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The Knights Code
Integrity
Unity
Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance Service

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Independence Update

JANUARY 20, 2017

Next week is....

COLLEGE MEEK

- Monday: Major Monday (DRESS LIKE YOUR CAREER CHOICE)
- Tuesday: Oress to Impress (DRESS PREPPY/PROFESSIONAL)
- · Wednesday: Where to Wednesday (WEAR A COLLEGE SHIRT)
- Thursday: A Future so Bright (WEAR NEON)
- · Friday: Finals Friday (DRESS IN SWEATS)



Upcoming Dates

Saturday, January 21st

Boys Wrestling Scot Super TBD @ Highland Park

District 11-5A Swim Meet 11:00 @ Eubanks Nat.

FISD JV Girls Soccer Tournament TBD @ IHS

TFA Speech Tournament 7:45 a.m. @ Richardson HS

Monday, January 23rd

College Week Major Monday

Rising Freshman Night 6:00 @ IHS Auditorium

Tuesday, January 24th

College Week Dress To Impress

Boys Basketball vs. FHS 9/JV/4:45 @ Nelson MS V/7:15 @ IHS

Girls Basketball vs. FHS JV/4:45, V/6 @ IHS

Girls Soccer vs. WHS JV/5:30, V/7:00 @ IHS

Boys Soccer vs. WHS JV/5, V/6:30 @ WHS

College Financial Planning 6:00 @ IHS Auditorium

Wednesday, January 25th

College Week Where to Wednesday

College Fair 6:00 @ Reedy HS

<u>Thursday, January 26th</u>

College Week A Future So Bright

Boys Wrestling vs. HHS 6:00 @ HHS

JV Tennis vs. Plano Clark 4:45 @ Plano Senior High

Friday, January 27th

College Week Finals Friday

Boys Basketball vs. LHS JV/4:45, 9/6:00, V/7:15 @ LHS

Girls Basketball vs. LHS JV/4:45, V/6 @ LHS

Girls Soccer vs. LHS JV/5:30, V/6:30 @ LHS

Boys Soccer vs. LHS JV/5, V/6:30 @ IHS

Varsity Tennis Grapevine Tourn. TBD @ Grapevine

<u>Saturday, January 28th</u>

Boys Wrestling Coyote Classic 8:30 a.m. @ HHS



PECA

The DECA competition team competed at the 2017 District Career Development Conference at Haltom City High School last week. The IHS chapter had fantastic results with 40 of the 49 competitors taking first place in their section of the competitive event. Along with the excellent competitive results, IHS is honored to have our first District 7 Executive Officer. Please congratulate our new District 7 Vice President of Social Media Officer **Vineet Sadarangani**.

Accounting Applications Series

Sebastian Joseph

Automotive Services Marketing Series

Madeline Pan

Business Finance Series Event

Satya Boddu

Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making

Team #1: Mai, Geller and Taylor, Haydon

Business Services Marketing Series

Ankita Bantey

Vineet Sadarangani

Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making

Team #1: Shailesh Ayyalu and Ankit Shah

Innovation Business Plan

Team #1: Anjika Bhalla and Ananya Kurri

Team #3: Rithvik Malireddy and Nikhil Tandon

Start Up Business Plan

Te am #1 Riya Patil

Team #2 Megan Shah

Financial Consulting Event

Kamallikhaa Ganapa

Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan

Team #1: Hallie Birdsong, Chanlie Chiang,

and Brianna Patterson

Financial Services Team Decision Making

Team #1: Quinn Lapoint and Neel Panging

Team #2: Pranav Sachithanandam and

Krish Shownkeen

Hotel and Lodging Management Series

Rishabh Maniyambeth

Human Resources Management Series

Vedanti Dighe

Marketing Communications Series

Prashanth Kotla

Marketing Mgmt. Team Decision Making

Team #1: Riya Agarwal and Jaanhavi Honnavalli

Team #2: Hannah Coursey and Veena Vyza

Principles of Business Mgmt. and Admin.

