



Wednesday, February 2, 2022

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ENROLLMENT EMAIL ADDRESS: As enrollment is opening up soon... we wanted to take a moment to remind everyone to please use this email address enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us for anything related to enrollment, address changes, contact changes, PowerSchool, etc.

Thank you!

SPRING CONFERENCES: The IHS Virtual Spring Conferences will be held Tuesday, February 15th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16th, 2:20 to 3:30 p.m., and Thursday, February 17th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Attached are the instructions on how to schedule your High School student's virtual conference through SignUp.com.

[IHS 21-22 Spring Conference Instructions](#)

Scheduling needs to be completed by February 11th. Contact your student's teacher if changes need to be made after February 11th. A document with all the Zoom links for each classroom teacher will be emailed to parents on February 14th.

*****No school for students on Friday, February 18th.*****

2022-2023 COURSE REGISTRATION: 9-11 graders were given course registration packets yesterday during advisory for the 2022-2023 school year. Juniors will need to email their counselor with their free periods to schedule an appointment so they can assist you in selecting courses you will need for your senior year.

Deadlines to turn in your course registration:

Juniors: February 11

Sophomores: February 17

Freshman: February 25

Any questions about classes, please email your counselor.

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STUDENTS:

SPORTS DANCE: The Sports Dance is back at IHS! Friday, February 11, IHS will host the Sports Dance in the East Gym immediately following the varsity basketball games against Norwalk. Admission will be three dollars per person. Hope to see you there.

PAINT LIKE BOB ROSS: Tuesday, February 8th from 3:30-5:30PM

\$5 per person to cover cost of mini canvas and paints

All proceeds go to IHS Art Club!

AP GOVERNMENT SPRING TEST: [CLICK HERE](#) for the AP Government exam form. **Deadline is February 28th.** There is a \$40 cancellation fee if they cancel after March 9th.

DMACC is hosting a Des Moines Fire and EMS Fair on Tuesday, March 22 from 2-4 PM in Building 5 on the Ankeny Campus. It is free to attend and open to high school students

SUPPORT DECA-Get your WHITE OUT shirts for the basketball games February 11th and support DECA as we fundraise to purchase fleece to make blankets for Blank Children's hospital. <https://ihs-deca.square.site/>
Orders accepted until Feb 2 at noon. Ready for pick up at Embark Ink on February 8th!

JUNIOR BOYS: All Junior boys are invited to apply to attend the American Legion Hawkeye Boys State to be held June 19 th – 24 th 2022 at Camp Dodge.

Boys State is an American Legion program held by each state across the entire nation. It is a dynamic six-day course in which participants learn about the functioning and role of government at the city, county, and state level. This is a total "hands-on" program in which participants actively take part in government activities and programs as part of a fully self-governing society. These activities include participation in government at the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial level and include elections, law enforcement, and press participation among other opportunities.

Those participants selected will be given a unique opportunity to prepare them for the leadership positions of tomorrow. Former Boys' Staters nationwide are and have been leaders in many facets of government, military, business, and professional life.

The Indianola American Legion will be selecting two highly qualified Junior boys to attend this very popular and high profile event. Applications are available from Dawn in the counseling office. Deadline is February 7th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Whitesitt, ryan.whitesitt@indianola.k12.ia.us

To view an informational brochure on the Boys State program, please click on the following link:

<https://www.ialegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/139ACY0618-Boys-State-Brochure.pdf>

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

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](#)

PARENTS:

WALL OF DISTINCTION: Applications are now being taken for the 2023 Indianola High School Wall of Distinction. If you know of a worthy individual who meets the following criteria. Follow this link [2023 Wall of Distinction Nominees](#)

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](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 11	East Gym	Sports Dance (immediately following boys' BB game)
February 15-17		Spring Conferences (Zoom)
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	4:00-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
April 23	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre
May 22	1:00 pm	Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS
May 25-27		2nd Semester Finals
May 27		Last day of school

FINE ARTS:

SOUND OF MUSIC AUDITIONS: Attached is the information for Sound of Music Auditions! Auditions are Monday and Tuesday, February 7th/8th. A sign-up will be on Mr. Finn's door on January 31st!

