



Monday, December 13, 2021

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Office Email:

ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

*new items are in purple

GENERAL INFORMATION:

FROM I.T. DEPARTMENT: Under no circumstance can your computer be out of the case. Not at school, not at home. If your computer is out of its case, put it back over the weekend. If your risers need replaced from being removed, bring your computer to the tech office for a free replacement before next Tuesday, no questions asked. If your computer is out of your case on Tuesday, you will lose the privilege of taking your computer home for 1 week. This is something you have agreed to when you get the laptop. Thank you for understanding

STUDENTS:

JUNIORS: All Junior boys are invited to apply to attend the American Legion Hawkeye Boys State to be held June 19th – 24th 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. The deadline for application will be to Dawn by the 14th of January. Selected participants will be notified by the end of February.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Whitesitt in the Transportation Office at ryan.whitesitt@indianola.k12.ia.us or leave a message with Dawn.

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>

To view an informational video on Hawkeye Boys State please follow the below link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFKw56xNd-k&feature=youtu.be>

DMACC STUDENTS: Some upcoming events you may be interested in.
 Career Discovery Events - Spring 2022; Registration for these events will open January 10, 2022

Career Exploration Days

- [Explore Arts, Design, Humanities and Communications Day - February 11th](#)
- [Explore Health Sciences and Wellness Day - March 24th](#)
- [Explore Auto & Diesel Mechanics Day - April 1st](#)

Workplace Career Exploration Day

- [Virtual Farm Bureau Financial Career Exploration Day - February 17th](#)
- [Farm Bureau Financial Career Exploration Day - February 18th](#)
- [Build My Future Presented by Iowa Skilled Trades - April 13th](#)

WANT TO SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER? Fill out the shoutout form to participate in a fun activity before break!
<https://forms.gle/Hum34ZamZS2n9Tee6>

SNOWCOMING! Things will be a bit different this year; we'll start Snowcoming mid-week on Wednesday, December 15. Here are the themes:

Day	Theme
Wednesday, December 15	<p align="center">Class Color Day</p> <p align="center">Freshmen - Groutfit (All Gray) Sophomores - Blackout (All Black) Juniors - White Out (All White) Seniors - Code Red (All Red) Staff - All Green</p>
Thursday, December 16	<p align="center">Holiday Character Day</p> <p align="center">Dress as your favorite character from a holiday classic!</p>
Friday, December 17	<p align="center">Tropical Day</p> <p align="center">Though it might be seasonally inappropriate, wear your best warm weather gear!</p>
Monday, December 20	<p align="center">Pajama Day</p> <p align="center">Dress in your best, most fashionable (and comfortable if you decide) sleepwear.</p>
Tuesday, December 21	<p align="center">Ugly Christmas Sweater & Santa Hat Day</p> <p align="center">Wear your tackiest holiday attire to celebrate your school and seasonal spirit!</p>

PSEO COURSES AT SIMPSON COLLEGE: Juniors or Seniors interested in taking a PSEO course at Simpson College during the second semester should see Ms. Schwery before December 17th. These are courses that are not taught at the high school, but are of interest to the student. Courses must be in discipline areas of math, science, social science and vocational technical education.

SENIORS:

RED BINDER: Seniors, don't forget to stop in at the main office to verify your name is spelled correctly for your diploma. Deadline is January 14, 2022. Don't assume it is correct, it could end up costing you \$35 for a new one.

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](#)

YEARBOOK SR PIC SUBMISSION: Just a reminder that senior pictures for the yearbook are due December 21, 2021. You may send your photos to ihsstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us. If you have any questions regarding requirements, you may email the Yearbook Advisor Ms. Kinney at emma.kinney@indianola.k12.ia.us.

Senior Photos Requirements: To ensure the best results for your student's picture in the yearbook please follow the guidelines below.

- Vertical full-color photo from the waist up taken at eye level
 - No hats/props; Natural, or solid color background- avoid busy patterns
- File size/resolution: 300 DPI
 - No screenshots allowed!
- Filename: The best way to submit your photo is as Lastname_Firstname via email to ihsstudentmedia@indianola.k12.ia.us ex: Kinney_Emma.jpg
- Submitting photos: Photos need to be submitted digitally to Emma Kinney no later than Dec 21, 2021
 - Hard copies of photos will not be accepted. IHS will not be responsible for returning the original photos.
 - Please include the student's name in the subject line of the email (ex: Emma Kinney Senior Photo).