Shelby Dugas

Personal Financial Literacy Event

Nikita Bantev

Alisha Jha

PFN: Principles of Finance

Anushya Alandur

Jai Rawat

Principles of Marketing

Mohammad (Taha) Khan

Varunika Singh

Saomya Tangri

STDM: Sports & Ent. Team Decision Making

Team #1: Akarsh Gadey and Ritvik Rana





The IHS Business Professionals of America competed at the Regional Leadership Conference at Plano West Senior High this past Saturday, January 14. 44 students competed and 10 are advancing to state!

Systems Administration Using CISCO Ravi Addaguduru - 1st place ADVANCING TO STATE

Intermediate Word Processing Rithvik Vellaturi - 5th place

Network Design Team - 1st place ADVANCING TO STATE Ravi Addaguduru Rithvik Vellaturi **Derek Cheung** Melissa Wang

Parliamentary Procedure Team - 5th place ADVANCING TO STATE Megna Vykaranam Shouryaman Saha Sohm Manzoori Akash Sannidhanam Harshita Sarambale

Extemporaneous Speech Anjali Shashidar - 2nd place ADVANCING TO STATE

Kaushik Kallam

Prepared Speech Simarleen Gulati -- 2nd place ADVANCING TO STATE

Economic Research Team - 1st Place ADVANCING TO STATE Simarleen Gulati Tahir Khan

Economic Research Team - 4th Place Mayank Nakra Sangaman Senthil

Video Production Team - 5th Place Jeffrey Liew Khang Vo Chulsoon Hwang Jeffrey Mao

Computer Modeling Megna Sahoo - 3rd place

Presentation Management Individual Braiden Bowling - 6th place Shruthi Garimalla - 5th place

Administrative Support Team - 2nd place Devarsh Pandaya Abhinav Vetcha

Banking and Finance Venkata Chikkam - 3rd place ADVANCING TO STATE











ART

The following students received awards at the Collin County Youth Art Show last week:

Angel Avendano – 3rd place [Sculpture]
Kathryn McKean – 2nd place [Sculpture]
Zoey Gonzales – 1st place [Sculpture]
Madeline Mellor – 3rd place [Black & White Drawing]
Katie Todd – 3rd place [Mixed Media]
Tatijana Mirsky – 2nd place [Mixed Media]
Montserrat Patino – 1st place [Mixed Media]
Navya Adipudi – 1st place [Scratchboard]
Sydney Luna – 1st place [Collage]

Montserrat Patino won 1st place for her Color Drawing which was also selected as the GRAND PRIZE for the entire show.









SPEECH/PEBATE

The Knight Speech & Debate Team competed at the Guyer High School Tournament over the weekend. **Tristen Gates** placed 3rd in Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and **Param Veeramachaneni** placed 6th in Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate. In addition, **Tristen** received the 2nd place Novice LD Speaker Award, and **Param** received the 4th place Novice LD Speaker Award.

Good luck to the Knight Speech & Debate Team as they head to Richardson HS on Saturday for another round of tough competition.

Congratulations Knights!!!!

DIVING

Knights worked hard and competed well and the District Dive Meet yesterday. **Corrine Cox** set a new school record and placed 5th! Corrine qualified to compete at Regionals on February 2nd.

Way to Go Knights!

From Counseling

Weird Scholarship Contest!



There are lots of scholarships out there for some wild and crazy things, so we've decided to have a contest to see who can come up with the strangest one. All grade levels are welcome to participate. Do a little research and see what you can find. Then, complete the Google Form at the link below -- this MUST be opened in CHROME! School officials will select the best of the entries and then send it back to the students for the final vote. Prizes will be awarded, so get creative!

(LINK WILL ALSO BE EMAILED OUT)

https://docs.google.com/a/friscoisd.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpF8ui W4sFfFHGm5hhz 7unz7Qf9PIT5kiSWp6wRtVY4I6hw/viewform?c=0&w=1



From Counseling

Are you planning on taking an upper-level CTE course next year? Please see below! Certain upper-level CTE courses require the submission of the online Work-Based Learning application!

The CTEC Work-Based Learning Program Participation

Form (Application) will be available for students beginning **January 16th** and will close on **February 17th**. The application link can be found on the CTEC website during this time period. All students interested in participating in one of the courses listed below MUST complete the Application.

