



**Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

## **INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attendance Office Email:

[ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us)

\*new items are in purple

\*Announcements may not come every day. It will depend on if any new items need to be added.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**NO SCHOOL:** There is no school November 22-24 for observance of Thanksgiving.

**Bell Schedule for Tuesday, November 21:** We will be having a Fall Assembly on 11/21 to celebrate all of our students' accomplishments this fall.

**FROM YEARBOOK- THE HORIZON:** Do you need to submit your senior photo? Purchase a yearbook? Need to check and see if you have done those things? Find all the important yearbook links here: <https://linktr.ee/ihshorizon>

### **STUDENTS:**

**SEAL OF BILITERACY:** Any student interested in testing for the Seal of Biliteracy please see the information below. You can sign up with the principal by emailing him at [jeff.siebersma@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:jeff.siebersma@indianola.k12.ia.us). When emailing please let him know which language you will be testing on and he will verify it is an option. The cost for taking the test which is due at the time of testing (February) is \$39.90. All students interested need to be signed up before we leave for winter break on 12/21/23. Note that once the tests are ordered (by January 15th) students will be charged for the test. If you have any questions you can email the principal or speak with one of our World Language instructors.

[Letter to Parents for Seal of Biliteracy](#)

[Iowa Seal of Biliteracy Introduction](#)

**SOPHOMORES:** The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar applications are in the counseling office. This is an overnight leadership seminar that takes place at Drake University from June 7-9. The purpose of this seminar is to help high school sophomores recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace and community. For more information go to <https://www.hoby.org/programs/state-leadership-seminars/>

**Deadline is November 29 at 2:00 p.m.**

## **SENIORS:**

**SENIOR PHOTO:** Class of 2024, please use [this link](#) to submit your senior photo. Email or physical photos will not be accepted. Please refer to the policy at the top of the google form for more information about senior photo requirements. **All photos are due by the end of the day on 11/30/23**

## **PARENTS:**

**Post Prom Cookie Sale-JUNIORS:** The 2024 Post Prom Committee along with the Juniors are selling Hy-Vee frozen cookie dough to raise money for Post Prom. Get your holiday cookies now and help support Post Prom activities!

Each box of cookies contains 4 dozen frozen & ready to bake cookies! Flavors include: Sugar, Chocolate Chip & M&M and costs only \$15.

Order forms can be picked up in the main office. Sales run through November 27. Please drop off at the HS Main Office or mail your order and payment by November 27 to:

Hailey Fehl  
1300 W 14<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Indianola, IA 50125

Payment for orders may also be made through Venmo IHS Post Prom (@IHS-2025 Post Prom)  
Order pickup is Sunday, December 17 from 4-6 pm in the HS North Gym lobby. All orders **MUST** be picked up at that time!

**PARKING:** If you have not filled out a vehicle registration form, please have your student stop in at the main office to pick up a form or [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the Google Form.

**SCHOOL PERMIT FORM:** If you have a student who has completed driver's education and needs a DOT Affidavit form for a school permit, [CLICK HERE](#)

**PAYING FEES/FINES:** You should now be aware that all student fees/fines are documented in PowerSchool. We encourage you to pay directly through PS [SEE LINK FOR INSTRUCTIONS](#). You must be logged on through a computer in order to pay. This does not work through the app.

## **FINE ARTS:**

### **MIDWINTER AUDITIONS:**

**MidWinter auditions will be held Monday, December 4th & Tuesday, December 5th from 3:30-5:30, with callbacks on Wednesday, December 6th from 2:30-4:00 p.m.** This year, we have 3 comedies and 1 drama to choose from. Spread throughout the four plays, there are an estimated 47 roles this year! See the individual one-act descriptions and audition links below.

MidWinters are a great way to try out acting, tech, and the theatre department. Invite your friends! See Mrs. Arch if you have questions about acting or auditions and BrandiAnn Wilson or Pitt Strohm if you have questions about tech.

