 teacher Rocio Cisneros.



Family & Community

- IPS 6th-grader [Raymond Davis Jr.](#) is touring the country in "Motown The Musical." The student from Edison School of the Arts School 47 plays the younger versions of Berry Gordy, Michael Jackson and Stevie Wonder in the musical based on the autobiography of Motown's founder. The tour stops in Indianapolis in March.
- [Radical Point](#), a family-friendly community art show, will display the works of several IPS students during the First Friday Art Tour. Three IPS featured artists will also have their works for sale at East Tenth United Methodist Church.
- Out of the 56 students who competed in the IPS District Spelling Bee, 18 have advanced to the Marion County [Regional Spelling Bee](#) on Sunday, March 5, on the IUPUI campus. It's the next step before the semifinals and to the Scripps National Spelling Bee.



Chemistry of Colors
Jan. 17 thru Jan. 31



Devour Indy
Jan. 25 thru Feb. 05



CYT: High School Musical
Feb. 3 thru Feb. 05



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Celebrates Black History Month
Get to know some of our IPS history makers!