

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- REMINDER FOR SEMESTER FINALS: Just a reminder that you must be in attendance for all regularly scheduled testing periods for semester finals. If you know that you will be absent for one or more test periods, you must get prior approval from administration. Please stop in and see Mr. Calhoun as soon as possible.
- FIRST SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE January 10, 11 and 12, 2018 Study Hall - LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 10 Test Session 1 Test Session 2 Test Session 3 • Period 3..... 12:05 - 1:35 Test Session 4......Make-up Tests - Schedule with Teacher Dismissal..... 2:05 Thursday, January 11 Test Session 1 Test Session 2 • Period 5..... 9:40 - 11:10 Test Session 3 • Period 6..... 12:05 - 1:35 Test Session 4......Make-up Tests - Schedule with Teacher Dismissal...... 3:05 Friday, January 12 Test Session 1 • Period 7...... 8:00 - 9:30 Test Session 2 Test Session 3......Make-up Tests - Schedule with Teacher

Dismissal...... 3:05

A lunch period is available from 11:10 - 12:05 each day of the Semester Test Schedule. Students are required to be here for tests only! <u>If not in a test session, students must leave the building or report to study hall in the Library.</u>

Make-up tests are for excused absences only. Students must remain in the testing area for the entire testing period.

## STUDENTS:

- > AP GOVT STUDENTS: Please stop and see Mr. Hoover ASAP and get your materials for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester
- REDO/RETAKES: The last date to turn in work with regard to our Redo/Retake Policy is Friday, January 5.

## SENIORS:

## PARENTS:

- PROJECT GRADUATION: As a committee, we are almost to our fundraising goal. We are continuing with the can drive and know that the cold may be a deterrent, but are reaching out and asking for any help you can offer. You can directly sign up following this link <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4da9a92aa2fc1-project">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4da9a92aa2fc1-project</a> OR come on out this Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Remember to bring your senior and a few friends as the more we have the quicker things get sorted. Details will be coming soon as to the location and time. We are looking forward to a great night for the senior class to spend together one last time as a group!
- POST PROM: Take a night off cooking and treat yourself to the new Indianola McDonald's on Monday, January 8th from 4pm-7pm. The IHS Post Prom committee will receive 20% of all inside sales only. Stop by and support our new McDonald's and this IHS Post Prom committee fundraising event.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

| January 10-12  |           | Semester Finals *schedule listed above* |
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| January 15     | NO SCHOOL | Teacher Workday                         |
| February 13-15 |           | Conferences                             |
| February 15-16 | NO SCHOOL |   |

#### FINE ARTS:

WEST SIDE STORY: Musical Audition Meeting: Jan 17th at 2:10. Learn how to prepare for your audition Jan. 29-Feb 1st. Materials will be passed out at that time. Mandatory meeting.

## SPORTS:

- FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL: Freshmen boys' basketball practice has been rescheduled for TODAY in the Street Gym from 5:15-7:00.
- BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER: There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Blake Fieldhouse for all girls and boys soccer players and parents. This will be a great opportunity to meet the soccer coaches and discuss the upcoming season. Please feel free to pass this information on to other potential players.

# **STUDENT CLUBS:**

ART CLUB & OPEN STUDIO will be held on Tuesday, January 9th from 3:15-5:15 PM in the 2D art room.

# > DECA

Mandatory Registration Meeting for State Competition!

- Monday, January 8 @ 7 PM in the Media Center
- Must attend in order to register for State -- payment (\$65) is due at this time!
- Sign up for hotel room in advance here: tinyurl.com/indydecastate2018
- Must have earned 15 lettering points to attend!
- NHS: National Honor Society t-shirts MUST BE ORDERED by January 5<sup>th</sup>. Please check the PowerSchool group for NHS for a google form link. You can also ask Mrs. Stark. Thank you!

## **GUIDANCE NEWS:**

The next ACT test will be Feb 10. The deadline to register is Jan 12. This is a great time for sophomores or juniors to take the test. Remember you can take it more than one time. Go to <u>www.act.org</u> to register

# SCHOLARHIPS:

- The Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship
- First Friday Breakfast Club Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.
- The Iowa Automobile Dealers Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.
- 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.
- The Mathew Shephard Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.
- The Coolidge Scholarship is available in the Guidance Office.
- Timberline Billing Service scholarship is available in the Guidance Office. Students must have an IEP to apply. Deadline is Jan. 16, 2018.
- The Hagan Scholarship
- The Mediacom World Class Scholarship
- Grand Lodge of Iowa
- The Iowa Newspaper Foundation scholarship

## **BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU:**

Lunch: Thursday, January 4: Chicken sticks, dinner roll, Mr. Rib, steak bun, pepperoni pizza, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed fruit

Breakfast: Friday, January 5: Pancake, syrup cup, sausage patty, apples & oranges

Lunch: Friday, January 5: Spaghetti/meat sauce, bread stick, grilled chicken patty, bun, cheese wedge pizza, broccoli, peaches

#### **Book Club** will meet Jan. 9 in the library at 3:15

BOYS STATE: All Junior boys are invited to apply to attend the American Legion Hawkeye Boys State to be held June 10 - 15th 2018 at Camp Dodge.

Boys State is a program held by each state across the entire nation. It is a dynamic six-day course in which participants learn about the functioning and role of government at the city, county, and state level. This is a total "hands-on" program in which participants actively take part in government activities and programs as part of a fully self-governing society. These activities include participation in government at the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial level and include elections, law enforcement, and press participation among other opportunities.

Those participants selected will be given a unique opportunity to prepare them for the leadership positions of tomorrow. Former Boys Staters nationwide are leaders today in many facets of government, military, business, and professional life, including the President of the United States.

The Indianola American Legion will be selecting two highly qualified Junior boys to attend this very popular and high profile event. Applications are available from the Guidance Office. The deadline for application will be to the Guidance Office by the 15th of January. Selected participants will be notified by the end of February. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Whitesitt at the Middle School at 961-9530.

To view an informational video on Hawkeye Boys State please follow the below link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFKw56xNd-k&feature=youtu.be