



*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service

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FEBRUARY 3, 2017

SIGNING DAY



Congratulations to the Seniors who signed with colleges and the military this week.
We are excited for you!

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, February 4th

Regional Swimming Finals
11:00 a.m. @ Eubanks Nat.

Monday, February 6th

Cheer Interest Meeting
6:00 @ IHS Rm. A202

NCAA Recruitment Meeting
6:30 p.m. @ IHS Rm. F128

Tuesday, February 7th

Boys Basketball vs. LSHS
9/JV/4:45/6 @ Nelson MS
V/7:15 @ IHS

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

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

Royals Interest Meeting
7:30 @ IHS Rm. A202

Wednesday, February 8th

JV Tennis Marcus Tournament
8:00 a.m. @ FISD

Thursday, February 9th

Powerlifting
4:30 p.m. @ HHS

Regional Diving Meet
5:00 @ Eubanks Nat.

Friday, February 10th

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

Wrestling District/Tournament
4:30/6:00 @ CHS

Boys Soccer vs. FHS
JV/5:00, V/6:30 @ FHS

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

Varsity Tennis Hurst Tournament
8:00 a.m. @ Hurst

Saturday, February 11th

Debate UIL
7:30 a.m. @ Prosper HS.

Wrestling District/Tournament
8:00/9:30 a.m. @ CHS

Dunamis Track Meet
8:00 a.m. @ Ford Center



Knights in Action

BPA

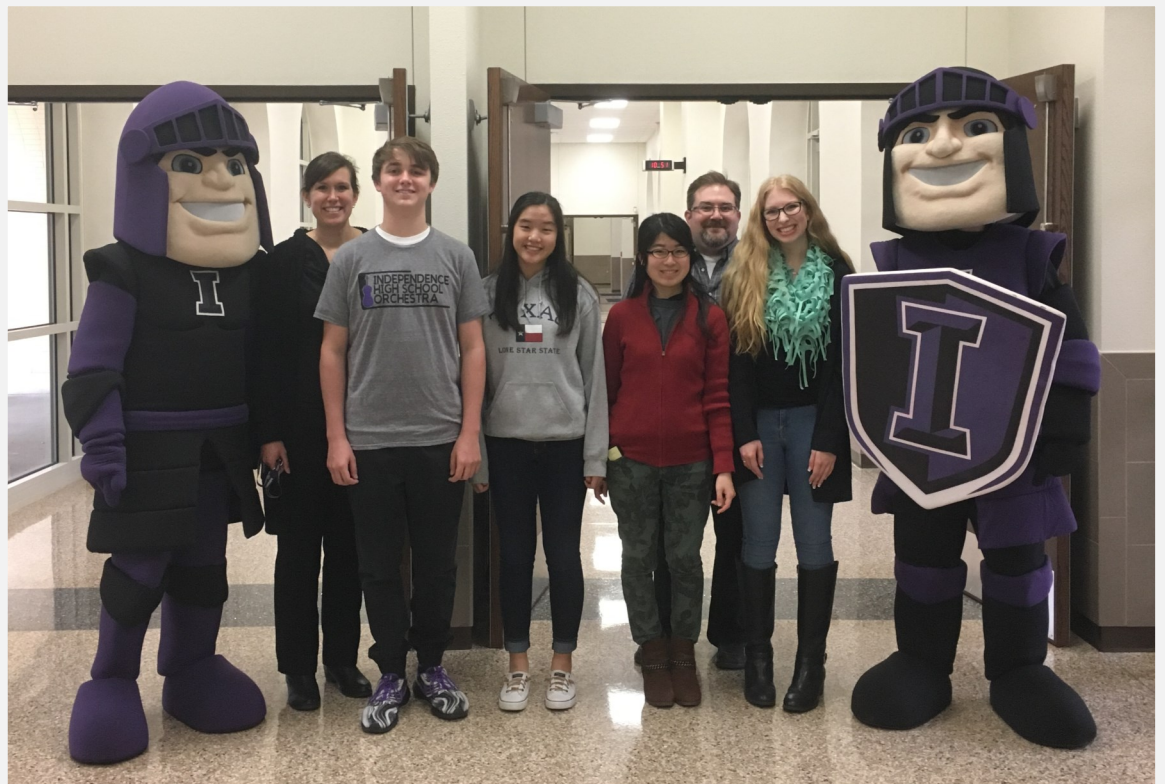
Mayank Nakra and Sangaman Senthil have moved on to State. They will be competing in the Economic Research Team.