We are using a new program for the application this year – the same program used by the FEF Scholarship Application. The instructions (attached) and the link to the application will be available on our website by January 16th.

The deadline for the completed application is Friday, February 17th.

** Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. You must complete this application in order to be considered for these courses!

Courses listed below require a WBL Program Participation Form:

Architectural Design II

Child Guidance

Practicum in Child Guidance

Culinary Arts

Advanced Culinary Arts

Education and Training

Practicum in Education and Training

Electrocardiogram (EKG)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Health Science Clinical

Pharmacology

Practicum in Government

Practicum in Graphic Design & Illustration

Practicum in Marketing

Practicum in Veterinary Medical Applications

Sports Management



Announcements



We have become aware that student lunch deliveries have been accepted through delivery services such as Uber Eats. As stated in the Student Handbook, "Students are not allowed to order food from an outside vendor. Food deliveries placed by students will be denied." Food deliveries will only be accepted from parents. Starting Tuesday, January, 17th, IHS staff will confirm that the person delivering a lunch is a parent and if not, will turn the food delivery away. Should the driver leave the food anyway, IHS will not give the

student access to the delivery. Students requesting food delivery services to deliver in other areas of the school in an attempt to circumvent the front office will be subject to disciplinary consequences.

Also, please remember, deliveries of any type will not be made to the class-room. Any deliveries to school by a parent will be left in the front office, and students are responsible for checking for deliveries on their own between classes or at lunch. Parents are only allowed to deliver lunch for their own student(s). Food cannot be shared with others students.

It is our goal to be flexible with students while maintaining the safety and security of our campus. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.





Announcements



LIL' KNIGHTS CHEER CLINIC 2017

JANUARY 21ST FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

PLEASE ENTER VIA THE GYMNASIUM DOORS AT THE BACK OF THE BUILDING

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

10555 INDEPENDENCE PKWY, FRISCO TX 75035

GRADES K-5 WELCOME!

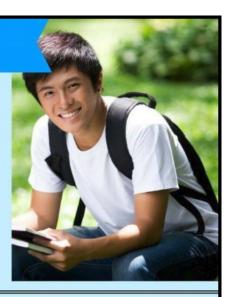
\$35 AHEAD OF TIME THROUGH <u>WWW.MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM</u> \$45 CASH AT THE DOOR

Free Parent Workshop

January 24, 2017 6:00 PM Frisco Independence

High School Auditorium

Parent of a college-bound freshman, sophomore or junior, you'll want to attend this FREE workshop



HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE
WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK





Announcements

When to Keep Your Child Home from School:

- Signs of severe illness, including fever, irritability, difficulty breathing, crying that doesn't stop with the usual comforting, or extreme sleepiness.
- Diarrhea (3 or more episodes of loose stools in 24 hours). A child must be diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications.
- Vomiting two or more times in 24 hours, unless a physician feels the cause of vomiting is not an infectious disease and the child is in no danger of becoming dehydrated. A child should have one or two meals without vomiting before returning to school. Your child may be sent home from school for vomiting one time.
- Temperature of 100 degrees or above (must have temperature below 100 degrees for 24 hours before returning to school-without taking a fever reducing medication).
- Questionable rash until a physician has determined the rash is not caused by an infectious disease.
- Known communicable disease must be treated for the appropriate amount of time as directed by a physician.
- Recommendation of a physician or school nurse.



BASKETBALL SHIRTS FOR CHARITY

Want to help support the fight against cancer? Basketball will be selling these **Coaches vs. Cancer** comfort color shirts for \$20 at all home games and at lunches on Jan. 26th and 27th.

All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.



Seniors

TOMORROW!

