



*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service

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Independence Update

MARCH 31, 2017

National Champs!

IHS Royals competed at Nationals this past weekend and brought home the small division National Champion trophy as well as Best of the Best 1st Place Team out of the entire contest!



The Royals also won the following awards:

Team- National Champion Jazz, Pom, Military and Contemporary
WOW award for Team Military

Elite- 1st runner up Jazz, National Champion Lyrical and Hip Hop,
2nd runner up Contemporary
1st runner up National Champion
5th Place overall out of entire contest

Officers- 1st runner up Jazz, 2nd runner up lyrical,
1st runner up modern, 1st runner up contemporary
2nd runner up National Champion

Solo Finalists- 4th runner up Bri Patterson, 2nd runner up Shayna
Ambers, 1st runner up Amy Taylor

Congratulations on an awesome season Royals!

Upcoming Dates

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

Monday, April 3rd

HOSA State Competition
Corpus Christi

JV White Baseball vs. LSHS
5:00 @ IHS

Senior Booster Club Meeting
7:00 @ IHS Cafeteria

Tuesday, April 4th

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

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

Varsity Tennis District Tournament
8:00 a.m. @ Harmon Center, Lewisville

Wednesday, April 5th

Varsity Tennis District Tournament
8:00 a.m. @ Harmon Center, Lewisville

Thursday, April 6th

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

Friday, April 7th

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

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

Royals Spring Show
7:00 @ IHS

Saturday, April 8th

Purple Plume 5K
8:00 @ IHS

Royals Spring Show
7:00 @ IHS





ACADEMIC UIL

Knights in Action

The Speech and Academic UIL contest teams participated in the District competition last weekend. IHS brought home awards in several categories and will have students advancing to Regionals at Prosper HS on April 7 & 8. The Journalism team had the best showing of the weekend, winning the overall District Journalism Championship. *Congratulations!*

Headline Writing

1st place - Natalie Turner -
Advancing to Regionals
2nd place - Jules Pearson -
Advancing to Regionals
6th place - Sarah Turner

Editorial Writing

4th place - Jules Pearson -
Alternate to Regionals

Feature Writing

2nd place - Surekha Balakrishnan -
Advancing to Regionals

Copy Editing

2nd place - Sarah Turner
3rd place - Surekha Balakrishnan
5th place - Natalie Turner

Number Sense

1st place - Anirudh Kuchibhatla -
Advancing to Regionals

Ready Writing

1st place - Gia-An Trinh -
Advancing to Regionals
3rd place - Prithvi Kalkunte -
Advancing to Regionals

Spelling and Vocabulary

3rd place - Samritha Pallamalu -
Advancing to Regionals

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

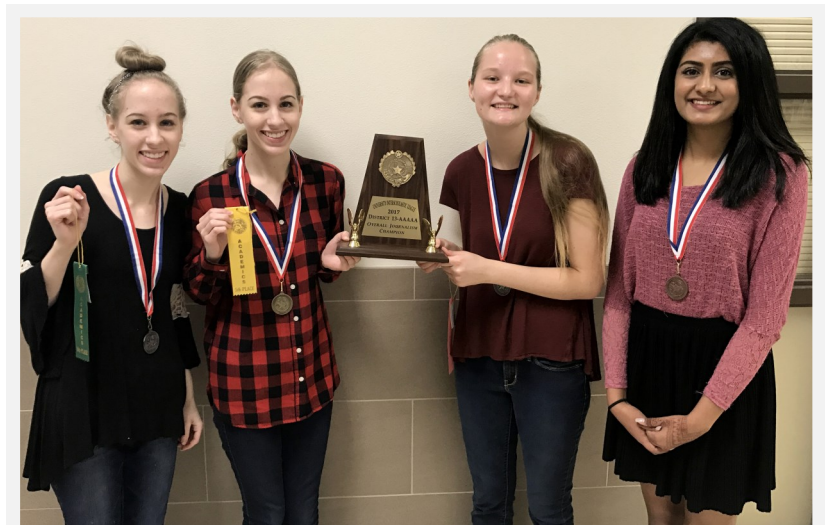
6th place - Simarleen Gulati

Informative Extemporaneous Speaking

6th place - Emma Pulido

Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking

3rd place - Anjali Shashidhar -
Advancing to Regionals
5th place - Anjika Bhalla
6th place - Tanvi Bellam





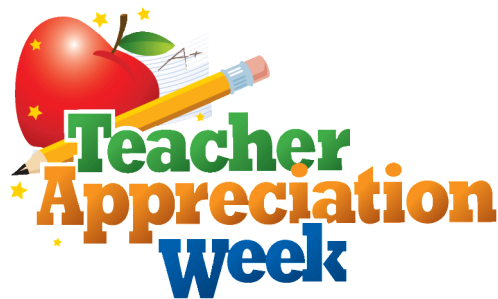
Knights in Action

COLORGUARD

Congratulations to Colorguard for placing 3rd last weekend at the MA Nationals in Fort Worth!!



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.



Announcements

Black Walnut Café Cheer Spirit Night

Come to Black Walnut Café this Saturday from 6 p.m. to close and say you are with IHS Cheer and 15% of your sale will go to IHS Cheerleaders!



5K for Gabe

Sunday, April 23rd 9:00 AM



Frisco Commons
800 McKinney Road,
Frisco, TX 75034

\$25 for adult \$20 for students if registered by April 9th
Includes race registration and t-shirt
Register online at 5kforgabe.weebly.com



Seniors

**Cap and Gown
Delivery
April 5 @ Lunches**



Click image for info.

**Senior Booster Meeting
April 3
7:00 @ IHS Cafeteria**

**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

Click [HERE](#) for info about Elementary School Senior Reunions!

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



**“Quondam miles militis
semperque.”**

This Latin phrase translate into “Once a Knight always a Knight” and perfectly embodies the fact that the IHS golf program will strive to become an indivisible community of exceptional individuals; once accepted as a Knight, we look after and take care of our own.

Knights Golf Boosters is organized to lend moral, physical and financial support to the IHS golf program.

We are a 501c(3) organization; your support in any amount is tax deductible and certainly appreciated.

Tee It Up for IHS Knights Golf

The Tournament will be a four-man scramble. Special contest such as, longest drive and closest-to-pin. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place teams.

**Goodie bags
Raffles
Prizes
And much more!**

Any questions, please feel free to contact: Mike Egan
egan.mike@outlook.com

Visit our website:

www.IHSKnightsGolfTournament.com



3rd ANNUAL IHS KNIGHTS GOLF BOOSTER TOURNAMENT



*Sunday, April 2, 2017
1:30 pm
Twin Creeks Golf Club*

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. _____

email: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____



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Just for Juniors: College Admission 101

This presentation is designed for Frisco ISD high school juniors and their families. It includes an overview of the college application process as well as tips and strategies from the perspective of college admissions representatives. The guest panel for this presentation will consist of representatives from the following colleges and universities:

- **Collin College**
- **Southern Methodist University**
- **Stephen F Austin State University**
- **Texas A&M University**
- **Texas Tech University**
- **University of North Texas**
- **University of Oklahoma**
- **University of Texas at Austin**
- **University of Texas at Dallas**

WED
06
APR

6:30 – 8 PM

Liberty High School Auditorium
15250 Rolater Road
Frisco, TX 75035



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

