



Wednesday, August 24, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Announcements can be found on the [DISTRICT WEBSITE](#) and are emailed daily. Please check to make sure you have your email address updated in PowerSchool to ensure you receive them. Any new announcements will be in **PURPLE**.

Follow the HS Main Office on Twitter: @Indianola_HS

FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE: Please welcome our new Attendance Secretary, Christy Henderson!

There are two ways to inform the school of a tardy/absence/early dismissal. 1) Email ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us or 2) Call 515-961-9510 **press 1**. Please be mindful that the morning hours prior to the start of the day are very hectic. If you leave a message, it will be handled in a timely manner.

All students use the West attendance doors when arriving and leaving during the school day. If you have called ahead to dismiss your student, there is no need to come into the building. You will pick them up and drop them off on the west side, as they must sign in and out through the attendance office. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence until it is rectified.

OPEN LUNCH: Only seniors and juniors will have open lunch. They must have a form signed that was sent out prior to the school year starting. If your student needs a form, please email dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us.

FROM THE LIBRARY: We have a new associate--Mrs. Morrow! Please join me in welcoming her!

New this year, students need to bring their Chromebooks if they have particular books they are looking for--we no longer have "lookup" stations. There is a short slide presentation explaining the mechanics of checking out books, if anyone would like to use it.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VKC5RbKlbFOFCowllqIRJZQ7v6gJg5bu7dZ0OkT9J9s/edit?usp=sharing>

STUDENTS:

Scooters, E-Scooters, skateboards: If you are riding a skateboard to school, it must be kept in your locker or in the main office throughout the day. If you are riding a scooter or e-scooter, it can be locked up at the bike rack or brought into the main office.

SENIORS:

Senior Parents: Emails were sent out again today to those who have not filled out the Google Form for Graduation. Please complete by Friday, September 9. Thank you!

PARENTS:

HS PTO: Welcome back!! This year we have a newly formed unofficial PTO group for the Indianola High School level. This is a group of parents who will be helping periodically throughout the year to provide supplies and treats for the teachers and staff during the school year.

We have four events that we will be planning for. Welcome Back week (this week we are providing treats and lunch to the staff throughout the entire week), Fall and Winter conferences (we will be providing two meals during each week), and lastly Teacher Appreciation week in the month of May.

Ways to help out will be on our Facebook page as well as a link to a Venmo account to send any donations to. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/631342211995078/>

Looking forward to a great year! If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Carlson (carlson75@hotmail.com).

PARKING: If you have not filled out a vehicle registration form, please have your student stop in at the main office to pick up a form or [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the Google Form.

SCHOOL PERMIT FORM: If you have a student who has completed driver's education and needs a DOT Affidavit form for a school permit, [CLICK HERE](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 5	No School	Labor Day
September 14	7:00-9:30 a.m.	Fall Pictures-East Gym
September 21	11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Jostens-Senior cap/gown presentation- Auditorium
September 21	12:25 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Jostens-10th class ring presentation-Auditorium
September 28	11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Jostens Order Day-PD Room 128
October 1	TBD	Homecoming Dance
October 11 & 13		Fall Conferences
October 14	No School	
October 17	No School	Professional Development Day (teachers)
November 23-25	No School	Thanksgiving Break
December 22	1 hr early dismissal	Winter Break
December 23-Jan 3	No School	Winter Break

FINE ARTS:

SPORTS:

FOOTBALL APPAREL: Here is another football apparel/sticker order [CLICK HERE](#) ACCEPTING ORDERS UNTIL SEPT SEPTEMBER 1st AT MIDNIGHT. Orders will be ready within 2-3 weeks of the end date pending product availability unless otherwise specified.

Boys Tennis: There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, September 1st at 7:45 in Coach Busby's Room (W113) for anyone interested in playing tennis this spring. Send a text to 81010 with @ihs2022ten in the message to sign up for Remind messages.

STUDENT CLUBS:

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB: Writers, welcome back! The Creative Writing Club will hold its first meeting Thursday, September 1st after school until 4:00PM in Mr. Bethards' room (316). All are welcome. There is no cost. Just bring yourself and your creativity. New members are always welcome.

DECA: Interested in business?? Join DECA, Indianola High School's business club! Our first meeting will be Friday, September 2nd at 7:30 in Mrs. Busby's Room (W113.) Send a text to 81010 with @indyde in the message to sign up for Remind messages.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

GUIDANCE NEWS:

If you are unsure who your student's counselor is, here is a breakdown:

- ❖ Mrs. Horstman (ext. 2105) works with students with the last names beginning with **A-G**.
- ❖ Mrs. Coghlan (ext. 2103) works with students with the last names beginning with **H-N**.
- ❖ Ms. Schwery (ext. 2176) works with students with the last names beginning with **O-Z**.

Schedule Changes:

- Students can email their counselor for small changes.
- Students need to make an appointment on the clipboard in the guidance office for major changes.
- Shouldn't miss class to make an appointment
- Appointments start on Wednesday, August 24th
- Students have five days to make changes. Last Day August 30th 3:10!!!!

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

(See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass if interested in visiting with any of the following)

Sept 12 at 9:00 - Central College

Sept 27 at 12:15 - Iowa State University

Oct 19 at 11:00 - Drake University

Oct 27 at 11:30 - Northwest Iowa Community College

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

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.