IHS CLASS 2017 SENIOR BONFIRE

SATURDAY, JAN.21, 2017 7 TO 10 pm

STORYBOOK RANCH Custer Rd. McKinney 75070

live DJ, hayrides, burger and hotdog bar, smores and more

> RSVP (asapt) your name to any GarciaH@friscoisd.org HardyM@friscoisd.org

This event is for SENIORS only and included in the paid \$90 fee. Otherwise, ENTRANCE FEE IS \$15.00

Hosted by IHS SENIOR CLASS2017 BOOSTER CLUB

January 9th Booster Meeting Minutes

Class of 2017 Facebook Page





COLLEGE FAIR



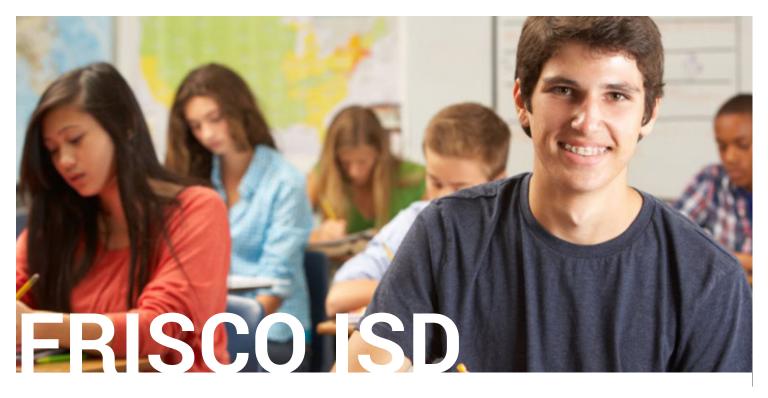
Wednesday

January 25, 2017
6 - 8 PM

Reedy High School 3003 Stonebrook Pkwy Frisco, Texas 75034

Open to all Frisco ISD students in grades 9-12.

No registration required. Meet face-to-face with admissions representatives and learn about available majors, programs of study, the application process, financial aid and more.



Dual Credit

Parent Information

Meetings

Interested in learning more about Dual Credit? Join Us!

FEB 1, 2017 6-8 PM

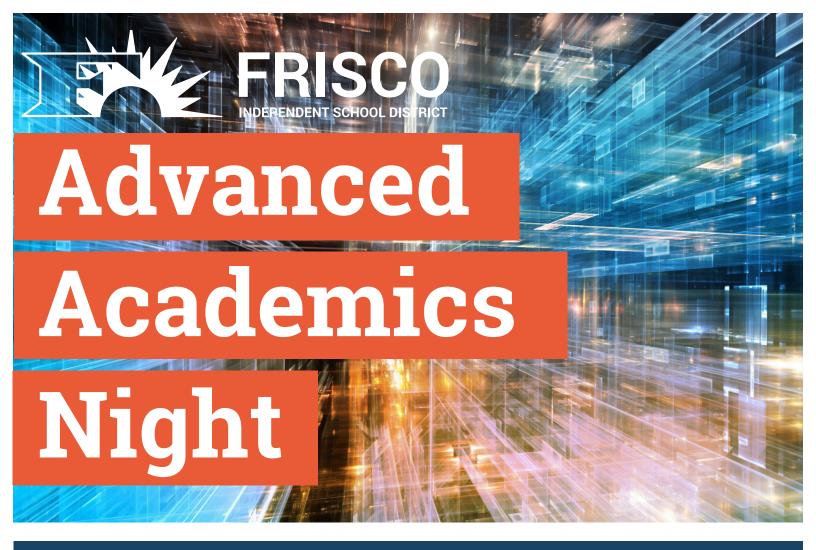
FOR STUDENTS OF: CENTENNIAL, HERITAGE, INDEPENDENCE, LEBANON TRAIL AND LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOLS FEB 7, 2017 6-8 PM

FOR STUDENTS OF: FRISCO, LONE STAR, REEDY AND WAKELAND HIGH SCHOOLS

PRESTON RIDGE CAMPUS CONFERENCE CENTER 9700 WADE BLVD. FRISCO, TX 75035



in partnership with COLLIN COLLEGE



Learn about Pre-Advanced Placement (PAP) and Advanced Placement (AP) offerings.

WED 2/8 6:30 PM

Lebanon Trail High School 5151 Ohio Drive Frisco, Texas 75035

Open to Parents and Students in Grades 5-12.

Thanks to the Frisco Gifted Association for providing refreshments.