



**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

## **INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Attendance Office Email:

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

\*new items are in purple

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

#### **LOST:**

\*Key with fob was found and turned into the main office. Must be able to name the make of car.

\*Set of silver hoop earrings

\*Two different house keys

**POWERSCHOOL MAINTENANCE:** PowerSchool is planning to do an update on their system on Monday, February 5, from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am. This update may affect your ability to enter course registrations. Please plan accordingly.

**2024-2025 COURSE REGISTRATION DUE DATE IS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14.** Please complete those as soon as possible to avoid your counselor choosing your classes for you. All current juniors should meet with their counselors ASAP to do a credit check to be sure you are signing up for correct classes needed to meet graduation requirements. For technical assistance, please contact [dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us)

#### **SPRING CONFERENCES: Conference link closes Friday, February 9 at 3:00 pm**

Conferences will be held either in person or virtual (video call) on Tuesday, February 13, 3:35-7:35 pm; Wednesday, February 14, 2:35-4:35 pm; and Thursday, February 15, 3:35-7:35 pm. Click [Parent Teacher Conference Instructions](#) to utilize our new scheduling system

**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: [ihshorizon](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Linktree](#)

### **STUDENTS:**

**SIMPSON COLLEGE FAIR:** On Wednesday, February 28th the counselors will take two buses of students to the Simpson College Fair. We will leave school at 9:38 (after 3rd hour) and return to school at 11:00. Students will miss periods 3rd through some of 6th and should get assignments ahead of time. Please fill out the Google form linked below to reserve your spot. Priority sign up goes to juniors, but others are still welcome to sign up if spots are available. Sign up is first come first serve.

<https://forms.gle/REQ1MH4ZAKERHMoU6>

**Sophomore and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy for next year.** The pre registration link for DMACC Career Academies is now LIVE. Students should also connect with their counselors for any questions or help. Students can access that link here:  
<https://www.dmacc.edu/careeradvantage/cadmaccclasses.html>

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION:** We are starting to see more drivers/cars in the parking lots. Please remember, you must register your vehicle if you are driving to school. Here is [THE LINK](#) to fill out the appropriate information.

## **SENIORS:**

**GRADUATION SPEAKER:** Seniors if you are interested in speaking at graduation, please sign up in the main office by February 15. Voting will take place the week of February 19.

## **SENIORS: DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION IS OPEN.**

1)Go to

<https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&fwID=1739>

2) Make an Account (using your personal email address)

3) Begin your application.

\*If you have any questions see your counselor

## **PARENTS:**

### **AP GOVERNMENT REGISTRATION:**

If you will be taking the AP Government test, please get a form from Mr. Hoover or [click the link](#), print out and return to the main office by February 28th.

**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:**

## **SPORTS:**

**GIRLS GOLF:** Any girl interested in going out for golf this spring please contact Coach Doane at [rita.doane@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:rita.doane@indianola.k12.ia.us) for more information on the upcoming season.

**GIRLS TENNIS:** Mark your calendars for the Girls Tennis preseason meeting on Tuesday, March 5th. You can come before school at 7:30 a.m. OR after school at 3:15 p.m., whatever works with your schedule. The meeting will be held in the PD room by the office.

We will have *optional* practices over spring break March 11-15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Full team practices will start Monday, March 18th at 3:30 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER:** Girls soccer apparel store is now open! Store will close on Thursday, February 8th at midnight. <https://indygirlssoccer24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**BASEBALL APPAREL:** The HS Baseball Apparel Store is open until Tuesday, February 6th, at 11:59pm. Orders will ship to your house 3-4 weeks after the store closes. <https://indybaseball24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**BOYS TRACK & FIELD:** Here is the 2024 IHS Boys T&F order form. There are a few good options for warmup gear for those that want their own. Closes February 9th! <https://indytrack24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

**GIRLS TRACK & FIELD:** SIGN UP FOR GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD 2024! Link here: <https://forms.gle/aLQxxCBSfwCULZax7>

**BOYS TENNIS:** Mark your calendars for our preseason meeting on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:30am in the PD room. First practice is at 3:30pm on Monday, March 18th.

