

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Spring Conferences are right around the corner and this year we will be utilizing an online conference scheduler for your convenience. Conferences are Tuesday, February 13th from 4:00-8:00, Wednesday, February 14th from 2:20-4:00, and Thursday, February 15th from 1:00-8:00. Each conference is 10 minutes long. In order to be respectful of everyone's time, it is very important to maintain the schedule.

To register for your child's conference, please see the link and directions below.

www.ptcscheduling.com/app/login.asp?HID=98796873

Click on the link above to access the Parent/Teacher Scheduling program.

Create your own personal registration by completing the information on the right hand side of the screen under "REGISTRATION," click here to "LOG IN."

- 1. Add/Edit children and choose the school "Indianola High School."
- 2. Schedule.
- 3. Select Conference Date.
- 4. Choose your student's teachers, click submit at bottom.
- 5. Pick your student's conference times. It will either accept your time or deny it.
- 6. Click Home.
- 7. Click Schedule Conferences.
- The elevator is down until further notice due to maintenance. If you need assistance please contact the main office.

STUDENTS:

- IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE A CHANGE?! As you are registering for your 2018-19 classes, consider taking Survey of Literature if you'd like to make a change for the better! Impact others in our community or school and make a major impact on yourself as you read about power struggles in our world and then ultimately make and implement a plan for change! You really will have a major impact by taking this course. See Mr. Kenkel for more information, and more importantly, sign up for this class next year!
- 2018-19 YEARBOOK I, II, and III STUDENTS: If you have talked to Mr. Kenkel about taking Yearbook I, II, or III next year, please make sure you see him to get your registration sheet signed once you get your registration materials! Do this right away! This will indicate to your counselors that you MUST be in this class! :) ... If you would like more information about Yearbook, please don't hesitate to see Mr. Kenkel! You truly create something that will impact others for many years to come!

JUNIORS: NCYL Applications are now available in the guidance office. NCYL (National Council Youth Leadership) fosters high ideals of leadership and integrity among the youth of America. Their Youth Salute, a 2 day leadership conference is held at Drake University in September which will involve over 250 students from central Iowa. 10 Students will be selected from IHS. Juniors must have a 3.00 GPA and be involved in at least one extracurricular activity in or out of school to qualify. All nominations are due by Thursday, Feb 8 in the Guidance Office.

SENIORS:

- SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS: The deadline to submit yearbook senior photos has long passed. If you contacted Mr. Kenkel about reserving a spot, you are good to go, however, you must get the photo in my March 1, or it won't be included. Please see Mr. Kenkel with questions.
- SENIOR SHIRT ORDERS: Seniors, stop in at the guidance office or main office to pick up for senior tshirt order form. You can order a short sleeve (\$10) or long sleeve (\$12). Orders are due by Wednesday, January 31 at the end of the school day.
- DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Application is now LIVE. Students need to make an account and then apply. This is open to ANY Indianola Senior planning on attending a Postsecondary School. (Including Trade Schools) Go to

https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwl D=1739

Click on Tab at top that says STUDENTS/PARENTS and make an account. Use a personal email and not your school email when making an account.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Coghlan in the Guidance Office

PARENTS:

- POST PROM: Prom Dress Sale The Class of 2019 Prom Committee will be hosting a prom/formal dress & shoe resale in the music hall at the high school on Sunday, February 11, 2018. For more information PROM DRESS SALE FLYER
- REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR 2018-2019: Students will be given registration packets for next year's courses on Wednesday during advisor. Students should consult with teachers, parents and counselors. Registrations are due to their counselor by these dates: Current 11th graders - Feb. 14th Current 10th graders - Feb. 23rd Current 9th graders - March 2nd

The complete course handbook with course descriptions and prerequisites is on the new Indianola website. Find high school then go to Counseling Corner, Counseling Handbook, 2018-19 Course Description Book. Here is the link: <u>https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/courseling-corner/course-handbook/</u>

> POST PROM: IHS POST PROM FUNDRAISER!

1st Prize - Yeti Cooler with 1/2 of a hog 2nd Prize - 1/2 of a hog Tickets \$20 - Purchase tickets at the upcoming home basketball games.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 13-15	Conferences
February 15-16	NO SCHOOL

FINE ARTS:

IHS Theater Crew: If you didn't make the musical, you can still be a part of it! Theater Crew works behind the scenes for a show and work on lights, sounds, costumes and many other things! The first meeting for the musical is after school today in the auditorium at 2:10 pm., all are welcome!

WEST SIDE STORY AUDITIONS: OPEN TO ALL Indianola HS STUDENTS AUDITION SCHEDULE-

Two groups: #1 3:30-5:00 PM #2 5:00-6:45 PM SINGING

- 1. Auditions: Sign in with RACHEL and her team--Turn in applications, explain Process-
- 2. Doc, Schrank, Glad Hand auditions
- 3. All boys sing: Jet Song-
- 4. All girls sing: I Feel Pretty-

DANCE- ALL All Dance in their groups-**ACTING** All guys #1 and All Girls #13 **TONY AND MARIA** and other MAINS (list is above)

Students interested in the following characters must stay for full audition time: Maria, Bernardo, Riff, Chino, Tony, Anybodys, and Doc

> ART CLUB & OPEN STUDIO

Tuesday, February 6th 3:15-5:15PM in the 2D Studio *We will be creating Valentines! *You must be a paid Art Club member to attend this event.

