



Independence Update

MARCH 2, 2018

*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

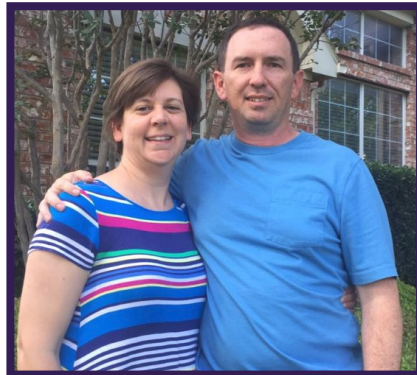
Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service

IHS Teacher Of The Year Mrs. Reichard!!!



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Knights in Action

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra just completed the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Competition. All three orchestras (Symphonic, Philharmonic and combined Sinfonia and Concert Orchestras) received a sweepstakes rating. This means that they earned a superior rating in both the concert and the sight reading portions of the event!

BAND

Band students that participated in the UIL Region 24 Solo & Ensemble Contest at Plano East Senior High School on Saturday and brought home 79 First Division medals!

The Royals competed in their second regional contest! They took 14 routines and 16 solos!

The officers received 1st place in the Large Team Category as well as Overall Grand Champions out of 45 teams.

The team received 2nd place in the Large Team Category and 3rd Overall out of entire contest.

The elite team received 1st place in the Elite Team Category. Marina Cassidy placed 5th in her solo in the 9th and 10th grade category.

Amy Taylor was a top 3 solo finalist in the 11th and 12th grade category.

Sarah Melton was a solo semi-finalist in the 11th and 12th grade category.





Knights in Action

Choir Concert at First United Methodist Church with the Texas A&M-Commerce Chorale and McKinney High School Choirs.



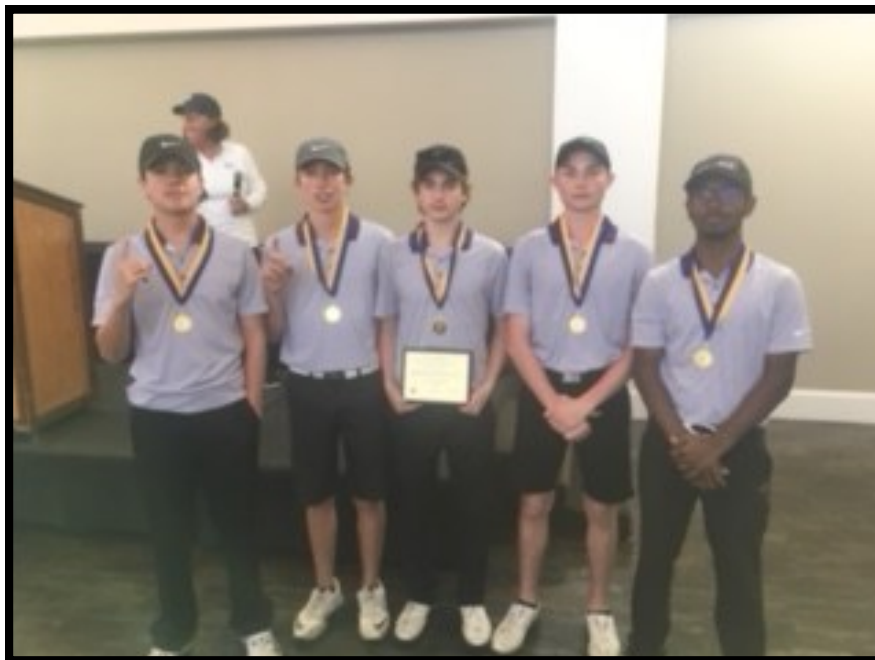
Academic Decathlon finished the season with great overall performances!





Knights in Action

JV Boys Golf Team placed 1st in their division at the 57th annual Jesuit Dallas Invitational!



