



IDA B. WELLS

High School

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Ida B. Wells High School is a comprehensive public high school with a proud tradition of excellence. In addition to our core curriculum, Ida B. Wells High School offers 28 Advanced Placement courses in english, science, mathematics, music and art, world languages and social science. Rigorous programs are also available in visual and performing arts and computer science. More than 12 Dual Credit courses provide the opportunity for students to earn college credit simultaneously with high school credit. Our programs allow students to pursue a challenging course of study and encourage high academic performance and intellectual growth while also allowing students who excel in fine and performing arts to develop their gifts. For more information, browse our Forecast Guide and visit our Academics page.

At the freshman level, teachers team for modern world history, physics, and English in our 9th-Grade Communities, offering the support of a smaller learning community as freshman students transition to high school.

Mission Statement

Ida B. Wells High School is named after a remarkable changemaker. She inspires us to foster an empathetic, courageous, and resilient community of learners. Our social and academic opportunities empower students to use their voices, to grow their intellects, and to foster their passions as they become caring and curious global citizens.

School Facts

Guardians, Forest Green





Ida B. Wells High School College and Career Center staff and volunteers help students fulfill career related learning graduation requirements, research careers and colleges, and apply to college and for financial aid. **The services offered in the CCC complement the work of the Counseling Department in preparing Ida B. Wells High School students to achieve their post-high school goals.**

Opportunities to learn outside the classroom include Multnomah ESD Outdoor School Program, apprenticeships in science and engineering, and many programs at area universities.

Ida B. Wells High School encourages family and community involvement as an essential component of student success. Families and community members help coordinate school activities, volunteer in classrooms and study centers, and accompany students on field trips. Families get involved and support Ida B Wells High School through PTA, Booster Club, and Foundation. Site Council consists of teachers, parents, administrators, community members, and students.

Ida B. Wells High School features a modern brick building with three floors and an elevator on over 20 acres of a park-like setting; including wide halls, spacious cafeteria and gymnasium, auditorium, music facilities, choir and drama rooms, lighted football stadium, swimming pool, courtyard, pickleball courts,

garden, and handicapped accessibility. Beginning in 2023, we are working with stakeholders to create a modernized Ida B. Wells High School.

State-of-the-art computer technology is readily available in publications, science, library, business, math and writing labs. **Special education programs help assure that students have opportunities and assistance to maximize learning.**





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Audio Engineering

The Sound Production program provides students with the opportunity to develop the technical skills needed in the sound production industry. Students will learn the basics to advanced levels of audio engineering through using a combination of audio workstations and doing fun activities that are designed to introduce them to many important basic concepts related to recording, producing, and mixing audio.

Courses

- Sound Engineering 1-2
- Sound Engineering 3-4
- Sound Engineering 5-6

Health Sciences

The Health Sciences program is designed for any and all students interested in exploring health and medicine. Course offerings and opportunities emphasize hands-on activities, experiential learning, and realistic scenarios. Students will gain first-hand experience in health care professions, have access to job shadow opportunities, and earn certifications and college credits.

Courses

- Health Occupations (required)
- Health Occupations 3-4

- Health Occupations 5-6
- Advanced Medicine/Clinical Rotations
- Anatomy & Physiology (required; one-year course)

Marketing

The Marketing program introduces students to the commonalities among businesses, such as personnel management, finance, marketing, planning and resource management. Students will identify consumers' needs and wants, assess the competitive environment, select customer targets and develop an appropriate marketing strategy with the goal of building and maintaining satisfying customer relationships.

Courses

- Business Management 1-2
- Finance 1-2
- Intro to Marketing
- Intro to Sports Marketing
- Advanced Marketing
- Special Projects

Computer Science

The Computer Science program gives students the opportunity to learn how to create with

technology. Students will learn how to code their own apps, games, and websites through a variety of engaging projects. Students in the program will learn the computational thinking necessary to take a complex problem, reduce it to a collection of simple tasks and develop a meaningful solution.

