



INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

*All new items will be in purple

HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS: Here is the link for Homecoming shirts. <https://embarkink5.square.site/>
ORDERS ACCEPTED UNTIL THURSDAY SEPT 12th AT NOON. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.
PICK UP SUNDAY SEPT 15th 4 to 7pm at EMBARK INK's NEW LOCATION 1007 S JEFFERSON WAY. (IN THE BACK)

HOMECOMING DANCE: The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. at the Blake Fieldhouse. Admission is \$5. If you are bringing an outside guest, they must be under the age of 21 and have a school ID or driver's license. There will be no re-entry and no bags, only a small clutch, but it may be checked. Malinda Palmer will be there to take pictures.

FALL PICTURES: Fall pictures will be on Wednesday, September 11 during 1st period. A packet will be sent home with students on Wednesday, September 5. If a student does not have a 1st period class, they can stop at the main office for a packet (an email will be sent to those students.)

HS BUS CARDS: The Transportation Department will be handing out HS bus cards in the next couple of weeks. If they are routed, they are still able to ride. The drivers do not have the cards at this time.

HOMECOMING PARADE: For all interested in being apart of the homecoming parade this year on Thursday, September 19th @ 6:00 p.m. <https://forms.gle/4ta4h13iKdSgCbsBA> DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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 specific reason for the absence. We have new attendance codes this year because of the legislative changes, so it is important to say what type of appointment your student is attending or other specific reason for their**

absence, early dismissal, or arrival time. 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 late 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:

HOMECOMING COURT VOTING: Seniors check your emails for the link for the homecoming court ballot. Deadline is Wednesday, September 11 at the end of the school day.

SENIOR CLASS SELECTIONS: Seniors stop in the main office and find the purple binder to put your selections for class color(s), flower, motto and song. Deadline will be Friday, September 20 with voting taking place the week of September 23rd.

JOSTENS INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Jostens will be here on Thursday, September 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium to talk about cap/gown/announcements and hand out packets. They will return on Thursday, September 26 and Thursday, October 3 at 11:00-12:45 p.m. in the PD room to take your orders. If you have DMACC during that time, you will be able to pick up your packet in the main office the next morning.

STUDENTS:

HOME COMING WEEK: Homecoming is around the corner. Monday, September 16-Friday, September 20.
Class colors are: Seniors-Black; Juniors-Purple; Sophomores-Gold/Yellow; Freshmen-Gray

HOCO WEEK DRESS UP DAYS

Monday

MINION

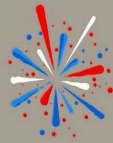


Tuesday

CLASS COLOR DAY

Wednesday

USA



Thursday

**JERSEY/FAVORITE SPORT
TEAM DAY**

Friday

**SPIRIT DAY - WEAR
PURPLE & GOLD!**

Happy Homecoming

Sunday 3 pm: Hallway Decorating	Monday: Minion Monday 6:30am : Freshman Sunrise 5:00 pm: Kickball @ Simpson
Tuesday: Class Color Day 6:30 am : Sophomore Sunrise 6:30 pm: Muscle Volleyball @ the Fieldhouse 8:00 pm: Powderpuff @ the Stadium	Wednesday: USA No activities Wednesday.
Thursday: Sport/ Jersey Day 6:30 am : Junior Sunrise 6:00 pm: Homecoming Parade	Friday: Spirit Day 6:30 am : Senior Sunrise Time TBD: Homecoming Assembly 7 pm: Football Game vs Carlisle
Saturday: Homecoming Dance 8pm: Homecoming dance @ North Gym	

PARKING: Students, you must park in a parking spot with lines. The curbs along the parking lots are not to be used for parking. We have open spots and overflow parking that is available.

PARKING IN APARTMENTS SOUTH OF THE HS: We were just informed that if you park in the apartments south of the HS and your vehicle is not registered with their complex, you will be towed. They will no longer be calling the high school to have the student move their vehicle.

SOPHOMORE JOSTENS MEETING: Jostens will be here on Thursday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium to discuss class ring/jewelry. An information packet will also be available to take home to your parents. Order day will be on Thursday, October 3 from 11:00-12:45 in the PD room.

PARENTS:

SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSION: - 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"

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.

