



Wednesday, September 20, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

hsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

*new items are in purple

*Announcements may not come every day. It will depend on if any new items need to be added.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Do you have FOMO after seeing everyone's yearbooks? If you would like to purchase a yearbook from the 2022-2023 school year (last year) please see Ms. Kinney in room 309. We have 15 yearbooks on sale for \$75 each. First come first served!

Homecoming Assembly Bell Schedule for [Friday, September 21, 2023](#)

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES:

20	21	22	23
	Junior Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m.	Senior Sunrise @ 6:30 a.m.	Dance 8-11 in North Gym \$5 admittance
	Parade @ 6:00 p.m	Homecoming Game Ballard (tailgate)- Take down hallway after school	

HOMECOMING DRESS UP DAYS:

Thursday, Sept. 21 - Barbenheimer

Friday, Sept. 22 - Top Gun/ Purple and Gold

HOMECOMING DANCE will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 8:00-11:00 pm in the North Gym. Admittance is \$5. A photographer will be available from 9:00-11:00 pm. See information sheet below.

FROM THE LIBRARY: Would you rather?

27 of you would rather be admired

45 of you would rather be respected

Come vote for this round:

Would you rather be in a spelling bee or on a debate team?

STUDENTS:

HOMEcoming ASSEMBLY GAME: Looking for students who want to participate in the homecoming assembly game. Click the link below and answer "yes."

<https://forms.gle/uxrbFU2sxETHizmH9>

PICTURE RETAKES: Thursday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Art Gallery. If you have DMACC in the morning, or missed the original picture day, this is your opportunity to get a picture taken.

SOPHOMORES & SENIORS: Jostens will be here on Wednesday, September 20 for a presentation during Advisory in the Auditorium.

Seniors will meet from 12:00-12:30. You will get a packet to take home to your parents for ordering your cap/gown/announcements. Afternoon DMACC students can obtain a packet from the main office on Thursday.

Sophomores will meet from 12:30-1:00. You will get a packet to take home to your parents for ordering class jewelry.

Jostens will return on Wednesday, September 27 from 11:30-1:00 to take orders in the PD Rooms (across from the main office).

SENIORS:

CLASS SELECTIONS: Seniors stop in the main office and give your suggestions for Class Color(s), Flower, Motto and Song. Deadline will be Monday, September 25 with voting taking place beginning Wednesday, September 27.

SENIOR PHOTO: Class of 2024, please use [this link](#) to submit your senior photo. Email or physical photos will not be accepted. Please refer to the policy at the top of the google form for more information about senior photo requirements. **All photos are due by the end of the day on 11/30/23.**

PARENTS:

POST PROM COMMITTEE: On Monday, Oct. 23rd from 4:30 - 6:30 PM the 2024 Post Prom Committee will be hosting a Thelma's Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru @ Wells Fargo Bank. The committee needs volunteers to help sell tickets for this dinner and also to distribute meals on the day of. Please take a look at the sign-up to see if you are able to help with this event. [Post Prom Thelma's Chicken Dinner Sign Up](#)

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](#)

PAYING FEES/FINES: You should now be aware that all student fees/fines are documented in PowerSchool. We encourage you to pay directly through PS [SEE LINK FOR INSTRUCTIONS](#). You must be logged on through a computer in order to pay. This does not work through the app.

FINE ARTS:

Last call for ThesFest registration! If you are interested in attending the Iowa High School Thespian Festival at UNI on Friday, November 10th & 11th, contact Mrs. Arch ASAP! You need to fill out the following papers and return them with a check for \$140 made out to the Indianola Theatre Department. If you have any questions, email [Mrs. Arch](#).

- [ThesFest Registration form](#) - this lets Arch know your shirt size, roommate preferences, and participation interests
- [ThesFest Code of Conduct](#) - this needs printed out, signed, and brought back
- [Emergency Contact](#) - this gives us the ability to provide emergency care when at UNI
- [Thespy](#) - fill this out if you want to participate in the Thespy Awards performing a monologue, duet scene, musical theatre song, script writing, filmWorks, or other Thespy category

ART CLUB: Halloween Party on Friday, October 6th from 6-9PM in the IHS Cafeteria. \$5 entry fee includes a movie, popcorn and pop! There will be a scream contest and Halloween costumes are encouraged!

SPORTS:

VOLLEYBALL: Varsity Volleyball Results from last night:
Indianola 25 25 25 Dallas Center Grimes 18 22 16

_GIRLS BASKETBALL: Any girl who is interested in playing basketball this year at the high school, who has not been in contact with Coach Janssen yet this Fall, should fill out [THIS FORM](#). Open gyms begin on September 27th and Coach Janssen will share information to you about those opportunities once you fill out the form. Please feel free to let him know if you have any questions or concern

STUDENT CLUBS: (click the link for complete list and explanation of all clubs)

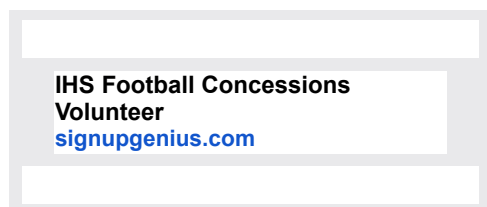
GSA will begin meetings Monday, September 25 after school in Mr. Whitaker's room (E314). Hope to see you there!