Courses

- Computer Science 1-2
- Computer Science 3-4
- Computer Science 5-6
- Computer Science 7-8
- Computer Science 9-10

Construction Technology

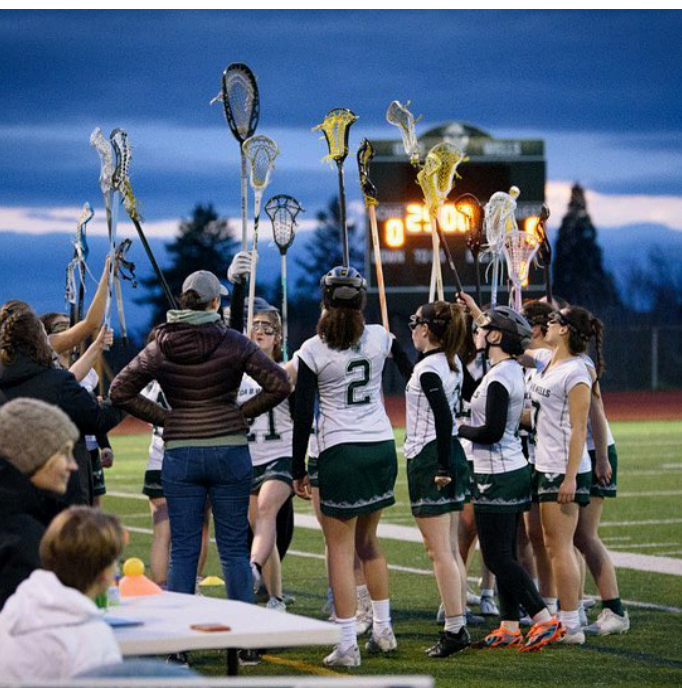
The Construction program teaches students about the career opportunities in the construction industries. Students practice the technical skills needed to succeed while gaining experience working with industrial tools.

Courses

- Woods and Metals 1-2 (required)
- Woods and Metals 3-4 (dual credit)
- Woods and Metals 5-6
- Woods and Metals 7-8
- Engineering
- Engineering 1-2
- Robotics Engineering 1-2



Athletics and Activities



compete at the 6A Level. The Athletic Department is located in Room 121 at IBWHS.

Students are encouraged to take a rigorous academic course load, balanced by extracurricular activities for a well-rounded high school experience. Whether it's sports, performance, or non-academic clubs, every student should be engaged outside of class in one or more activities that provide important community-building opportunities and engage the mind and body in other ways.

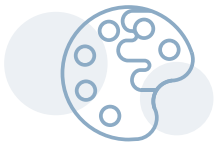
Ida B Wells has a successful athletic program for both men and women and is a perennial power in the 6A division of the Portland Interscholastic League (PIL). Ida B Wells students participate in club lacrosse, skiing, snowboarding, sailing, chess, mock trial, model united nations, and many more extracurricular activities for all interests. Ida B Wells High School is alive with creative and passionate individuals and a sense of infinite possibilities.

Ida B Wells selection of student-run clubs changes every year. There are many clubs to choose from, representing a dizzying array of interests from knitting to chess, hiking, or mock trial. Some clubs are serious, with either an intellectual or political focus (for example, the French club, Model United Nations, Feminists' Union). Some are just for fun, whether it is Anime club or dragon boating. Whatever the focus, IBW's clubs add variety and fun to life in high school. Join a club, meet new friends!

The Ida B. Wells Athletic Department is committed to supporting our student-athletes to thrive in the classroom, promoting character, fostering healthy competition, and building bridges in our community.

Ida B. Wells High School is a member of the Portland Interscholastic League (PIL). All sports

Students interested in forming a new club will need to complete application paperwork. The time to do so will be announced in the school newsletter. This is printed in the summer before clubs for the new school year are established.



Performing and Visual Arts



The fine and performing arts department at Ida B. Wells offers the opportunity for all students to develop their interests and talents in the areas of visual arts, publications, drama, stagecraft, choir, band, guitar and dance. Classes include printmaking, advanced art, multiple AP classes in art, photo and ceramics. The IBW performing arts programs offer the opportunities for students to develop their interests and talents in costuming, building sets, acting and directing theatre. Instrumental music classes include concert band, symphonic band, jazz band, chamber orchestra, AP music theory, concert choir and advanced ensemble.



Student Support



Ida B. Wells Counselors help students and their families create a plan to meet each student's individual goals for graduation, college and career, and then monitor students' progress over their high school career, providing the support and resources needed to achieve those goals. Counselors also provide valuable assistance to students and families dealing with issues such as mental health challenges, traumatic family events, or other psycho-social issues that may affect academic achievement.

At Ida B. Wells-Barnett, students have numerous opportunities to discover what career path might be right for their future. Whether it's a Freshmen Career Fair during College & Career Exploration or AVID or a career day at a Portland-based company, students gain an understanding of the career possibilities before them.

Our students then dive deeper into career fields as they try out skills and gain experience working alongside professionals in industry-sponsored mentorship and internship programs and through IBW's Career Technical Education (CTE) classes.

Through career learning, students approach the future with optimism, with a plan and the knowledge of how to get there, and with a budding professional network.