



INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 23, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

*All new items will be in purple

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

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

ATHLETIC BOOSTER APPAREL: The 24-25 Athletic Boosters apparel shop is open until August 28th. <https://indianolaathleticboosters.square.site/> Orders will be ready for the first home football game on the 6th.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance email: ihsattendance@indianola.k12.ia.us

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 ihsattendance@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.

SENIORS:

STUDENTS:

MYC- MAYORS YOUTH COUNCIL: Indianola Mayor's Youth Council is accepting applications to fill 9th-grade council seats and one 11th-grade council seat?

Students who possess a genuine interest in learning about Indianola, and its government and want to work as a group towards community betterment should apply to be a council member on the Indianola Mayor's Youth Council. MYC meets twice monthly and works closely with the mayor, city council members, city administrators, community leaders, business owners, and residents in promoting and improving social, educational, cultural, and recreational activities for youth in Indianola. Applications can be found online at www.indianolaiowa.gov/184/Mayors-Youth-Council or can be picked up in the Main Office or at the Indianola Parks & Recreation office. **Applications are due August 30.**

PARENTS:

POST PROM: IHS Junior Parents (Class of 2026) -

It is time to kick off efforts for this year's Post Prom and we will need all hands on deck as this is a huge event! Our first meeting will be held **Tuesday, Aug. 27th at 7pm at Brickhouse (2nd floor meeting area)**. Please come, bring your friends and ideas & be prepared to sign-up for a committee! We look forward to seeing you all there!

Anita Meacham & Lori Meyer
Class of 2026 Parents / Post Prom Co-Chairs

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 students 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:

SPORTS:

LIBRARY NEWS

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

DECA: Interested in business?? Join DECA, Indianola High School's business club! Our first meeting will be Thursday, August 29th at 7:15 in the PD room (across from the main office.) To stay up to date, join the SportsYou :



ART CLUB: Interested in joining the Art Club? See Mrs. Weinman in the 2D Art Room (behind the East Gym) \$5 Fee for the entire year!

Mtgs/Events will be the 1st Thursday of each Month from 3:30-4:30PM in Mrs. Weinman's room. Join us on Thursday, September 5th for our meet and greet!

GUIDANCE OFFICE 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. Pribil (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**.

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](#)

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Tuesday, September at 10:30 a.m. Drake University

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| September 2 | NO SCHOOL | Labor Day |
| September 11 | | Fall pictures |
| September 19 | 1:00-1:30 | Jostens Cap/Gown/Announcement Presentation |
| September 20 | TBD | Homecoming Dance |
| September 26 | 11:00-12:45 1:00-1:30 pm | Jostens Order Day (PD rooms) Jostens Class ring presentation (sophomores) |
| October 3 | 11:00-12:45 | Jostens Order Day (PD rooms) |
| October 14 & 15 | NO SCHOOL | Professional Development Days |
| 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

Interested in joining the Indianola Trap Team? Please join our team meetings on either August 23rd from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Fairview Community Church or August 28th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Warren County Izaak Walton Clubhouse. Parents are required to attend and the registration link will be provided following the meeting.

If you have any questions, please email Coach Aaron Rasko: aaronrasko@gmail.com

INDIANOLA TRAP TEAM REGISTRATION MEETING

New and Returning IYTT Members and Parent Registration meetings will be held at the Warren County Ikes on August 23rd from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at Fairview Community Church and August 28th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Warren County Izaak Walton Clubhouse.

Registration information, practice updates and volunteer opportunities/needs of the team will be presented.

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.

GIRLS RUGBY:

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IOWA YOUTH RUGBY ASSOCIATION

IAYRA & the **INDIANOLA RUGBY CLUB** are currently looking for interested athletes for this coming Girl's '24 Fall Season.

Club meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 4pm in the High School Library open to anyone interested.

Practices start Thursday, Aug 29 at Emerson Elementary School at 4pm. Practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday for 90min. Game are played on Mondays.



If Interested, or if you have questions, please contact coach Luke @ indianola.rugby@outlook.com Cell: 515.981.3548

About the IAYRA: The Iowa Youth Rugby Association (IAYRA) is the sanctioning body for all youth rugby in the State of Iowa. The IAYRA became the sanctioning body for youth rugby in October 2010 when it was awarded Emerging State Based Rugby Organization status by USA Rugby. The IAYRA employs many of the structures and strategies developed for the Central Iowa Rugby Metro League (CIRML), started in 2010 as the first rugby Sevens league in the Nation, to accelerate the growth of rugby in Iowa over a wide range of leagues and teams towards future Varsity recognition.

The IAYRA is committed to supporting boys and girls rugby through individual high school based teams, non-contact recreational youth and middle school leagues to full contact All-State teams. To do this, the IAYRA is composed of a Board of Directors that is focused on economic sustainability, best practices, equitable oversight and a Coaches Association that is focused on league quality.

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 OR [Parent Led Program](#) through the DOT.

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