



Thursday, October 14, 2021

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

ihsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Students and Families: If you have a veteran you wish to honor at our Veterans' Day Assembly, could you please send a photo to bradi.darrah@indianola.k12.ia.us? Please also include the individual's name, rank, branch of the military, years of service, and conflict(s) served if you can. This information will be included in a slideshow presentation shared as part of the assembly. Thanks!

STUDENTS:

9th and 10th Graders: Are you interested in traveling to Boston this summer? **There will be an informational meeting over Zoom on Thursday October 14th.** If you are interested, but will be unable to attend, please send Mr. Singleton or Ms. Sorensen an email. Check the link below for details about the trip!

<https://bit.ly/2XdqHck>

AP EXAMS: DEADLINE IS TOMORROW AT 3:00 PM If you are taking an AP exam, don't forget to log on to your AP class page and mark "yes" that you will be taking the test.

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](#)

ATTENTION JUNIORS: It's Prom Fundraiser time. This year's Junior Class Prom Fundraiser features Scentsy products and will kick off on **October 1st**. Your fundraising goal is to sell \$200 of products that will earn you \$40 off your prom ticket price. (Maximum discount is \$40) This fundraiser is for juniors who did not pay the \$40 fundraiser fee with their school fees. An email will go out today to those who HAVE NOT PAID the fundraiser fee if you are uncertain. Fundraisers orders are due **Thursday, October 28th**-no late orders will be accepted. Pick up your packet from Kim Marchant in the Main Office.

Don't know a junior, but want to support Prom.....here's the link to purchase online:

<https://brandilarton.scentsy.us/party/15066641/ihs-post-prom>

SENIORS:

SENIORS- October 17-22 is Free Application Week at UNI. Enter "CT21" when it asks for Application Fee Code.

SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSION: To ensure the best results for your student's picture in the yearbook please follow the guidelines below.

- Vertical full-color photo from the waist up taken at eye level
 - No hats/props
 - Natural, or solid color background- avoid busy patterns
- File size/resolution: 300 DPI
 - No screenshots allowed!
- Filename: The best way to submit your photo is as Lastname_Firstname via email to ihstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us ex: Kinney_Emma.jpg
- Submitting photos: Photos need to be submitted digitally to Emma Kinney no later than Dec 21, 2021
 - Hard copies of photos will not be accepted. IHS will not be responsible for returning the original photos.
 - Please include the student's name in the subject line of the email (ex: Emma Kinney Senior Photo).

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.

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:

November 25 & 26	No School	Thanksgiving Break
December 21	1 hour early dismissal	Winter Break
December 21		Senior pictures due for Yearbook
December 22-January 4	No School	Winter Break
January 11-13		1st semester finals
January 14	No School	
February 15-17		Spring Conferences
February 18	No School	
March 14-18	No School	Spring Break
March 25	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Jostens Delivery Day (Graduation items)

FINE ARTS:

BAND APPRECIATION WEEK: On Saturday, the Pride of Indianola Marching Band will be taking their show, entitled "Toy Story," to Waukee for state contest. To celebrate all their preparation and hard work this season, we'll be recognizing them throughout the week. During band appreciation week each day there will be different sections featured outside of the music hall.

Thursday: Saxophones & Mellophones

Friday: Percussion & Color Guard"

SPORTS:

STUDENT CLUBS:

STUDENTS DEMAND ACTION: This Friday, October 15th Students Demand Action will be hosting an informal meeting with community leader Nick Mahlstadt as a guest speaker to discuss our concerns as an organization. There will be cupcakes! Stop by Mr. Bethards' room after school this Friday to share your voice!

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLUB: If you are interested in joining the local conversation and want to address solutions in our community, check out the following opportunity! The Indianola Sustainability Committee invites you to get involved in caring for our environment by attending their monthly meetings. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 19th at 4:30 pm in the City Council Chambers. If you have any questions, would like to join the committee or need more information, please contact Margaret Vernon at mmvernon@earthlink.net.

