



Indianola High School Daily Announcements

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Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Day B: Periods 1,3,5,7

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Students and Parents, this is a reminder that starting 2nd semester 1/20/21 students will be committed to the education model they choose for 9 weeks (On-Site or Remote). If a student/family has chosen to be remote then they are committing to that model for the 3rd quarter. Starting with the 3rd quarter we will no longer be switching back and forth between models every two weeks. Any student who needs to be quarantined will continue to work with their teachers in order to gain information necessary to complete their coursework. Thank you all for your attention to this and please make the best decision for your student and family needs with this in mind.
- Reminder, if your student will be absent for more than 2 days due to a vacation or being out of town, they must grab a Student Absentee Form (available outside the main office) and have their teachers sign off prior to being gone.
- **MASKS:** Students, we are seeing a large volume of you that are continually forgetting your masks and asking for a paper mask when you arrive at school. Masks have been a requirement since the first day of school so this isn't something new that we just sprung on you. Some ideas on where you can keep your mask..... in your computer case; near your phone and keys; in your car; in your backpack and always have a spare!

Parents will be notified by the office if your student is repeatedly noncompliant with a mask. No student will be sent home without prior parent contact.

STUDENTS:

- **We will run our current daily schedule to finish the semester, which means we will not be having a "finals schedule."**
- **ATTENTION: AP GOVERNMENT STUDENTS**
Please see Mr. Hoover in Room 101 for your materials and pre-class assignment.
- **SOPHOMORES-** Looking for new experiences and leadership opportunities? The Kiwanis Key Leaders Program is happening through ZOOM this year on Saturday, January 23. If you are interested or have any questions about this opportunity, please see Mrs. Coghlan ASAP.
- **DMACC STUDENTS:** To protect the DMACC community and help reduce the risk of COVID-19, the below changes have been made to the academic calendar for spring 2021:
 - Credit classes will begin on **Tuesday, January 19** instead of Monday, January 11.
 - Spring Break will be cancelled
- **PARKING:** If you have not filled out a vehicle registration, please have your student stop in the main office to pick one up or follow the link and fill out a form <https://forms.gle/fb7ETUB7bEeBqWTcA>

- **JUNIOR BOYS:** All Junior boys are invited to apply to attend the American Legion Hawkeye Boys State to be held June 13th - June 18th at Camp Dodge.

Boys State is an American Legion 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.

Applications are available from Dawn in the counseling office. The deadline for application will be to Dawn by the 18th of January. Selected participants will be notified by the end of February.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Whitesitt at rwhitesitt@aol.com or leave a message with Dawn.

To view an informational brochure on the Boys State program, please click on the following link:
<https://www.ialegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/139ACY0618-Boys-State-Brochure.pdf>

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>

SENIORS:

PARENTS:

- **SCHOOL PERMIT:** If you have a student who has finished Drivers Education and needs to fill out the DOT Affidavit for School license, here is the link to the form:
<https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense>
- **HYVEE RECEIPTS FOR POST PROM:** The post prom committee is continuing to collect Hy-Vee receipts. For every \$100.000.00 collected we receive a donation from Hy-Vee for \$350.00. Keep those receipts from all your holiday grocery shopping and turn in at the main office after break.
- **JUNIOR PARENTS:** We need volunteers.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4aa8ab2eaafa7-cantrash>

Can & Trash Clean Up

We don't have to sort cans & bottles for our post-prom fundraiser, we just need to maintain the site. We're responsible for picking up garbage, stray cans & bottles that are around the trailer. There are garbage cans on site. Please place any loose cans & bottles in the trailer - if there isn't room, organize around the trailer. We want it to look as neat & tidy as possible. The trailer is located between Arby's and Ace Hardware store. When choosing your date, please plan to stop 2-3 times during the week to maintain the site. This doesn't take much time, but it needs to be done weekly. HS kids can earn Silver Cord hour each time. Please sign up! Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 18	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Workday
January 19	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Day
February 12	NO SCHOOL	Teacher work day
February 16-18	Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences
February 18-19	NO SCHOOL	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 15-19	NO SCHOOL	SPRING BREAK
April 17	8:00-11:00 PM	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
April 19	11:30 Dismissal	Professional Development Day
May 23	1:00 p.m.	Graduation

FINE ARTS:

➤ **MIDWINTERS ENTERTAINMENT:**

- If you are interested in acting, auditions will be held Tuesday, 1/5 at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium, with callbacks Wednesday, 1/6 at 4:30 p.m.

