

# Independence Update

JULY 20, 2018



*Inspire to Learn.  
Empower to Excel.*

*The Knights Code*

*Integrity*

*Unity*

*Loyalty*

*Courage*

*Perseverance*

*Service*

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## The 5th Annual Rumble

*A Family Fun Community Event*

Saturday, August 18th

6:00-8:30pm

@IHS Fields

### Free Entry Includes:

- Carnival Games
- Bounce Houses
- Dunk Tank
- Water/Drinks at Concession Stands
- IHS Giveaways
- IHS Drill Team Showcase
- IHS Cheerleading Showcase
- IHS Band Showcase
- IHS Football Scrimmage  
and MUCH MORE!!!!

### Available for Purchase:

- Local Food Vendors
- IHS Spirit Wear



If you know of any businesses that would like to help sponsor The Rumble, please contact Ryan Solano at [solanor@friscoisd.org](mailto:solanor@friscoisd.org). Any participation in sponsorship includes advertisement on the weekly Rumble flyer, a banner displayed as attendees enter The Rumble, and recognition in the announcements during the event.

# Upcoming Dates

## **IHS Back to School Dates to Remember!**



### **August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00-4:00 pm: FRESHMAN "KNIGHT IN TRAINING" DAY**

Knight Training will be an exciting time for our new freshman and new enrollees to come to IHS and start getting familiar with your new home-away-from-home! Freshman will get to meet staff members, learn about our traditions, meet your new best friends, and see the building. Start learning how to BLEED PURPLE!!

### **August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30-5:30 pm: HOME VISITS**

IHS staff members will be dropping off an IHS swag bag to the home residences of our new freshman class! Get ready to meet a few of your new favorite teachers!

### **Aug 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM: AP/PAP PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Come hear more about the PAP and AP program at IHS and meet the teachers of those classes!

(Park in back, enter auditorium doors)

### **August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30-6:00 pm: IHS SELF-GUIDED TOURS**

Come up and walk the halls before the first day of school....locate key locations and your class rooms before your first morning of school!

### **August 16<sup>th</sup>: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

### **Aug 18<sup>th</sup>: THE RUMBLE**

Join us back on the IHS practice field for games, food trucks, activities for kids and cheer on IHS football for their first practice game of the year! IHS clubs and organizations will be promoting IHS swag for purchase. Free fun for the whole family!



## Welcome New Knights



**April Adams**  
**Social Studies Teacher**

Mrs. Adams has been teaching for 22 years and have taught a variety of classes including US History, AP History, Dual-credit History and Government. She and her husband have a small restaurant in Sherman which will soon celebrate it's 30th anniversary. They have three children and two grandchildren. For fun she likes to read and cross-stitch.



**Bridget Shaskan**  
**French Teacher**

Ms. Shaskan is very excited to be joining Independence! She is a Texas native and loves to travel. This will be her sixth year as a French teacher.

Go Knights!



## Welcome New Knights



**Christine McClung**  
**Technical Theater Director**

Mrs. McClung is excited to be joining the Knight Family. She moved from Seattle, Washington to Frisco when she was in the 7th grade. She attended Staley Middle School and graduated from Frisco HS. She obtained her degree in Theatre from the University of North Texas. Mrs. McClung lives in the area with her husband and two dogs. She is excited to become a part of the Knight Theatre Family!



**Paola Alva**  
**Spanish Teacher**

Mrs. Alva and her husband, daughter, and son have lived in the USA for the last 16 years, 11 of them in McKinney. They love to travel and to go to Disney. She graduated as an Educational Physiologist in Mexico City and has been a teacher for 11 years. She is very excited to start working at Independence High School.



## Welcome New Knights



**Allie Donaldson**  
**LOTE Instructional Coach**

Mrs. Donaldson is so excited to be an Knight! This will be her third year at FISD and her first year at IHS. She is the World Languages Department Head and will be teaching Spanish 1 and Spanish 3 this year. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish as well as a Master in Arts in Teaching with an emphasis in Secondary Education from the University of San Francisco. Her husband Justin live in Frisco and are the proud parents of an almost 2-year old daughter, Claire. When they are not trying to keep up with her, they both enjoy cooking, traveling, reading, and curling! They have both been curling (the Winter Olympic sport) for 8 years and they can't wait for Claire to join them on the ice.



