



ILLIANA CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL



Illiana Christian High School

THE SEARCH FOR THE DEAN OF STUDENTS/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



“Developing a Passion for God, People,
and the World.”

Greetings

Thank you for your interest in the Dean of Students/Assistant Principal position here at Illiana Christian High School. Illiana is a 9th-12th grade Christian school based High School in Dyer, IN. ICHS is operated by an association of Reformed Christians (people who follow the biblical understandings of John Calvin) for the benefit of their children and the children of other Christian families. It was established in 1945 and continues to operate in accordance with its original mission. It is accredited by AdvancED, by Christian Schools International, and is recognized by the state of Indiana. We offer students an excellent, distinctively-Christian education, which challenges them both academically and spiritually, training them to step into their role in God's story.

With 416 students, Illiana is able to offer a broad, comprehensive curriculum. There are 110 different course options including Advanced Placement classes in Calculus, Chemistry, English, German, Government and Spanish, as well as dual-credit classes providing college credit. Pupil/professional ratio is 14/1. Illiana's average class size is 17 students. 95% of our graduates continue their education after high school. The average ACT score for the year 2019 was 24.0 with about 95% of the students taking the test. Most of the faculty have Master's degrees and average 21 years of teaching experience.

We are looking for a dedicated Christ-follower with stellar relational, communication and visionary gifts, to help us grow and lead us into the future. The job will begin in the 2021-2022 school year.



