

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

HONOR ROLL-1ST SEMESTER: High School honor rolls have been released for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year and can be found <u>HERE</u> on the district webpage. Congratulations to all!

2022-2023 COURSE REGISTRATION: 9-11 graders were given course registration packets yesterday during advisory for the 2022-2023 school year. Juniors will need to email their counselor with their free periods to schedule an appointment so they can assist you in selecting courses you will need for your senior year.

Deadlines to turn in your course registration: Juniors: February 11 Sophomores: February 17 Freshman: February 25

Any questions about classes, please email your counselor. Last Name A-G: <u>brittni.horstman@indianola.k12.ia.us</u> Last Name H-N: <u>jori.coghlan@indianola.k12.ia.us</u> Last Name O-Z: <u>emily.schwery@indianola.k12.ia.us</u>

STUDENTS:

AP GOVERNMENT SPRING TEST: <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the AP Government exam form. **Deadline is February 28th.** There is a \$40 cancellation fee if they cancel after March 9th.

DMACC is hosting a Des Moines Fire and EMS Fair on Tuesday, March 22 from 2-4 PM in Building 5 on the Ankeny Campus. It is free to attend and open to high school students

SUPPORT DECA-Get your WHITE OUT shirts for the basketball games February 11th and support DECA as we fundraise to purchase fleece to make blankets for Blank Children's hospital. <u>https://ihs-deca.square.site/</u> **Orders accepted until Feb 2 at noon. Ready for pick up at Embark Ink on February 8th!**

JUNIOR BOYS: All Junior boys are invited to apply to attend the American Legion Hawkeye Boys State to be held June 19 th – 24 th 2022 at Camp Dodge.

Boys State is an American Legion program held by each state across the entire nation. It is a dynamic six-day course in which participants learn about the functioning and role of government at the city, county, and state level. This is a total "hands-on" program in which participants actively take part in government activities and programs as part of a fully self-governing society. These activities include participation in government at the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial level and include elections, law enforcement, and press participation among other opportunities.

Those participants selected will be given a unique opportunity to prepare them for the leadership positions of tomorrow. Former Boys' Staters nationwide are and have been leaders in many facets of government, military, business, and professional life.

The Indianola American Legion will be selecting two highly qualified Junior boys to attend this very popular and high profile event. Applications are available from Dawn in the counseling office. Deadline is February 7th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Whitesitt, <u>ryan.whitesitt@indianola.k12.ia.us</u> To view an informational brochure on the Boys State program, please click on the following link: https://www.ialegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/139ACY0618-Boys-State-Brochure.pdf

SENIORS:

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. Please go to https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739

Hit CLICK TO LOGIN and create an account. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you use your PERSONAL EMAIL AND NOT YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL when creating your account. If you have any questions, please see your counselor Dollars for Scholars PowerPoint Presentation

PARENTS:

WALL OF DISTINCTION: Applications are now being taken for the 2023 Indianola High School Wall of Distinction. If you know of a worthy individual who meets the following criteria. Follow this link <u>2023 Wall of Distinction Nominees</u>

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: <u>https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense</u>

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 <u>click here to register your vehicle</u>

February 11	East Gym	Sports Dance (immediately following boys' BB game)
February 15-17		Spring Conferences (Zoom)
February 18	No School	
March 14-18	No School	Spring Break
March 25	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Jostens Delivery Day (Graduation items)
April 23	4:00-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
April 23	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre
May 22	1:00 pm	Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS
May 25-27		2nd Semester Finals
May 27		Last day of school

DATES TO REMEMBER:

FINE ARTS:

JAZZ BAND: Congratulations to the high school jazz bands on their performances at the Iowa High School Music Association State Jazz Band Contest! The contest was held at Norwalk HS on Saturday, January 29. Jazz 2 received a Division II Rating & Jazz I received a Division I Rating. This was Jazz 1's 9th consecutive Division I Rating! Both jazz bands were adjudicated by a panel of 3 judges and received a critique following the performances. Lots of positive feedback and helpful ideas were shared with both bands to help raise their performance levels. Job well done students and directors! **SOUND OF MUSIC AUDITIONS:** Attached is the information for Sound of Music Auditions! Auditions are Monday and Tuesday, February 7th/8th. A sign-up will be on Mr. Finn's door on January 31st!