Sound of Music Audition Packet

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1binZx3zQTvwHe0w2AE47brJz4vIvMXFEFrnuoFkmeRw/edit?usp=sharing>

Sound of Music Rehearsal Calendar

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1128f3lXo5oSQDgNMSJR3FmOVBg-8L6ZudgKmFNzXFkA/edit?usp=sharing>

Sound of Music Audition Google Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyDe9-l7OAK9AEIk3noXBHbVQE-ol1VDMhl1Wdw_2NXwgtjA/viewform?usp=sf_link

SPORTS:

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL: Congrats to the 9th boys basketball team on their hard-fought win over Grinnell last night! Keep it up!

GIRLS SOCCER: Fan apparel link. Deadline to order is February 15.

<https://indianolagirlssoccer22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=4AYS2>

GIRLS SOCCER: If you are interested in playing girls soccer this spring, please plan to attend the preseason player meeting on **Friday, February 11**, in the Blake Fieldhouse classroom 303 starting at 3:30. Our season officially starts on Monday, March 14. All players wanting to participate should attend this meeting. If you have any questions email Coach Ebling at erin.ebling@indianola.k12.ia.us

2022 BOYS TENNIS: If you are interested in playing boys tennis this spring, please stop by Mr. Carlin's room to sign up. Our season officially starts on March 21st (Monday after Spring Break.) We will have a players meeting the week before Spring Break and provide a schedule at that time.

BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS: Fan gear order can be purchased at the following link:

<https://indianolatennis22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=F6Q69> all orders are due February 9th.

STUDENT CLUBS:

INTERACT CLUB: Do you want to send a can of **CRUSH** to your friends, CRUSH or companion for Valentine's Day? Interact Club is selling CRUSH sodas for \$1.00 each. You can upgrade to \$2.00 each with a message included! Purchase place is the hall between the main office and PTLW room; before school from 7:20-7:50 am and after school from 3:15 - 3:45 pm on Jan. 26, 27, 28, 31st; Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4.
All Proceeds go to the Hope Foundation of Indianola.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with the Purple Palooza on Friday, March 4 at the Blake Fieldhouse. They are looking for help from 3:30-9:30 to help with setting up the event, running the event and tearing it down. You can help the entire time or just part of the time. Whatever fits your schedule. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, email Sarah Griffith at sgriffith1128@gmail.com.
Great way to earn Silver Cord hours!

RED FLANNEL RUN: The Wellmark YMCA downtown is looking for volunteers to help with the Red Flannel Run the morning of Saturday, Feb 12. To sign up to run or to volunteer go to this site.
<https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/DesMoines/RedFlannelRun>

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec: Check out the following details.

Special Friends Valentine Dance: Friday, February 4th from 6pm-8pm @ Indianola Activity Center
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers26>

Daddy Daughter Dance (winter wonderland theme): Saturday, February 12th from 5:15-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers24>

Family Fun Night: Friday, February 25 from 5:15pm-9pm @ Indianola YMCA ****DATE CHANGE****
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers27>

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, April 8 from 7pm-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers28>

Special Friends Spring Formal Dance: Friday, April 29 from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers29>

GUIDANCE NEWS:

Sophomores and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy at Southridge **next year** need to see their counselor and register at this link. [Pre-Registration link](#)

The BAC (Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers) are hosting an open house to learn more about mason mechanic support and apprenticeship programs on Wednesday, March 30 from 10 AM-Noon in Marshalltown. Parents are encouraged to attend. To register go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWNuvd7gUgiebcs6rfktKdk9OfeoUziVa_In7vGIKMVe0mhg/viewform

If you have any questions contact Jenny Irlmeier at 515-979-8235

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Feb 2 at 11:00: Iowa National Guard (table display by guidance office)

Feb 3 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

Feb 16 at 11:15: Northwest Missouri State University

Feb 24 at 9:00: Kirkwood Community College

March 22 at 9:00: Ellsworth 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.

Lifeguard Certification or Recertification Opportunities for the 2022 Summer: if students are interested in becoming a lifeguard or need to get recertified, I have attached a list of available lifeguard classes to this email.

Offered through the American Red Cross Website: [Lifeguard Training | Train to be a Lifeguard | Red Cross](#)

Offered through the Des Moines YMCA Website: [Lifeguard and Safety Training – YMCA of Greater Des Moines \(recliquecore.com\)](#)

The City of Indianola is now accepting applications for the 2022 Season at the Indianola Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center for Lifeguards and Pool Managers. If interested, please apply by going to this link:

[Job Listings - City of Indianola Jobs \(applicantpro.com\)](#)