



Independence Update

APRIL 28, 2017

IHS ALL-STAR NIGHT

*Inspire to Learn.
Empower to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance

Service



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On April 7th, the Knight's Baseball program hosted the 2nd Annual IHS All-Star Night. All-Star athletes from the ACCESS and FA programs at IHS were honored at the game by taking the field with the baseball team for the National Anthem. All-Star athletes were treated with a T-shirt and a signed baseball!

Go Knights!

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, April 29th

Regional Track Meet
9:00 a.m. @ UTA-Arlington

Senior Prom
8:00 @ IHS

Wednesday, May 3rd

EOC/AP Testing

**Superintendent Search
Community Forum**
6:00 @ IHS Cafeteria

Monday, May 1st

AP Testing

Rising Senior Parent Meeting
6:00 @ IHS Cafeteria

Senior Booster Club Meeting
7:00 @ IHS Cafeteria

Thursday, May 4th

EOC/AP Testing
FEF Scholarship Night

Friday, May 5th

EOC/AP Testing

Theatre Dance Showcase
7:00 @ IHS Auditorium

Tuesday, May 2nd

EOC/AP Testing

Saturday, May 6th

FFA Competition
TBD @ Howe HS





Knights in Action

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

On April 21st, several IHS students participated in the Third Annual FISD Special Olympics Track Meet at Memorial Stadium. Each athlete competed in one running and one field event earning Independence a total of 42 Medals! Student peers from the IHS Football team and our Partner's PE Program also attended the track meet to assist students and cheer the athletes on!

Great job Knights!



ART

IHS had some fantastic work sent in for the 2017 Butterfly Festival Art Contest and had 5 pieces selected as ribbon winning work:

Maleeha Khan

1st place – 12th grade Realistic

Meghan Erickson

1st place – 11th grade Fantasy

Monica Perez

2nd place – 10th grade Fantasy

Neha Ganji

3rd place – 9th grade Fantasy

Hassan Siddiqui

3rd place – 12th grade Fantasy

Way to go Knights!





Knights in Action

ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra performed at the Gulf Coast Showcase of Music in South Padre this weekend. The Concert Orchestra, Philharmonic Orchestra, and Symphonic Orchestra all received superior ratings. In addition, the Symphonic Orchestra also won Best in Class and Best Overall Orchestra of the competition!

Great job Knights!



BAND

Congratulations to the IHS Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, & Concert Band for receiving Superior ratings at the Alamo Showcase of Music in San Antonio this weekend! In addition, the Wind Ensemble was awarded runner up in class while the Symphonic & Concert Bands earned Best in Class!

Also, congratulations to the IHS Concert Band for earning a 1st Division "Superior" rating on stage and a 2nd Division "Excellent" rating in Sight Reading at UIL Region Contest last Thursday, April 20!

Great job Knights!



Knights in Action

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

This past weekend Science Olympiad competed at State. The competition was very stiff but IHS brought home the following medals:

Anthony Zhang and Emily Chung - Hydrogeology (4th)
Anthony Zhang and Jessica Huang - Chemistry Lab (4th)
Jessica Huang and Abhinav Vetcha - Remote Sensing (4th)
Yoonson Lee and Abhinav Vetcha - Robot Arm (4th)

Great job Knights!





From Counseling

2017 AP Exam Dates for Independence High School

The 2017 AP Exams will be administered over two weeks in May: May 1st through 5th and May 8th through 12th. Early testing or testing at times other than those published by the College Board is not permitted under any circumstances. Room assignments will be posted in the IHS cafeteria the week before testing.

| Week 1 | Morning 8 a.m. | Afternoon 12 noon |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Monday, May 1, 2017 | Chemistry Environmental Science | Psychology |
| Tuesday, May 2, 2017 | Computer Science A Spanish Language and Culture | Art History Physics 1: Algebra-Based |
| Wednesday, May 3, 2017 | English Literature and Composition | Physics 2: Algebra-Based |
| Thursday, May 4, 2017 | United States Government and Politics | Chinese Language and Culture Seminar |
| Friday, May 5, 2017 | United States History | |
| | Studio Art — last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. EDT) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to Coordinators before this date. | |

| Week 2 | Morning 8 a.m. | Afternoon 12 noon | Afternoon 2 p.m. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Monday, May 8, 2017 | Biology Music Theory | Physics C: Mechanics | Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism |
| Tuesday, May 9, 2017 | Calculus AB Calculus BC | French Language and Culture Spanish Literature and Culture | |
| Wednesday, May 10, 2017 | English Language and Composition | Macroeconomics | |
| Thursday, May 11, 2017 | World History | Statistics | |
| Friday, May 12, 2017 | Human Geography | European History | |