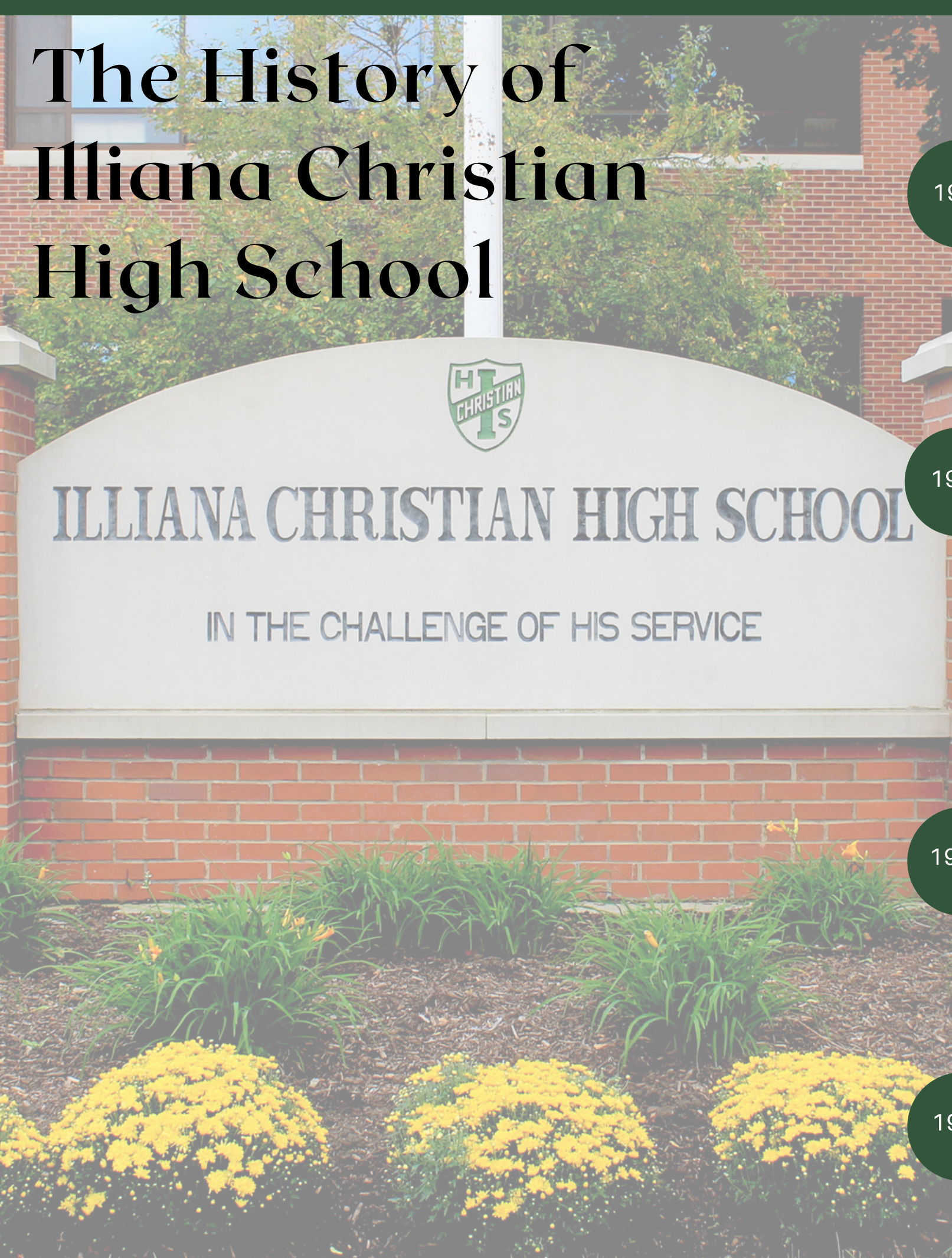


Our Mission

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Illiana is founded on the Bible as interpreted in the Reformed creeds, namely The Canons of Dort, The Heidelberg Catechism, and The Belgic Confession. (These creeds can be found online at crcna.org and other locations.) We graduate academically capable young people with a comprehensive Christian view of life who are committed to the challenge of serving God and others. The school is supported by more than 4,000 families and 35 Reformed churches (Christian Reformed, Reformed, Protestant Reformed, United Reformed, and independent Reformed churches). There are more than 9,000 alumni. The school is known for its academic excellence, nurture of spiritual growth, and broad array of opportunities for students. Illiana remains very closely tied to its original vision of preparing young men and women to serve God through everything they do in all areas of life. Because of our respect for each individual as an image-bearer of God and our respect for all vocations as equal before God, we are committed to providing students vocational training, academic preparation, and spiritual challenge.





The History of Illiana Christian High School

1911

Christian elementary schools established in Highland, Lansing, Munster, and South Holland, and more recently Crown Point. A need emerged for Christian secondary education in the area

1944

First Illiana board meeting at the Munster Christian Reformed Church. Based on their report, the Illiana Christian High School Association was organized with 141 charter members. Each of the ten churches was represented by an elected board member forming the first Illiana board. It was at this meeting that Illiana was established!

1945

Illiana’s founders felt challenged by the idea of creating Christian secondary education in the area, and in September the very first class started at the newly built location. The school held 90 students.

1946

By fall, the number had grown to 135 total students. The building wasn’t finished and the accommodations were inadequate, so the students moved to a temporary location.

1948

Illiana’s location was established on a piece of land called “Bock’s Field” in Lansing, Ill.

1956

The Illiana school building became too small to hold the growing number of students, so it went through constructional expansions in these two years. Around 260 students attended Illiana in ‘56, and the numbers kept increasing.

1977

A large gymnasium and industrial arts facility were added. Additional support staff was added to meet the increasing administrative and custodial needs. There were over 770 students crowding the halls of Illiana. All the students could not fit into the auditorium and separate chapels had to be held.

1980

Illiana’s diversity grew and added many new staff and faculty members to accommodate the students, still keeping its goal to provide Christian secondary education in Illinois and Indiana.

