Independence Update

Look who made it to regionals this week!
Go Knights!!

Tennis!

Golf!
JV Treble Choir earned a sweepstakes at UIL!

Non-Varsity treble received a sweepstakes and our first ever Varsity Men’s Choir received a sweepstakes!

Varsity Treble Choir earned a sweepstakes at UIL!
Knights In Action

Varsity Mixed Choir earned a Sweepstakes! All three Varsity Choirs and the Non-Varsity Treble Choir earned sweepstakes and the Non-Varsity mixed was one judge away, but received straight ones in Sight Reading! It’s been a great week for choir!

Baseball Teacher Appreciation Night was a success!
HOSA had an amazing time at our State Competition held in San Antonio. We took 20 students to state, and 11 of those 20 qualified for the International HOSA competition. Go Knights!!

1st place in Creative Problem Solving: Leeba Farooqi, Saipriya Metla, Samritha Palakollu, & Srinidhi Ravi
2nd place in Nutrition: Jasmine Dushime
2nd place in Human Growth & Development: Shaili Manda

6 students were recognized in the Health Care Issues Exam, advancing to internationals:
Tvisha Karumuri
Surekha Balakrishnan
Nitin Volety
Saipriya Metla
Navya Thatigutla
Hershitha Nallapareddy
Knights In Action

There are TWO WEEKS LEFT for Course Request Changes for 2019-20

Students, do you need to change a course request for the 2019-20 school year?

From April 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, students will be able to view course requests for next year in Home Access. You will find next year’s course requests under the "Classes" Icon in the "Schedule" Tab in Home Access. If a student wishes to make a change, the student must pick up a Course Request Change Form from the counseling office, complete the form, acquire necessary signatures (student and parent), and then return the form to counseling office.

How to make a change to course requests for 2019-20:

1. Beginning April 1, check Home Access to view your current course requests (if no change is needed, no action is required).
2. Pick up a Course Request Change Form from Counseling if changes are needed.
3. Complete the form with the class(es) you no longer want and list the replacement class(es) with student and parent signatures
4. Turn the Form in to counseling office prior to 4:30 PM on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

IMPORTANT (READ HERE)

After May 1<sup>st</sup>, no course changes (including all CTE classes, core classes, and level changes) are allowed. Exceptions that will be allowed are: athletics, band, choir, orchestra, color guard, drill team, and academic decathlon. These must be requested by the 7th school day of the year. Pre AP/AP® classes may be dropped only at the 6 week mark of a course, or at the end of the semester. AP Seminar (not AP Research) may only be dropped at semester.
Still interested in a Dual Credit Course for next year? It’s not too late!

IHS is planning on offering the following dual credit courses for juniors and seniors on the IHS campus next year (classes must register 10+ students in order to make).

**ECON2302. Principles of Microeconomics**  
MW- 7:15-8:30 AM

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MW-9:00-10:30 AM

**ENGL1301. Composition I**  
MW-7:15-8:30 AM

**ENGL1301. Composition I**  
TR-9:00-10:30 AM

**ENGL2332. World Literature I**  
TR-7:15-8:30 AM

**ENGL2332. World Literature I**  
TR-9:00-10:30 AM

**GOVT2305. Federal Government**  
TR-9:00-10:30 AM

**HIST1302. U.S. History II**  
MW-9:00-10:30 AM

**HIST1302. U.S. History II**  
TR-7:15-8:30 AM

**Enrollment Resources:**

- [Dual Credit Enrollment Checklist](#)
- [Dual Credit Presentation](#)
- [2019-20 Academic Guide and Course Catalog](#)

If you have dual credit registration questions or need assistance, you are welcome email Mrs. Howard Moore (IHS’s College and Career counselor) who can assist with registration questions, account holds, and other extremely helpful dual credit or Collin College advice! You can contact Mrs. Howard Moore here:
Counseling

howardmoort@friscoisd.org 469-633-5437 IHS room number C210.

If you have specific questions about how dual credit can fit into your IHS schedule for next year, please see your IHS counselor.

If you are planning on taking a dual credit course at Collin College (academic or CTE) this summer or next fall, just a reminder to continue working on the enrollment and registration process as outlined in the Dual Credit Enrollment Checklist. The High School Permission Enrollment form is now available below (see steps below for summer and fall). Please complete the link, and a generated PDF permission form will be emailed back to you. You must print the form and bring it by the IHS Counseling office in order to obtain your counselor’s signature. You MUST complete the online admission application for Collin before completing the link, as you will be asked to provide your Collin CWID number. You will receive your Collin College CWID a few days after submitting the online application.

***Just a reminder that dual credit options in Frisco are ALWAYS optional! Please carefully review the dual credit presentation with your student to ensure that dual credit is the right fit! Some students are not academically or behaviorally mature enough to complete a dual credit class. In that case, the student would want to focus on academic growth in their classes at IHS! Other students are ready and up for the challenge of an actual college class, and in that case, may want to take advantage of earning some college hours while in high school.

Summer 2019 Registration

Summer Registration begins March 11. The following courses that available as dual credit in Frisco ISD: FISD Summer 2019 Dual Credit Courses. If you find a course that you want to take follow these steps.

