

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 Period 4...... 8:00 - 9:30 . **Test Session 2** 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:

SENIOR LOUNGE: The senior lounge is as the name states, for seniors only. Please do not ruin a long standing tradition and privilege that can be easily taken away.

SENIORS:

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

POST GRADUATION PLANS: Seniors, please stop in the main office and fill out your plans for after graduation in the red 3-ring binder (i.e. college name, employment, military, trade)

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 - http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4da9a92aa2fc1-project OR come on out this Sunday, January 14th at 3:00 p.m. Remember to bring your senior and a few friends as the more we have the quicker things get sorted.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

FINE ARTS:

- INDIVIDUAL SPEECH CONTEST: Do you love reading poetry? Do you find yourself wanting to sing out your favorite show tune? Are you the person who watches the news and thought you should be the person behind the news desk? Then we want you! Individual Speech Contest sign ups start today after school in Mr. Stones Room. Favorite Categories include acting, improv, original oratory, poetry/prose, radio news, solo musical theatre, and many others. We look forward to see you at sign ups!
- SIDE ONE SHOW CHOIR: Congratulations to Side One show choir for making finals and then placing 4th overall at the Viterbo University Show Choir competition this past weekend. This competition included some of the top choirs from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa! Way to go, Side One and what a great way to open the show choir season! Also, a special congrats to Emily Lawler who was selected as one of 3 finalists in the solo competition and got to perform before the finals at the evening event. Side One and Flip Side will travel to LInn-Mar in Marion, IA on Jan. 13 for their next competition.

- BAND: Congratulations to the following Indianola High School Band Students selected for the Little Hawk Conference Honor Band! Sarah Jordan-flute, Caleb Lull-bassoon, Annie Tate-clarinet, Maddie Rolands-clarinet, Alyssa Reid-clarinet, Ben Koeppen-alto sax, Aidan Curry-bari sax, Anna Bell-trumpet, Brady Dunn-trumpet, Kasey Marron-trumpet, Lawrence Foster-trumpet, Liz Lester-trombone, Kylie Tinder-trombone, Jared LoVan-trombone, Kassidy Timm-percussion, Kate Jauron-flute, Anja Waughflute, Cheyenne Torres-clarinet, Jaiden Wallendar-clarinet, Nate Gerber-euphonium, Danny Gilfanovpercussion. The guest conductors are Bob Meunier (Drake University) and Brad Lampe (Clarke, Osceola HS). This year the honor band is at Indianola High School on Monday, February 5. The concert is at 7 PM in the IHS Auditorium. Admission to the concert is \$5 for adults and \$3 for K-12 students.
- DEBATE: Congratulations to the IHS Debate team for another great showing this past weekend at the lowa High School Speech Association's State Debate tournament. Megan Lewiston made it to the quarterfinals in Lincoln-Douglas debate and Paige Huntley and Nathan Dawson made it to the quarterfinals in Public Forum debate. Nathan was also in the top ten speakers.
- 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:

STUDENT CLUBS:

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

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 Guidance Office is working on a link on the new website that will list all the scholarships. Be watching this area in the coming weeks for more information.

- 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.
- The Mathew Shephard Scholarship

- The Coolidge Scholarship
- 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: Tuesday, January 9: Cavatelli, bread stick, ham & cheese, bun, pepperoni pizza, sweet potato puffs, pineaple

Breakfast: Wednesday, January 10: Nutri grain strawberry bar, cereal, apples & oranges

Lunch: Wednesday, Janaury 10: Pork roast, grilled chicken patty, bun, sausage pizza, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce

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

TIP OF THE WEEK REGARDING NEW WEBSITE: Clicking on "EVENTS" (upper right hand corner) will give you the daily activity events for the day, week or month.

- 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