



INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION:

*All new items will be in purple

NO SCHOOL: There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 20 as staff will be having a Professional Development Day.

CONGRATULATIONS to Brendan Schlomer (Alto Sax solo), Olivia Jackson (Vocal solo), and the vocal trio of Jordan LoVan, Brady Meyers, and Sawyer Chapman who have been selected through a statewide audition process to perform the National Anthem for state wrestling, baseball, and track events! This is a wonderful honor and we are proud of these students for earning the opportunity to represent IHS by singing/playing at these state level events.

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: ihattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

SENIORS:

STUDENTS:

JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES - We are taking fifty sophomore and/or junior students to DMACC Southridge Center to learn more about the Warren County Career Academy programs and course offerings. Students will travel by school bus on Tuesday, January 28th at 9:00 and be back to the building by 11:45. If you're interested in attending, please fill out this form. Spots are limited and are first come/first serve. [DMACC Field Trip Form](#)

PARENTS:

POST PROM FUNDRAISER: KRISPY KREME Fundraiser!

- Original Glazed = \$15/dozen
 - Gift Certificate for 1 dozen original glazed = \$16/dozen. No expiration. Can be used at any KK location. Pre-orders only. Deadline for orders is January 17th.
Venmo, cash or check payable to: Class of 2026 Parent Committee.
For Venmo, @IHSClassof26, list donut and/or certificate, quantity of each and phone #.
- Everything will be delivered to Indianola for distribution on January 25th! Questions to Lori at lori5_99@yahoo.com

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.

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:

MidWinter Performances-*TONIGHT AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 17*

It may be cold outside, but these shows are red hot! Come see four student-directed (and some student-written) one-act plays on Thursday, 1/16 and Friday, 1/17 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door and online at: <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/CWEV>

When: Thursday, 1/16 & Friday, 1/17 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: IHS Auditorium

What: A night of student-directed one-act plays

How Much: \$7.00 for students, seniors, & military \$10 for adults.

Shows:

- ***14 More Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview***, written by Ian McWethy; directed by Aaron Wetzler & Ben Keyte
 - Two unfortunate college recruiters are tasked with finding one more incoming freshman or risk losing their jobs. It's back to the dreaded waitlist pile and all the eccentricities and comical personalities it contains.
- ***Strange Addictions; Unconventional Interventions***, written by Ella Jack, Reece Lucas, & Graciela Piotrowski; directed by Graciela Piotrowski and Reece Lucas
 - Can't stop talking like an auctioneer? Trouble scarfing Scrabble tiles? Got a horde of cherished ceramic figurines? Join the participants of the Strange Addictions self-help group to overcome their compulsions through some unconventional interventions.
- ***The Customer Is Always Wrong***, written by Ian McWethy; directed by Kelci Petersen and Emma Brown
 - When four teenagers start their very first jobs, it doesn't seem like rocket science to babysit, wait tables, pass out flyers, or work at a movie theater, but it's not long before they find out that in the minimum-wage world, that sometimes the hardest job is to tell the worst customer in the world to "have a nice day."
- ***The Understudy***, written by Ella Jack; directed by Ella Jack and Luke Strain
 - All Dave wants to do is act - specifically in his current high-school production of *The Tale of Maria Vasiliev* his favorite play EVER. So how can he take centerstage when he's the understudy, but no one is out? He'll just have to take matters into his own hands - literally.

SPRING MUSICAL: Indianola High School Musical Theatre Presents: *Footloose!*

[Find the audition materials for *Footloose* here!](#)

Please read through all audition materials and reach out to Mr. Finn (myles.finn@indianola.k12.ia.us) with any questions you may have!

SPORTS:

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: Congrats to the 9th Gold basketball team on their big win over Bondurant Monday night. Way to go!

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD: Don't forget to sign up for girls track and field! Sign Up Link here: <https://forms.gle/UC4tNeRy8QaArn8aA>

Open T&F Workouts will be on Mondays at 3:45 on the Upper Track of the Blake Fieldhouse. First day of practice will be Monday, February 24th.

LIBRARY NEWS

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

CHESS CLUB will start on January 21st in Mr. Nettleton's room 117 at 3:15 - 4.

Chess Club Days:

Tuesday Mr. Nettleton's room 117 at 3:15 - 4

Thursday Mr. Schou's room 121 at 3:15 - 4

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

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

25-26 DMACC CAREER ACADEMY: Students (10th and 11th grade) interested in attending the DMACC Career Academy for next year can register now! Students should see their counselor for details, but may also register themselves.

1. Students must complete a Career Advantage Application prior to submitting the preregistration.

<https://dmacc.elluciancrmrecruit.com/ApplyCareerAdvantage/Account/Create>

2. Pre-Reg Link: [2025-2026 Career Academy Pre-Registration 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 more Juniors and Seniors to volunteer at The Zone for Silver Cord hours. 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 starting January 13. Students can sign up to volunteer by following this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9A623A3F4C16-51387614-thezone>.

Many Hands Thrift Market in Indianola is looking for volunteers. Click on the following link for more information. [Many Hands Volunteer site](#)

PARKS AND REC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We have some silver cord hours available coming up at the start of the year for youth basketball.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-53201496-youth>

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 20	NO SCHOOL	PD Day for Staff
February 18-20		Spring Conferences
February 21	NO SCHOOL	
March 17-21		Spring Break
April 5	7:00-10:00 pm	Adventureland Palace Theater
April 7	NO SCHOOL	PD Day for Staff
May 25	1:00 pm	Graduation, Blake Fieldhouse
May 26	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day
May 30	1 hr early dismissal	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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 received by the District Enrollment Coordinator.

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

NON SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS



Chili Supper Fundraiser

**Friday, February 7th 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Indianola High School North Gym
Freewill Donation**

*Enjoy delicious chili and cinnamon rolls while helping support
Indianola Dollars for Scholars at the IHS Boys & Girls basketball games*

Did you Know?

***Since 1998, over \$1M has been awarded to IHS graduates;
last year alone over \$70,000 was given to 121 graduates***

**Dollars for Scholars is a tax exempt
organization with 501 (C) (3) status,
so any contributions to the
fund are tax deductible.**

**Donate Now
Online!** 



PARKS AND RECREATION SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Indianola Parks and Recreation is now accepting applications for 2025 Seasonal Job Opportunities at the Indianola Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center and Pickard Sports Complex. You can apply online at indianolaiowa.gov/jobs.

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.