



Wednesday, August 23 , 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:

Announcements can be found on the [DISTRICT WEBSITE](#) and are emailed daily. Please check to make you have your email address updated in PowerSchool to ensure you receive them. Any new announcements will be in **PURPLE**.

Follow the HS Main Office on Twitter: [@Indianola_HS](#)

FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE:

There are two ways to inform the school of a tardy/absence/early dismissal.

1) The preferred means of communication is to send an email to ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us. Please provide the student's first and last name in the email heading. In the email, please state the reason for the absence, and also any important information regarding requested early dismissal/arrival times, etc. This helps to provide us with an accurate record of all absences, which we keep on file for the year.

2) If you are unable to email, please call 515-961-9510, then press 1. Please be mindful that the morning hours prior to the start of the day are very hectic. If you leave a message, it will be handled in a timely manner.

All students use the West entrance doors when arriving and leaving during the school day. If your student is tardy/leaving early/arriving late, **THEY MUST ALWAYS SIGN IN AND OUT** to ensure their attendance is marked correctly. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence until it is rectified.

OPEN LUNCH: Only juniors and seniors will have open lunch. They must have filled out the Google form sent prior to the school year starting. If your student needs a form, please email dawn.fitzgerald@indianola.k12.ia.us.

STUDENTS:

SENIORS:

PARENTS:

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:

Fall Play Auditions

What happens when rumors go unquestioned and anyone can accuse you of a deadly crime? That's what happened in Salem, Massachusetts in 1692. This year's fall play - *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller - is loosely based on the Salem Witch Trials of 1692. This show presents many timely questions about loyalty, honesty, and how dangerous gossip and unchecked rumor can be. Come audition for one of 11 men's or 9 women's roles in this timeless drama about love, deceit, and power. Character descriptions and possible audition cuts are posted outside Mrs. Arch's room 306 in the East Wing.

When: Tuesday, 8/29 & Wednesday, 8/30 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. (30 min time slots)

Where: room 306

Who: See or email [Mrs. Arch](#) for more information

How: [Sign up for an audition time HERE](#).

Indianola Theatre Department Meeting

Interested in acting or tech this year? Come to one of the Indianola Theatre Department Meetings after school on Wednesdays from roughly 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. You'll learn important information about theatre department happenings, have new opportunities, and learn new skills for both on and off stage.

When: Wednesdays after early release from roughly 2:30-3:00 p.m.

Where: IHS Auditorium

Who: See or email [Mrs. Arch](#), [BrandiAnn Wilson](#), or [Pitt Strohm](#) for more information

SPORTS:

GIRLS SWIMMING: The Indianola girls swim team entertained Southeast Polk Tuesday night at the Indianola Community Wellness Facility but fell to the Rams 125-57. Indianola, down in numbers this season, had two first place finishes with senior Olivia Bacon taking top honors in the 200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle. The Indians finished second in all three relay events. Indianola is next in action Tuesday, August 29th, as they host Perry. The first event is scheduled for 5:30 pm.

STUDENT CLUBS:

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Blank Children's Hospital is looking for volunteers to help with the **Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention** held at DMACC in Ankeny on Sept 17. For more information contact Cody Edwards at Edwards.cody@gmail.com

GUIDANCE NEWS:

If you are unsure who your student's counselor is, here is a breakdown:

- ❖ Mrs. Horstman (ext. 2105) works with students with the last names beginning with **A-G**.
- ❖ Mrs. Coghlan (ext. 2103) works with students with the last names beginning with **H-N**.
- ❖ Ms. Schwery (ext. 2176) works with students with the last names beginning with **O-Z**.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 4	NO SCHOOL	Labor Day
September 13	TBD	Fall Pictures (Auditorium)
September 20	12:00-12:30 pm 12:30-1:00 pm	Jostens Cap/Gown/Announcement Presentation (12th grade) Jostens Class Jewelry Presentation (10th grade)
September 23	TBA	Homecoming Dance, North Gym
September 27	11:30-1:00	Jostens Order Day, PD Rooms
October 10-12		Parent Teacher Conferences
October 13	NO SCHOOL	
October 16, 17	NO SCHOOL	Professional Development Days
November 21	1 hr early dismissal	
November 22-24	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break

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

INDIANOLA TRAP TEAM REGISTRATION MEETING

Returning IYTT Members and Parent Registration meetings will be held at the Warren County Ikes on August 23rd and August 30th from 6:00 pm – 8 pm. These registration sessions are for Returning Athletes for the Fall 2023 AND the Spring 2024 seasons. You are only required to attend one session.

Registration information and volunteer opportunities/needs of the team will be presented. We are a large team and need volunteers like you in areas such as Coaching, Communications, Concessions, Fundraising, Finance & Awards. All returning athletes and at least 1 Parent/Guardian must attend one of these meetings. Please RSVP in the Calendar on TeamApp.

Any questions may be directed to your Grade Representative on TeamApp.

Warren County Shotgun Sports (WCSS) is excited to bring the youth of Warren County a new opportunity in the growing sport of clay target shooting. Registration for our Fall 2023 Season is open August 21st-September 1st.

The youth team of Warren County Shotgun Sports (WCSS) will consist primarily of 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 will participate in the Scholastic Clay Target Program with the Iowa DNR, and provide opportunities to shoot competitively singles trap, with doubles and handicaps trap, skeet, sporting clays and five stand events available.

Please check out our Facebook Page for more information!

Any questions please reach out at info@warrencountyss.org or call/text 515-497-4050.

The Indianola Wellness Campus is currently hiring for Red Cross Certified Lifeguards for 2023-2024 school year. We offer flexible scheduling that will work with your school schedules. All lifeguards will also receive a free membership to the IWC. Not currently certified but would like to be? We also offer Red Cross Lifeguard classes this fall and winter! Apply today!



For questions or more information please contact Casey Garcia at cgarcia@indianolaiaowa.org

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