

Independence Update

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018



*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service

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HOMECOMING



Parade Kick Off @ 6pm @ IHS

PERFORMANCES BY:

BAND

CHEER

COLOR GUARD

DRILL TEAM

Bring your chairs to watch the parade and your side dish
to tailgate with your IHS family!

Fun festivities until 8:30 pm!



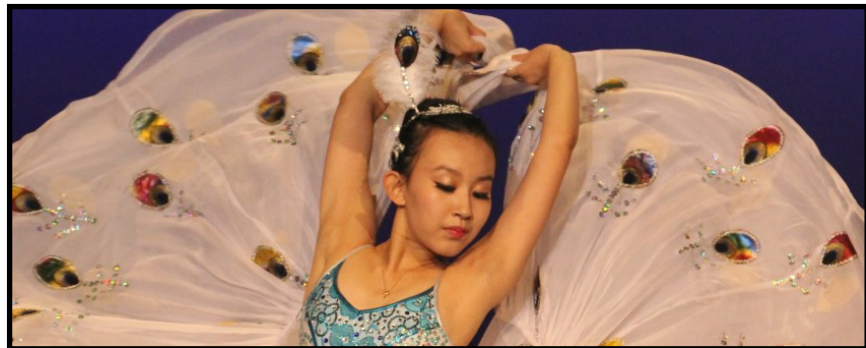
Knights In Action

Talent Show was a success!

1st Place - Ariana Prabhudesai and Sri Ramesh



2nd Place—Xinyi Li



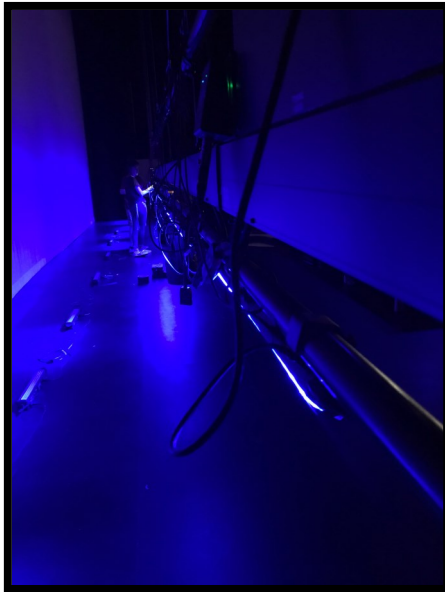
3rd Place tie - Ahmir Foster and Melanie Vandervoot & Katelyn Bertasso





Knights In Action

Actors and Techies together focus on teamwork and goals for the year!



Key Club members helped Norris Elementary teachers prep their campus for "College Week".





Knights In Action

School Spirit! IHS band giving a great half time show!
Students and Fans singing the Alma Mater after the game.



Cross Country students did a great job while enduring the tough conditions.
Steven Armendairz, Peter Corrigan, Meredith Beck, Morgan Hagadorn, Maria Aldana, Valeria Perez, Josilyn Kispert, Rosy Reyes, Alejandra Salazar, and Rylei Harper.



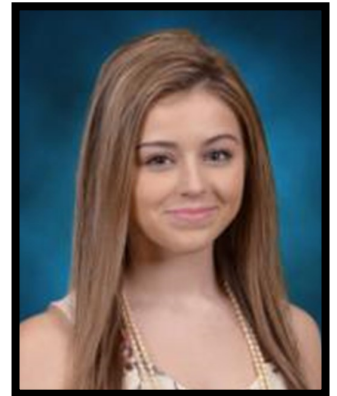


Notable Knights

Unity

Kaylin Tedeschi

Kaylin exemplifies the Unity trait of The Knight's Code. In our activity period there have been several new students added. Kaylin is always the first to introduce herself in order for these students to feel welcomed. Every homeroom class Kaylin wants to ensure that all students feel a sense of Unity in their new home!



Integrity

Hayden Hicks

Hayden Hicks exemplifies the Integrity trait of The Knight's Code because Hayden missed the second day of AP Human due to volleyball. She took complete ownership of her absence and immediately came in and made up her work. Hayden is clearly an advocate for herself and her education.



Service

Garrett Stewart

Garrett exemplifies the Service trait of The Knight's Code by making a 9th grader feel at HIME at IHS. He and another student saw a freshman in the cafeteria without a place to sit and invited him to join their lunch table. Since then, the boys have invited the same student to sit with them every A day lunch period. They always make a point to say hello to him in the hallways. Proud to know these two young men are Knights and are showing kindness to their peers!





