



Independence Update

MARCH 1, 2019

*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service



Congratulations to Matt Wilson who received the Standing Ovation Award from the district this week. Only two staff members across the district receive this award each month. This award is for his hard work and dedication to the IHS students everyday! We are so pound of you!

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Knights In Action

A huge congratulation to the company of *The Last Lifeboat* on advancing to the district level. They competed against other Frisco schools and not only advanced, but brought home 8 *additional awards*. Their next competition will be on Thursday, March 7th at Wakeland HS at approximately 1:30pm.
Go Knights!



Below are the students who received individual awards:

Aubri Diaz- *Outstanding Technician*

Abigail Buscemi- *Honorable Mention All Star Cast*

Jack Romero- *Honorable Mention All Star Cast*

Brendan Behm- *Honorable Mention All Star Cast*

Tyger Royal- *All Star Cast*

Elyssa Davis- *All Star Cast*

Jules Pearson- *All Star Cast*

Best Tech Crew- Mckenna Wenger, Aubri Diaz, Chloe Cohen, Bailey Jarrett, Tucker Royal



Knights In Action

IHS Orchestras went to the UIL Concert and Sight Reading evaluation this week. They worked so hard and played beautifully. All four groups received superior ratings on stage and in sight reading. Concert Orchestra (sub non varsity B): superior rating on stage and in sight reading Sinfonia Orchestra (sub non varsity A): superior rating on stage and in sight reading (straight 1s from all the judges) Philharmonic Orchestra (non varsity): superior rating on stage and in sight reading (straight 1s from all the judges) Symphonic Orchestra (varsity): superior rating on stage and in sight reading (straight 1s from all the judges)





Knights In Action

Over the past weekend, 19 IHS DECA students competed at the DECA State Career Development Conference. Seven students qualified to compete at the International Career Development Conference April 27-30 in Orlando, FL.

ICDC Qualifiers

Anushya Alandur, Business Finance Series

Vendanti Dighe, Food Marketing Series

Kamalli Ganapa, Financial Consulting

Gautham Raju, Principles of Finance

Varunika Singh, Marketing Communications Series

Param Veeramachaneni, Food Marketing Series

Veena Vuza, Entrepreneurship Series

Alternative - Top 18

Shelby Dugas, Entrepreneurship Start-up Business Plan

Jai Rawat, Personal Financial Literacy





Knights In Action

Tabitha Wood placed 2nd at The State Wrestling Tournament this past weekend.
Go Knights!





Counseling

AP Exam registration Is open!

Please see the following link for registration dates, cost of exam, refund information, etc. You are officially registered for the exam when you pay for the exam in MyPaymentsPlus, or stop by the IHS counseling office in order to pay with exact cash or check.

[AP Exam Registration Information-CLICK HERE](#)

AP exams are ONLY offered in AP courses, not PAP courses. Please check with your student before registering and paying for an exam that is not needed. Also, please check your student's schedule in HAC to ensure you are registering for the correct AP exam. Many exams have similar names. See below for some common registrations that have similar names:

- 9th graders are usually taking AP Human Geography. 10th graders are usually taking AP World History.
- 11th graders are usually taking AP English Language. 12th graders are usually taking AP English Literature.

In order to research a specific college's AP credit policy and how they issue credit, please go here:

<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>

You must register before **Thursday, March 7th at 4:30pm** in order to avoid late fees. The price goes up after this date.

Mark calendars for one session in order to complete the mandatory pre-testing paperwork:
Pre Administration Sessions (choose 1):

Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Wed., April 24th	8:00 am	8:50 am	Flex Lab
Wed., April 24th	4:20 pm	5:10 pm	Cafeteria
Thurs., April 25th	4:20 pm	5:10 pm	Cafeteria

***ALL STUDENTS** are required to attend one of the Pre-Admin sessions to fill out a testing booklet. Students only need to attend one session, regardless of how many AP exams the student is taking.

***EXCEPTION:** AP Human Geography, AP World History students, or AP Seminar students will fill out a testing booklet during class, so no session registration is necessary, even if the student is also taking other subject exams. Also, if your only exam is AP Art 2D or 3D, you do not need to attend a session.

For any questions, please email Mrs. Mayfield at mayfieldhe@friscoisd.org!