PARENTS:

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarship rule will be back in effect at the end of the semester. If a student fails a class, he or she must sit for 30 days. If they are in a winter activity, those 30 days would begin immediately. If they are in an activity after that, the 30 days are dictated by the IHSAA, IGSAU and IHSMA. During these 30 days, student-athletes are expected to remain a part of the team. They can practice but are unable to compete or perform.

9TH GRADE DENTAL SCREENINGS: Reminder to 9th Grade Guardians ~ If you have not turned in your student's Certificate Of Dental Screening please bring it to the High School Health Office or have it faxed to the High School Main Office (515) 961-9519. This is a requirement from the Iowa Department of Public Health for all 9th grade students. Please refer to the attached Iowa Department of Public Health website [OHDS - School Dental Screenings \(iowa.gov\)](https://www.ohds.gov) or contact the school nurse Traci Brewer RN, traci.brewer@indianola.k12.ia.us, (515)961-9510 ext 2110 with any questions.

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.

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:

December 21	1 hour early dismissal	Winter Break
December 21		Senior pictures due for Yearbook
December 22-January 4	No School	Winter Break
January 11-13		1st semester finals
January 14	No School	
January 17	No School	PD Day for teachers
February 15-17		Spring Conferences
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	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre

FINE ARTS:

VOCAL WINTER CONCERTS: The HS Vocal Winter Concerts will be December 16 at the IHS Auditorium! There will be 2 concerts.

6:30 pm - Apollo Chorus, Cantare, Bel Canto and A Cappella Choirs with the finale with all choirs and the chamber orchestra

8:00 pm - Indianola Singers & A Cappella Choirs with the chamber orchestra joining us for the finale

Admission is \$3 - Adults and \$2 - Students and Seniors

Come join us for the traditional candlelight processional and some winter cheer!

CABARET: IHS Show Choir presents Cabaret on January 27, 28 & 29 at 7:00 pm at the Blake Fieldhouse. You may purchase your tickets online now. Please use the link [Cabaret Ticket Sales](#) or see [CABARET FLYER](#) for QR code to order your tickets. If you have any questions or want additional information, please email ihscabaret1@gmail.com.

SPORTS:

BOOST A SENIOR: The Indianola Athletic Booster Club is recognizing the Senior winter sports athletes with a 'Boost a Senior' campaign. Please use the link: <https://www.indianolaathletics.com/about/boost-a-senior/> to show a senior winter athlete how proud you are of their accomplishments.

STUDENT CLUBS:

TURNING POINT U.S.A.: We will be having a meeting on Thursday, December 16th at 3:15 pm in Mrs. Percy's room.

DECA: CANDY CANES FOR A CAUSE

DECA will be selling candy canes before and after school outside the main office and in the cafeteria during lunch December 13th-17th. Candy canes will be delivered on December 20th and 21st. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of fleece to make blankets for Blank Children's Hospital.

Candy canes can also be purchased using this form: <https://forms.gle/UacYGRz532tTeVzf6>

FCCLA: FCCLA's next meeting will be Tuesday, December 14 at 7:25! Come learn about STAR events and enjoy some coffee and donuts!

ART CLUB: Holiday Party will be held on Tues., Dec. 21st from 6-8PM in Mrs. Weinman's Room!

*Dinner provided for Paid Art Club Members

*Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift!

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 second collection will start Monday, December 13 thru Wednesday, December 22. More information to come. Thanks for your support!

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Girls on the Run is looking for volunteer timers to help with their Ice Breaker Triathlon on Sunday, Jan 30 from 6-10 AM at the Walnut Creek Y. To sign up go to

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/ice-breaker-volunteer?sid=272b226c7fc9479698e7e2ab78e3edc5>

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

Special Friends Holiday Dance: Friday, December 17th from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers25>

Special Friends Valentine Dance: Friday, February 4th from 6pm-8pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

<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 18 from 5:15pm-9pm @ Indianola YMCA

<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:

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

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.