



Wednesday, October 18, 2023

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

*new items are in purple

*Announcements may not come every day. It will depend on if any new items need to be added.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

2024 AP TESTING: Registration for the 2024 AP testing begins today. Deadline is Friday, October 27. Please turn in the registration form and payment to Kim in the main office.

[AP Registration Form](#)

[AP Seminar Registration Form](#)

2023-2024 Yearbook: The day has come! Our online store is ready with our new vendor, Herff Jones.

Purchase your 2024 yearbook today! Our award-winning publication will document all the events of the year in 188 pages of full-color!

Go to yearbookordercenter.com job# 25500 the price is \$70 until October 31, then the price will increase to \$75!

STUDENTS:

SENIORS:

SENIOR PHOTO: Class of 2024, please use [this link](#) to submit your senior photo. Email or physical photos will not be accepted. Please refer to the policy at the top of the google form for more information about senior photo requirements. **All photos are due by the end of the day on 11/30/23.**

PARENTS:

Support the Junior Class Post Prom Committee and get a Thelma's Chicken Dinner for an easy weekday meal. Tickets are **\$10 each** and pick up is **Monday, Oct. 23rd @ Wells Fargo Bank**. Venmo account.venmo.com/u/IHS2025-PostProm (in notes put Thelma's Chicken Online).

If paying via Venmo you can show your Venmo transaction at pickup and we are also keeping track through Venmo. Thanks for supporting the Indianola Class of 2025 Post Prom Committee

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:

PRIDE OF INDIANOLA MARCHING BAND: The 152 member Pride of Indianola Marching Band had another great marching season! The band had a total of 13 public performances in 8 weeks---5 home football games, 2 school assemblies, 2 parades and 4 marching contests. The marching band was 6th place at the Urbandale Marching Invitational on September 30, a 9th place at the Valleyfest day show on October 7, and 5th place at the Waukee Warrior Marching Invitational on October 14. The band also earned a school record 10th straight Division 1 Rating at the IHSMA Marching Band Festival on October 14. It was also the highest score for the band over the past decade at State Marching Contest! The IHS Color Guard, instructed by Audrey Chambers, was also ranked 2nd at Valleyfest and the Waukee Marching Invitational! Congrats to all of the band students, directors and parents that volunteered to help out this fall!

INDIANOLA THEATRE & DRAMA: Students interested in becoming the Freshman Representative for ITD need to submit all materials by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, October 27th. Students need 2 teacher recommendations and 3 peer recommendations in addition to the application below.

[Freshman Representative Application](#)

[Teacher Recommendation](#)

[Peer Recommendation](#)

SPORTS:

GIRLS SWIMMING: The Indianola girls swim team won against Boone 94-89 at the Indianola Wellness Campus. Olivia Costigan won the 100 and 200 Freestyle. Chloey Hart won the 100 Butterfly, Gweni McCusker won the 200 Individual Medley while Olivia Bacon, Faith Mahlstadt and Annika Kelso went 1-2-3 in the 50 Freestyle. The Relay team of Chloey Hart, Olivia Costigan, Serenity Turner and Faith Mahlstadt won the 200 Freestyle Relay. Costigan, Turner, McCusker and Bacon won the 400 Freestyle Relay. Senior Olivia Bacon added another win in the 500 Freestyle for her 4th win on senior night.

GIRLS SWIMMING: The Indianola girls Swim team finished 3rd in the Little Hawkeye Conference Invitational. Gweni McCusker was a champion in the 200 Individual Medley and the 500 Freestyle. Olivia Bacon won the 50 Freestyle.

The Indians swim next on November 4th at the Johnston Regional meet.

WRESTLING: Wrestlers there will be a meeting on Friday, Oct. 20th at 7:15 AM in Mr. Young's room for anyone interested in wrestling this season. Please attend to get information on season items and the required body fat testing.

WRESTLING APPAREL: Wrestling fans, here is our apparel link:

<https://indianola-wrestling-2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Store closes on November 14.

