

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

LIVE ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP: The community libraries in Iowa are providing access to a live online homework help site called Brainfuse HelpNow. Through the website, students can access live tutors for help, upload writing assignments to be analyzed and to obtain helpful comments, ask a quick question, and more. Live help is available from 2pm-11pm every day. Brainfuse also offers a "skills surfer" to reinforce concepts, as well as targeted lessons, quizzes, and online tutoring for ACT, SAT, and GED tests. Go to the public library website at https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/837/Research , click Brainfuse HelpNow, Login, then Sign up. For more information, see https://www.brainfuse.com/jsp/company/faq.jsp or ask your local or school librarian.



You're invited to the Indianola School District's Veterans Day Assembly

Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 9:30am

Indianola Middle School Blake Fieldhouse

We'd like to ask veterans and their families in our community to join us in remembering all of our country's men and women who have served. Veterans and their families will be invited to a reception with refreshments following the assembly.

<u>STUDENTS:</u>

SENIORS:

SENIOR MEETINGS: If you haven't had your senior meeting with your counselor yet, please email her to set up this mandatory meeting.

CAP/GOWN ORDERS: Reminder if you haven't ordered your cap/gown/tassel/announcements yet, you have until December 1 before a late fee is applied. Follow <u>THIS LINK</u> to order. If you aren't sure whether you have ordered, you may call Jostens at 1-800-863-0961or email judy.reed@jostens.com

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: <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>

REPORT CARDS: Parents, you may print out your students report cards by following this link: <u>PowerSchool Parent Success</u> <u>Site report card page</u> which gives you instructions on how to log on and find them in PowerSchool. You may also contact the registrar's office by emailing <u>dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us</u>.

MAKING PAYMENTS: If you are needing to make payments throughout the school year, here is a link to bookmark for easy access: <u>https://indianola.revtrak.net/</u>

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:

SPORTS:

STATE SWIMMING APPAREL: If you are interested in purchasing state swimming apparel here is the link! https://ihsgirls-stateswim21.itemorder.com/shop/sale/ **The link will close tonight at midnight, and the shirts will be ready on Friday!**

GIRLS SWIMMING: The Indianola Girl's Swim Team finished 5th at the Waukee Regional on Saturday. **Olivia Bacon was 6th in the 50 Freestyle with a state qualifying time and new school record of 25.22.** Jorja Culver finished 6th in the 200 Freestyle with a state qualifying time of 2:01.30. The Relay team of Jorja Culver, Olivia Raemaker, Julian Bacon and Olivia Bacon finished 4th and qualified for State. The 400 Freestyle Relay of Jorja Culver, Kodi Cram, Ali Borgmeyer and Olivia Bacon finished 5th and qualified for State as well. Congratulations to all of the Indianola Regional swimmers.

The girls will be competing at state on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13 at the Marshalltown YMCA. Good luck to all our swimmers!

WRESTLING: Our online apparel sales: <u>https://indianolawrestling2021.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=AWSJZ</u> Deadline to order is Monday, November 15.

STUDENT CLUBS:

INTERACT CLUB: Backpacks for HOPE - We would like to collect personal hygiene items and school supplies for the Indianola HOPE Foundation during the upcoming holiday seasons. The first collection will start Monday, November 15 thru Wednesday, November 24. The second collection will start Monday, December 13 thru Wednesday, December 22. More information to come. Thanks for your support!

ART CLUB: Art Club Friendsgiving on Tuesday, November 23rd from 6-8PM in Mrs. Weinman's room. Please bring a yummy dish to the potluck! See the SignUpGenius in your email! *You must be a paid Art Club member to attend this event.*

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.

*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

GUIDANCE NEWS:

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

The Iowa Air National Guard will be visiting Indianola High School on Monday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. with a table display by the guidance office. The Iowa Air National Guard is a component of the Air Force which allows its members to serve their country locally and part-time. Air National Guard members are entitled to various benefits not many are aware of, such as getting your college tuition paid for. Please stop by and learn of an opportunity that awaits you! High school Juniors and Seniors interested in Cyber careers are highly encouraged to attend!

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

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.