



**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

# **INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**PARKING FOR HOMECOMING DANCE:** For Saturday the west parking lot will be blocked off for our Homecoming Dance. Students are expected to enter on the west side of the high school using Ashland or Salem. The lots will be closed off all day and will be opened up an hour prior to the dance at 7:00. When leaving the dance students should exit using the same streets and avoid highway 92 if possible as traffic may be busy due to the Slipknot concert. Thank you.

**EMBARK INK EXTENDED HOURS DURING HOMECOMING WEEK-**If you ordered a homecoming shirt, Embark Ink has extended their hours this week for you to pick up your items.

TUESDAY 6 PM -8 PM

WEDNESDAY 4 PM -6 PM

THURSDAY 10 AM -6 PM

FRIDAY 10 AM -5 PM

SAT 10 AM -2 PM

**FALL CONFERENCES:** The IHS Virtual Fall Conferences will be held Tuesday, October 5th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 6th, 2:20 to 3:30 p.m., and Thursday, October 7th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Attached are the instructions on how to schedule your High School student's virtual conference through SignUp.com.

## **IHS's 21-22 Fall Conferences Instructions**

Scheduling needs to be completed by October 1st. Contact your student's teacher if changes need to be made after October 1st. A document with all the Zoom links for each classroom teacher will be emailed to parents on October 4th.

**\*\*\*No school for students on Friday, October 8th or Monday, October 11th.\*\*\***

**PICTURE RETAKES:** We have scheduled McConnell Photography to come back on Wednesday, October 13 at 1:00 pm for retake day. Pictures will be taken in the lobby of the auditorium.

**OBTAINING HOMEWORK:** Anytime your student is absent, they check PowerSchool under their class pages for any work for that class. Students are encouraged to reach out to their teacher by email with any questions or requesting any work being sent to the office.

## **STUDENTS:**

**JUNIORS/SENIORS:** If you enjoy your open, you better keep your grades up. If you are failing classes at midterm 9/23- you could lose your open and be placed in a study hall.

**JUNIORS:** Any junior interested in serving on the Prom Committee, please see Kim in the main office or email her at [kimberly.marchant@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:kimberly.marchant@indianola.k12.ia.us). You will receive one (1) free ticket to Prom for your participation in the planning and marketing. Prom this year will be held on Saturday, April 23 at the Adventureland Palace Theater.

**AP EXAMS:** Attached are the two different AP Exam forms. The first one is for the normal AP exams we offer each year and the second is for the AP Seminar. The AP Seminar is a new one this year that Bradi Darrah teaches. **Deadline for ALL AP exams is October 15th. There is a \$40 cancellation fee if they cancel after November 15, 2021.**

[AP Registration Form 2022](#)

[AP Seminar Registration Form](#)

**Announcement/Cap & Gown Presentation with the Senior Class -bring cell phone to meeting**

Date – Sept, 22nd

Time – 11:25 am - 12:15 pm

**Class Jewelry/Letter Jacket Presentation with Sophomore Class -bring cell phone to meeting**

Date – Sept 22nd

Time – 12:25 - 12:53 pm

**Returning to take Class Jewelry, Letter Jacket and Graduation Orders**

Date – Tues, Sept 28th

Time – 11:00 - 12:45 pm

**HOMECOMING OUTSIDE GUEST:** If you are planning on bringing a guest from another school, you need to stop in at the main office and sign them up on the clipboard. Deadline is Friday, September 24 at the end of the day. Your guest must be under the age of 21 and is required to bring an I.D. to the dance.

| Day               | Theme  |
|-------------------|--|
| Wednesday<br>9/22 | <b>Back to the Barnyard</b><br>Wear your best country-fried clothing as IHS celebrates its rural identity.                                     |
| Thursday<br>9/23  | <b>ABC Day</b><br>Dress as something that starts with the first letter of your name. e.g. "Berg as bErger King" or "John as Johnny Appleseed." |
| Friday<br>9/24    | <b>Spirit Day</b><br>Wear purple and gold!   |

| Day                        | Activity  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Tuesday,<br>September 21   | <p><b>Volleyball Games</b></p> <p>North Gym - JV - 5:30 pm; Varsity - 7:15 pm</p> <p><b>Movie Under the Lights</b></p> <p>Football field - 7:30. JUMANJI: Welcome to the Jungle</p>   |
| Wednesday,<br>September 22 | <b>No Activity</b>  |
| Thursday,<br>September 23  | <p><b>Cross Country Meet @ Pickard</b></p> <p>Varsity Girls 4:30<br/>Varsity Boys 5:00<br/>JV Girls 5:30<br/>JV Boys 6:00</p> <p><b>Girls Swimming @ YMCA</b></p> <p>JV/V 5:30</p> <p><b>Homecoming Parade</b></p> <p>Parade route begins and ends at IHS. Parade starts at 6:00; line-up begins at 5:30.</p> <p><b>Powderpuff Football</b></p> <p>immediately AFTER the parade at the Stadium.</p> |
| Friday,<br>September 24    | <p><b>Homecoming Football Game</b></p> <p>vs. Perry</p> <p>Freshman Game: 4:45<br/>Varsity Game: 7:30<br/>Wear purple and gold!</p>   |
| Saturday,<br>September 25  | <p><b>Homecoming Dance</b></p> <p>IHS North Gym - evening</p>   |

### **SENIORS:**

**FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT:** We are hosting a **FAFSA Completion Night on October 7th** is a night to help seniors and their parents/guardians file FAFSA. Check out the flyer in the link below for more information!

