

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

STUDENTS:

PSEO COURSES AT SIMPSON COLLEGE: Juniors or Seniors interested in taking a PSEO course at Simpson College during the second semester should see Ms. Schwery before December 17th. CThese are courses that are not taught at the high school, but are of interest to the student. Courses must be in discipline areas of math, science, social science and vocational technical education.

SENIORS:

YEARBOOK SR PIC SUBMISSION: Just a reminder that senior pictures for the yearbook are due December 21, 2021. You may send your photos to ihstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us. If you have any questions regarding requirements, you may email the Yearbook Advisor Ms. Kinney at emma.kinney@indianola.k12.ia.us.

Senior PhotosrRequirements: 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 <u>ihsstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us</u> 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).

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

^{*}new items are in purple

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 1-800-863-0961 or email <u>judy.reed@jostens.com</u>

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: <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: https://indianola.revtrak.net/

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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)
April 23	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre

FINE ARTS:

MIDWINTERS ENTERTAINMENT: MidWinter's auditions are Tuesday, 11/30 from 3:30-5:30 & Wednesday, 12/1 from 3:30-5:30, with callbacks Thursday, 12/2 from 3:30-4:30. There are 5 shows this year with up to 46 roles!!!! Please audition! There's a place for almost everyone.

SPORTS:

GIRLS SOCCER: Attention HS Girls Soccer Players, an optional skill development/open gyms will be starting Wednesday, December 1, at Blake Fieldhouse from 6:00 - 7:30pm. If you are wanting to play this Spring we hope to see you there!

STUDENT CLUB:

MOCK TRIALS: Interested in Mock Trial? Follow the link below to sign up. Deadline is December 10. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyFIG06WywdgU0I28wzU6gY5XAKSywbMsacGjG1z7wqccLhw/viewform?usp=sf_link

ART CLUB:

- *Art Club Mtg. on Tuesday, December 7th 3:30-4:30PM in the IHS 2D Art Room
- *Art Club Holiday party TBD

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 second collection will start Monday, December 13 thru Wednesday, December 22. More information to come. Thanks for your support!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Girls on the Run looking for volunteers to help with Post Season Clean Up- Wed Dec 22 1-4 PM at the Walnut Creek Y. To sign up to volunteer go

https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/post-season-work?sid=115279a940984d4fbdaec59bbe29f9aa

Girls on the Run is looking for volunteer timers to help with their Ice Breaker Triathlon on Sunday, Jan 30 from 6-10 AM at the Walnut Creek Y. To sign up go to

https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/ice-breaker-volunteer?sid=272b226c7fc9479698e7e2ab78e3edc5

The Magical Night of Lights at Pickard Park are looking for volunteers to help with their event. For more information or to volunteer go to the Indianola Tour of Homes Facebook page and send a message

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)

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.