Notable Knights

Perseverance

Joseph Smoot

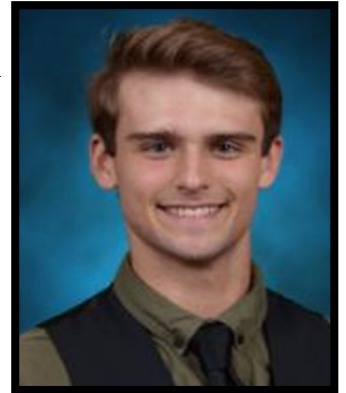
Joseph displays Perseverance trait of the Knight's Code by working hard in his advanced classes and assisting his peers despite an overwhelming amount of extracurricular activities such as Swimming and Theatre taking up his time.



Loyalty

Jordan Lutz

Jordan Lutz exemplifies the Loyalty trait of The Knight's Code because he is a very committed student in the varsity choir as well as on the varsity football team. He works very hard to make sure that he takes care of all of his responsibilities. He is a very positive force for encouragement and support in the Choral Department.



Service

Braden Sonada

Braden exemplifies the Service trait of The Knight's Code by making a 9th grader feel at HIME at IHS. He and another student saw a freshman in the cafeteria without a place to sit and invited him to join their lunch table. Since then, the boys have invited the same student to sit with them every A day lunch period. They always make a point to say hello to him in the hallways. Proud to know these two young men are Knights and are showing kindness to their peers!





PAP/AP Transition Window

Parents, the end of the 1st six weeks is Friday, September 21st. Students wishing to drop an PAP or AP course can pick up a schedule change form from the counseling office beginning on Monday, September 17th. The deadline to return a completed form (with parent and teacher signatures) is Tuesday, September 25th by 4:30 pm!

After the end of the 1st six weeks, the next transition opportunity will be at the end of 1st semester. If you are unsure of whether or not your student should continue in their PAP or AP course, check your student's grade in HAC and have an honest conversation with your student about their goals in the class. Emailing your student's teacher for their feedback of classroom performance and recommendation is also a great source of information!



Counseling

PRACTICE SAT EXAM OPPORTUNITY

How will you score? Find out by taking a full-length practice test under realistic testing conditions. Try your hand at the types of questions you'll see on the real test and get a personalized score report highlighting your strengths and areas of improvement. This event is a fundraiser for IHS student groups!

Date: September 22, 2018

Time: 9am – 12:30pm, check-in opens at 8:30am

Location: Independence High School - Cafeteria

Registration Information:

Cost: \$15

Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 20th @ 4:30 pm

To register: Go to your MyPaymentsPlus account and pay for exam

On the morning of the practice exam, report to the IHS cafeteria at 8:30 am for check-in. Bring a pencil and your calculator if you would like to use one. IHS will not be providing calculators.

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

“Ready! Set! Go! Senior Timeline” presentation.

Traci Howard Moore, IHS College and Career Counselor, will be our speaker at our first parent session! Join us for some coffee and conversation geared toward senior parents, but parents of all ages are welcome to join this presentation regarding college admissions!

Date: September 28th, 2018

Time: 8:15 am- check in front office

Location: Independence High School Lecture Hall

COLLEGE AND CAREER WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

Seniors, please attend this optional presentation next Wednesday during activity period! Any grade level is welcome to join.

Wednesday, September 19

EXPLORING COLLEGE APPLICATION OPTIONS

Apply Texas vs. Common Application? Early Decisions? Regular Decision? Which one should you use and how? There are many to consider and we will explore all of them during this session.

*Presented by Mrs. Howard Moore, Collin College
College and Career Counselor*

All workshops held in C107 during Activity Period

Upcoming Dates

Monday, September 17th

**JV Boys Golf vs.
Wakeland**
The Lakes Golf Course

Meet The Teacher Night
6:15 -7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18th