Counseling



2019 AP Exam schedule		
Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 6, 2019	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	English Literature and Composition	European History French Language and Culture
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	German Language and Culture Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2019	United States History	Computer Science Principles Physics 2: Algebra-Based
<p>Studio Art – last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly.</p> <p>Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.</p>		

2019 AP Exam schedule			
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 13, 2019	Biology	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Art History Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	English Language and Composition	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics	
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics	
Friday, May 17, 2019	Microeconomics Music Theory	Computer Science A Latin	

Upcoming Dates

Monday, March 4th

JV/V Girls Golf—District Preview
@ Firewheel Old Course

9th Baseball vs. Lebanon Trail
4:30/6:30 @ IHS

JV Baseball vs. Lebanon Trail
4:30/6:30 @ LTHS

Varsity Softball vs. Lebanon Trail
@ 7:15 @ IHS

Tuesday, March 5th

JV/V Boys Soccer vs. LTHS
5:45/7:15 @ LTHS

JV/V Girls Soccer vs. LTHS
5:30/6:45 @ IHS

Senior Booster Meeting
6:30 @ IHS Cafe

**Varsity Baseball vs.
Lebanon Trail HS**
7:30 @ LTHS

Wednesday, March 6th

BPA State Competition
@ Dallas

Thursday, March 7th

BPA State Competition
@ Dallas

**Varsity Baseball vs. Byron Nelson
/McKinney High**
12:20/2:40 @ MHS

JV/V Boys Golf—District Preview
@ The Bridges in Gunter

Friday, March 8th

BPA State Competition
@ Dallas

AcDec State Competition
@ CCCC—Preston Ridge

JV/V Boys Soccer vs. LHS
5:45/7:15 @ IHS

JV/V Girls Soccer vs. LHS
5:45/7:15 @ LHS

Dan Christie Relays
@ Prosper HS

Varsity Baseball vs. Plano High
3:00 @ Dr. Pepper Park

Saturday, March 9th

BPA State Competition
@ Dallas

AcDec State Competition
@ CCCC—Preston Ridge

**Varsity Baseball vs.
Liberty Christian**
12:00 @ IHS

Varsity Softball vs. Memorial HS
11:00 @ MHS



Announcements

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.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 Gown

You may order your Cap and Gown now at:

www.jostens.com<<http://www.texasgradshop.com/>>

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>



Announcements

ISM Applications

Attention current sophomores and juniors: ISM Applications are now open! Independent Study and Mentorship (ISM) is an exciting, rigorous elective offered at Frisco ISD high schools, designed for high-achieving juniors or seniors. Students interested in taking ISM must complete the application and interview process to be considered for the course. Once selected, students conduct research and interviews throughout the year on their chosen topic of study in order to select a mentor and gain real-world experience. The course includes research analysis, original idea generation, product design, and hands-on experiences in a professional environment.

Learn more about the ISM Program here: <http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/independent-study-mentorship/students-parents>

Link to apply: <https://form.jotform.com/90454266717159>

**If you have already submitted a paper application, you do not need to apply online. If you have not yet completed the paper application, please use the online form instead.

If you have any questions, please contact Kara Brittain at brittaink@friscoisd.org or Manalas Petty at pettym@friscoisd.org.



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**INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL PRESENTS....**

YOUTH KNIGHT

INDEPENDENCE KNIGHT VARSITY BASEBALL

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

IHS VS. LEBANON TRAIL AT 7:30 PM

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(1) ADULT ADMISSION OF \$5

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**Join MOD in Supporting
Independence H.S. Baseball**

Monday, March 4th, 2019



MOD will donate 20% of your bill for those who
show their flyers at the register.

INDEPENDENCE HIGHSCHOOL

POWDER PUFF VOLLEYBALL 2019

**SATURDAY
MARCH 30TH
JUNIORS AND
SENIORS ONLY**

**TEAMS OF 4
\$10 PER PLAYER**

**STARTS AT 11:30
THE BEACH AT CRAIG RANCH**

**SIGN UPS WILL BE
DURING LUNCH
MARCH 4TH-8TH**

**DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH**





PLEASE JOIN US
Sunday, April 28, 2019

**It's the 5th Annual IHS Knights
Golf Booster Club Tournament**

STONEBRIDGE RANCH COUNTRY CLUB – HILLS COURSE

5901 Glen Oaks Drive
McKinney, TX 75070

Registration begins at 12 pm
Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.
Buffet/Awards Ceremony immediately following.



**After March 15th
\$125 per golfer**

Includes:
Green fee/cart fee, driving range, buffet, *prizes and more!*

Prizes will be awarded for top 3 teams, longest drive and closest to pin.

Registration is now open via our website!

www.IHSKnightsGolfTournament.com