

# Independence Update

JANUARY 20, 2017



*Inspire to Learn.  
Empower to Excel.*

*The Knights Code*

*Integrity*

*Unity*

*Loyalty*

*Courage*

*Perseverance*

*Service*

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*Next week is.....*

## COLLEGE WEEK

- Monday: Major Monday (DRESS LIKE YOUR CAREER CHOICE)
- Tuesday: Dress 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)

COLLEGE  
GO! WEEK

# 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

## Thursday, January 26th

**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

## Saturday, January 28th

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



## DECA

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

Team #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 Bantey

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





## BPA

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  
Megna Vykaranam  
Shouryaman Saha  
Sohm Manzoori  
Akash Sannidhanam  
Harshita Sarambale  
Kaushik Kallam

Extemporaneous Speech  
Anjali Shashidar - 2nd place  
ADVANCING TO STATE

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

# Knights in Action

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  
ADVANCING TO STATE  
Devarsh Pandaya  
Abhinav Vetcha

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





# Knights in Action



## 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.





## Knights in Action

### SPEECH/DEBATE

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\\_W4sFfHGm5hhz7unz7Qf9PIT5kiSWp6wRtVY4I6hw/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/a/friscoisd.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpF8ui_W4sFfHGm5hhz7unz7Qf9PIT5kiSWp6wRtVY4I6hw/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 16<sup>th</sup>** and will close on **February 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The deadline for the completed application is Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
**\*\* 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 classroom. 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.

### 2017 Independence Recruiting Seminar

NCAA Student/Athletes  
Feb 6th  
6:30pm  
Lecture Hall @ IHS



For more info contact:  
Coach Lavender  
lavenderj@friscoisd.org





# Announcements



## LIL' KNIGHTS CHEER CLINIC 2017

JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> 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 [WWW.MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM](http://WWW.MYPAYMENTSPLUS.COM)  
‡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 (asap!) your name to any**

[GarciaH@friscoisd.org](mailto:GarciaH@friscoisd.org)

[HardyM@friscoisd.org](mailto:HardyM@friscoisd.org)

[GreyL@friscoisd.org](mailto:GreyL@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**

FRISCO ISD SAFE SCHOOLS AND STUDENT SUCCESS:

# PARENTING SERIES

**January 31, 2017**  
**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

***Frisco ISD Administration Building***  
***5515 Ohio Drive***  
***Frisco, Texas***  
***75035***

## **THE PRICE OF PRIVILEGE**

Smart, well-liked and seemingly confident teens from affluent, loving families are experiencing epidemic rates of depression, substance abuse and anxiety disorders – rates higher than in any other socioeconomic group. Materialism, pressure to achieve, perfectionism and disconnection are real challenges. In this session, parents will learn how to help their kids cope.

Use discount code DRLEVINE35 to receive a 35% discount and free shipping on the best-selling book, *The Price of Privilege*, at [www.harpercollins.com](http://www.harpercollins.com).

**FEATURING AUTHOR**  
**DR. MADELINE**  
**LEVINE**

# 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.



# FRISCO ISD

**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**



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COLLEGE**



**FRISCO**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Advanced**

**Academics**

**Night**

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.