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Independence Update

MAY 5, 2018

We are proud to announce that 8 of our 10 submitted student artworks were accepted for the 2018 NAHS National Juried Exhibition at the NAEA Studio & Gallery in Alexandria, VA. NAEA received 1,160 submissions from across the country and only 66 works were selected for exhibition!



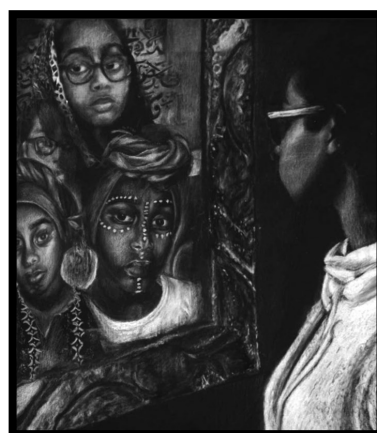
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Maviya Yaseen



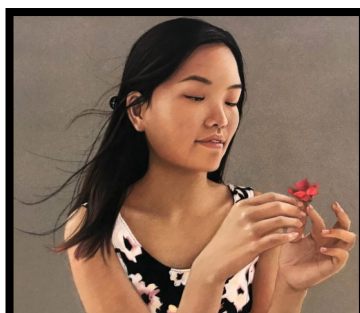
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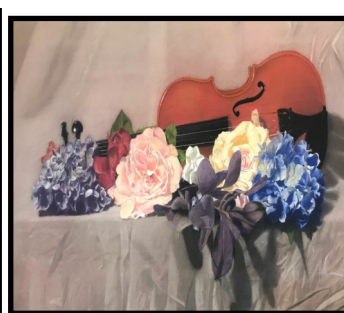
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Emma Zhang