CHESS CLUB: Chess Club will start Sept 26th and will meet every Tuesday from 3:10-3:35 and Thursdays from 3:10-4:00 in Mr. Schou's room W121.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

TUTORS: The Middle School is looking for tutors to work with students after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested or have any questions contact Mrs Cherniss at lacey.cherniss@indianola.k12.ia.us

Emerson Elementary PTO is in need of volunteers to staff the football concession stands on Friday, September 29.



SILVER CORD- Looking for students willing to help with the Quiet Zone of the Homecoming Parade. Email or see Mrs Coghlan if you would like to help.

Dance without Limits Dates: September 17-November 12 (every Sunday except October 15). November 12th is our recital at Urbandale High School at 2pm. Classes are held on Sunday afternoons. Each class is approximately an hour long. Volunteers stay with their same class(es) throughout the session. Please email volunteer@dancewithoutlimits.org to receive a link to sign up to volunteer. To find out more about our program, visit <http://www.dancewithoutlimits.org> Location: School of Classical Ballet and Dance, 1509 42nd St, West Des Moines, IA 50265

THE ZONE at IMS: We need some extra help at The Zone, our afterschool program at the middle school. I am looking for Juniors or Seniors who may be interested in earning volunteer hours for Silver Cord by supervising activities at The Zone.

I created a sign-up genius with every date until winter break. Students can also email Jaime Steffen at jsteffen@indianolaiowa.gov with questions, concerns, etc. Here is that link, <https://tinyurl.com/ydwp9ea5>

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

UPWARD BOUND: Want to go to college and need help paying for it? Join Simpson College Upward Bound! Last year, we awarded SIX FULL RIDE scholarships! Upward Bound is a college prep program for first-generation and/or limited-income students at IHS starting in 9th grade. Upward Bound provides college visit days, admissions assistance, tutoring, and cultural activities. **Space is limited, priority deadline for application is October 1st.** See the guidance office for an application.

On Saturday, Oct 5 from 9 AM- Noon, Des Moines University is hosting a Pre-Health Summit for high school students. This summit is designed to help students explore the opportunities offered at DMU in the health sciences. This virtual event will be run by current DMU students. This event allows students the chance to interact with current DMU students while also learning more about the path to a career in health science. If you are interested in health sciences this event is for you! To register go to [https://dmu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=071ae950-1c1c-ee11-8a1d-0e238d3d2e27&gl=1*w6f036*_gcl_au*MTI5NjM3ODc2NC4xNjg5NzE1MzY0&ga=2.109656332.8256939.1693148036-1756592986.1674153379&ct=t\(HSCOUNSELOR_ENEWS_SEPT2023\)](https://dmu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events/EventDetails?eventId=071ae950-1c1c-ee11-8a1d-0e238d3d2e27&gl=1*w6f036*_gcl_au*MTI5NjM3ODc2NC4xNjg5NzE1MzY0&ga=2.109656332.8256939.1693148036-1756592986.1674153379&ct=t(HSCOUNSELOR_ENEWS_SEPT2023))

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass to visit with any representatives (other than cafeteria visits)

Friday, Sept. 22 from 8:45 - 2:15 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, Sept. 22 at 12:30 - University of Northern Iowa

Monday, Sept. 25 at 8:00 - Hamline University

Monday, Sept. 25 at 9:00 - St. Olaf College

Monday, Sept. 25 at 1:45 - Northwest Missouri State University

Friday, Sept. 29 at 9:00 - Grand View University

Monday, Oct 2 at 10:30 - Iowa State University

Thursday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 - University of Iowa

Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Monday, Oct. 30 at 1:00 - Indian Hills Community College

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:00 - Kansas State University

Thursday, Nov. 16 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Thursday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

To visit with the DMACC representative on any of the above dates, please use this link to make an appointment:

Calendly: <https://calendly.com/pnbolton/indianolahs>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 20	12:00-12:30 pm 12:30-1:00 pm	Jostens Cap/Gown/Announcement Presentation (12th grade) Jostens Class Jewelry Presentation (10th grade)
September 23	8:00-11:00 pm	Homecoming Dance, North Gym, \$5/at the door
September 27	11:30-1:00	Jostens Order Day, PD Rooms
October 5	1:00 p.m	Picture RETAKES, Art Gallery (outside Auditorium)
October 10-12		Parent Teacher Conferences
October 10	6:00-7:00 pm	Senior Parent Mtg (more information will be sent)
October 13	NO SCHOOL	
October 16, 17	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Days
November 21	1 hr early dismissal	
November 22-24	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break
December 21	1 hr early dismissal	
December 22-January 2	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break

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

Indianola Volleyball Club 23/24 High School Tryouts

9th/10th/11th Grade Girls

Nov 6 & 7th - 6:30-8:30pm

<https://indianolavolleyballclub.sportngin.com/register/form/158850058> to register. Ensure to follow all steps to be eligible for tryouts.

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Are you moving? Or have you recently moved? When a student has a change of address, residency must be verified. The parent/guardian needs to complete the Change of Address form and provide acceptable proof of residency prior to the district updating the information.

[Change of Address Form](#)

Please do so in a timely manner. All mail will be sent to the previous address and transportation will not be arranged until the Change of Address form and proper proof of residency are

Additional information may be found here: [ICSD Change of Address](#) Please contact Denise Moss, ICSD Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions. enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us