Good Luck Knights and Way to Go!

STATE BOUND

Students participated in our first state send off of the year Thursday! **April Chung, Kanon Ohmitsu** and **Kyle Monk** are headed to State for Orchestra and **Kathleen Murray** for choir.

Congrats and Good Luck Knights!

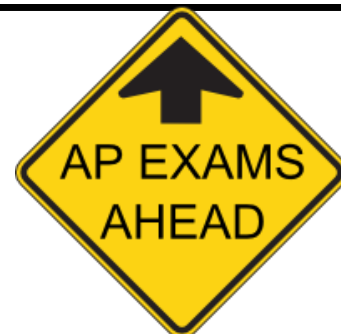




From Counseling

AP Exam Registration

AP Exam Registration for the May 2017 testing will go live on Tuesday, February 21st! MyPaymentsPlus, the same site used by families in FISD to handle lunch money for their students, will be used again to pay and register for AP exams.



Please visit this [link](#) for information on how to access MyPaymentsPlus in order to register and pay for exams. Online registration will run February 21st through March 22nd (late fees will be assessed after this date. The last day to sign up for an exam is April 12th). Please see the attachments for registration instructions, deadlines, and cost of exams. The cost of each AP exam is \$93 (for students on the free or reduced lunch program, the cost of each exam is \$15 for the first 2 exams and free for any additional exams). *****Students who are on the lunch program who are taking more than 2 AP exams will need to see Mrs. Mayfield or Mr. Ford in the counseling office. MyPaymentsPlus will not calculate the correct fee for more than 2 exams.*****

IMPORTANT! Parents, please visit with your student and make plans for which AP exams your student is planning on taking this year! There are no refunds, so please discuss with your student before registering for anything. It is also a good idea to verify with your student the exact name of the course of which AP subject they will be testing in to avoid incorrect test registrations!

Parents who do not have an account with MyPaymentsPlus will need to set up an account with their student's school ID number. (If you currently utilize MyPaymentsPlus for your student's lunch account, you do not need to create an additional account.) Once logged in, you will be able to select your student, and then select the AP exam(s) which your student will be taking. MyPaymentsPlus will accept payment from checking, savings, and debit or credit card.

Please email Heather Mayfield at mayfieldhe@friscoisd.org or Mr. Ford at fordra@friscoisd.org with any additional questions regarding AP exam registration!

New Dual Credit Options Available next year to FISD Students

Frisco ISD has expanded their Dual Credit relationship with Collin College! Frisco ISD students will now have the opportunity to take more dual credit options than in previous years. To assist with relaying this information to parents and students, Collin College is hosting two Informational Parent Nights (parents and students need only attend one meeting). This meeting is considered **mandatory** if your student plans on taking a dual credit class for the 2017-18 school year. See the flyer in this newsletter for dates and times.

The dual credit information for the 2017-18 school year has been updated in the FISD 2017-18 course catalog, on pages 44-52.

http://www.friscoisd.org/docs/default-source/resources-information/catalog_2017.pdf



From Counseling

Course Registration Dates

The counselors will be meeting with students soon regarding course requests for the 2017-18 school year!

Jan. 31st- Feb. 3rd- 11th Grade

Feb. 6th- 9th- 10th Grade

Feb.10th-15th- 9th Grade

Announcements

2017 Independence Recruiting Seminar



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



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



Interactive OPEN HOUSE

February 9, 2017 | 5:30-6:30

Students interested in CTE programs are encouraged to attend with their families and explore programs offered at CTEC at their own pace, based on personal interest. Instructors will be in their program areas.



Seniors

Have you ordered your cap and gown?

If not, go to www.jostens.com ASAP to order!

Wondering about graduation tickets?