Ananya Mahesh



Meghna Sahoo

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, May 5th

Choir Contest
9-4 @ IHS

Monday, May 7th

STAAR/EOC Testing

Tuesday, May 8th

STAAR/EOC Testing

Powder Puff Football Game
6:00 p.m. @ Bacchus Park

Wednesday, May 9th

STAAR/EOC Testing

Thursday, May 10th

STAAR/EOC Testing

BPA Nationals @ Dallas

Friday, May 11th

STAAR/EOC Testing

BPA Nationals @ Dallas

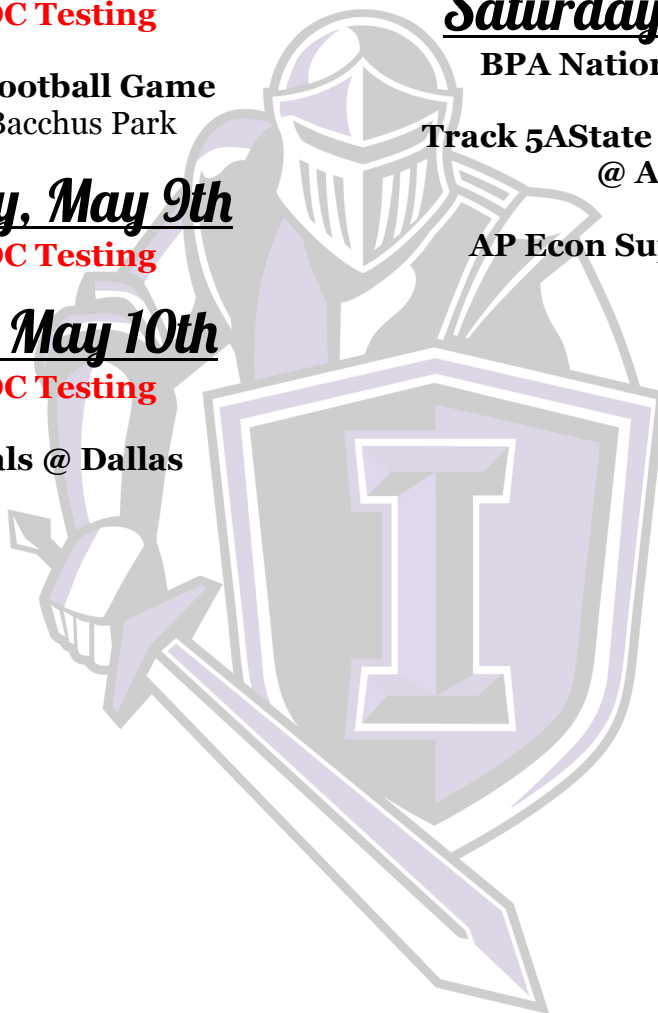
Track 5A State Championships
@ Austin

Saturday, May 12th

BPA Nationals @ Dallas

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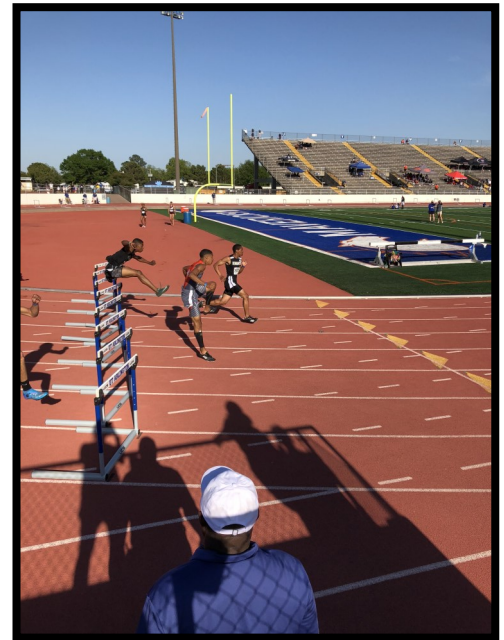
AP Econ Super Saturday





Knights in Action

Terry Smith headed to State with a Silver Regional Medal in the 110 hurdles and Gold in the 300 hurdles!



Jaisan Avery 4th Pole Vault
Kaite Holmes 13th Shot Put
Grace Plain 6th in the 3200
Grace Plain 4th in the 1600
Niles Obar 5th in the 3200
Boys 4x200 Relay 15th
Girls 4x200 Relay 10th
Boys 4x100 Relay 15th



Knights in Action

Independence Art students received 6 Gold Seals. This year there was 35 thousand participates throughout Texas and only 150 received Gold Seals!!

Anushya Alandur
 Anusha Kashyapa
 Katie Strand
 Katie Torres
 Natalia Vega
 Morgan Woolly
 Congratulations to all!!!!

Here is a link to the Gold Seal art works

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=oBwGZEHu1ZUOALTU2clpnYTc3Ums>

The First ever IHS Powder Puff Sand Volleyball Tournament had over 60 players, plus Coaches and fans at The Beach at Craig Ranch. The Seniors and Juniors battled for the metals. After an intense competition, the Junior men coached by Haley Simpson prevailed with the gold medal. Seniors of Team Amaya Marshall took Silver and the Senior men of Team Sabrina Godfroid took bronze. Well played!





Knights in Action

Our students did awesome at the Special Olympics! Brought home many medals!





Counseling

IHS AP EXAM TESTERS:

AP testing begins next week at IHS! Here are a few important reminders:

- 1) Please review the exam schedule! Know when and where you are testing. Report to morning exams no later than 7:30 a.m.; report to afternoon exams no later than 11:30 a.m. Latecomers will not be allowed to test.**
- 2) Rosters with room assignments have been posted in the cafeteria. Please make sure you know exactly where you are going **BEFORE** the day of the exam! (AP Chinese is at Liberty High School and AP Art History is at Heritage this year. All other exams are at IHS. Students testing with accommodations have been notified of their location).**
- 3) Bring #2 pencils and black or blue pens with you to the exam (leave backpacks and other personal items in your locker due to space limitations).**
- 4) Electronic equipment (cell phone, smart phone, smartwatch, fit-bits, laptop, tablet computer, etc.), portable listening or recording devices (MP3 player, iPod, etc.), cameras or other photographic equipment, devices that can access the Internet, and any other electronic or communication devices are **PROHIBITED IN THE EXAM ROOM** per College Board. Students may not wear t-shirts with logos of subject matter.**
- 5) You may bring a snack and water for the break that can be placed at the front of the testing room until break.**
- 6) If you are taking two exams on the same day or you have an afternoon exam, bring a sack lunch. Report to your 2nd exam room after your first exam is over and eat your lunch while waiting for the next exam to begin!**
- 7) Students cannot use highlighters on AP exams! Every year we have at least one or two incidents where students begin using a highlighter before we can stop them. This is then turned in as an irregularity, and your scores may be delayed.**

Thanks for all of your hard work and good luck!

Counseling



2018 AP Exam Testing Dates- Put your testing dates in calendar now!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Exam</u>
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 (@ HHS)
		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 (@LHS)
		AP Environmental Science
May 11	8:00am	AP US History
	12:00pm	Studio Art Submissions Due
May 14	8:00am	AP Biology
		AP Music Theory
	12:00pm	AP Physics C: Mechanics
	2:00pm	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



Counseling

EOC Testing Next Week!

Freshman and juniors students will soon be taking the Algebra, Biology, and US History EOC exams.

Algebra EOC- May 10th @ 9:00 am

Biology EOC- May 11th @ 9:00 am

US History – May 12th @ 9:00 am

Testing Location- Be at your testing location before 8:50 am on the day of the exam. Testing locations are posted in the café.