**GIRLS SOCCER:** SIGN UP FOR GIRLS SOCCER 2024! Link here for new players: <https://forms.gle/sRmiyu1H96KqFoBq9>

**Soccer Functional Movement Screening: On Wednesday, February 21, at Blake Fieldhouse from 2:20-3:20.** All soccer players should plan on attending this screening as it is very important to our season and it will be used by coaches and trainers to best assist players with injury prevention!

**Soccer Managers:** The girls soccer team is looking for 3-4 reliable high school students who would be interested in being part of a team. Duties would include but are not limited to: helping set up drills, organizing paperwork/items for coaches, filling water bottles/jugs, taking stats at practices/games, and hanging out with a fun group of soccer players. 😊

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

**FCCLA FUNDRAISER:** Help FCCLA go to State! We are selling socks to fundraise to compete at the State Leadership Conference on March 17th. In addition, for every 2 packs sold, 1 pair of socks will be donated to a local organization! Thank you for supporting us and your community. Order here by March 1st: <https://go.wehelptwo.com/campaign/?campaignid=28215>

**ART CLUB:** No rescheduled January Mtg due to Snow/Ice Days!  
**Open Studio** 3:30-4:30 PM on Tuesday, February 6th from 3:30-4:30PM.

**SKILLS USA APPAREL:** SkillsUSA Merch is available. Link will be open until February 5th. <https://embarkink7.square.site/>

**SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Many Hands Thrift Store is looking for volunteers** to help at their Indianola location. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Melissa Nelson at [mnelson@mh4h.org](mailto:mnelson@mh4h.org)

### **2024 ALS Night with the Iowa Wild**

Date – Saturday, March 23rd

Time – Shifts range from 3:30-8:00pm

Location – Wells Fargo Arena, 233 Center Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

Activities/Tasks – Seat tag and Puck Sales volunteers needed!

[Click here to register as a volunteer!](#)

**RED FLANNEL RUN VOLUNTEERS:** Wellmark YMCA Downtown is looking for volunteers to help with the Red Flannel Run on Feb. 17th at 9 AM. To sign up go to

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/DesMoines/RedFlannelRun>

**THE ZONE:** We are looking for Juniors and Seniors who would like to volunteer for Silver Cord hours at The Zone for the remainder of the school year. Here is the link,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9A623A3F4C16-46370064-zone#/>

The Zone is Mondays and Thursdays after school at the Middle School until 5:00pm. Our first day is this Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Students are welcome to email Jamie Steffen [jsteffen@iaindolagov.com](mailto:jsteffen@iaindolagov.com) with any questions or concerns.

### **INDIANOLA PARKS & REC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**2024 Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt:** Friday, March 22, 2024 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa), from 7:15pm-9:15pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46253536-volunteers>

**2024 Special Friends Glow Crazy Dance:** Friday, April 5 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:45pm-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46246771-volunteers>

**2024 Special Friends Luau Dance:** Friday, June 21 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:45pm-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46246810-volunteers>

**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#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-45656738-youth#/)

### **GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:**

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

Tuesday, Feb 6 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Monday, Feb 12 from 11:00-12:00 - Iowa State University

11:00-11:30 (overview of Iowa State)

11:30-12:00 (application walk through)

Thursday, Feb 22 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Tuesday, Feb 27 at 9:00 - Augustana College

Wednesday, Feb 28 at 8:00 - University of Nebraska

Tuesday, March 5 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Monday, March 18 at 10:00 - Indian Hills Community College

Thursday, March 28 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, April 12 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, April 26 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<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>April 20</b>	7:00-10:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
<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**

**Prom gear can get expensive, so let us help!** The Helping Hand of Warren County is hosting their 2nd Annual Prom Gear Giveaway to any student who needs it. No income requirements, all items are FREE with a student ID.

Come join us at 4:30-5:30pm the following days: February 7 & 14.

Helping Hand of Warren County

109 E Clinton Ave, Indianola IA. 50125

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES** at the Indianola Veterans Memorial Aquatic for the Spring and Summer of 2024

[FLYER](#)

**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)