

# We Are IA

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## I Am Committed



My name is Mrs. Colleen Lay and I have had the privilege of teaching at Indiana Academy for the last sixteen years. I currently teach Algebra I, Integrated Physics/Chemistry, Algebra II, Chemistry, and Physics. I must tell you that it was definitely not in my original plan to be a teacher. I believe God chose me to be a teacher and then He chose me to work at Indiana Academy. As a teacher at IA, I have had the privilege of fulfilling my dream of changing the world through my students. Each day is a new experience as I teach future doctors, engineers, lawyers, pastors, musicians, teachers, nurses, and business majors. I believe strongly in the academic program at our school, and as chairman of our Academic Standards Committee, I have been able to work with our teachers to continue improving our program to prepare our students for higher education.

I am so thankful that I teach at Indiana Academy where I can give God the glory for all of the wonderful things He has created, and show my students how our God is truly a God of order even to the smallest subatomic particle. I enjoy challenging and encouraging my students not only to think, but to become better problem-solvers and stewards of the world around them. I am also thankful

that I can share prayer time each day and remind the students that God loves them.

Seeing these young people learn and understand new things is always rewarding. However, watching them grow and develop into God's servants – that's an even greater reward. When I hear their first prayer requests, see them helping others with their homework, or watch them participating in Project 58 outreach, I am thrilled to know that I have had a small part in it. Ultimately, my final reward will be to spend eternity with them where we can learn many more things together from the Master Teacher, and finally take all of those fields trips I promised them.

*Mrs. Lay has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics and Chemistry from Southwestern Adventist University. She also has a Master of Arts in Mathematics Education from Ball State University.*

# I Am Supportive

As an alumnus of Indiana Academy, I will always cherish the great times I had at IA as a student. And I know that I'm not alone, because we have been graduating hundreds of students for well over a century! You can be a part of this heritage too — come and experience the difference a small boarding academy can bring to your life. If God is calling you to take charge of your spirituality, then don't hesitate! We invite you to "taste" for yourself the opportunities we have in our spiritual, academic, music, and technology programming. Our mission here at IA is to develop young leaders that will carry our church through to the end of time. The IA staff are excited to be a part of this mission, and it won't be the same without you!

*Kathy Brewer Griffin '86, Development and Recruiting*



# I Am Prepared



Hi! My name is Lester and I am a four-year senior at Indiana Academy. Before I started high school, I longed to go to IA because I just felt that was where God was calling. Looking back, I can see His hand in many of the opportunities that were opened for me. I feel privileged to be a part of the advanced singing and bell choirs. I have also benefitted so much from a music internship where I was able to create and instruct the beginning bell choir. Participating in IA's quality music program has enabled me to not only learn more about music, but to also win awards and better myself in many other areas of my life. It has also directed me toward my future career. I'm glad that I came to IA. As I consider my plans after graduation, I know that I have been well prepared for whatever God has in store, and I will always feel that I have a home here and friends that will last a lifetime.

# I Am Grateful

Hello. My name is Jasmine and I'm a junior at IA. I came to school here as a freshman because I prayed and the Lord helped make a way for me. Although studying isn't always my preferred activity, I do like to learn new things, and I'm thankful that I'm on track to graduate next year with a college prep diploma with honors. I feel well prepared for my future because I take the academic program here very seriously. I am also enjoying the personal iPad program. Can you imagine having everything you need for school on one device weighing less than five pounds? But, at IA we are more than just a full schedule of classes and a mountain of homework. We also have a bunch of fun! My favorite activities are SA Scramble, laser tagging, winter banquets, bonfires, intramural sports, Saturday night class events, skiing, going to the beach, and visiting other churches with our music and outreach groups. High school is a journey and it's your choice where you'll go. But if you like adventure that will help you grow in every aspect of your life, then I hope you will come to Indiana Academy — I'm sure glad that I did!



# I Appreciate Indiana Academy Because...



*"the teachers are great"*  
Chandler, Freshman



*"the iPads are cool"*  
Kevin, Sophomore



*"of new found friends"*  
Jesca, Junior



*"of the spiritual life"*  
Valeria, Senior