



**Tuesday, February 13, 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:**

**Conferences** will be held Tuesday, February 13, 3:35-7:35; Wednesday, February 14, 2:35-3:35 and Thursday, February 15, 3:35-7:35. If you did not get an opportunity to schedule a conference, you will need to reach out to your student's teachers.

**There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 16.**

**NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED:** Just a friendly reminder that outside food (other than what is in your lunch bags) is not allowed to be brought into or delivered to the building. We are seeing an increase in students trying to bring food in the morning or back from lunch.

**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)

**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:**

**FROM THE LIBRARY:** From the library: It is time to vote for Iowa Book Awards! If you have read 2 or more Iowa Teen Award Books and/or 2 or more Iowa High School Award Books, you are eligible to vote. Voting will end February 26th. See links below.

[IHS Iowa Teen Award Voting](#)

[IHS Iowa High School Award Voting](#)

**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.dmaccc.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:**

**WRESTLING: CONGRATULATIONS** to the entire varsity wrestling squad — everyone — has qualified to advance to the State wrestling meet that starts Wednesday at Wells Fargo. First time in school history!!

Sawyer Nelson - 106 lbs  
Mac Crosson - 113 lbs  
Stoney Wood - 120 lbs  
Rylan Hilton - 126 lbs  
Ryan Young - 132 lbs  
Eli Cox - 138 lbs  
Elijah Blewitt - 144 lbs

Jake Pontier - 150 lbs  
AJ Pontier - 157 lbs  
Ethan McDonald - 165 lbs  
Dax Clatt - 175 lbs  
Isaiah Kellow - 190 lbs  
Carson Slorah - 215 lbs  
Jaxson Boyd - HWT

**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 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)

**TURNING POINT USA:** Tuesday was declared National Voter Registration Day for 17-18 year olds. Our club will have representatives available Thursday, February 15 during lunch to assist you in registering. You must be turning 18 by November 5, 2024.

## **ART CLUB:**

### **Important Dates:**

Tuesday, March 5th 3:30-4:30PM -Event TBD

Thursday, March 28th after school- BOARD MEMBERS decorate for MAD DANCE (REQUIRED)

Friday, March 29th 8-11PM M.A.D. DANCE

Tuesday, April 2nd- 3:30-5:30PM -Event TBD

Tuesday, May 7th 3:30-5:30PM END OF THE YEAR AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

**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>

## **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

**The Indianola Sea Turtles will be hosting a swim meet this weekend at the Indianola Wellness Campus, and is in need of volunteers to make sure the meet runs smoothly.** Looking for volunteers to help during the meet this Saturday February 17th, starting at 9:00 am. If interested please feel free to email [IASCSeaTurtlesBoosterClub@gmail.com](mailto:IASCSeaTurtlesBoosterClub@gmail.com) for additional information and to RSVP your intentions to volunteer.

**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@indianolagov.com](mailto:jsteffen@indianolagov.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/>

## **GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:**

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

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 ‘**

**BETA-Understanding Electrical Apprenticeship Training: Monday, March 25.** Details can be found at <https://www.betacorp.org/> Here is a [FLYER](#) with more information.

**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)