SENIOR PARENTS: On Wednesday, September 25th the high school counseling department is hosting a "Senior Parent Night" for current senior parents and guardians. This brief but informative meeting will review important dates and information pertaining to senior year, as well as touch on multiple topics about life after high school. Counselors will host this informal presentation in the high school library on Wednesday, September 25th at 6 PM.

If you are unable to attend, please reach out to your student's counselor after the 25th for a copy of the presentation.

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:

Theatre Club Meetings: ITD meets every Wednesday from 2:10-2:45(ish) in the IHS auditorium. Come find out about various Theatre opportunities, learn new skills, and play fun theatre games! See BrandiAnn, or Pitt for more information.

ITD Start-of-the-Year Bonfire

ITD's start-of-the-year bonfire will be Friday, Sept 13th. Meet at the circle drive AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL (a.k.a. south side, bus pick-up/drop-off area) due to construction at 5:45 p.m. We will carpool and convoy out to Mr. & Mrs. Collin's (a.k.a. BrandiAnn's parent's) house. If there is inclement weather, we will meet in the auditorium. Please bring a dish or drink to share. Hotdogs are provided. We will induct this year's newest Thespians, play fun games, and eat good food. The bonfire will last until approximately 9:30 with all students back to the high school no later than 10 p.m. See Mrs. Arch, BrandiAnn, or Pitt for more information.

The Beverly Hillbillies Cast

Congratulations to the cast of this year's fall play - *The Beverly Hillbillies!* It was especially hard this year to cut the 40 people who auditioned down to our cast of 17. **Performances will be Thursday, November 7th; Friday, November 8th; and Saturday, November 9th all at 7:00 p.m. in the IHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 for students, seniors, and veterans and \$12 for adults.** Online ticket sales to follow.

SPORTS:

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY: The Indianola Boys Cross Country team placed 2nd Saturday at the **Urbandale Invitational behind #1 Dowling Catholic.** Leading the way for the Indians was junior Reed Robbins (4th), freshman Jake Robidoux (6th), junior Paxton Bloom (13th), and sophomores Isaiah Thomsen (14th) and Sam Appel (15th). Reed became the #7 All-Time Athlete for Indianola with his 16:06 performance and Jake set the All-Time Freshman best with his 16:25 performance! The Indians will next be at Marshalltown on Thursday - great work!

LIBRARY NEWS

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

DECA: Next meeting is **Thursday, September 12th at 7:35am in the PD room** (across from the Main Office.) Come to learn more about DECA, our Fall Leadership Conference, and the District competition!

CAREER & TECH CLUB PULL TAB COMPETITION: Winner will be announced at Homecoming Assembly!



Career & Tech Club that collects the most tabs wins!



Winner will be announced at the Homecoming Assembly, September 20th!



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:

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](#)

SUMMER SILVER CORD HOURS: All summer silver cord hours must be turned into the Guidance Office by September 15.

WHITTIER ELEMENTARY: Whittier Elementary is looking for students to help with elementary science. The ideal person(s) will be able to pick up materials at Whittier, prepare materials at home, and return them by the designated due date. This will involve cutting, gluing, folding, hole punching, etc. to ensure materials are ready for the students. If interested, please contact dionne.ackelson@indianola.k12.ia.us

INDIANOLA PARK AND REC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Annual Childrens Costume Party: Saturday, October 26th from 9:15am-12:15pm, Indianola Square.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-50973064-2024>

Special Friend's Hoe Down Dance: Friday, October 11, 2024 from 5:45pm-8pm, Indianola Activity Center.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-50970679-volunteers>

Special Friend's Holiday Dance: Friday, December 13, 2024 from 5:45-8pm, Indianola Activity Center.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-50970676-volunteers>

Special Friend's Winter Formal Dance: Friday, February 21, 2025 from 5:45-8pm, Indianola Activity Center.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-50972651-volunteers>

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

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

Tuesday, September 10 at 10:30 a.m. Drake University
Wednesday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. United States Air Force
Tuesday, September 17 at 10:30 Northwestern College
Friday, September 20 at 12:30 p.m. University of Northern Iowa
Monday, September 23 at 1:20 p.m. Augustana College (Illinois)
Wednesday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m. Cornell College
Thursday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. The University of Iowa
Monday, October 21 at 11:00 a.m. Iowa State University
Wednesday, October 23 at 9:30 a.m. Luther College

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 11	During 1st period	Fall pictures
September 19	1:00-1:30	Jostens Cap/Gown/Announcement Presentation
September 21	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

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