1. [12 Angry Villians- directors Matt Winjum and Suzi Fredricks](#)
  - a. Summary: A parody of Reginald Rose's *Twelve Angry Men (Jurors)*, *12 Angry Villains* follows the trial of Peter Pan who has allegedly murdered an innocent pirate named Captain Hook. A jury of twelve of the most famous villains will decide Pan's fate, if only they could stop arguing long enough to take a vote. The jury votes 11-1 that Peter Pan is guilty, but the law requires a unanimous vote by all 12 jurors to sentence the boy to adulthood. During a heated debate, new uncertainties come to light, forcing everyone to truly question if there is in fact some measure of "reasonable doubt".
  - b. Roles: 5 Female, 7 Male, & 2 Any
2. [Just Like I Wanted - directors Peyton Powers and Tarah Cashen](#)
  - a. Summary: At sixteen, Joey has just committed suicide. Through narration and a series of flashbacks, Joey shows us the life he used to lead and why he chose to end it -- but we also see the unexpected effect of his death on his classmates, teachers, and family.
  - b. Roles: 8 female, 7 male, 1 any
3. [Sofa Spud - directors Sam Burns, Michael Rothchild, and Larry Schippers](#)
  - a. *Sofa Spud* is a parody of the one-act *Couch Potato* by Patrick Gabridge. Stan lives for two things - government conspiracy theories and the sofa. However, Stan has worn out his welcome, and his sister, Francine, and her husband want him out. However, it looks like the only way to get him out is to move out themselves -- leaving him behind. What happens next is anyone's guess.
  - b. Roles: 5 female, 4 male, 1 any
4. [The L.O.S.T.: - directors Rico Miller and Noah Kruse](#)
  - a. Summary: What happens when 4 dissimilar teens all end up lost in the woods while on a misguided camp excursion? Hilarity, that's what! How will 4 people who have no business being anywhere but home make it back, when crazy bird watchers, lazy bus drivers, and bears stand in their way? Find out!
  - b. Roles: 2 female, 3 male, 3 any

**ART CLUB:** SAVE THE DATE FOR FRIENDSGIVING on Tuesday, November 28th from 6:00-8:00PM!\*You must be a paid Art Club Member to attend this event.\*

## **SPORTS:**

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:** We have apparel for our S&C program. Here is the store link. November 29th closing date <https://indysc23.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE BOWLING:** Congratulations to Kayla Barth for earning 2nd place and Ella Goering for earning 1st place at the State Special Olympics competition.

**Indianola Girls' Basketball:** In order to provide the opportunity for our JV2 girls' basketball team to play games, we are looking for students or community members to run the clock and help manage the scorebook for the JV2 home games this season. If anyone is willing to volunteer, we would greatly appreciate your time and efforts! Please use [THIS LINK](#) to sign up. Students: these times can count towards your Silver Cord hours!

**Freshman Basketball:** Calling all 9th graders.....Coach Lester needs 3-4 basketball managers for the 2023-2024 season. Contact Coach Lester or stop by room. Thanks.

**GIRLS SOCCER:** If you are interested in playing high school soccer this Spring please contact head coach Erin Ebling at [erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us) to receive off season communication and updates about the coming season.

**STUDENT CLUBS:** (click the link for complete list and explanation of all clubs)

**CHESS CLUB:** Chess Club will not be meeting on Tuesday the 21st after school.

**YOUTH ALIVE:** Youth Alive would like to pray for you and IHS! If you'd like to submit a prayer request, use the link below. There are also QR codes around the building that can be used to submit a request.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#inbox/FMfcgzGwHLpZKbbImWzsTNJgPSmtLmJM?compose=DmwnWrRpdTTtwmKqxKWQszXzQLtmdwMzwpcHNtSDzJNVBWxDQnmJbBgSqKfxQvmHwVIIGXJbhGwg>

## **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

**PARKS & REC:** We have some silver cord hours available coming up at the start of the year for youth basketball. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-45656738-youth#/>

## **GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:**

**JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES** - We are taking fifty sophomore and/or junior students to DMACC Southridge Center to learn more about the Warren County Career Academy programs and course offerings. Students will travel by school bus on Monday, December 11th at 9:00 and be back to the building by 11:45. **If you're interested in attending, please email Mrs. Horstman ([brittni.horstman@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:brittni.horstman@indianola.k12.ia.us)) by Friday, December 1st. Spots are limited and are first come/first serve.**

**COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:** See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass to visit with any representatives (other than cafeteria visits)

Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 10:00-12:00 - Iowa State University

Thursday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

**To visit with the DMACC representative on any of the above dates, please use this link to make an appointment:** Calendly: <https://calendly.com/pnbolton/indianolahs>

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>November 21</b>	1 hr early dismissal	
<b>November 22-24</b>	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break
<b>December 21</b>	1 hr early dismissal	
<b>December 22-January 2</b>	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
<b>January 15</b>	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
<b>February 13-15</b>		Spring Conferences
<b>February 16</b>	NO SCHOOL	
<b>March 11-15</b>	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
<b>April 1</b>	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
<b>May 26</b>	1:00 p.m.	Graduation
<b>May 27</b>	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day Observation
<b>May 30</b>	11:30 dismissal	Last day of school

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

**Grand View Archery Team 2024-2025:** Grand View is starting an archery team next year, and will be hosting a scholarship day in Altoona on December 2nd for HS Juniors and Seniors [FLYER link](#)

**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

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Are you moving? Or have you recently moved? When a student has a change of address, residency must be verified. The parent/guardian needs to complete the Change of Address form and provide acceptable proof of residency prior to the district updating the information.

[Change of Address Form](#)

Please do so in a timely manner. All mail will be sent to the previous address and transportation will not be arranged until the Change of Address form and proper proof of residency are

Additional information may be found here: [ICSD Change of Address](#) Please contact Denise Moss, ICSD Enrollment Coordinator, with any questions. [enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us)