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uwYXdtW2YXHEA1Sjy6l8y8ABYSCnkGEi\\_MDhBpTtQaA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uwYXdtW2YXHEA1Sjy6l8y8ABYSCnkGEi_MDhBpTtQaA/edit?usp=sharing)

### **PARENTS:**

**HY-VEE RECEIPTS:** The Class of 2023 will be collecting Hy-Vee receipts as a fundraiser for Post Prom. There is a container in the main office to drop them off.

**SENIOR PARENT NIGHT:** An Informational Senior Parent Night will be **9/27 from 6-7pm in the high school library**. The counselors will highlight areas such as college & career planning, scholarships, financial aid. This is great for first time senior parents or just a refresher! **Contact your student's counselor if you can't make it but would like a copy of the program.**

**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:**

|                       |                        |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| September 22          | 11:30 am -12:15 pm     | Jostens-Seniors cap/gown presentation-North Gym      |
| September 22          | 12:25-12:50 pm         | Jostens-Sophomores class ring presentation-North Gym |
| September 25          | TBD                    | Homecoming Dance                                     |
| October 5,6,7         |                        | Conferences  |
| October 8             | No School              |  |
| October 11            | No School              | Professional Development Day                         |
| October 13            | 1:00 pm                | Picture retakes-Auditorium Lobby                     |
| November 25 & 26      | No School              | Thanksgiving Break                                   |
| December 21           | 1 hour early dismissal | Winter Break   |
| December 22-January 4 | No School              | Winter Break   |

### **FINE ARTS:**

### **SPORTS:**

**VOLLEYBALL-PURPLE TEAM:** Congratulations to the Purple on being undefeated last night at the DCG Quad! They went 3 - 0 vs DCG, SE Polk and Boone. Great work, ladies! Come support Silver, Purple and Varsity tonight AT HOME vs Grinnell. Match times are 5:30pm for Silver and Purple and 7:15pm for Varsity! Go Indians!

Indianola vs DCG - 17-21, 21-16, 15-11

Indianola vs SE Polk - 21-16, 21-11

Indianola vs Boone - 21-14, 21-15

**VOLLEYBALL:** First home match tonight vs. Grinnell. 9/JV at 5:30 pm and Varsity at 7:15 pm.

### **STUDENT CLUBS:**

**FCCLA:** Didn't make the meeting today but still interested in FCCLA? No problem! Email the advisor (Ms. Christian - [delaney.christian@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:delaney.christian@indianola.k12.ia.us)) or the president (Kinzey Johnston - [johnston110273@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:johnston110273@indianola.k12.ia.us)) for more information!

**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:**

### **Volunteer Opportunities at Rieman Gardens in Ames:**

- October 8th-10th Pumpkin stenciling
- October 13th-15th Pumpkin Carving
- October 16th-17th Spirits in the Garden
- December 2nd - January 1st Winter Wonderscape (Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings)
  - [Pumpkin Stenciling & Cutting Registration](#)
  - [Winter Wonderscape Interest Form](#)

**Book Buddy** is a program where people 16+ years pair up with preschoolers to read books. This program is sponsored by the United Way and they are looking for volunteers. Book Buddy runs from mid-October to mid-April, for a total of 24 weeks with breaks for holidays and spring break. Reading sessions run from 9:30 am – 10:00 am on weekdays.

Book Buddy reaches children in the critical year before kindergarten, helping them build the pre-reading skills they need for a strong start in school. Read more about the program, [here](#).

To volunteer check this site [https://volunteer.unitedwaydm.org/aem/general/event/?doc\\_id=6139](https://volunteer.unitedwaydm.org/aem/general/event/?doc_id=6139).

## **GUIDANCE NEWS:**

**NHS Applications - Juniors and seniors eligible to apply for NHS (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5) have been emailed directions on how to apply.** Applications are due Wednesday, September 29th by 3:30 PM to Mrs. Horstman! Any questions please contact [brittni.horstman@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:brittni.horstman@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**PSAT:** The PSAT test will be given on October 13 at 8:00 a.m. - noon at the American Legion. Students must find their own transportation. The top 20% of the junior class may take the test to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. Applications were mailed to the top 20% of Juniors and top 15% of sophomores. If you did not receive this letter 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](mailto:dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us)

**ICAN:** In 2020 there was a drop in applications and a rise in students and families unsure of the next step. Iowa College Aid and ICAN have put together a series of events to help every Iowa High School student and parents kick off the 2021-22 academic year on the right foot through a series of online events. To find details and links to sessions go to [https://iowacollegeaid.gov/BackOnTrack?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://iowacollegeaid.gov/BackOnTrack?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

## **COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:**

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

### **College / Military Visits**

Sept 27 at 9:00: Creighton University

Sept 28 at 9:00: Simpson College

Sept 29 at 10:45: University of Northern Iowa

Sept 29 at 11:30: Cornell College

Sept 30 at 11:00: Grand View University

Sept 30 at 1:00: Buena Vista University

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**

**CABIN COFFEE EMPLOYMENT:** Are you looking to work in a positive and fast paced environment with a well-rounded, friendly, enthusiastic team all while earning some money? Then join the Cabin Coffee team today! Apply on the website today!

[https://cabincoffeeccompany.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/200915\\_Cabin\\_Coffee\\_Team\\_Member\\_Application.pdf](https://cabincoffeeccompany.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/200915_Cabin_Coffee_Team_Member_Application.pdf)

**MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL:** The Indianola Mayor's Youth Council is currently accepting applications for new 9<sup>th</sup> grade members. MYC is a chance to be a part of something bigger...whether it's meeting and learning from city leaders, touring locally-owned businesses, or planning and volunteering at community events, MYC is all about coming together to make Indianola the best it can be. ***The application deadline is Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>***. Applications are available in the school office or go to [www.indianolaiowa.gov/184/Mayors-Youth-Council](http://www.indianolaiowa.gov/184/Mayors-Youth-Council).

**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.