



Wednesday, December 1, 2021

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship rule will be back in effect at the end of the semester. If a student fails a class, he or she must sit for 30 days. If they are in a winter activity, those 30 days would begin immediately. If they are in an activity after that, the 30 days are dictated by the IHSAA, IGSAU and IHSMA. During these 30 days, student-athletes are expected to remain a part of the team. They can practice but are unable to compete or perform.

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. These 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 Photos Requirements: 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).

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 [THIS LINK](#) to order. If you aren't sure whether you have ordered, you may call Jostens at 1-800-863-0961 or 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: <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:

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:

WINTER BAND/ORCHESTRA CONCERT: The Winter High School Band & Orchestra Concert is Monday, December 6 at 7 PM in the high school auditorium. The concert features the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble & Orchestra. Admission cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for K-12 students.

Livestream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLLIDs7Bzy0>

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)

Dec 7 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.