SPORTS:

- **FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL:** Congratulations to our freshmen team on a win against Grinnell last night! They played hard, battled and came out on top! Let's keep it going on Friday when we play Oskaloosa here at home!
- **GIRLS SOCCER:** Soccer season is among us! Please stop by your Athletic Office to Sign up to participate in Women's Soccer this coming spring. Currently, our optional Open Gyms are Sunday 5-6:30pm and Monday 8:15-9:30pm in the Indianola Middle School Field House. We are also offering optional Lifting/Conditioning with Coach West, Tuesday through Friday at 2:15-3pm in the Indianola High School Weight Room. Coach Mac will be hosting on Sunday, February 21 an informational mandatory Zoom Parent Meeting at 3:30pm and a mandatory Zoom Player Meeting at 4pm. Player and Fan stores will be launched in late January through mid-February to order optional apparel items. If you are interested in participating in our spring soccer season, please contact Coach Mac at 319-350-0009 or stumpmackenzie@gmail.com
- There is still time to "Boost a Senior"! With the uncertainty that surrounds the winter sports season, the Indianola Athletic Booster Club wanted to give our community another chance to support the IABC, while also showing our senior athletes that we are cheering for them through it all! Please view this link for all of the information you need to "Boost a Senior"! <https://forms.gle/omkG7RFrEYihnuf36>

STUDENT CLUBS:

- **DECA:** DECA Meeting this Friday morning at 7:30 in Mrs. Busby's room. We will be talking about events for the state competition and practice times. See you there!
- **ART CLUB MEMBERS: Snow Sculpting Contest, Sat., Jan. 9th from 1-3PM**
 - Behind the IHS Art Room
 - Sculpt with teams of up to 4 or individually!
 - Bring a friend or family member to join in on the fun!
 - Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!
 - ***SNOW GEAR NECESSARY FOR PARTICIPATION***
 - *Back up date: Sat., Jan. 16th 1-3PM*

- **INTERACT CLUB:** Interact Club will hold meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month at 7:15 a.m. in the study hall room (E336). All are welcome!!
- **D&D CLUB:** The D & D Club is in the process of planning our first meeting. If you're interested, [please fill out the survey at the following link](#). It will help us decide how to best manage things in the current situation.
- **CREATIVE WRITING CLUB:** Creative Writing Club meets each Thursday at 3:15. You can either attend [via Zoom at this link](#) or in person in Mr. Bethards' room. Mr. Bethards and Mr. Whitaker hope to see you there!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- **The PSAT (Sophomores only) test will be given on January 26 at 8:00 a.m. in the high school media center.** The top 15% of the sophomore class may take the test as a practice, however their scores are not entered in the National Merit competition. Juniors take this test to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship competition. Due to social distancing a limited amount of tests have been ordered. An email has been sent to the top 15% advising them that the application is available in Dawn's office in the guidance office. If you did not receive this email and still want to take the test, we will place you on a waiting list. If you have any questions, please contact dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us

Other Announcements which are not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students

Job opportunities available at the Indianola Veteran's Memorial Aquatic Center; apply now for the Summer of 2021: <https://indianolaiowa.applicantpro.com/jobs/>

The City of Indianola and the Indianola YMCA is looking for kids that would like to become certified lifeguards! Several former lifeguards need to get recertified. Visit <https://dmymca.org/> for more information on class schedules.

DRIVERS EDUCATION: If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at <https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/> for the class schedules and registration.