1. Discuss your 4-year plan with your high school counselor.
2. Apply to Collin.
3. Fill out the following Permission Form: http://Bit.ly/FISDDUALSUMMER19
4. Print the form that is emailed to you (check spam) and have your parent and counselor sign.
5. If your parents and Counselor agree to your courses you may register. *

*Please note, you must register for designated FISD dual credit courses. Anything outside of these courses, or making changes after (switching times/sections) must be approved by your Counselor or they may not be allowed for credit.
Fall 2019 Registration

Fall Registration begins April 16 and the final day to sign-up and pay is May 17. The following courses that are available as dual credit in Frisco ISD: [FISD Fall 2019 Dual Credit Courses](https://bit.ly/FRISCODUALCREDITFA19). If you find a course that you want to take follow these steps:

1. Discuss your 4-year plan with your high school counselor.
2. Apply to Collin.
4. Print the form that is emailed to you (check spam) and have your parent and counselor sign.
5. If your parents and Counselor agree to your courses you may register.*

*Please note, you must register for designated FISD dual credit courses. Anything outside of these courses, or making changes after (switching times/sections) must be approved by your Counselor or they may not be allowed for credit.

Dual Credit APPLICATION/REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE NIGHT ON THE MOBILE GO BUS!
Thursday, April 23, 2019
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Heritage High School Parking Lot

Assistance with:
- Applying to Collin
- Registering for Dual Credit Classes
- Clearing Holds

Open to Seniors and Dual Credit students from Heritage and Independence
Counseling

AP Exam Pre-Administration Sessions

Students, if you are taking an AP exam in May, you must attend a mandatory pre-administration session to complete pre-testing paperwork!

*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.

Pre-Administration Sessions (choose 1):

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For any questions, email: Heather Mayfield mayfieldhe@friscoisd.org
## AP Exam Schedule

(Room assignments will be posted the week before testing. All exams will be at IHS with exception to the exams noted below in red.)

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### Counseling

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<td>Computer Science A</td>
<td>Music Theory</td>
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**Saturday, April 13th**
Girls Soccer vs. Highland Park
10:00 @ Standridge Stadium in Carrollton (visitors side)

**Monday, April 15th**
9th Baseball vs. Memorial
5:30 @ MHS

**Tuesday, April 16th**
Area Track Meet
@ Lovejoy HS

JV Baseball vs. Memorial
4:30 @ IHS

JV/V Softball vs. Reedy
5:30/7:15 @ RHS

Varsity Baseball vs. Memorial
7:30 @ IHS

**Thursday, April 18th**
JV/V Softball vs. Centennial
5:30/7:15 @ IHS

9th Baseball vs. Memorial
4:30 @ IHS

JV/V Baseball vs. Memorial
4:30/7:30 @ MHS

**Friday, April 19th**
No School!

**Monday, April 22nd**
No School!
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

Senior Dues

May 1st is the last day to pay senior dues and sign up to go to Six Flags.
Class Dues Refund Request

If your student paid Class of 2019 Dues, and did not get a ticket for Prom, you may request a refund for those dues. The last day to request a refund is April 26, 2019. To request a refund, or to see if you may be due a refund, please fill out this form: https://forms.gle/kjM6an7QrEMpsnU1A

Please note that Class of 2019 Dues are different than Senior Fees. Senior Fees ($100) were collected this year for senior activities that the Senior Parent Board organized which included the Bon Fire, Volleyball Tournament, and Six Flags trip. Those fees are different than the Class of 2019 Dues. The optional $25 Class of 2019 Dues were collected through My Payments Plus at IHS during your student’s Freshman, Sophomore & Junior years. Any Class of 2019 funds that are left in the account will be used for the benefit of all Seniors the day of the Knight Games.
IHS Colorguard
New Member Clinic

Mon. April 15th- Wed. April 17th
5:30-7:30pm in the IHS Auxiliary Gym

Come join us for our clinic and see what guard is all about!!

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!! We will teach you everything you need to know!

Please wear form-fitting athletic attire.

For any questions, please contact Colorguard Director, Ms. Stoltz, at stolta@friscoisd.org
Turn your “Trash” into “Cash”

Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) is collecting box tops to benefit IHS feeder schools! Bring your box tops in a plastic baggie with your name on it to the Cafeteria in the mornings from April 29th – May 3rd or anytime to B200 or A206 for a chance to win a Gift Card!!!!!

Box Tops can be found on all of these products and more!
Powderpuff Football Tuesday, April 23
6:30 - 8:30 p.
Sign up at lunch April 9, 11, 12
Girls play, Guys coach and cheer
$20 for Juniors
Senior dues must be paid
Frisco ISD
Family Wellness Festival

April 13, 2019
Independence High School
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fun Zone
Games
Live DJ
Family Laps
Fitness Demo

All participants will receive a “Passport to Wellness” to complete and turn in for prizes.

Hosted by the Frisco ISD Student Health Advisory Council
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.

SIGN UP NOW & PAY $100

After April 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