



Tuesday, September 26, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*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:

FALL CONFERENCES are right around the corner and this year we will be utilizing an online conference scheduler (SignUp.com) for your convenience. Conferences are Tuesday, October 10th from 3:35-7:35, Wednesday, October 11th from 2:35-3:35, and Thursday, October 12th from 3:35-7:35. **Each scheduled conference will be either a 10-minute virtual (Zoom) call or in-person.** In order to be respectful of everyone's time, it is very important to maintain the schedule. [HS Fall Conference 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!

STUDENTS:

FROM THE LIBRARY-Would you Rather??:

9 of you voted that you would prefer to be on the debate team while
140 of you voted that you would rather be in a spelling bee.

Come vote for this week's silly round:

Would you rather be publicly insulted during a president's speech or in a rapper's song?

ACT PREP BOOKS: The new ACT prep guides and practice guides are in!

Come check them out in the library!

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.

SENIORS:

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:

JOSTENS ORDER DAY: Jostens will be here on Wednesday, September 27 from 11:30-1:00 p.m. taking orders from seniors and sophomores. If a student has DMACC during this time, they can drop off their order to Stacey in the main office. **You have up until Friday, September 29 to turn them into the main office. After that, you will need to mail them in yourself or order online.**

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:

GIRLS WRESTLING: There will be a girls wrestling meeting on **Thursday, October 5 at 5:30 PM in the High School Wrestling Room**. This is for any girls that plan to or are interested in learning more about joining our girls wrestling team. If you are unable to make it, please reach out to Coach Gomez (vinnygomez92@yahoo.com) or Coach Rohmiller (luke.rohmiller@indianola.k12.ia.us) with any questions.

BOWLING: We will be having a meet/greet and sign-up at Bowlerama on October 4th and 5th from 4-5:30. Tryouts will be Monday thru Thursday November 6 thru 9 4-5:15 pm. Bowlers must come to tryouts to make the team.

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

DECA: Interested in business?? It isn't too late to join DECA, Indianola High School's business club! Our next meeting is this Thursday, September 28th at 7:30 A.M. in the PD room (across from the main office.) Send a text to 81010 with @indyde in the message to sign up for Remind messages.

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:

The Elks Lodge is in need of volunteers for a members dinner on **Saturday, Sept 30**. If you are interested in helping or have questions please contact Curtis Detmering at 515-490-7515

TUTOR: Silver Cord- Looking for a tutor for US HISTORY. See Mrs Coghlan if you are available period 5 or after school.

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. 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 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

Interested in joining the Indianola Youth Trap Team this Spring? Informational meetings will take place at the Warren County Izaak Walton Clubhouse on October 18th and October 20th at 6:30 pm. Parents are required to attend and the registration link will be provided following the meeting.

If you have any questions, please email Coach Aaron Rasko: aaronrasko@gmail.com

Indianola Volleyball Club 23/24 High School Tryouts

9th/10th/11th Grade Girls on 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

