

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 1, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

*All new items will be in purple

ISASP Testing will be April 4, 5, 9 & 10. Our bell schedules are listed below. **Please make sure your chromebook is charged each night.** We do not have enough extra chargers to hand out if you forget. Juniors attending DMACC Career Academy are required to attend testing at the high school. DMACC instructors have been notified.

Day 1, Thursday, April 4: [Bell Schedule 4/4](#)

Day 2, Friday, April 5: [Bell Schedule for 4/5](#)

Day 3, Tuesday, April 9: [Bell Schedule 4/9](#)

Day 4, Wednesday, April 10: [Bell Schedule 4/10](#)

Seniors make note that you will be excused from Advisory. If you are staying in the building, you **MUST** be in the east gym.

Appropriate Testing Behavior →

- Seniors are expected to leave the building during testing times
- Give your best effort
- Hand phone/smart watch into teacher at the beginning of the test period
- No earbuds or AirPods allowed unless it is an approved accommodation
- Bring something to read or work on when complete; you will not have access to your computer or phone until the entire testing session is over
- Students may not leave the testing room at any time
- No food or drink in the testing area

ATTENDANCE: ihsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

ATTENDANCE OFFICE: Students, any time you arrive late, are leaving early, or are returning to the building, you must sign in and out in the attendance office. Failure to do so may result in your attendance not being accurate. This is your responsibility. Also, if you know that you are leaving and have a dismissal pass to pick up, you can stop by any time during the day to pick it up. You do not need to wait to hear your name called over the intercom. The pass is for you to give to your teacher, not the attendance office.

SENIORS:

POST GRADUATION PLANS: Seniors, if you haven't already done so, stop in the main office, find the red binder and fill out what your post graduation plans are. Deadline to make it into the graduation program is Friday, April 19th.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS APPLICATION IS OPEN.

- 1) Go to <https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=main&fwID=1739>
- 2) Make an Account (using your personal email address)

3) Begin your application.

*If you have any questions see your counselor

STUDENTS:

MVP 2024-2025: SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS- If you are interested in being a MVP mentor for the 2024-25 school year please fill out an application at <https://tinyurl.com/2j9unm27>

All applications are due by Friday, April 5 at 3:30 PM

If you have any questions, please see Mrs Coghlan

PROM: The 2024 Indianola High School Prom “Enchanted Forest” will be held on Saturday, April 20th at Adventureland’s Palace Theatre from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Doors will close at 8:00 p.m. and the dance is closed to the public. A cashless concession stand will be available for attendees to purchase drinks and snacks.

PROM Instagram account, indianola_hsprom. Please give a follow for general information.

GRAND MARCH - for the 2024 Prom, there will **NOT** be a Grand March prior to the dance.

PROM TICKETS will go on sale starting Wednesday, April 3rd, AFTER SCHOOL (2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.). Ticket sales will continue BEFORE (7:15 am to 7:45 am) AND AFTER SCHOOL (3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.) each day and will end on Wednesday, April 10th. Juniors and Seniors are the ONLY students that can purchase a dance ticket. **The ticket table will be located outside the High School Main Office and payment can be either by cash or check, debit cards are not accepted.** If you are bringing an outside date, they MUST be under the age of 21 and you will register them when you purchase your tickets. Ticket price is \$20 per attendee.

RYLA-Rotary Youth Leadership Awards:

Sophomores and Juniors- Are you looking for opportunities to improve your leadership skills? RYLA is a Summer Seminar held at Grinnell College from June 14-19. The Indianola Rotary Club will sponsor 2 IHS Students to attend this event. If you would like more information please go to <http://www.iowaryla.org/>

Applications are in the Counseling Office.

If you have additional questions, please see Mrs Coghlan or Mrs Lester.

PARENTS:

DENTAL SCREENING Reminder to 9th Grade Guardians ~ If your student has not turned in their Certificate Of Dental Screening form, please bring it to the High School Health Office or email it to Traci.brewer@indianola.k12.ia.us. This is required by the Iowa Department of Public Health for all 9th grade students. Please refer to the attached Iowa Department of Public Health website. See Website for Dental Certificates and Religious Exemption forms. <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/dental-and-oral-health/school-dental-screening-requirement>

SENIOR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS: Are you looking for the perfect way to show your senior some love? Yearbook Senior Recognition Ads are on sale now! Ads are designed by you online through the [yearbook order center](#) (job # 25500), and we take care of the rest! *All orders due by April 5th 2024!*

1/8 page- \$60
1/4 page- \$100
1/2 page- \$175

VEHICLE REGISTRATION: 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 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:

BAND SOLO ENSEMBLE: The high school band solo ensemble contest was held on Monday, April 1. There were 58 events that performed in 3 centers which resulted in 34 Division 1 (Superior) ratings and 24 Division 2 (Excellent) ratings. Large ensembles that earned Division 1 ratings were the Percussion Choir, Percussion Quintet, Woodwind Choir, Brass Choir and Trombone Choir. 3 students were selected as the "Best of Center" and those went to Carly Schettler (French Horn solo-perfect score), Katherine Peck (bass clarinet solo) and Brendan Schlomer (alto saxophone solo-perfect score). Congratulations!

ALL STATE JAZZ BAND: Congratulations to junior Simon Gilfanov for being selected as an alternate for the 2024 Class 4A All State Jazz Band on bass! Simon prepared the required etude and submitted several improvisation recordings for the audition. Only one bass player from the entire state is selected for the 4A All State Jazz Band, so being selected as the only alternate is pretty awesome! Congrats, Simon!