Sound of Music Audition Packet

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1binZx3zQTvwHe0w2AE47brJz4vIvMXFEFrnuoFkmeRw/edit?usp=sharing

Sound of Music Rehearsal Calendar

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1l28f3lXo5oSQDgNMSJR3FmOVBg-8L6ZudgKmFNzXFkA/edit?usp=sharing

Sound of Music Audition Google Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyDe9-I7OAk9AEIk3noXBHbVQE-ol1VDMhl1Wdw_2NXwgtjA/vi ewform?usp=sf_link

<u>SPORTS:</u>

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL: Congrats to the 9th-grade boys on their wins over Martensdale and DCG last week. Lets keep it rolling boys!!

GIRLS SOCCER: If you are interested in playing girls soccer this spring, please plan to attend the preseason player meeting on **Friday, February 11**, in the Blake Fieldhouse classroom 303 starting at 3:30. Our season officially starts on Monday, March 14. All players wanting to participate should attend this meeting. If you have any questions email Coach Ebling at <u>erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us</u>

2022 BOYS TENNIS: If you are interested in playing boys tennis this spring, please stop by Mr. Carlin's room to sign up. Our season officially starts on March 21st (Monday after Spring Break.) We will have a players meeting the week before Spring Break and provide a schedule at that time.

BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS: Fan gear order can be purchased at the following link: https://indianolatennis22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=F6Q69 all orders are due February 9th.

STUDENT CLUBS:

INTERACT CLUB: Do you want to send a can of **CRUSH** to your friends, CRUSH or companion for Valentine's Day? Interact Club is selling CRUSH sodas for \$1.00 each. You can upgrade to \$2.00 each with a message included! Purchase place is the hall between the main office and PTLW room; before school from 7:20-7:50 am and after school from 3:15 - 3:45 pm on Jan. 26, 27, 28, 31st; Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4.

All Proceeds go to the Hope Foundation of Indianola.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

RED FLANNEL RUN: The Wellmark YMCA downtown is looking for volunteers to help with the Red Flannel Run the morning of Saturday, Feb 12. To sign up to run or to volunteer go to this site. https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/DesMoines/RedFlannelRun

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec: Check out the following details. Special Friends Valentine Dance: Friday, February 4th from 6pm-8pm @ Indianola Activity Center https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers26

Daddy Daughter Dance (winter wonderland theme): Saturday, February 12th from 5:15-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue) https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers24 Family Fun Night: Friday, February 25 from 5:15pm-9pm @ Indianola YMCA **DATE CHANGE** https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers27

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, April 8 from 7pm-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers28

Special Friends Spring Formal Dance: Friday, April 29 from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers29

GUIDANCE NEWS:

Sophomores and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy at Southridge **next year** need to see their counselor and register at this link. Pre-Registration link

The BAC (Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers) are hosting an open house to learn more about mason mechanic support and apprenticeship programs on Wednesday, March 30 from 10 AM-Noon in Marshalltown. Parents are encouraged to attend. To register go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWNuvd7gUgiebcs6rfktKdk9OfeoUzjVa_In7vGIKMVe0mhg/viewform If you have any questions contact Jenny Irlmeier at 515-979-8235

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

(See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass if interested in visiting with any of the following)
Feb 2 at 11:00: Iowa National Guard (table display by guidance office)
Feb 3 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College
Feb 16 at 11:15: Northwest Missouri State University
Feb 24 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College
March 22 at 9:00: Ellsworth Community College

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

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.

Lifeguard Certification or Recertification Opportunities for the 2022 Summer: if students are interested in becoming a lifeguard or need to get recertified, I have attached a list of available lifeguard classes to this email.

Offered through the American Red Cross Website: Lifeguard Training | Train to be a Lifeguard | Red Cross Offered through the Des Moines YMCA Website: Lifeguard and Safety Training – YMCA of Greater Des Moines (recliquecore.com)

The City of Indianola is now accepting applications for the 2022 Season at the Indianola Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center for Lifeguards and Pool Managers. If interested, please apply by going to this link: Job Listings - City of Indianola Jobs (applicantpro.com)