

# INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 15, 2024

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

\*All new items will be in purple

**SPRING MUSICAL TICKETS:** Get your Wizard of Oz tickets now!

Come join Dorothy for a journey through Oz on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 25-27 at the Indianola High School Theatre. Tickets can be purchased in person or online by following this link:

<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/CHEI>."

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

**SENIOR BREAKFAST:** The class of 2024 parents will be hosting a breakfast for graduating seniors on May 24<sup>th</sup> in the Team Room at the stadium, starting at 7:45 AM

**GRADUATION WEEK:** [GRADUATION WEEK SCHEDULE](#) (Monday, May 20 - Friday, May 24)

**SENIOR NEWSLETTER:** IMPORTANT INFORMATION-[SENIOR NEWSLETTER](#)

**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:

**SUMMER SCHOOL:** Summer school will be held from June 3-June 14. If a student has failed a required class (English, Math, Science or Social Studies), contact your counselor for details on this opportunity to make up credits. Space is limited, first come first serve. Registration forms are available in the guidance office or here: [Registration Form](#)

**2024-25 Senior Class President & Vice President** application forms are available for pick up in Mr. Carlin's room. One of the running mates must have been in Student Council for at least one year prior to their senior year. Applications are due Wednesday, April 24th, and voting will take place Wednesday, May 1st.

**2024-25 Student Council 9-12 member** applications are also available for pick up in Mr. Carlin's room. You don't need any previous Stuco experience to apply. Applications are due Wednesday, April 24th, and voting will take place Wednesday, May 1st.

**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.

### **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](mailto: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>

**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:**

**STATE SOLO/ENSEMBLE CONTEST: CONGRATULATIONS** to our students who were part of this weekend's State Solo/Ensemble Contest at Waterloo East High School. Our singers earned the following ratings:

18 Division 1 ratings

18 Division 2 ratings

1 Division 3 ratings

We also had 2 perfect scores! Congratulations to Rico Miller and Caitlin Brodie for receiving perfect scores this weekend! Thank you to all the parents, family, and friends that came to support our singers! Congrats to all our young musicians for a fine showing at this event!

## **IMPORTANT THEATRE DATES INFORMATION:**

**5/6 - Board applications & recommendations due** - Complete the [application](#), 3 [teacher recommendations](#), and 2 [peer recommendations](#) to run for one of the ITD Board positions for the 2024-2025 school year. See the [ITD Constitution](#) for the individual board [position requirements](#) and [duties](#).

**5/10 - Lettering information due** - Complete the forms for [1st semester](#) & [2nd semester](#) lettering opportunities. You need 10 points total to letter. Each 10 points in addition earns a star.

**5/17 - End-of-Year Bonfire** - Join us to celebrate the end of another successful year! We'll have a bonfire, cook hotdogs, have supper, play games, do Plate Awards, award lettering, and announce next year's ITD Student Board. Location is to be determined - BrandiAnn's parent's house if the weather is good & the auditorium if it's not. Address to be provided when location is determined. We'll start at 6 and go until 9:30. If we are off-campus, we'll meet at the high school to caravan and carpool there and back. Everyone should be home to the high school by 10 p.m. [Please RSVP HERE](#) so we know how many to provide for. More information coming.

**Indianola Theatre Department 2024-2025 Student Board:** Do you want to have a say in how the theatre department works, plan awesome parties, and help make the department even more awesome? If so, consider applying to serve on the Indianola Theatre Department Student Board for the 2024-2025 school year. All materials and forms are also listed on the ITD Schoology Course page.

If you would like to be part of the 2024-2025 ITD Board, you need to complete the following by **MONDAY, May 6th at MIDNIGHT**.

- [Application](#) - fill this out 1st
- [Teacher Recommendation form](#) - need 3 theater recommendations - BrandiAnn, Pitt, and Arch canNOT fill this out!
- [Peer Recommendation form](#) - need 2 peer recommendations - they need to say more than that you are an awesome friend!

## **COLOR GUARD AUDITIONS:**

Students interested in the 2024 IHS Color Guard need to sign up in the band hall ASAP. Returning students and interested students need to be at as many practices as possible. All practices will be in the high school EAST GYM at the following days and times.

- Wednesday, April 17 - 6:45-7:45 AM
- Thursday, April 18 - 6:30-8:00 PM
- Friday, April 19 - 6:45-7:45 AM (for those that cannot attend on the 18th)

- Sunday, April 21 - 6:30-8:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 23 - 6:45-7:45 AM (Auditions)

The Color Guard is part of the Pride of Indianola Marching Band and there will be extra practices before/after school and over the summer. Summer practices and Marching Band Camp (August 5-9) are required. The audition will consist of learning a flag routine. Flags will be issued at the first practice and returned right after the auditions. There will also be an opportunity to showcase other skills that are related to color guard such as dance, gymnastics, baton, etc. If there are questions, please reach out to the band directors Mr. Richardson or Mr. Swanson.

## 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.

[sara.richardson@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:sara.richardson@indianola.k12.ia.us)  
[amanda.morrow@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:amanda.morrow@indianola.k12.ia.us)

The graphic features a row of colorful book spines at the bottom with titles like 'English', 'ART', '2x2', 'JUNGLE', 'DICTIONARY', 'MAGIC', and 'CATS'. The background is a light blue gradient.

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

### ART CLUB:

#### Important Dates:

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

## GUIDANCE OFFICE NEWS:

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

**\*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:

**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 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Where: Jasper Winery

Register: <https://bit.ly/3U2vbf>

*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>

## INDIANOLA PARKS & REC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

**Tea Party**, Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-5:00pm, Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9A623A3F4C16-48996708-teaparty>

**2024 Special Friends Luau Dance:** Friday, June 21 at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

Thursday, April 25: 8:30 to 2:00 - Des Moines Area Community College

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

## NON SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS

**PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP:** Cook Plumbing Corporation in West Des Moines is looking for high school graduates interested in starting an apprenticeship in the plumbing field. We understand how important a college education can be for some graduates and also understand college may not be for everyone. CPC offers a 4 year trade school after a probation period with the apprentice paying the 1<sup>st</sup> year and CPC paying years 2, 3, and 4. If the apprentice graduates successfully and becomes a licensed plumber, CPC will reimburse the apprentice for the amount paid for their 1<sup>st</sup> year. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Please pass this along if you are not the one who should receive this information. Please see the flyer in the OneDrive link below.

[Job Flyer](#)

### 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](mailto:enrollment@indianola.k12.ia.us)