



Tuesday, August 31

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

### **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.**

### **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!!** Want to audition? Please do!! We need 28 actors this fall - oh my! Sign up for a half-hour time slot [HERE](#). Your half-hour time slot accounts for initial read-throughs (practice) and actual auditions. You may sign up for as many time slots as you'd like, but only need to audition once. Time slots are set at 15 people max, so find some friends!!!

Auditions will be held in room 306. Short scenes will be on a table outside the courtyard. Character descriptions are posted outside room 306. Find a scene, run through it with friends, then perform!

<https://tinyurl.com/IHSFallPlay21>

Auditions for the fall play are this 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.

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:**

**YOUTH ALIVE:** Youth Alive invites you to join us for our first meeting on **Tuesday, September 7 at 7:15 am in Mrs. Sorensen's room!** We are a student-lead club that is dedicated to spreading God's love through building relationships, serving our community, and eating a lot of good food! ALL are welcome!! If you like Jesus and food then you will love Youth Alive!! If you have questions DM us on Instagram [@ihseyouthalive](#)

**The Environmental Awareness Club (EAC)** will restart meetings this Wednesday, September 1st in Mr. Bethards' room (316) after school until 4:00PM. Our mission is to think globally and act locally. If you are passionate about preserving the environment and mitigating the disastrous effects of global climate change, the EAC is for you! All are welcome!

**INTERACT CLUB:** Interact club brings together high school students to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun! **We meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2:15 - 2:40 pm in Rm. 336 (Kim's SH room).**

**1st Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 1st 2:15 - 2:40 pm.** Please join us! Any questions? Contact: Grace Jackson @ [jackson111802@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:jackson111802@indianola.k12.ia.us) or Mrs. Lester @ [michelle.lester@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:michelle.lester@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**DECA:** Interested in business?? Join DECA, Indianola High School's business club! Our first meeting will be Friday morning (9/3) 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.

**GSA:** You're invited to GSA! GSA is a supportive organization for LGBTQ+ students and allies to meet, chat, and (more than anything else) be silly. Meetings occur every Monday immediately after school in Mr. Whitaker's room. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Whitaker or GSA President Ethan Burgess.

**IHS CREATIVE WRITING CLUB:** Creative Writing Club will restart meetings Thursday, September 2nd in Mr. Bethards' room (316) after school until 4:00PM. Our club is free to join and welcomes all types of writers!

**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 Indianola YMCA** is having a Remembrance Day for 9/11 on Saturday, Sept 11 at 8:30 AM. They are looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Mike Baethke at 515-961-4493.

**The Des Moines Children's Museum** is looking for volunteers to help throughout the year. This is a nonprofit organization located in Valley West Mall. To sign up to help please go to this site <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084da8a72ba5f58-volunteering>

**The Des Moines Children's Museum** is hosting a Touch-A-Truck Event on Saturday, Sept 18. They are looking for volunteers. If interested please go to this website to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084da8a72ba5f58-touch>

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:**

**COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:**

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

**College / Military Visits**

Aug 31 at 9:00: Marines

Sept 2 at 9:00: Iowa National Guard

Sept 14 at 9:00: Central College

Sept 15 at 12:30: Northwest Missouri State University

Sept 27 at 9:00: Creighton University

Sept 29 at 10:45: University of Northern Iowa

Sept 29 at 11:30: Cornell College

Oct 14 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College

Oct 19 at 9:00: University of Iowa

Nov 2 at 2:00: Missouri Western State University

**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.

**GIRLS RUGBY:** Any girl interested in playing rugby this fall is invited to join us on M, T, TH, F from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm at the field south of Emerson Elementary. All are welcome to come join in or stop by and see what rugby is all about!