

# Independence Update

NOVEMBER 30, 2018



*Inspire to Learn.  
Empower to Excel.*

*The Knights Code*

*Integrity*

*Unity*

*Loyalty*

*Courage*

*Perseverance*

*Service*

**IHS students and organizations  
continue to give back!!**



The Royals purchasing gifts for their adopted Angel Tree kids!

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Christmas Angels! We sponsored 40 children this year at IHS! NHS did an awesome job with this!



## Knights In Action



7 members of the IHS Cheer Team traveled to New York City over Thanksgiving break to perform in the Macy's Day Parade. Almost 400 cheerleaders from across the US performed in the coldest Macy's Day Parade to date!



# Counseling

## Summer Opportunity

Are you looking for a captivating and meaningful way to spend your summer? Join us at [Duke Summer Session for High School Students](#) and get a taste of life on a college campus.

By attending a Duke program, you will prepare for college by delving deeper into intellectually stimulating courses of interest, which may even include the opportunity to accompany your college application with a letter of recommendation from a Duke instructor. In addition to challenging yourself academically, you will engage with a diverse group of peers, exposing you to different cultures and expanding your future network. Not to mention, you will leave with a lifetime of memories!

Interested in learning more? Visit the [website](#), and be sure to mark your calendars for December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 when the applications open!

## Volunteer Opportunity

The Perot Museum of Nature and Science in downtown Dallas is offering The *Discovery Corps* Camp Assistant Program for teens. This program exists to foster student interest in science, nature, and technology by placing exceptional STEM minded teens in areas where they can interact with and teach Museum guests and camp children. *Discovery Corps* is open to students ages 14 and older who will be entering their freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school in the 2019-2020 school year. Upon the completion of *Discovery Corps*, students can request a transition to general volunteer status, with Volunteer Services approval. Our Volunteer Services team would love to have students from Independence High School be a part of this experience!

*Discovery Corps* 2019 applications are currently open. Applications are online, with priority placement given to those applicants who apply early. For that reason, our team suggests your students apply as soon as they can: <https://www.perotmuseum.org/join-and-give/volunteer/teen-discovery-corps.html>.

If you have any questions about this program or volunteering at the Perot Museum, please feel free to reach out to me at [volunteers@perotmuseum.org](mailto:volunteers@perotmuseum.org).

Thanks so much!

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# Counseling



## Senior Scholarship Opportunities



## Frisco Education Foundation Scholarship

**Apply  
Now!**

All members of the Frisco ISD Class of 2019 are encouraged to apply! Students must submit an application before December 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm in order to be considered for the scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, community involvement, volunteer efforts and other criteria designated by donors. Awards range in value and are submitted directly to the college or university of the student's choice.

Since 1999, FEF has awarded more than \$6.5 million in college scholarships to more than 5,800 graduating seniors, thanks to the generosity of Foundation supporters and outside scholarship donors.

Scholarships will be awarded on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at Dr Pepper Arena.

Visit [www.friscoeducationfoundation.org](http://www.friscoeducationfoundation.org) for more details and to apply starting Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>!

### [Sallie Mae Free Scholarship Search](#)

Sallie Mae is the no fee, easy way for students to find scholarship opportunities that match their skills and interests. Students who register in November can enter the \$5,000 Sweepstakes.

# Counseling



## 2019 Lebanon Masonic Scholarship

The Lebanon Masonic Lodge will be awarding \$9,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors. Submission end date is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. For complete application, please see:

<http://www.friscomasons.org/charity/scholarship-program/>

Qualifications – Students must be full-time enrolled in a Frisco ISD high school, must be a graduating senior in the year in which they apply, must have a GPA of 2.8 or better and must plan to enroll in a college, university, technical school or institute of higher learning upon graduation. Masonic affiliation is not required.