SPORTS:

GIRLS TRACK WARM UPS: This is the link for the girls track warm ups and shorts. Girls will need to make out checks to IHS track and field and give to Coach Arndt in the athletic office. This link is just to get a count, order need to be in by February 7th!

https://www.bsnteamsports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/IndianGear#/

GIRLS TRACK APPAREL: Indianola Track & Field Apparel 2018 is now open! Find items that I've picked out specifically for our team. There is also spiritwear available for your family and friends. Check out the shop details below.

OUR SHOP DETAILS

Shop Now: <u>https://www.bsnteamsports.com/v3/shop/team_shop/IndianTrk</u>
Store Open From: January 29 - February 8, 2018
Access Code: IndianTrk

STUDENT CLUBS:

> NHS: NHS members: Please pick up your NHS t-shirt by this Friday in the library.

INTERACT: Next meeting for Interact will be this Wednesday at 2:15 pm in room 336

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- Students interested in a career in agriculture diesel mechanics, see your counselor or contact Tyler at VanWall John Deer Ag Tech Program. 515-423-7643 tyler.mosier@vanwall.com
- DMACC Discovery Day will be on February 23rd. Any 10th or 11th grader who would like to attend the DMACC discovery day, must register at the link below. Click on the Southridge Center tab. See your counselor if you need help. The school will provide transportation to and from this event. <u>https://www.dmacc.edu/careerdiscovery/Pages/careerdiscovery.aspx</u>

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Any new scholarships will be listed on the new website. Click on "Indianola High School"; select "Counseling Corner" and then "Scholarships" or you may follow the link: <u>https://www.indianola.k12.ia.us/school/indianola-high-school/counseling-corner/scholarships-2/</u>
- The Indianola Music Boosters are offering scholarships to senior music students again this year. Seniors that apply must be planning to participate or major in music at a post-secondary institution. Copies of the applications are in the music hallway on the Music Booster poster by the mirrored room.

The scholarships that are offered are: Two \$500 scholarships - must participate in music in college One \$1,000 scholarship to a music major

Students must follow all of the instructions listed on the application and the application must be postmarked by March 31, 2018 to the address listed on the form.

- The Student View Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.
- The Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship
- First Friday Breakfast Club Scholarship
- The Iowa Automobile Dealers Scholarship
- Iowa Student Loan will award 30 Iowa high school seniors each \$2000 to use for fall 2018 college expenses. Interested seniors should go to <u>www.lowaStudentLoan.org/SeniorScholarship</u> to register and read scholarship rules. Deadline is Feb. 16.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:

Lunch: Wednesday, January 31: Chili, bread stick, hot dog, hot dog bun, sausage pizza, calico beans, applesauce

Breakfast: Thursday, February 1: Cereal bar assortment, toast, apples & oranges

Lunch: Thursday, February 1: Turkey & swiss sub, grilled chicken patty, bun, cheese wedge pizza, green beans, mixed fruit

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH ARE NOT SCHOOL SPONSORED BUT ARE OF INTEREST TO IHS STUDENTS

- LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN UP: Signups are now available at <u>www.indianolalittleleague.org</u>. See <u>LittleLeagueSignup Flyer</u> or email <u>Bobbyshepherd51@gmail.com</u> or Facebook @IndianolaLittleLeague. Tryouts will be Sunday, March 4th.
- **BOOK CLUB:** Book Club meets Feb. 6 in the library 3:15
- MUSIC BOOSTERS: The next meeting for the Indianola Music Boosters is Monday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in the High School 9-10 band room.

Music Booster meetings are open to anyone interested in helping to support the music programs in all the Indianola schools. Questions about getting involved with Music Boosters? Contact President Anita Christensen at: <u>IndianolaMusicBoostersinfo@gmail.com</u>. You can also find us on Facebook @ Indianola Music Boosters!

Girls Interested in Cyber Security

A new, innovative cybersecurity training program offered by the SANS Institute offers young women in high school the opportunity to learn basic cybersecurity skills through a no-cost online game of discovery called Girls Go CyberStart.

Participating students do not need prior cybersecurity knowledge or programming experience. All that is required is a computer and an internet connection.

Young women in high school in Iowa who excel in the Girls Go CyberStart game will have the opportunity to win computers and other prizes as well as a trip, with a parent, to the 2018 Women in CyberSecurity Conference.

Registration begins on January 29th and ends on February 16, 2018. The first 10,000 young women who have registered may play the game online from February 20th through 25th.

For information about Girls Go CyberStart visit: <u>https://girlsgocyberstart.com/</u> Please email Mrs. Sauter if you have any questions.