**Stacy Fitzgerald**  
**Math Teacher & Coach**

Mr. Fitzgerald has been teaching math for 10 years. 3 of those years in South Texas, 5 years in South Korea, and 2 years in Brazil. He teaches all levels of math from Algebra 1 - AP Calculus. He loves traveling and watching his son play soccer.



## Welcome New Knights



### **Michael Todd** **Math Teacher & Coach**

Coach Todd will be entering his first year of teaching and coaching and is excited to make Independence home. He is married to his beautiful wife, Athena. They met at Austin College as members of their respective basketball teams. In his spare time, Michael enjoys anything sports and outdoors related along with his wife. He's looking forward to the upcoming school year and is excited to get started.

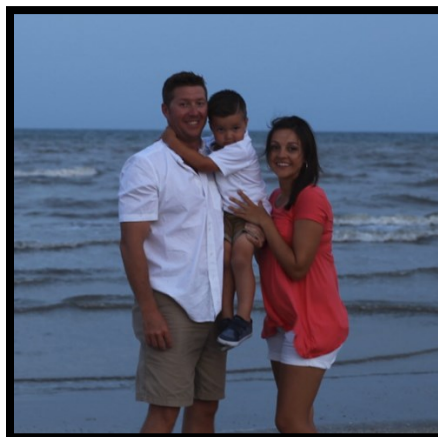


### **Sara Anderson** **Teen Leadership Teacher & Coach**

Coach Anderson comes to Independence from McKinney North High School, where she taught Professional Communications and coached volleyball and track for 3 years. Prior to starting her teaching career, Coach Anderson played volleyball at Blinn College then transferred to Texas A&M University to complete her degree. Coach Anderson is married to her husband Jacob, who is a varsity basketball coach in Plano. Together, they have a yellow lab named Maverick and enjoy spending time with their families, traveling and going to A&M football games. Coach Anderson is excited for the school year and to be a part of the Independence family!

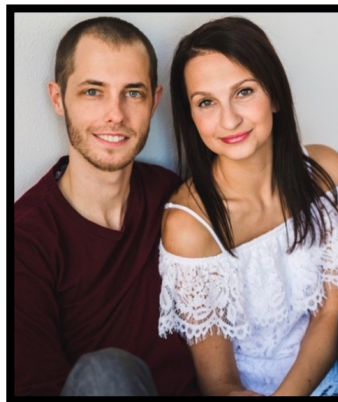


## Welcome New Knights



**Sarah Fulfer**  
**Math Teacher & Coach**

Mrs. Fulfer is very excited to be a new member of the Frisco community! She is eager to begin her fourth year teaching at such a wonderful school. She is from a small town just outside of Stephenville, Texas. She attended college at Tarleton State University where she played college golf for 4 years. At Tarleton, she received her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Kinesiology. Since then she has been a Teacher/Coach around the Stephenville area. She spends her free time with her family, which typically involves golf! They have a three year old son and are expecting our second boy this Thanksgiving! Go Knights!



**Courtney Paden**  
**ACCESS Teacher**

Mrs. Paden grew up in a small town in Missouri. She has been in Texas for 3 years now. She has a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Cross Categorical Disabilities. This will be her first year teaching here at Independence High School. In her spare time she enjoys family activities, reading, photography, sports, and music.

# 2018 AP EXAM SCORES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 AM!

 CollegeBoard

AP<sup>®</sup>

## Get Your **AP** Scores Online in July



### 1. EXAM TIME: **FILL IN**

your AP<sup>®</sup> answer sheets carefully and consistently to prevent delays in score access.

- Especially your name, date of birth, sex, mailing address, and email address.



### 2. BEFORE JULY: **SIGN UP**

for a College Board account at [collegeboard.org/register](https://collegeboard.org/register).