2018

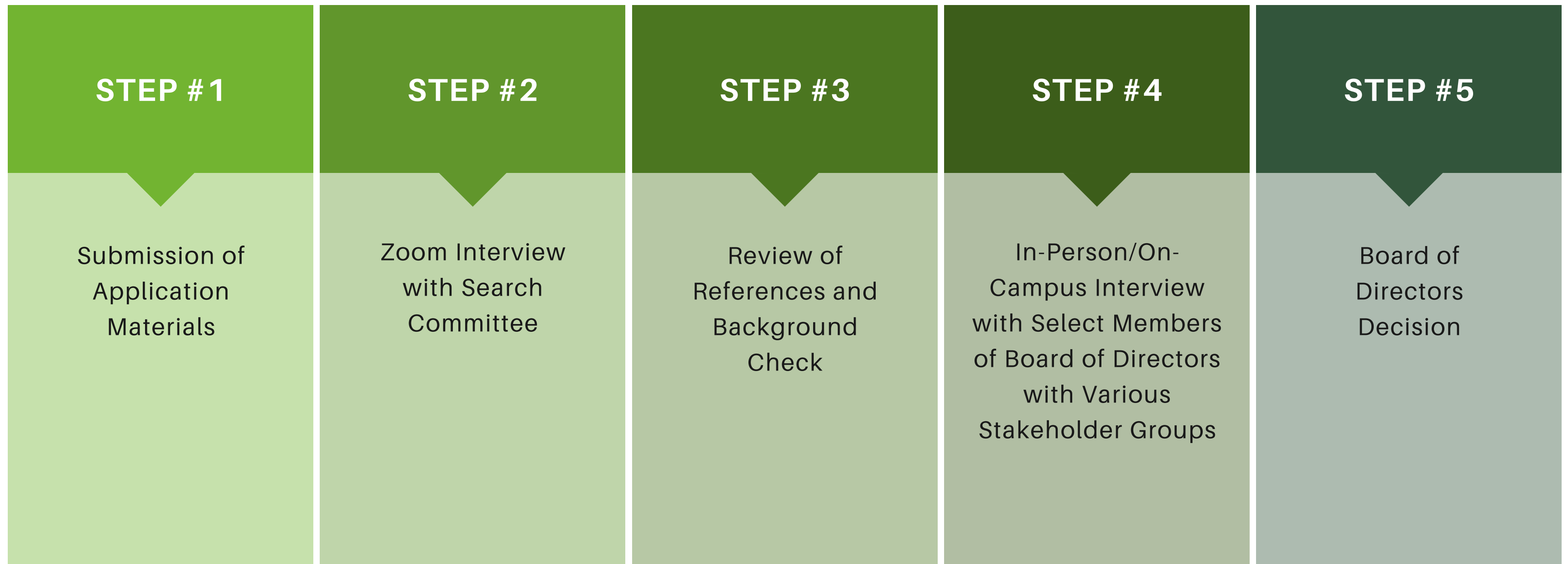
Illiana Christian High School moved to a brand new building in Dyer, Indiana, and established itself within the community there.

Position Title: Dean of Students/ Assistant Principal

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DEAN OF STUDENTS/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL. THIS PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING AND MAINTAINING A STRONG STUDENT CULTURE OF SERVICE AND RESPECT. HE/SHE WORKS CLOSELY WITH TEACHERS TO MAINTAIN POSITIVE STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS AND RESTORATIVE DISCIPLINE. THE DEAN OF STUDENTS ALSO ASSISTS THE PRINCIPAL IN A VARIETY OF CAPACITIES THAT PERTAIN TO CREATING A WHOLESOME AND SAFE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT. THIS PERSON MAY ALSO TEACH A CLASS OR TWO TO BUILD RAPPORT WITH STUDENTS.



The process of selecting our school's next Dean of Students/Assistant Principal will involve the following steps



Regional Information

WELCOME TO NORTHWEST INDIANA

Illiana Christian is located 30 miles south of the City of Chicago. The towns most associated with Illiana are Crown Point, Dyer, Schereville, and St. John.

Crown Point, Indiana is known as the "hub of Lake County" and is famous for their fantastic restaurants, housing, and historic buildings

Located 24 miles southeast of Chicago, St. John is filled with quiet neighborhoods, quality schools and churches. St. John is all about community. An extensive bicycle and pedestrian trail winds through lovely subdivisions. Over 20 well equipped parks and an active Park program provides a myriad of activities for their residents. St. John has many local specialty shops and selected larger retail stores. So whether you have a growing family, are empty nesters or somewhere in between you'll find St. John is close enough to urban areas to make it a short drive there and yet far enough away to be a refuge of quiet simplicity..

