



*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service

Independence Update

MARCH 24, 2017

TACKLE the STAAR



The IHS football team and cheerleaders gave Ashley Elementary students a little encouragement this morning before their STAAR test!

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Upcoming Dates

Saturday, March 25th

Speech & Academic UIL
9:00 a.m. @ LHS

Jaguar Invitational Track Meet
TBD @ Flowermound HS

Monday, March 27th

JV White Baseball vs. WHS
5:00 @ IHS

Tuesday, March 28th

EOC Testing

Baseball vs. WHS
JV Purple/4:30, V/7:30 @ WHS

Softball vs. LSHS
JV/5:15, V/7:00 @ LSHS

JV Tennis Tournament
4:30 @ LHS

Varsity Tennis vs. Allen
3:30 @ Allen HS

Wednesday, March 29th

EOC Makeups

Senior Powderpuff Game
6:00 @ Bacchus Park

Thursday, March 30th

EOC Testing

HOSA State Competition
Corpus Christi

JV Tennis vs. LHS
4:30 @ IHS

Band Pre UIL Concert
6:15 @ IHS Auditorium

Friday, March 31st

EOC Makeups

HOSA State Competition
Corpus Christi

Baseball vs. CHS
JV White/5:00 @ CHS
JV Purple/4:30, V/7:30 @ IHS

Softball vs. Reedy
JV/5:15, V/7:00 @ IHS

Royals Dance Clinic
5:30 - 8:00 @ IHS

Saturday, April 1st

FISD Track Meet
8:00 @ Memorial Stadium

Color Guard Competition
10:00 a.m. @ Coppell HS

HOSA State Competition
Corpus Christi

Sunday, April 2nd

IHS Golf Tournament
1:00 @ Twin Creeks Golf Club



Knights in Action

SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club members celebrated San Jose's Day, also known as Fallas de San Jose. It is a local holiday in Valencia, Spain held annually on March 18th.

They competed against each other by creating buildings from marshmallows and toothpicks.



TENNIS

JV Tennis competed at the McKinney Invitational Tournament this week with great results:

Boys Doubles

1st place - **Gabe Albertini** and **Shawn Thakkar**

2nd place - **Jai Rawat** and **Dhruv Thoutireddy**

Boys Singles

2nd place - **Matthew Goff**

Girls Doubles

1st place - **Avelin Monecy** and **Arushi Mishra**

Way to go Knights!

THEATRE

Congratulations to the following Knights who won individual awards in the UIL one act play competition with "Last of the Boys:"

Outstanding Technician – **Luke Weber**

Honorable Mention – **Jacob Smith**

All-Star Cast – **Brayden Raqueno**

Great job Knights!



From Counseling

Independence High School Spring 2017 Testing Calendar

Questions: contact Latresea Kennedy
kennedla@friscoisd.org
 469.635.5455 ext 45461

B day	A day	B day	A day	B day
Mon, March 27	Tues, March 28	Wed, March 29	Thurs, March 30	Fri, March 31
	English I EOC		English II EOC	Makeups

Freshman and sophomore students will soon be taking the English I and English II EOC exams on the dates above!

- Students should report to the gym at 8:30 am the morning of the exam.
- Leave backpacks, textbooks, and ALL electronic devices at home or in your locker. **Cell phones, smart watches, tablets, iPods, etc are NOT allowed** into the gym. Should any of this technology be brought to the testing room, it will be collected and held for return upon completion of the school day.
- Please bring standard testing supplies, such as pencils, erasers, and highlighters with them as well as a light sweater/jacket if they anticipate getting cold. As most students are given five hours to complete the test, many students choose to also bring snacks and water. All students will be stopped around 12:00 pm for lunch, so bring a sack lunch!

We appreciate your help in preparing students to do their best on these important tests required for graduation! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach me at the contact information listed above!

Announcements

We are excited to announce our annual IHS Teacher Appreciation week from April 24-28, 2017. During this week, we honor all of our teachers and their hard work throughout the school year. If your business is interested in sponsoring an event or providing any donations, please contact Assistant Principal, Allison Ginn via email (ginna@friscoisd.org) or phone (469-633-5400). Last year with parents, booster clubs, and community partnership, we were able to provide gift cards for drawings throughout the week as well as two days of breakfast, one snack cart, and one dessert bar for our teachers. Teachers look forward to this week each year and we are hopeful for another successful week this year.