Varsity Tennis vs. LHS
4:00 @ LHS

9/JV/V Volleyball vs. Reedy
5:30/5:30/6:30 p.m. @ IHS

JV Baseball vs. Lake Highlands
6:00 @ IHS

Wednesday, September 19th

**Varsity Baseball vs.
Lake Highlands**
6:00 @ Lake Highlands

Thursday, September 20th

JV Tennis vs. LHS
4:30 @ IHS

Fall Play Performance
6:00 @ IHS Auditorium

Friday, September 21st

Varsity Boys Golf vs. Paschal HS
Pecan Valley Golf Course

Blood Drive
9-3 @ IHS

9/JV/V Volleyball vs. CHS
5:30/5:30/6:30 p.m. @ CHS

Fall Play Performance
6:00 @ IHS Auditorium

Saturday, September 22nd

Lovejoy XC Fall Festival
Meyers Park

**Volleyball TAV JV
Tournament**
Advantage Sports Complex

Fall Play Performance
2:00 & 7:00 @ IHS Auditorium

Varsity Boys Golf vs. Paschal HS
Pecan Valley Golf Course



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

Coffee With The Counselors

“Ready! Set! Go! Senior Timeline” Presentation

Stop It APP

Please see the following link

<https://www.friscoisd.org/departments/security/stopit>

Picture Make Up Day

Picture Make Up day will be October 4th , during all lunches.



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STUFF.
GIVE BLOOD.



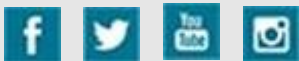
Blood Drive

[Independence High School](#)

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Friday, September 21, 2018
9:00 - 3:00 pm

Flex Lab Room A202
10555 Independence Pkwy.
Frisco, TX 75035



 GR8Students.org 800-366-2834

Must be at least 16 years old to give blood. Students under the age of 17 require parental consent.



2018 SPIRIT Days

Location/Opponent	Spirit Day
Richardson Pearce 8/31 @ 7:30 @ Eagle Mustang	Purple Out
Memorial 9/6 @ 7 @ Memorial Stadium	Show the Warriors our Pride USA
Denton 9/14 @ 7 @ Bronco Field	Wipe Out the Broncos Hawaiian
Liberty 9/28 @ 7 @ Toyota	HOCO Purple Out
Heritage 10/4 @ 7 @ Toyota	Pink Out
Lone Star 10/12 @ 7 @ Ford	Light Up Lone Star Neon
Wakeland 10/18 @ 7 @ Ford	Hunt the Wolverines Camo
Little Elm 10/25 @ 7 @ Ford	Senior Night Seniors - White All Others - Purple or Black
The Colony 11/2 @ 7 @ Memorial Stadium	Black Out
Centennial 11/9 @ 7 @ Toyota	Team Up Against the Titans Jersey Day

HOMECOMING MUMS & GARTERS

Independence Knights vs. Liberty Redhawks

Friday, September 28, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

Toyota Stadium

Order online @ www.THEMUMSHOP.com

The Mum Shop

221 W. Parker Rd Ste 400

Plano, TX 75023



**Mum and Garter sales sponsored by the
Knights Football Booster Club**

www.themumshop.com

www.knightsfootballboosterclub.com

SCHOOL DELIVERY INFORMATION

- ◇ **Orders must be place by Friday, September 21,2018 for school delivery.**
- ◇ **Order delivery will be Wednesday, September 26, 2018 in the café.**
- ◇ **Orders can be picked up immediately after school until 5:00 p.m.**
- ◇ **Please bring receipt or email confirmation to mum/garter pickup.**
- ◇ **Orders placed on or after Saturday, September 22, 2018 will require pick-up from The Mum Shop.**

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Childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children under the age of 19 in the United States yet receives less than 4% of the annual budget from the National Cancer Institute. Help us raise funds for Heroes for Children, a local organization that helps families with children diagnosed with cancer. Purchase a shirt during lunches through September for \$10. All proceeds benefit Heroes for Children.

September IS CHILDHOOD Cancer AWareneSS MONTH

Be BOLD.



Go GOLD.

Independence High School's Knight Theatre Presents



By: Tom Griffin

Two shows.

Two casts.

One stage.

One set.

A NIGHT OF ONE ACTS



By: Robert Harling

Sept. 20th-22nd
at 7pm
Sept. 22nd
at 2pm

Tickets
Students \$5
Adults \$10

Twitter @knighttheatre

The Boys Next Door and Steel Magnolias are presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.



IHS KNIGHTS BAND PROUDLY PRESENTS



IN YOUR **DREAMS** 2018

**SEE OUR 2018 MARCHING SHOW AT IHS FOOTBALL GAMES
AND UPCOMING CONTESTS!**

9/29 GOLDEN TRIANGLE MARCHING CLASSIC

10/20 UIL REGION 24 MARCHING CONTEST

10/13 DON HANNA MEMORIAL MARCHING CONTEST

10/27 US BANDS SAGINAW SHOW

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