DECA: DECA will be having a meeting on Friday, October 15th at 7:30am in Mrs. Busby's room.

STUDENTS DEMAND ACTION: October is Domestic Violence Prevention Month, Students Demand Action is partnering with Nisaa African Family Services and LUNA (Latinos Unidas Por Un Nuevo Amanecer) to donate essential supplies (diapers, body wash, hand soap, masks, feminine hygiene products, etc.) to victims of domestic violence. **Please drop off any donations to Mr. Bethards' room to help out!**

LARGE GROUP SPEECH: Large Group Speech will begin practice on Thursday, October 14 from 3:30-5 PM in the High School PD room. Practice will be every Tuesday and Thursday. There will be no practice on Tuesday, October 19.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

TUTOR: Looking for a tutor for Algebra II during period 8. See Mrs. Coghlan for more information.

TUTOR: Looking for a Math Tutor for Advanced Algebra II. Available 2nd period or during B/C advisory times. Contact Ms. Schwery if interested.

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 on November 5.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers23>

*Special Friends Holiday Dance: great opportunity to set up and help with our Special Friend's Dance on December 17.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers16>

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GUIDANCE NEWS:

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Oct 14 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College

Oct 18 at 9:00: Drake University

Oct 19 at 9:00: University of Iowa

Oct 19 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

Oct 22 at 2:00: Iowa Central Community College

Nov 2 at 2:00: Missouri Western State University

Nov 2 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

Nov 16 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

Nov 30 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

Dec 14 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

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

INDIANOLA TRAP: The Indianola Trap Team 2022 Informational Meetings:

- Wednesday, Nov 3rd, for New Shooters, from 6:30-7:30pm at Warren County Ikes
- Friday, Nov 5th, for New Shooters, from 6:30-7:30pm at Warren County Ikes
- Wednesday, Nov 10th, for Returning Shooters, from 6:30-7:30pm at Warren County Ikes
- Friday, Nov 12th, for Returning Shooters, from 6:30-7:30pm at Warren County Ikes

These meetings are being held to determine how many student athletes are considering participating this Spring. The meetings will introduce changes and additions to the program, including online registration. You will also be able to observe a team practice during this meeting. **One parent/guardian needs to attend a meeting with their student-athlete.**

Registration will close Wednesday, November 24th. No late registrations will be accepted.

If you are not able to attend one of these meetings, but are interested in participating or you have questions, please reach out to IndianolaTrapTeam@gmail.com

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.

PARKS AND RECREATION: Want to become a Lifeguard? Or need to get Recertified? Here are a few links to check out Lifeguard Certification Courses in our area:

*Indianola and Greater Des Moines YMCA: September and October

<https://www.dymymca.org/sites/default/files/2021-08/Lifeguard%20Trainings%20Sept-Nov%202021.pdf>

*Classes in November: click on one of the following to get the dates:

American Red Cross Lifeguard-New Certification, American Red Cross Lifeguard- Review certification, Lifeguard Instructor Course (LGI-looking into being a Lifeguard Manager)

https://dmia.recliquecore.com/programs/38/#division_691

The Indianola Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center is looking for lifeguards, lifeguard instructors, swim lesson instructors, and swim lesson coordinators for the 2022 season! Get Certified and come work for us. You will be reimbursed \$115 if you complete an entire summer with us as a certified employee. It's a great place to work with wonderful staff! You must be 15 years old to get certified.

American Red Cross Website: Lifeguard Courses

<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/lifeguarding?latitude=41.3580484&longitude=-93.5574376&searchtype=class&zip=indianola%2C%20ia&zipcode=50125>

Water Safety Instructors: Want to become a Swim Lesson Coordinator or teach Swim Lessons get WSI Certified

<https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/lifeguarding?latitude=41.3580484&longitude=-93.5574376&searchtype=class&zip=indianola%2C%20ia&zipcode=50125>