



Wednesday, November 10, 2021

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*new items are in purple

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**LIVE ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP:** The community libraries in Iowa are providing access to a live online homework help site called Brainfuse HelpNow. Through the website, students can access live tutors for help, upload writing assignments to be analyzed and to obtain helpful comments, ask a quick question, and more. Live help is available from 2pm-11pm every day. Brainfuse also offers a "skills surfer" to reinforce concepts, as well as targeted lessons, quizzes, and online tutoring for ACT, SAT, and GED tests. Go to the public library website at <https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/837/Research>, click Brainfuse HelpNow, Login, then Sign up. For more information, see <https://www.brainfuse.com/jsp/company/faq.jsp> or ask your local or school librarian.

## **STUDENTS:**

**SOPHOMORES-** Applications are being accepted for Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) HOBY is a leadership seminar held at Drake University from June 10-June 12. This leadership seminar brings together students from all over the state. If you would like to apply for this opportunity or you have questions please see Mrs Coghlan in the Guidance Office

## **SENIORS:**

**SENIOR MEETINGS:** If you haven't had your senior meeting with your counselor yet, please email her to set up this mandatory meeting.

**CAP/GOWN ORDERS:** Reminder if you haven't ordered your cap/gown/tassel/announcements yet, you have until December 1 before a late fee is applied. Follow [THIS LINK](#) to order. If you aren't sure whether you have ordered, you may call Jostens at 1-800-863-0961 or email [judy.reed@jostens.com](mailto:judy.reed@jostens.com)

## **PARENTS:**

**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>November 25 &amp; 26</b>	No School	Thanksgiving Break
<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)

**FINE ARTS:**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Nov. 16** - Little Hawkeye Vocal Festival - Hosted at Indianola!

7pm - Indianola North Gym Admission - \$5

Indianola Singers and A Cappella Choir will be involved

**Nov. 18** - OPUS Honor Choir CY Stephens, Ames

**Nov. 18-20** - Iowa All-State Music Festival - 75th Anniversary Event!

Concert 7:30pm, Saturday, Nov. 20, Hilton Coliseum in Ames

**Nov. 22** - Show Choir/Jazz Band Showcase 7pm IHS Auditorium

Admission Adults - \$3 Students/Seniors - \$2

**SPORTS:**

**VOLLEYBALL AWARDS NIGHT:** 9-12 volleyball awards night will be held on Monday November 22nd at 8 pm in the North Gym. We will start with our Yellow Team and proceed with Silver, Gold, Purple and Varsity!

**GIRLS SWIMMING:** The girls will be competing at state on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13 at the Marshalltown YMCA. Good luck to all our swimmers!

**WRESTLING:** Our online apparel sales: <https://indianolawrestling2021.itemorder.com/shop/sale/?saleCode=AWSJZ>  
Deadline to order is Monday, November 15.

**STUDENT CLUBS:**

**DECA:** There will be a DECA meeting Friday, November 12th at 7:15 am in Mrs. Busby's 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 first collection will start Monday, November 15 thru Wednesday, November 24. The second collection will start Monday, December 13 thru Wednesday, December 22. More information to come. Thanks for your support!

**ART CLUB:** Art Club Friendsgiving on Tuesday, November 23rd from 6-8PM in Mrs. Weinman's room. Please bring a yummy dish to the potluck! See the SignUpGenius in your email!  
\*You must be a paid Art Club member to attend this event.\*

### **SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:**

The middle school is looking for dependable seniors who might be interested in mentoring a middle school student. Contact Mrs. Bandstra in Room 302 Tuesdays, Thursdays or Friday afternoons or email her at [kyla.bandstra@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:kyla.bandstra@indianola.k12.ia.us).

**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)

**The Iowa Air National Guard** will be visiting Indianola High School on Monday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. with a table display by the guidance office. The Iowa Air National Guard is a component of the Air Force which allows its members to serve their country locally and part-time. Air National Guard members are entitled to various benefits not many are aware of, such as getting your college tuition paid for. Please stop by and learn of an opportunity that awaits you! High school Juniors and Seniors interested in Cyber careers are highly encouraged to attend!

Nov 16 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

Nov 30 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

Dec 14 at 9:00: Des Moines Area Community College

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

**CABIN COFFEE** is looking for prospective employees with a high need between 10am and 2pm if interested please apply here! <https://cabincoffeecompany.com/>

**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.