



# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

\*All new items will be in purple

**NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**FALL CONFERENCES:** The conference scheduler has been closed. If you are wanting to schedule a conference, please email the teacher directly to find a time that works best for both of you.

**2025 YEARBOOK ORDER:** Order your yearbook today! 2025 yearbooks are on sale now and can be purchased at <https://yearbookordercenter.com/job/25500> Yearbooks are \$70 through the end of October, then the price increases to \$75.

**ATTENDANCE:** Attendance email: [hsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:hsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us)

## **SENIORS:**

### **RESULTS FROM SENIOR CLASS SELECTIONS:**

COLOR: Light Purple

FLOWER: Lilac

MOTTO: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." Dr. Seuss

SONG: "Everybody's Changing" by Keane

## **STUDENTS:**

**SEAL OF BILITERACY:** Any student interested in testing for the Seal of Biliteracy please see the information below. You can sign up with the principal by emailing him at [jeff.siebersma@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:jeff.siebersma@indianola.k12.ia.us). When emailing please let him know which language you will be testing on and he will verify it is an option. The cost for taking the test which is due at the time of testing (February) is \$39.90. **All students interested need to be signed up before we leave for winter break on 12/20/24.** Note that once the tests are ordered (by January 15th) students will be charged for the test. If you have any questions you can email the principal or speak with one of our World Language instructors.

[Letter to Parents for Seal of Biliteracy](#)

[Iowa Seal of Biliteracy Introduction](#)

## **PARENTS:**

**POST PROM CAN REDEMPTION:** The Class of '26 and Post Prom Committee are collecting cans and bottles at J&J redemption center, 1905 W. 2nd. Look for the purple bin and post prom sign!

### IHS POST PROM FUNDRAISER

The Post Prom Committee is selling Indianola earrings and metal signs!

All orders are due by November 30, 2024.

Submit order and payment via Venmo, noting item #(s) and color (if applicable).

Venmo: IHS Post Prom @IHSClassof26

If you prefer to order and pay via cash or check, contact Lori Meyer ([lori5\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:lori5_99@yahoo.com)) or Anita Meacham ([dna1023@gmail.com](mailto:dna1023@gmail.com))



## IHS POST PROM FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: November 30, 2024

#1



Dreamcatcher Leather  
Earrings (\$15)

#2



Purple & Gold Shimmer  
Leather Earrings (\$15)

#3



White w/Purple & Gold  
"I" Leather Earrings (\$15)

#4



Metal Yard Sign  
(purple or gold option)  
(\$40)

#5



Metal Yard Sign  
(purple or gold option)  
(\$40)

IHS PostProm  
@IHSClassof26



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Prefer to order & pay via cash or check, contact:

Lori Meyer ([lori5\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:lori5_99@yahoo.com)) or

Anita Meacham ([dna1023@gmail.com](mailto:dna1023@gmail.com))

### JUNIOR PARENTS - POST PROM

Thank you to the parents who showed up at our 1st Meeting - we are off to a great start! Planning is underway, but if you were unable to attend the first meeting there is still time to get involved!

Please join us at these upcoming meetings:

•Tuesday, Nov. 19th @ 7pm

All meetings will be held at BrickHouse unless noted otherwise.

**SENIOR PARENTS/FAMILIES:** Do you want to have a personalized message for your senior in the yearbook? Senior Ads may be purchased and designed through our yearbook order center page!

<https://yearbookordercenter.com/job/25500>

\*This feature will be available later this week as we upload our student list into the system.

**SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSION: - here are NEW instructions for submitting your senior photo.**

Here are NEW instructions for submitting your senior photo.

1. Visit this website: <https://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/home?code=25500>

2. Fill out your information

Must be the student's name and school email address. Double-check for correct spelling because this will be how it is printed in the book.

3. Select "**upload your portrait**"

***Do not select upload candid. Be sure to select "upload portrait".***

4. Verify that your photo meets the criteria listed and submit your photo.

5. All photos are due no later than Jan. 1, 2025. The submission will shut down at that time and you will no longer be able to submit.

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION:** If you have not filled out a parking tag application, please [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the Google Form. Your student will receive an email when they can come pick up the parking tag in the HS main office. If at any time you need to update your student's vehicle information, you can go back into the form and make any changes.

**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 PowerSchool. [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: *The Beverly Hillbillies!***

The Beverly Hillbillies is set to take the stage from Thursday, November 7 to Saturday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Indianola High School Auditorium. This hilarious adaptation of the iconic television series follows the hilarious journey of the Clampett family, who strike it rich when Jed Clampett discovers oil on their land. Leaving their humble mountain home in the Ozarks, they move to the glamorous Beverly Hills, where their charming rural ways collide with the fast-paced lifestyle of their new neighbors. Expect side-splitting antics, heartfelt moments, and an unforgettable showcase of talent.

