



Friday, September 24, 2021

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 BELL SCHEDULE- [Click here](#)

HOMECOMING ASSEMBLY: The Homecoming assembly at the end of the day is an extension of our school day and required contact hours. Attendance is expected.

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.

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.*****

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. 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](#)

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 in HS or under the age of 21 and is required to bring an I.D. to the dance.

Friday, September 24	Homecoming Football Game vs. Perry/Tickets are \$6 Freshman Game: 4:45 Varsity Game: 7:30 Wear purple and gold!
Saturday, September 25	Homecoming Dance IHS North Gym - 8-11 p; Cost is \$5 to be paid at the door.

SENIORS:

SENIORS - Financial Aid Night will be held on Monday, October 11th at 7 PM in the high school library.

FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT: We are hosting a **FAFSA Completion Night on October 7th from 4-8 pm**, 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

PARENTS:

JOSTENS ORDER DAY: Jostens will be returning on Tuesday, September 28 from 11:00-1:00 in the PD room to take all class jewelry, letter jackets and graduation orders. If you have any questions prior to that day you can email them at judy.reed@jostens.com or call 1-800-863-0961. Graduation orders will be accepted in the main office until Friday, October 1. After that date, you will be responsible to mail it in. Deadline for SENIORS graduation orders without a late fee is December 1, 2021.

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.

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 25	8-11 pm	Homecoming Dance
September 27	6:00-7:00 pm	Senior Parent Meeting-Library
September 28	11:00-1:00	Jostens order day-PD room
October 5,6,7		Conferences-Virtual
October 7	4:00-8:00 pm	FAFSA Completion Night-HS Library
October 8	No School	
October 11	No School	Professional Development Day
October 11	7:00 pm	Financial Aid Night-HS Library
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:

GIRLS SWIMMING: The IHS Girls swim team defeated Marshalltown last night at the Indianola Y 112-57. Winners were Jorja Culver in the 200 and 500 Freestyle, Kodi Cram in the 200 Individual medley, Olivia Bacon in the 50 & 100 Freestyle and Katie Thompson in the 100 Breastroke. The team of Jorja Culver, Kodi Cram, Ali Borgmeyer and Olivia Bacon teamed up for a win in the 400 Freestyle Relay. The team will compete on Saturday at the Lincoln Invitational

STUDENT CLUBS:

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:

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.

GUIDANCE NEWS:

Our DMACC representative will be in our high school every other Tuesday beginning October 5. Her next visit would then be October 19. She will be available from 9:00 - 2:00. If you would like to set up an appointment with her, below is the link to her calendar: <https://calendly.com/dmaccadvisor/indianola-hs-dmacc-ca-advising>
If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Fitzgerald.

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

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

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

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

MEDITERRANEAN TRIP: Retired Indianola teacher, Mary Summy, invites any IHS student who is interested in traveling to Europe's Mediterranean next July 9-25 to attend a virtual information meeting **Monday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 p.m. central time over Zoom.** There is no obligation for anyone who attends.

Students/parents must register in advance for the meeting. Here is the link for registration:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqc-iqpjkpHtd-KZn0zZgzFPiGqLsrZPhR>

This program will be traveling to France, Spain, and Portugal and is offered by The Global Citizen Program. Mrs. Summy taught full time in Indianola Schools for 27 years and has been substituting at the high school since 2010. She has traveled more than 25 times previously on international student programs and would be very happy to discuss the program with anyone who would like more information prior to Oct. 4. Feel free to contact her at 515-962-5910.

GERMANY TRIP: It is not too late to sign up for the 2022 Germany Trip! Trip dates are June 22 - July 4, 2022 and includes overnight stays in Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Munich, Lucerne (Switzerland), and Heidelberg. The trip is designed for current Level 2-4 German students, but if you are interested in traveling and would like more information about cost and itinerary you can find it at educationaltravel.com/Clogg-3785 or contact Herr Clogg at johnathan.clogg@indianola.k12.ia.us Danke!

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://cabincoffeecompany.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 9th 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 27th.*** Applications are available in the school office or go to 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.