- It's best to provide the same information on your College Board account and your AP answer sheet.
- You may already have an account—try signing in to confirm. You should also double-check that the information you put on your answer sheet matches what's in your account, especially if you've recently changed your email address.
- If you've forgotten your username or password, you can recover them on the website. You shouldn't create a duplicate account.



### 3. IN JULY: **REMEMBER**

the following information to access your scores:

- Your College Board account username and password.
- Your AP number (or student ID number if you provide it on your AP answer sheet).



### 4. GET YOUR SCORES: **LOG ON**

at [apscore.org](https://apscore.org).

- Check [apscore.org](https://apscore.org) to find the exact date when you'll be able to access your scores.
- Look for a reminder in July at the email address you put on your AP answer sheet.

### Class Rank and Transcripts

If you have questions regarding class rank, please note the following:

Frisco ISD is no longer utilizing Family Connection. An error is currently preventing class rank information for the 2017-18 school year from displaying within Home Access Center. FISD is aware of the problem and is currently working to resolve the issue, though it is unclear when the information will be available in HAC. If you would like to receive class rank information in the interim, please [request your official transcript via Parchment](#) and allow 2-3 business days for the request to be processed. Visit [www.friscoisd.org](http://www.friscoisd.org) and search "transcript requests" for details. If approved by the Board of Trustees on June 11, [proposed changes](#) regarding the publication of class rank would go into effect for the 2018-19 school year. The end of year transcripts for the 2017-2018 school year will include rank.





## Independence High School Summer Camps 2018



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

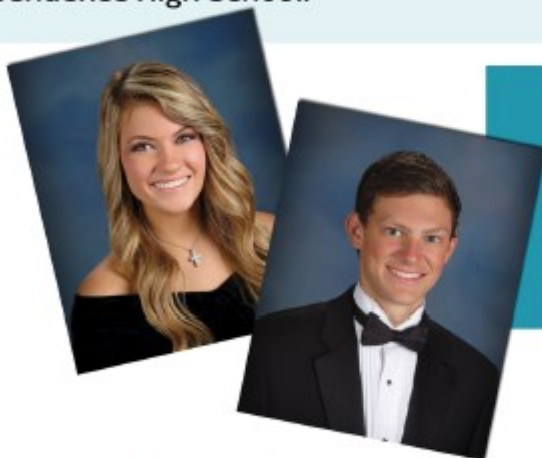
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Class of 2019



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SchoolPix, Inc. is proud to have been chosen as the Official Yearbook and Senior Portrait Photographer for Independence High School.



SchoolPix by Lamm's is excited to help celebrate all that you have achieved as you reach your senior year! SchoolPix is honored to share this important time in your life through your senior portraits. We are committed to providing a fun professional photography experience that will make you look GREAT!

SEE BACK FOR:  
Information  
regarding senior  
portrait sessions  
and online  
scheduling.

Senior Portraits will be taken at  
Independence High School on:

June 5th - June 7th, 9:00am - 3:00pm

July 23rd - July 26th, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Please Note: In order to appear in the yearbook you must be photographed by SchoolPix, Inc. on the dates designated above.

To schedule your senior portrait session online,  
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## The Grad

10 - 12 Proofs...Session includes cap and gown and tuxedo/drape.  
Your yearbook selection will be retouched for the yearbook!

**\$25**

## Premium Yearbook

4 - 6 Proofs...  
Session includes tuxedo/drape.  
Your yearbook selection will be  
retouched for the yearbook.

**\$15**

## Basic Yearbook

2 Proofs...  
Basic yearbook tuxedo/drape  
without retouching.

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- \*Tuxedo/Drape, Cap and Gown are provided.
  - \*Retouching covers blemishes only on the yearbook pose.
  - \*SESSION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND DO NOT INCLUDE FINISHED PORTRAITS.
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## Session Tips!

**Girls...**paint your nails before your session. Clear or subtle colors look best!  
Have your hair and make-up done when you arrive for your session. Be sure to bring products for touch ups.

**Boys...**shave before your session. Please remember that your yearbook pose must follow your school's grooming requirements.

Be careful not to sunburn before your session!

While blemishes can be taken care of on finished portraits, tan lines can be costly to remove.

**Don't forget to bring your SENIOR RING!**