SPORTS:

IHS Volleyball Announcement: There will be a meeting of girls competing for Indianola School teams next fall of 2024.

The Meeting is for girls going into 9th grade through 12th grade for the 24-25 school year. The Meeting is for players and student assistants. **The meeting will be held on Monday, May 13th, at 8:00 pm at the Indianola Middle School Cafeteria.**

If you can not make it, please contact Kent Halstead and thank you.

LIBRARY NEWS

No time to visit the library? Hard to find books in the amount of time you are given? Let us help you access library materials! Look at our online catalog (see QR Code), email us the book that you want, we will grab it and check it out for you.



LOOK FOR BOOKS WITH OUR ONLINE LIBRARY CATALOG

Let us know what book you want, and we'll grab it for you.
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The graphic features a QR code and a row of colorful books at the bottom with titles like 'English', 'ART', '2x2', 'PAINTING', 'JUNGLE', 'ASTRONOMY', 'DICTIONARY', 'MAGIC', and 'CATS'.

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

ART CLUB NEW LOGO: Brand new LOGO designed by IHS Senior Nadia Morrow. See link below to order stickers, tshirts, long sleeves and hoodies. All orders are due by Thursday, March 28th at Midnight!

<https://embarkink2.square.site/>

ART CLUB:

Important Dates:

Tuesday, April 2nd- 3:30-5:30PM -Field Trip/Tour to Embark Ink on the Indianola Square!

See Mrs. Weinman for a permission slip.

Tuesday, May 7th 3:30-5:30PM END OF THE YEAR AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

SCHOLARSHIPS: All scholarships can be found [HERE](#)

***Indianola FFA Alumni & Supporters Scholarships:** The Indianola FFA Alumni & Supporters are sponsoring up to four (4) \$500 scholarships to be awarded to eligible Indianola FFA graduating seniors for the Fall 2024 term who are attending a trade school, community college, or four-year college or university.

Applications -- available from Mr. Smith -- must be completed in full, include an electronic signature and letter of recommendation, and be submitted **VIA EMAIL no later than 11:59 p.m., Friday, April 12, 2024.** The Indianola FFA Alumni & Supporters organization consists of parents, FFA alumni, family members, friends, businesses, and community members who support FFA, agricultural education and agriculture as a whole. Membership is open to anyone; please contact Mr. Smith for more information.

***American Legion #165 Auxiliary Scholarships:** The American Legion #165 Auxiliary in Indianola annually offers up to three (3) scholarships to eligible area high school seniors with preference given to those who have family members that are or have been military members. **Applications need to be MAILED AND POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15TH.** Auxiliary members are the grandmothers, mothers, sisters, spouses, and descendants of those who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States. They work together to support veterans and active military members, as well as their families, both here at home and abroad. There is no age restriction for membership; eligible students and staff are encouraged to join.

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

IRONMAN DES MOINES: Looking for volunteers. Please follow the link

<https://ironman.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=76019>

Girls on the Run of Central Iowa (GOTR) has two volunteer opportunities this spring. Great for Silver Cord Hours!

GOTR Central Iowa is the charity partner of the Des Moines Women's Half Marathon Events! Join us May 4th-5th for an uplifting, high-energy weekend supporting women empowerment. Funds received from the weekend support the Girls on the Run financial assistance fund. Volunteers are needed at packet pick-up, aid stations and course marshals.

When: May 4th-5th

Where: Jasper Winery

Register: <https://bit.ly/3U2vbvf>

The Girls on the Run 5K presented by EMC Insurance Companies provides a tangible sense of accomplishment to participants. To celebrate and make the experience one to remember, there are many opportunities to get involved.

When: May 19

Where: Iowa State Capitol Complex

Register:

<https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/spring-GOTRCIA-5K?sid=f77b060f16cf423096808d24d8e2a2fd>

Irving Purple Palooza event is coming up April 5th and Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers. Hours would be 4 PM-8 PM at the Blake field house. You will set up, serve food, supervise bounce houses, and clean up. If interested email stacia.kleene@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER AT LIBRARY: Students interested in volunteering for a variety of activities at the Indianola Public Library; contact Ms. Schwery.

INDIANOLA PARKS & REC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

2024 Special Friends Glow Crazy Dance: Friday, April 5 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:45pm-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46246771-volunteers>

2024 Special Friends Luau Dance: Friday, June 21 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Ave. (Hwy 92 West) Indianola, Iowa) from 5:45pm-8pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-46246810-volunteers>

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

Friday, April 12 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

Friday, April 26 at 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 20	7:00-10:00 pm	PROM @ Adventureland Palace Theatre
May 26	1:00 p.m.	Graduation
May 27	NO SCHOOL	Memorial Day Observation
May 31	2:10 pm dismissal	Last day of school

NON SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

RED CROSS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Red Cross Lifeguard full certification class: April 5th-April 7th

Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (allows you to teach Red Cross Swimming Lessons) April 27th-28th

Red Cross LGI Class (allows you to teach and train new lifeguards) May 18th-19th

All classes are held at the Indianola Wellness Campus

For more information or to sign up for a Red Cross Class:

[Red Cross Classes – Indianola Wellness Campus \(recliquecore.com\)](https://recliquecore.com)

HERO ACADEMY

What: A weeklong overnight camp to introduce young women to professional careers in law enforcement, emergency medical services, firefighting, and the military. This camp was created and is run by women of the Des Moines Police Department, Des Moines Fire Department, and the Iowa National Guard.

When: July 28th - August 3, 2024

How to Apply: Visit [DSM.city/iowaHeroes](https://dsm.city/iowaHeroes) - You may also pick up fliers in the counselor's office.

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