For questions, please contact:  
Dale Smeal, Scholarship Committee Chair  
214.641.3550  
[dale6435@att.net](mailto:dale6435@att.net)

## The Living for Zachary Scholarship

The Living for Zachary Academic Scholarship will be awarded to **three** high school students in the amount of **\$2,500** who demonstrate academic excellence, school and community participation, leadership potential and financial need. Applicants for a Living for Zachary Scholarship **must meet** all of the following criteria:

- Plan to attend a two or four-year college or university in the fall of 2019
- Commit to pursue a medical oriented degree program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Apply here by Dec. 21st! [Scholarship Information](#)

## Comcast Leaders and Achievers® Scholarship Program

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program will offer **scholarships of \$2,500 to over 800 students nationwide. Deadline to apply is December 7, 2018.**

### Applicants must:

- Have a demonstrated commitment to community service, outstanding qualities in character, integrity and leadership
  - Reside in a community served by Comcast and/or in one of the following NBC or Telemundo markets: Dallas-Fort Worth, El Paso,
  - Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent)
  - Demonstrate financial need
- Visit [learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers](http://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers) to learn more and apply today!



## CURIOSITY:

wanting to learn more. Showing interest, seeking novelty, and being open to new experiences.

Curiosity is about having an open and active mind. It's about exploration. Curiosity puts the brain in a state that makes learning easier, more enjoyable, and longer-lasting.

### Students who demonstrate curiosity might be able to:

- Ask questions to deepen understanding;
- eagerly anticipate a new book, movie, or episode in a series they love;
- google to learn more about things that interest them;
- watch videos to learn a new skill;
- discuss a topic for no other reason than that it's interesting;
- articulate both an interest and the superordinate "why" behind their interest.

### Teachers who demonstrate curiosity might:

- Read community news in order to develop more connections between content and context;
- seek professional development for both content knowledge and teaching skills;
- read about a discipline broadly, not just the specifics of a single course.



## CURIOSITY

Curiosity isn't giving up on a new topic. It is accepting that the task is difficult and continuing to work to find a way to understand.

## Ways to Practice

- Watching a video on how to cook new meal that your family has never tried;
- at dinner have each family member share one thing they learned that they never had thought about before.



## Ways to Praise

Focus on "I notice . . ." statements such as, "I noticed you researching topics other than just what you needed for your homework. I like that you are being curious about new things."

**Resources:** The Hungry Mind by Susan Engel  
A Curious Mind: The Secret to a Bigger Life by Brian Grazer, Charles Fishman; Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning by Peter C. Brown, Henry L. Roediger III, and Mark A. McDaniel; Why Don't Students Like School? By Daniel T. Willingham

**Videos:** <https://vimeo.com/89521461>, <https://vimeo.com/192537562>, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmaTPPB-T\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmaTPPB-T_s), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWU13rx44j8>

**Research:** <http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2016-39455-001>; <https://www.sas.upenn.edu/~baron/papers.htm/frese.html>; <https://www.characterlab.org>

# Upcoming Dates

## Monday, December 3rd

Band All Region Phase 2

## Tuesday, December 4th

JV Boys Golf vs. Ranchview HS  
@ The Tribute

9/JV/V Boys Basketball  
vs. Memorial HS  
4:30/6/7:30 @ IHS

JV/JV2/V Girls Basketball  
vs. Memorial HS  
4:45/6/7:15 @ IHS

## Wednesday, December 5th

JV Girls/ Boys  
Wrestling Roundup  
@ 5:00

## Thursday, December 6th

JV Girls/ Boys Wrestling  
Vs. Grapevine  
6:00 @ Grapevine

Diving North Texas 5A  
TISCA Invitational  
@ Bruce Eubanks Natatorium

## Friday, December 7th

Swimming North Texas 5A  
TISCA Invitational-Prelims  
@ Bruce Eubanks Natatorium

Girls Wrestling Texas  
Women's Classic  
9:00 @ Lewisville

9/JV/V Boys Basketball  
vs. HHS  
4:30/6/7:30 @ HHS

JV/V Girls Basketball  
vs. HHS  
4:45/6:00 @ HHS

## Saturday, December 8th

Girls Wrestling Texas  
Women's Classic  
9:00 @ Lewisville

JV/V Boys Wrestling vs.  
Wylie East  
9:30 @ Wylie East

Swimming North Texas 5A  
TISCA Invitational-Finals  
@ Bruce Eubanks Natatorium

Orchestra Region Clinic  
and Concert  
@ LHS





# Seniors

## **Class of 2019**

### **ATTENTION SENIORS!!**

All Senior information and updates will be on the IHS website under resources/2019 seniors.