Everyone will receive at least 10 and the opportunity to request more. As soon as we get more info from the district we will let you know!



**Next Senior Booster Meeting
February 6, 7:00 p.m.
IHS Cafeteria**

January 9th Booster Meeting Minutes

Class of 2017 Facebook Page

Independence

2017



2018

Tryouts

Mandatory Meeting

February 7th @ 7:30 p.m., IHS Rm A202

Tryout Clinic

March 14th - 16th, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in IHS Main Gym

Tryouts

March 17th @ 5:30pm

Team Announcement

March 17th after tryouts on the IHS website

Optional Pre-Tryout Clinics

February 28th, March 1st, March 13th

4:30 - 6:00 p.m., IHS Dance Room

Packets available from Ms. Shaver, in the front office or on our website, www.ihstroyals.org

2017-2018

KNIGHTS

CHEERLEADING
& MASCOT

TRYOUTS

MANDATORY PARENT INTEREST MEETING

February 6th
@ 6:00 p.m.
IHS Rm. A202

PACKETS DUE

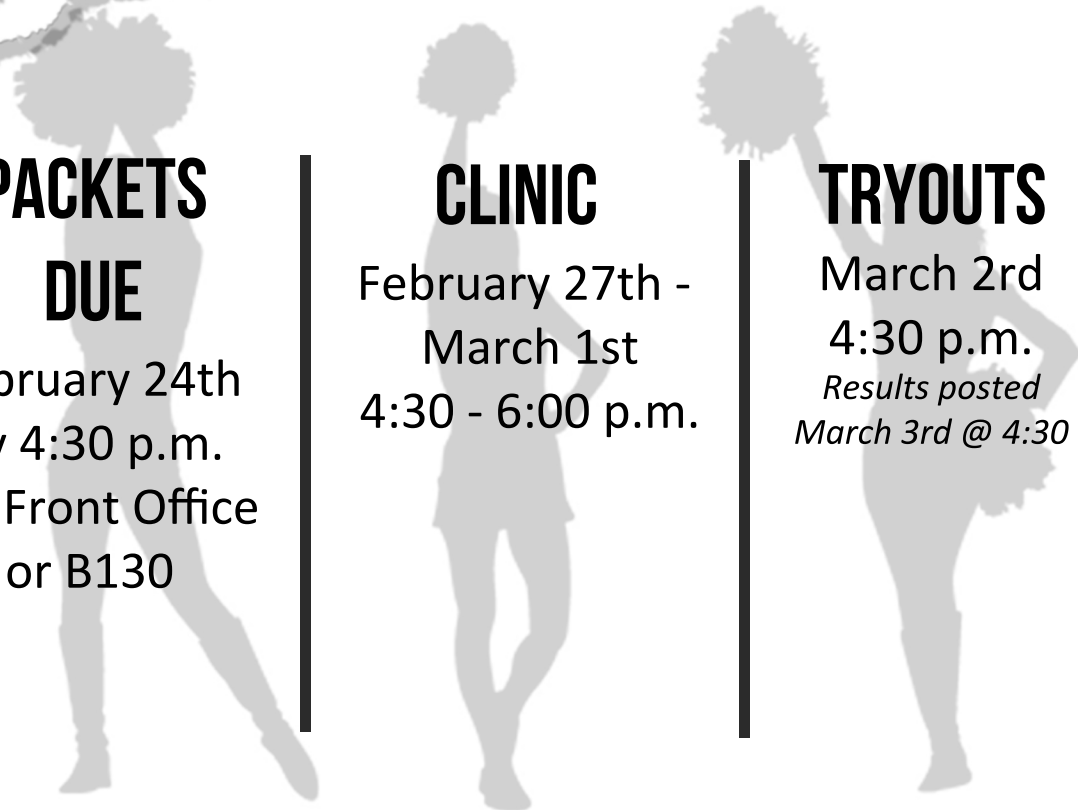
February 24th
by 4:30 p.m.
IHS Front Office
or B130

CLINIC

February 27th -
March 1st
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

TRYOUTS

March 2nd
4:30 p.m.
*Results posted
March 3rd @ 4:30*





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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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.