**The Boys Varsity Team placed 4th overall with a score of 300.
Hugo Garcia -Sanchez placed 5th overall with a score of 70.**



Upcoming Dates

Saturday, March 3

BPA State Tournament
Corpus Christi

JV Allen Softball Tournament
@ Allen

Monday, March 5

Boys and Girls Golf
@Dallas Athletic Club

**Orchestra UIL Concert and Sight
Reading Competition @ LHS**

OAP Public Performance
7:00 @ IHS Auditorium

Tuesday, March 6

Cheer Tryout Practice-4:30 IHS Gym

JV Tennis vs. WHS 4:45 @ WHS

JV Baseball vs. Lebanon Trail
4:30 @ IHS

JV2/JV Boys Soccer vs. FHS
4:30/6:00 @ Pink Stadium

JV/V Softball vs. HHS
5:15/7:00 @ HHS

JV Girls Soccer vs. FHS
7:00 @ Pink Stadium

9th Baseball vs. Lovejoy
6:00 @ Lovejoy

Varsity Baseball vs. Plano East
7:30 @ IHS

Varsity Girls Soccer vs. FHS
5:30 @ Toyota Stadium

Varsity Boys Soccer vs. FHS
7:30 @ Toyota Stadium

Wednesday, March 7

Cheer Tryout Practice
4:30 IHS Gym

Royals Officer Tryouts
4:30 IHS Auditorium

Thursday, March 8

JV Tennis Allen Tournament
@ Allen

OAP Contest @ LSHS

JV Girls Golf @ Indian Creek GC

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**JV Baseball vs. Royce City
Tournament @ Royce City HS**

Cheer Tryout Practice
4:30 IHS Gym

Royals Officer Tryouts
4:30 IHS Auditorium

Friday, March 9

**JV Baseball vs. Royce City
Tournament @ Royce City HS**

OAP Contest @ LSHS

JV Select/Varsity Celina Track Meet
@ Celina

**Varsity Baseball Prosper
Tournament**
@ Prosper HS

JV2/JV/V Boys Soccer vs. HHS
4:30/6:00 /7:30 @ IHS

JV V Girls Soccer vs. HHS
5:30/7:00 @ HHS

JV/V Softball vs. FHS
5:15/7:00 @ IHS

Counseling



INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL AP EXAM INFORMATION

AP Test registration is NOW OPEN! Purchase your exams in [MyPaymentsPlus](#) in order to register for an exam.

AP Registration Information:

Registration Type	Start Date	End Date	Exam Fee	Additional Fees
Regular	Feb 20	Mar 21 at 4:30pm	* \$94	None
Late	Mar 21 at 4:31pm	Apr 5 at 4:30pm	* \$94	\$20 per exam
Final	Apr 5 at 4:31pm	Apr 11 at noon	* \$94	\$20 per exam PLUS transaction fee of \$55

*Discounted exam fee available for students on reduced/free lunch program—[MyPaymentsPlus](#) will automatically calculate the correct price. For questions on this, see Mrs. Mayfield in the counseling

AP Testing dates:

Date	Time	Exam
May 7	8:00am	AP Chemistry AP Spanish Literature and Culture
	12:00pm	AP Psychology
May 8	8:00am	AP Seminar AP Spanish Language and Culture
	12:00pm	AP Art History AP Physics 1
May 9	8:00am	AP English Literature and Composition
	12:00pm	AP Physics 2
May 10	8:00am	AP US Government and Politics
	12:00pm	AP Chinese Language and Culture AP Environmental Science
May 11	8:00am	AP US History
	12:00pm	Studio Art
May 14	8:00am	AP Biology
	12:00pm	AP Music Theory
	2:00pm	AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
May 15	8:00am	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC
	12:00pm	AP French Language and Culture
	12:00pm	AP Computer Science A
May 16	8:00am	AP English Language and Composition
	12:00pm	AP Macroeconomics
May 17	8:00am	AP World History
	12:00pm	AP Statistics
May 18	8:00am	AP Human Geography
	12:00pm	AP European History



Helping Kids Deal With Bullying

Please see the link to get more information on bullying prevention.

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

Seniors



Have you ordered your cap and gown?

If not, go to www.jostens.com

Wondering about extra graduation tickets?

Everyone will receive 10. If you would like to request more and have not done so already, please email arellanom@friscoisd.org



Parent Tech Survey

Please click this link to begin the Clarity survey:

<http://www.BByt.es/6L4YP>

Thank you for your time!



PLEASE JOIN US!
SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

**It's the 4th Annual IHS Knights
Golf Booster Club Tournament**

TWIN CREEKS GOLF CLUB

*501 Twin Creeks Drive
Allen, Texas 75013*

Registration begins at 12 pm
Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm
Buffet/Awards Ceremony immediately following



**After March 9th
\$125 per golfer**

Price includes:
Green fee/cart fee, driving range, GPS, 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