Announcements

THE INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY... ...AND A LITTLE BIT ROCK AND ROLL

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

7:00 PM

INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

ADMISSION IS FREE





Seniors

Class Dues Refund Request—SENIORS ONLY

If your student paid Class of 2017 Dues, and is not going to Prom, you may request a refund for those dues. The last day to request a refund is May 5, 2017. To request a refund, or to see if you may be due a refund, please email Vickie Rupprecht at ruplicv@friscoisd.org with your name, and your student's name and ID number.

**Please note that Class of 2017 Dues are different than Senior Fees. Senior Fees were collected this year for senior activities that the Senior Parent Board organized which included the Bon Fire, Powder Puff Game, Senior Breakfast, and Six Flags trip. Those fees are different than the Class of 2017 Dues. The optional \$25 Class of 2017 Dues were collected through My Payments Plus at IHS during your student's Sophomore & Junior years. Depending on which FISD high school your student went to for 9th grade, you might have also paid Dues during their Freshman year. Mrs. Rupprecht can help you determine if you paid dues and process your refund request.

No refund requests will be accepted after May 5, 2017



Graduation Ticket Info

Please look for an email regarding graduation tickets. Each student receives 10. If you would like to order extra tickets, please click [HERE](#). Deadline is TODAY!

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 Summer Camps 2017



| Camp | Date | Time | Place | Cost | Grades Attending |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Volleyball | June 19 th -21 st | Session 1 Incoming 7 th -9 th 8:00-10:30am Session 2 Incoming 3 rd -6 th 10:30-12:30pm | Independence High School Gyms | Session 1 - \$75 Session 2 - \$60 | Incoming 3rd- 9th Graders |
| Girls Basketball | June 12 th -14 th | Session 1 Incoming 3rd-6th: 8:30-10:30 Session 2 Incoming 7th-9th: 10:30-1:00 | <i>HERITAGE</i> High School Gyms | Session 1-\$60 Session 2-\$75 | Incoming 3rd-9th Graders |
| Softball | June 5 th -8 th | Session 1 Incoming Grades 3-9 th 8:00am-11:00am | Liberty High School Softball Field | Session 1- \$120 | Incoming 3rd-9th Graders |
| Soccer | June 5 th 8 th | Session I 8.30am-10.30am Both Girls and Boys | Independence High School Soccer Field | \$80 | Incoming 3 rd -9 th Graders Both Girls and Boys |
| Football | August 7 th -9 th | Session 1 9:30 -12:00am | Independence High School Football Field | Session 1- \$75 | Incoming 7 th - 9 th |
| Boys Basketball | June 12 th -15 th | Session 1 3rd-6th Grades 8:30am-11:30am Session 2 7th-9th Grades 1:00-4:00pm | Independence High School Gyms | Session 1-\$120 Session 2-\$120 | Session I Incoming 3rd-9th Session II 7 th -9 th Grade |
| Tennis | June 26 th -29 th | Session 1 Grades 6 th -8 th 8:00-9:30 Session 2 Grades 3rd-5 th 9:30-11:00 | Independence High School | Session 1- \$60 Session 2- \$60 | Session 1 Incoming 6 th -8 th Session II Incoming 3 rd -5 th |
| Wrestling | June 5 th -8 th | Session 1 Incoming Grades 2 nd -9 th 10:00am-12:00pm | Independence High | Session 1-\$80 | Incoming 2nd-9th |
| Baseball | June 12 th -14 th | Session 1 Incoming 7 th -9 th 8-12am | Independence High Baseball Field | Session 1 \$120 | Session 1 Incoming 7 th - 9 th |
| Swim | June 12-30 July 10-28 | Grades 9-12: 7:15—8:45 A.M. | Bruce Eubanks Natatorium | Session 1 \$112.50 Session 2 \$105 | Incoming 9 th -12 th |

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