Seniors

Prom 2017



Click image for info.

Rising Seniors Parent Meeting

May 1st

6:00 @ IHS Cafeteria

If you are interested in running for a Board position, please email Mr. Garcia at garciah@friscoisd.org

[Class of 2017 Facebook Page](#)



*Future Royals Dance Clinic and
Parents Night Out!!!*

Friday March 31st 5:30-8:00

Showoffs at 7:45

\$35 before March 31st

\$45 at the door

*Participants will have the opportunity to
perform in the Royals Spring Show on
April 7th!!!*

Register at ihsroyals.org

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL ROYALS PRESENT



Moments

APRIL 7-8, 2017
IHS AUDITORIUM



APRIL 8

**INDEPENDENCE
HIGH SCHOOL**

**10555 INDEPENDENCE PKWY
FRISCO, TX**

**SIGN UP OR DONATE AT
WWW.PLAYTRI.COM/PURPLEPLUME**

**PURPLE PLUME 5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN BENEFITS
IHS KNIGHT BAND**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament will be held at:

Twin Creeks Golf Club

501 Twin Creeks Drive
Allen, Texas 75013

Registration begins: 12:30 pm
Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm
Food/Awards Ceremony
immediately following.

\$125 per golfer

Includes:

Green fee/cart fee, driving range,
GPS, lunch, prizes and much more!

Prizes awarded for top
3 teams, longest drive, and closest-
to-pin



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HONORARY KNIGHT - \$2,500

- ◆ Waiver of entry fees for two 4-person teams in golf tournament.
- ◆ Signage for all tournament including banner & program.
- ◆ Personal recognition at lunch and awards ceremony.
- ◆ Listing on IHS Golf Booster Club website.
- ◆ Special IHS gift.
- ◆ Marketing in all gift bags.

NOBLE KNIGHT - \$1,000

- ◆ Waiver of entry fees for one 4-person team in golf tournament.
- ◆ Signage at one tee box. Listing on Sponsor Banner & tournament program.
- ◆ Listing on IHS Golf Booster Club website.
- ◆ Special IHS gift.
- ◆ Marketing in all gift bags.

PURPLE SQUIRE - \$250

- ◆ Driving range and putting green signage.

WHITE SQUIRE - \$100

- ◆ Hole signage

SQUIRE - \$25

- ◆ Recognition at tournament and on website.

REGISTRATION

www.IHSKnightsGolfTournament.com

Send this completed form along with check made payable to:

KNIGHTS GOLF BOOSTERS

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
IHS Knights Golf Tournament

ATTN: Chris Cole

10555 Independence Pkwy
Frisco, Texas 75035

Contact/Company Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor Level: _____

Players' Information:

1. _____

email: _____

2. _____

email: _____

3. _____

email: _____

4. _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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Student & Parent **Empowerment** Program

THERE'S POWER IN THE STRUGGLE,
TOGETHER

25 Mar
2017

9 AM-12 PM

**Student
Opportunity Center**

6928 Maple Street
Frisco, TX 75033

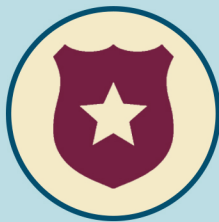
Have you always wanted to help your children win in education, but don't know how? In this session, families will discover and discuss innovative methods to improve students' self-esteem and ownership of their success.

Parental engagement is key to building a stronger family dynamic that addresses respect and responsibilities in the home, while fostering greater achievement in the classroom. With the right tips and tools, parents and students will begin to see immediate and sustained growth.

For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/2d3qL1h> or email vernonl@friscoisd.org.

CTE Center 2nd Annual Job Fair

JOB FAIR



APRIL 12, 2017
5:00 TO 7:00 PM

*Career & Technical Education Center
9889 Wade Blvd • Frisco*

Over 40 employers will be on hand looking to hire students ages 16-18 for summer employment. Students will need to come professionally dressed with resumes and be ready to interview on the spot for certain positions. Parents will not be allowed into the job fair but will be provided with a waiting area.

Contact Mrs. Hemenway, CTEC Counselor, with questions:
HemenwayK@friscoisd.org

