



Monday, September 27, 2021

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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.

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](#)

SENIORS:

CLASS SELECTIONS: Check your emails to vote for class color, flower, motto and song. Deadline to vote is Friday, October 1.

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: **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE FROM THE "SENIOR TO DO LIST" THAT WAS SENT OUT EARLIER

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 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:

PRIDE OF INDIANOLA MARCHING BAND: The band will be in action two times on Saturday, October 2! The band performs at the 2nd Annual "Sounds at the Stadium" at 3:30 PM at the Indianola Stadium. The event is **FREE** to the public, so please pass the word!

Then the band will travel to Urbandale to compete in the 23rd Annual Urbandale Marching Band Contest that evening. Their performance time is 7:47 PM. Admission is \$8 per person and tickets are encouraged to be purchased in advance at www.j-hawks.com/tickets starting Monday, September 27. Those attending will be asked to purchase tickets electronically upon arrival. **Masks will be required for individuals that are in the indoor facilities at Urbandale HS, including the restrooms.** Here is the live stream link for the Urbandale Contest <http://www.j-hawks.com/live> Go band!!

SPORTS:

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:

Fun Volunteer Opportunities at Indianola Parks & Rec: Check out the following details! A Great opportunity to get Silver Cord Hours or enjoy volunteering in our wonderful community.

*Children's Costume Party: Saturday, October 30 from 10am-12pm on the Indianola Square: great opportunity for silver cord hours and volunteering with the community.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-2021>

*Special Friends Fall Hoedown: great opportunity to set up and help with our Special Friend's Dance.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers23>

*Special Friends Holiday Dance: great opportunity to set up and help with our Special Friend's Dance.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers16>

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

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-iqjpkpHtd-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.