• For the 16th straight year and 22nd time in the past 24 years, West Irondequoit has earned the distinction as one of the Best Communities for Music Education in America. The honor is from the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation.

• Senior point guard Ryan Heath was named third-team and senior forward Xavier Gissendanner 11th team in all-state basketball selections.

• Seven IHS students participated in the DECA International Career Development Conference in Orlando. Junior Ines de Pablo earned a Top 10 medal for her Virtual Business Sports Marketing work; junior Reid Wygal earned second place in the Digital Skills Challenge; and senior Alyssa Calarco earned 15th place in a Virtual Business Entrepreneurship contest. Morgan Donahoe, Jack Bayerl, Tessa Coeny and Evelyn Dean also competed.

• IHS senior Lauren Lamberson is one of 13 finalists for the Young Women of Distinction Scholarship, which is sponsored by the Rochester Women’s Council and Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

• Tyleea Payne-Harley was honored at the Monroe County Legislative Youth Awards as one of the Young Citizen Award nominees.

• Nora VanDerMeid was among seven regional winners of the New York State PTA Youth Humanitarian Award.

• High Falls Tree Service owner Erik Matzky was honored by Act For Education as West Irondequoit’s Community Champion winner. The award goes to businesses and people who are great partners to local public schools. For more than two decades, High Falls has donated time and equipment for Helmer Nature Center’s Trees for Trails event.

• IHS students Finn Button, Kiera Moran, Mika Slotnick-Smith, Sophia Tobin and Mimi Velazquez presented their "Physical Manifestations" sculpture projects at the Youth Voices conference at Buffalo State University. Students created work in the form of machines or mechanisms that provide solutions to world problems.

• Senior Cayden Catalina will be honored on May 16th as the IHS Business Student of the Year by the Irondequoit Chamber of Commerce. She has been very active with the DECA Club, earning regional, state and national honors and has even managed her peers. She plays softball and volleyball and volunteered for charitable causes.