Don't miss your chance to experience The Beverly Hillbillies—a heartwarming and humorous tale that reminds us all of the importance of family and staying true to ourselves, no matter where we come from. **Tickets are available [online](#) and at the door.**

## **SPORTS:**

**STATE VOLLEYBALL TICKETS:** [TICKET LINK](#) TICKETS FOR EACH DAY ARE GOOD FOR ALL GAMES THAT DAY.

THE PRICE OF PARKING IS INCLUDED IN YOUR TICKET. PRICE AT THE BOX OFFICE IS \$15

**STATE VOLLEYBALL PEP BUS:** We will be providing a pep bus for the state volleyball game in Iowa City on Monday, November 4. We will need to have 30 students in order to make this happen. Students will be dismissed after 3rd period (10:22 a.m.) The bus will pick up students in the parking lot by the baseball field. The cost will be \$10 and the deadline to sign up will be Thursday, October 31 at 3:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**There will be 3 requirements that a student must meet in order to ride the bus:**

- 1: Pay \$10 ahead of time
2. Sign up in the Activities Office with Tawnya
3. A parent **MUST** email [tawnya.hawkins@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:tawnya.hawkins@indianola.k12.ia.us) to give permission

**DISMISSAL/ABSENCE FOR STATE VOLLEYBALL:** If your student plans on attending the state volleyball tournament game on Monday, November 4 and IS NOT riding the pep bus, they will be dismissed at the same time as the bus riders 10:22 a.m. Parent's must email [lhsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:lhsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us) to give permission for your student to attend the game whether they are riding the bus or driving to the game..

Parents/students, we want you to be aware that according to state guidelines, your student's absence will be coded as a "SRNP-Student Related Non Participant" in attendance. It is a NON EXEMPT absence and will be counted towards their chronic absenteeism data. We do not want to discourage your student from attending as we want the support for our team, but want you to be informed on how this may affect your student's attendance.

**VOLLEYBALL STATE APPAREL:** <https://indianolaathleticboosters.square.site/>

**Accepting orders until Thursday Oct 31st at Noon. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Pick up will be Sunday Nov 3rd from 1-6PM at Embark Ink 1007 S Jefferson Way Suite B (Around Back)

## **BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY STATE APPAREL:** <https://indianolaathleticboosters.square.site/>

Accepting orders until Monday October 28th at noon. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ORDER PICK UP: Thursday October 31st from 4pm to 8pm at Embark Ink. 1007 S Jefferson Way Suite B (around the back)

**GIRLS SOFTBALL:** All new and existing softball players plan to visit Coach Evans office to get fitted for new uniforms.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Any girl who is interested in playing basketball or helping the team out as a manager, please fill out [THIS FORM](#). Coach Janssen will contact you with information about optional open gyms this Fall, as well as share any important information heading into the season that starts on November 11th. If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to email Coach Janssen at [jeff.janssen@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:jeff.janssen@indianola.k12.ia.us)

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

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

**ART CLUB:** Thursday, Nov. 7th - Regular Mtg 3:30-4:30PM

Thursday, Nov. 21st - Friendsgiving Potluck 6-8PM

\*Paid Members ONLY and See Sign Up Genius for what to bring!\*

**ROBOTICS CLUB:** Are you interested in robotics, programming, or engineering? Come join us every Tuesday after school to learn more about our Robotics Club!

 When: Tuesdays, right after school

 Where: 206A

All levels of experience are welcome!

Come see if robotics is the right fit for you. We hope to see you there!

If you cannot make it but are still interested in joining, please email Mrs. Tracy [lexi.tracy@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:lexi.tracy@indianola.k12.ia.us)

## **GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:**

**DECEMBER ACT:** The next ACT test offered at IHS will be December 14th. **Registration deadline is November 8th.** To learn more about ACT, students should contact their counselor or refer to the ACT [link](#).

**ACT Testing:** The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions in the US. It is administered by ACT and offered at several testing locations in the area. To learn more ACT, when to take it, deadlines and how to register, students should see their school counselor and or reference [ACT link](#).

**SILVER CORD:** The Silver Cord Program recognizes students for community service during their high school years. Students volunteering 150 hours by April 30 of their senior year will have the distinct honor of wearing a silver cord during their graduation ceremony. Details on the webpage. [Silver Cord Webpage](#)

**THE ZONE:** We are looking for Juniors and Seniors who would like to volunteer for Silver Cord hours at the Zone. The Zone is the afterschool program at the Middle School held in the cafeteria on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:20-5:00pm. We need volunteers for Mondays.

Students can sign up to volunteer by following this link,  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9A623A3F4C16-51387614-thezone>.

### SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SIMPSON COLLEGE

- What: George Washington Carver community event in partnership with Simpson College. There is a scavenger hunt, and people may need directions. The organizers are seeking students to help answer questions and direct people.
- Where: Around the square and in participating businesses
- When: Saturday, February 1st from 10am-noon. Volunteers need to arrive at 9:30am for a quick orientation.
- Contacts:
  - Elodie Opstad [elodie.opstad@gmail.com](mailto:elodie.opstad@gmail.com)
  - Amy Duncan [akduncan@me.com](mailto:akduncan@me.com)

**HILLBILLY HIKE:** Attention everyone! Mark your calendars for November 2, 2024, because it's the 11th annual Hillbilly Hike! We need volunteers to help with passing out water, monitoring traffic, and cheering on our runners. If you're interested in being part of this fun and exciting event, please reach out to [iowa.hillbilly.hike@gmail.com](mailto:iowa.hillbilly.hike@gmail.com). Your support is greatly appreciated!

### **COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:**

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

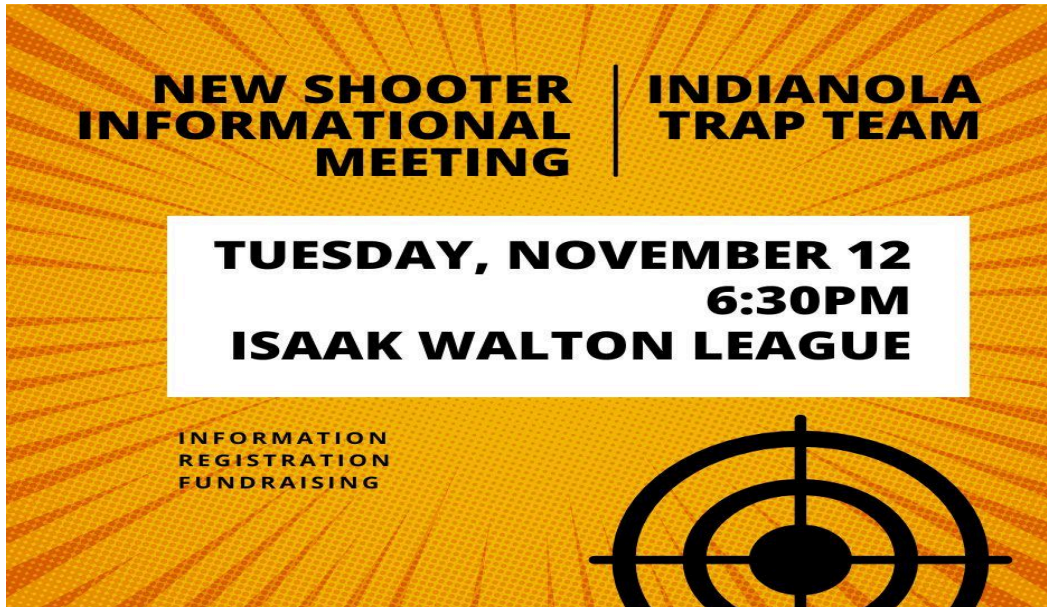
### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

October 29-31	TBD	Fall Conferences
November 1	NO SCHOOL	
November 28 & 29	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break
December 20	1 hr early dismissal	
December 23-January 1	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break



## NON SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

**INDIANOLA TRAP TEAM:** The Indianola Trap Team is hosting an informational meeting for new shooters! All youth sixth grade through twelfth grade students are eligible to join. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12th at 6:30pm at the Izaak Walton League. We will share information on our team, register any youth who are ready to sign up and share fundraising information. We encourage you to come out if you are curious about our team. We have an amazing group of shooters and coaches we would love to share with you! Please reach out to us on facebook or email [indianolatrapteam@gmail.com](mailto:indianolatrapteam@gmail.com) with any questions.



**RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CLASSES:** The Indianola Wellness Campus will be hosting the following Red Cross training classes over the holiday break. If you are interested in Lifeguarding, teaching swimming lessons in 2025 or need to recertify your current Red Cross Lifeguarding cert, these are the classes for you.

- Red Cross Lifeguarding Deep Water full certification- blended learning
  - Sat 12/7, Sun 12/8, Sat 12/14, Sun 12/15- 8:00am- 2:00pm- must attend all 4 days
- Red Cross Lifeguarding Deep Water recertification class- blended learning
  - Sat Dec 28<sup>th</sup>-Sun Dec 29<sup>th</sup>- 8:00am- 2:00pm- must attend both days
- Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) full certification- blended learning
  - Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup>-Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup>

For more information, please contact Casey Garcia at [cgarcia@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:cgarcia@indianolaiowa.gov), or sign up on our website. If you are interested in guarding or teaching lessons at the Indianola Wellness Campus, please reach out to [cgarcia@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:cgarcia@indianolaiowa.gov) about a staff discount.

<https://indianola.recliquecore.com/programs/109/red-cross-classes/?locations=13>

**DRIVERS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:** Street Smarts at <https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/> for the class schedules and registration OR [Parent Led Program](#) through the DOT. [DRIVE RIGHT](#) is another option.

### 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)