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

SPANISH CLUB: Love Spanish? Always wished that there was a club? Well I have got news for you. There will be a meeting **Thursday, October 19th at 7:30 a.m. in Profe Liston's room (315)**. This will just be an initial interest meeting to see if we have enough participation to make it happen.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

The Whittier Elementary Science program is looking for IHS students to help with preparing materials for investigations throughout the school year. Some of this work will be done at Whittier during the day, and some can be taken home to complete and returned by a deadline. If you are interested, please contact Dionne Ackelson 515-961-9570 ext. 7143 or email dionne.ackelson@indianola.k12.ia.us for more information.

Hillbilly Hike Half Marathon, 10k, and Greubel 5k is looking for volunteers to help on 11/4 with water stations and traffic control. Please email iowa.hillbilly.hike@gmail.com if you are interested.

The Necessity Pantry of Indianola is looking for volunteers for Monday and/or Wednesdays from 2:30-4:30. If you are interested or have additional questions please contact Jennifer Larsen at 515-402-5231 or email at jar0424@gmail.com

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

Are you interested in learning more about the Trades as a future career? On November 2, there will be a Johnston Trades Expo. During this Expo all trade unions will be represented and ready to talk to high school students. This event will be held in Johnston, Iowa at Camp Dodge and will only be in the morning. If you are interested in attending please see Mrs Coghlan in the Counseling Office.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass to visit with any representatives (other than cafeteria visits)

Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Thursday, Oct. 26 Air Force (Cafeteria Visit)

Monday, Oct. 30 at 1:00 - Indian Hills Community College

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 9:00 - Kansas State University

Thursday, Nov. 16 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Thursday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 - 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

To visit with the DMACC representative on any of the above dates, please use this link to make an appointment: Calendly: <https://calendly.com/pnbolton/indianolahs>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 21	1 hr early dismissal	
November 22-24	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break
December 21	1 hr early dismissal	
December 22-January 2	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
January 15	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
February 13-15		Spring Conferences
February 16	NO SCHOOL	
March 11-15	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
April 1	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development for Teachers
May 26	1:00 p.m.	Graduation
May 27	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day Observation
May 30	11:30 dismissal	Last day of school

Other Announcements not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students

Interested in joining the Indianola Youth Trap Team this Spring? Informational meetings will take place at the Warren County Izaak Walton Clubhouse on October 18th and October 20th at 6:30 pm. Parents are required to attend and the registration link will be provided following the meeting.

If you have any questions, please email Coach Aaron Rasko: aaronrasko@gmail.com

Indianola Volleyball Club 23/24 High School Tryouts

9th/10th/11th Grade Girls on Nov 6 & 7th - 6:30-8:30pm

<https://indianolavolleyballclub.sportngin.com/register/form/158850058> to register. Ensure to follow all steps to be eligible for tryouts.

Warren County Shotgun Sports is excited to bring the youth of Warren County a new opportunity in the growing sport of clay target shooting. Registration for our Spring 2024 Season is open November 1-26th.

Informational Meeting Dates:

Sunday, November 5th- Downing Construction in Indianola 3pm-4pm

Sunday, November 12th- Carlisle High School 3pm-4pm

Monday, November 13th- Open House at the Warren County Izaak Walton. Come learn about our program and experience a WCSS practice.

The youth team of Warren County Shotgun Sports is open to all students who live within Warren County. The students most likely to participate will be in 5th-12th grades, but younger students may join as long as they meet certain criteria. We participate in the Scholastic Clay Target Program with the Iowa DNR, and provide opportunities to shoot competitively singles trap, with doubles and handicap trap, skeet, sporting clays and five stand events available. Please check out our Facebook Page for more information!

Any questions reach out to Coach Joe Kissner at info@warrencountyss.org or call/text WCSS at 515-497-4050.

DRIVERS EDUCATION: If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at <https://streetsmartsdrivesed.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