<http://schools.friscoisd.org/hs/independence/site/resources/2017-seniors>

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/505306949917698/?ref=group\\_header](https://www.facebook.com/groups/505306949917698/?ref=group_header)

<https://www.remind.com/join/jnolley>

## **Graduation 2019**

Graduation will be Saturday, June 1st, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at The Dr. Pepper Arena

## **Cap and Gowns**

You may order your Cap and Gown now at:

[www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)<<http://www.texasgradshop.com/>>



# Announcements

## **Stop It APP**

Please see the following link

<https://www.friscoisd.org/departments/security/stopit>

## **Bullying Prevention**

<http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/guidance-and-counseling/counseling-resources/parent-education-opportunities>



it's a  
**KNIGHT**  
*thing*

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# YEARBOOK

**Now: \$75**

**Order By: 2/1/19**

# 12 WEEKS OF YEARBOOK

*giveaways*

Make sure you've bought your yearbook to be entered in the drawings  
for a chance to win prizes!

Follow us on twitter: [@IHSknights\\_ybk](#)

Follow us on Instagram: [@ihsknights\\_ybk](#)

Use the hashtag: [#itsaknightthing](#) for a chance to be featured in the  
yearbook!

BUY YOUR BOOK TODAY! | [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)



Noah Shannon, 10  
\$15 Raising Cane's

# Order your Yearbook Recognition Ad today! Independence High School

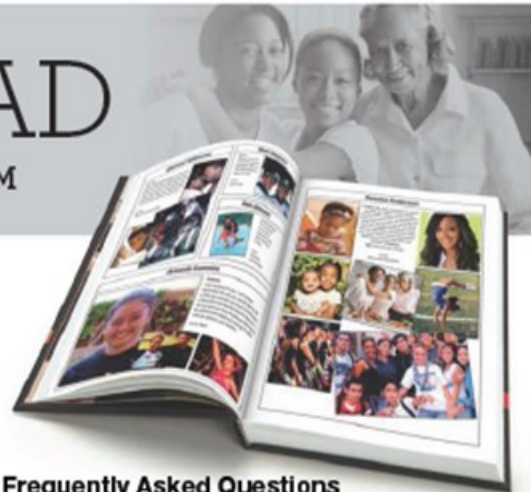
Deadline: 11/30/2018

Dear Parent or Student,  
Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones. In addition, revenues from recognition ads help our school to create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions on the form below. Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please take into account our school's ad content guidelines on the bottom of this form during the creation of your ad online.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER A SENIOR AD!

## YEARBOOK AD

### JOSTENS AD SERVICE ORDER FORM



Ad Size	Color
Full Page	\$385.00
1/2 Page	\$225.00
1/4 Page	\$125.00
1/8 Page	\$85.00

It's easy! Create your ad online at  
[www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com) or  
download the **ReplayIt** app.

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

#### Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

Your school has issued the following guidelines surrounding recognition ad content:

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

#### Frequently Asked Questions

**How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?**

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

**How is the ad deadline determined?**

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

**Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?**

Yes, you can also design your student's recognition ad on your mobile device using the free **ReplayIt** app. Please visit the app store for more information, or to download the app.

**Can I send my materials to the school?**

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

**More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.**

*Jostens*

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# WEST SIDE STORY



**Starring I.H.S. Teachers!!!**



**Mr. Darbonne  
as  
Officer Krupke**



**Mr. Buscemi  
as  
Lt. Schrank**



**Mr. Schkade  
as  
Doc**

**Save the Dates!**

**January 24 & 25 at 7pm  
January 26 at 2pm & 7pm**

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Independence High School Soccer Booster. Come in to the Chipotle at **6111 Custer Rd.** in Frisco on **Tuesday, December 11th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Independence High School Soccer Booster.



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Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.