Supplies: Bring standard testing supplies, such as pencils, erasers, and highlighters, as well as a light sweater/jacket.

Lunch/Snack: Students will be given four hours to complete the test. Many students choose to also bring snacks and water. Students that complete the exam before 3rd period will be released to attend 3rd period class. All others will be released as they complete their test to attend lunch/class.

Water is the only allowed drink and must be in a clear container. No other outside drinks will be allowed.

Technology: **Cell phones, smart watches, tablets, iPods, etc are NOT allowed** in the testing room and should be left at home or placed in your student's locker for the duration of the test. Should any of this technology be brought to the testing room, it will be collected and held for return upon completion of the school day.

We appreciate your help in preparing students to do their best on these important tests required for graduation. If you have any questions regarding upcoming testing, please email: Latresea Kennedy at kennedla@friscoisd.org



Announcements

Seniors

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

All Senior information and updates will be on the IHS website under resources/2018 seniors.

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

A Special Thanks!!

A very special thanks to all that made Teacher Appreciation a success this week!!
We appreciate you!



Football Booster!

Theatre Booster!



**Basketball
Booster!**

Key Club!



Cheer Booster!



Royals Booster!

Volleyball Booster!

Baseball Booster!

**Orchestra
Booster!**

**IHS
Counseling
Department!**

Band Booster!

Soccer Booster!

IHS Admin Team!

NHS!

Choir Booster!

FCA!





Independence High School Summer Camps 2018



Camp	Date	Time	Place	Cost	Grades Attending
Volleyball	June 4 th - 6 th	Session 1 Incoming 7 th -9 th 8:00-10:00am Session 2 Incoming 3 rd -6 th 10:30-12:30pm	Independence High School Gyms	Session 1- \$60 Session 2 - \$60	Incoming 3rd- 9th Graders
Girls Basketball	June 4 th - 6 th	Session 1 Incoming 2nd-6th: 8:30-10:30 Session 2 Incoming 7th-9th: 10:30-12:30	Independence High School Gyms	Session 1-\$60 Session 2-\$60	Incoming 2nd-9th Graders
Softball	June 11 th -14 th	Session 1 Incoming Grades 3-9 th 8:00am-11:00am	Liberty High School Softball Field	Session 1- \$120	Incoming 3rd-9th Graders
Soccer	June 11 th -14 th	Session I 8:30am-10:30am Both Girls and Boys	Independence High School Soccer Field	\$80	Incoming 3 rd -9 th Graders Both Girls and Boys
Football	July 30 th - Aug 2 nd	Session 1 9:00-11:00 am	Independence High School Football Field	Session 1- \$60	Incoming 7 th - 9 th
Boys Basketball	June 18 th -21 st	Session 1 3rd-6th Grades 8:30am-11:30am Session 2 7th-9th Grades 2:00-5:00pm	Independence High School Gyms	Session 1-\$120 Session 2-\$120	Session I Incoming 3rd-9th Session II 7 th -9 th Grade
Tennis	June 25 th -28 th	Session 1 Grades 6 th -8 th 8:00-9:30 Session 2 Grades 3rd-5 th 9:30-11:00	Independence High School	Session 1- \$60 Session 2- \$60	Session 1 Incoming 6 th -8 th Session II Incoming 3 rd -5 th
Wrestling	June 11 th -14 th	Session 1 Incoming Grades 2 nd -9 th 10:00am-12:00pm	Independence High	Session 1-\$80	Incoming 2nd-9th
Baseball	June 18 th -21 st	Session 1 Incoming 7 th -9 th 8-12pm	Independence High Baseball Field	Session 1 \$120	Session 1 Incoming 7 th - 9 th
Swim	June 11 th -29 th July 9 th -27 th	Incoming 9 th -12 th 7:15 am-8:45am	Eubanks Natatorium	Session 1 \$112 Session 2 \$105	Session 1 & 2 Incoming 9 th -12 th

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two weeks following graduation***

Order Deadline May 25, 2018

**Proceeds benefit Audio/Video Production classes at the
Frisco ISD Career and Technical Education Center**

IHS DANCE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Dancing The Knight Away

THURSDAY MAY 10TH 2018

7:00PM

IHS AUDITORIUM

FREE

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

IHS Cheer

DATE & TIME:

May 15th, 2018 from 10:00am - 10:00pm

LOCATION:

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4 ON 4 SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY : KIGHTS DIG IT CLUB

**WHO: All Current 9th-12th Graders
(male or female)**

WHEN: May 12th check-in @ 1pm

**WHERE: The Beach @ Craig Ranch
6145 Alma Rd.
McKinney, TX 75070**

COST: \$40 per team



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
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★contact hallerp@friscoisd.org
with any questions

