



**Monday, December 6, 2021**

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*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, IGHS AU 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:**

**WANT TO SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER?** Fill out the shoutout form to participate in a fun activity before break!

<https://forms.gle/Hum34ZamZS2n9Tee6>

**SNOWCOMING is coming soon!** Things will be a bit different this year; we'll start Snowcoming mid-week on Wednesday, December 15. Here are the themes:

Day	Theme
Wednesday, December 15	<b>Class Color Day</b> Freshmen - Groutfit (All Gray) Sophomores - Blackout (All Black) Juniors - White Out (All White) Seniors - Code Red (All Red) Staff - All Green
Thursday, December 16	<b>Holiday Character Day</b> Dress as your favorite character from a holiday classic!
Friday, December 17	<b>Tropical Day</b> Though it might be seasonally inappropriate, wear your best warm weather gear!
Monday, December 20	<b>Pajama Day</b> Dress in your best, most fashionable (and comfortable if you decide) sleepwear.
Tuesday, December 21	<b>Ugly Christmas Sweater &amp; Santa Hat Day</b> Wear your tackiest holiday attire to celebrate your school and seasonal spirit!

**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:**

**DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS:** The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. Please go to [https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student\\_parent&fwID=1739](https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739)

Hit CLICK TO LOGIN and create an account. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you use your PERSONAL EMAIL AND NOT YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL when creating your account. If you have any questions, please see your counselor [Dollars for Scholars PowerPoint Presentation](#)

**YEARBOOK SR PIC SUBMISSION:** Just a reminder that senior pictures for the yearbook are due December 21, 2021. You may send your photos to [ihsstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:ihsstudentmedia@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](mailto: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 [ihsstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:ihsstudentmedia@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:**

**9TH GRADE DENTAL SCREENINGS: Reminder to 9th Grade Guardians** ~ If you have not turned in your student's Certificate Of Dental Screening please bring it to the High School Health Office or have it faxed to the High School Main Office (515) 961-9519. This is a requirement from the Iowa Department of Public Health for all 9th grade students. Please refer to the attached Iowa Department of Public Health website OHDS - School Dental Screenings ([iowa.gov](http://iowa.gov)) or contact the school nurse Traci Brewer RN, [traci.brewer@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:traci.brewer@indianola.k12.ia.us), (515)961-9510 ext 2110 with any questions.

**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](mailto: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:**

<b>December 21</b>	1 hour early dismissal	Winter Break
<b>December 21</b>		Senior pictures due for Yearbook
<b>December 22-January 4</b>	No School	Winter Break
<b>January 11-13</b>		1st semester finals
<b>January 14</b>	No School	
<b>February 15-17</b>		Spring Conferences
<b>February 18</b>	No School	
<b>March 14-18</b>	No School	Spring Break
<b>March 25</b>	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Jostens Delivery Day (Graduation items)
<b>April 23</b>	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre

**FINE ARTS:**

**SCIBA HONOR BAND:** The SCIBA Honor Band auditions were held on December 2 at Bondurant-Farrar High School. Each student had to prepare contrasting pieces of music, perform selected major scales and the chromatic scale for the audition. 9 IHS band students that were accepted into the 2022 SCIBA Honor Band! They are Lizzy Orey (11th grade)-Flute, Darian Konrad (11th grade)-Clarinet, Abby Voshell (12th grade)-Clarinet, Audrey Johnston (10th grade)-Clarinet, Carly Schettler (10th grade)-French Horn, Kael Christensen (11th grade)-Trombone, Ryan Rosales Eide (10th grade)-Tuba, Cannon Roberson (11th grade)-Percussion & Anna Cort (12th grade)-Percussion. Darian Konrad and Cannon Roberson were also the top chair placement in their section for the 11-12 Band. SCIBA (South Central Iowa Bandmasters Association) Honor Band will be Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Ankeny High School. Congratulations band students!

**CABARET:** IHS Show Choir presents Cabaret on January 27, 28 & 29 at 7:00 pm at the Blake Fieldhouse. Online tickets go on sale this Friday, December 3! Please use the link [Cabaret Ticket Sales](#) or see [CABARET FLYER](#) for QR code to order your tickets. If you have any questions or want additional information, please email [ihscabaret1@gmail.com](mailto:ihscabaret1@gmail.com).

**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:**

**BOOST A SENIOR:** The Indianola Athletic Booster Club is recognizing the Senior winter sports athletes with a 'Boost a Senior' campaign. Please use the link: <https://www.indianolaathletics.com/about/boost-a-senior/> to show a senior winter athlete how proud you are of their accomplishments.

## **STUDENT CLUB:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLUB:** The Indianola Sustainability Committee invites you to get involved (in caring for our environment) by attending their monthly meetings. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, December 21st 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](mailto:mmvernon@earthlink.net).

**ART CLUB:** Holiday Party will be held on Tues., Dec. 21st from 6-8PM in Mrs. Weinman's Room!

\*Dinner provided for Paid Art Club Members

\*Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift!

**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](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

**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=115279a940984d4fbdac59bbe29f9aa>

**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...sign up calendar: <https://calendly.com/blrealrodriguez>.

**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.