



Wednesday, August 25

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Announcements are sent daily through email. 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 Main Office on Twitter: @Indianola\_HS

**POWERSCHOOL:** We have a website designed to help parents and guardians successfully navigate PowerSchool! Here you will find tutorials, videos, and information about how to access everything PowerSchool (including printing report cards, paying fees, grades) [PowerSchool Website Click Here](#)

- ❖ **PowerSchool APP:** Download the PowerSchool app to your phone for access to your schedule, assignments, grades, etc. Use district code: "WLQR"

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

All students use the west entrance doors during the school day. If you have called ahead to dismiss your student, you do not need to come into the building. You will pick them up and drop them off on the west side of the building. Students need to sign in and out any time they are tardy or leaving/returning from an appointment. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence until it is rectified.

## **STUDENTS:**

**ADVISORY EXEMPTION:** The only exemptions from Advisory are juniors and seniors with 6th and 7th period open and/or are enrolled at DMACC in the afternoon.

**OPEN LUNCH:** Students who have open lunch must be mindful of when lunch ends and class begins. You have a 30 minute lunch. This includes the time you leave to the time you need to be back in the classroom. **A lunch** starts at 11:14 and you must be in class at 11:44; **B lunch** starts at 11:44 and you must be back in class by 12:14; **C lunch** starts at 12:14 and you must be back by the beginning of 6th period which is 12:44. **You no longer have the extra time that we allotted last year due to COVID.**

**Freshman-Washington, DC photo:** If you have not picked up your group photo from the summer Washington, DC trip, please stop into the main office to grab one.

**SENIORS:**

**CHECK EMAILS:** Seniors, just a reminder to check your email daily for any communication sent from the office or guidance office.

**PARENTS:**

**SCHOOL PERMIT FORM:** 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>

**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 [click here to register your vehicle](#)

**REPORT CARDS:** Parents, you may print out your students report cards by following this link: [PowerSchool Parent Success Site report card page](#) which gives you instructions on how to log on and find them in PowerSchool. You may also contact the registrar’s office by emailing [dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us).

**MAKING PAYMENTS:** If you are needing to make payments throughout the school year, here is a link to bookmark for easy access: <https://indianola.revtrak.net/>

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>September 6</b>	No School	Labor Day
<b>September 14</b>	7:00 am - 9:30 am	Picture Day-East Gym
<b>September 22</b>	11:30 am -12:15 pm	Jostens-Seniors cap/gown presentation-North Gym
<b>September 22</b>	12:25-12:50 pm	Jostens-Sophomores class ring presentation-North Gym
<b>September 25</b>	TBD	Homecoming Dance
<b>October 5 &amp; 7</b>	4:00-8:00 pm	Conferences
<b>October 8</b>	No School	
<b>October 11</b>	No School	Professional Development Day
<b>November 25 &amp; 26</b>	No School	Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 21</b>	1 hour early dismissal	Winter Break
<b>December 22-January 4</b>	No School	Winter Break

**FINE ARTS:**

**FALL PLAY AUDITIONS!!** Auditions for the fall play will be next week - Tuesday, August 31st & Wednesday, September 1st. Callbacks will be Thursday, September 2nd. All auditions and callbacks will be from 3:30-5:30 in the Courtyard or room 306. You do not need to stay the entire time, so read for whichever characters you are most interested in!! Character descriptions are posted outside room 306 and on the green room door. There are 28 characters this year!!!! 18 identified as female, 10 identified as male, and 3 that can be any gender!

See Mrs. Arch in room 306 for more details!

**SPORTS:**

**FOOTBALL T-SHIRT:** Get your football team gear shirt. Orders are due by September 3. [CLICK HERE FOR ORDER FORM](#)

## **STUDENT CLUBS:**

**ART CLUB:** There will be an Art Club meeting on Tuesday, September 7th 3:30-4:30 in room E337 (2D Art Room). \$5 fee to join for the year! We will play games and talk about the monthly events for the year.

**2021-2022 YEARBOOK:** Order your 2021-2022 Yearbook now at the lowest price of the year, \$65. For a limited time, you get four free icons when you personalize your cover. See [FLYER](#) for more details.

## **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

The [World Food & Musical Festival](#) is a three-day event in Downtown Des Moines (DSM) that celebrates food, music, heritage and culture from around the world. The Festival will return to Western Gateway Park for its 17<sup>th</sup> year on September 17 – 19, 2021. They are looking for volunteers to help. Go to this site to register. You must be 16 years old to volunteer <https://greaterdesmoinespartnership.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=56349>

## **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**.

## **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.