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# Independence Update

MAY 5, 2017

## STATE VASE



We are so proud of our VASE State competitors! It was a record breaking year with 9 Gold Seals and 13 Gold Medals. There were 30,000 students who entered, 2,800 who made it to State, and only 150 got a Gold Seal! Below are the results:

### **Gold Seal winners**

(received a score of 5)

Navya Adipudi  
Anushya Alandur  
Shivani Gollapudi  
Kaitlyn Liu  
Katherine Strand  
Katie Torres  
Angela Wang  
Ann Woodard  
Emma Zhang

### **Gold Medal winners**

(received a score of 4)

Monali Ardeshta  
Jenny Ma  
Matthew Melendez  
Siena Marek  
Montserrat Patino  
Cecilia Rodriguez  
Meghna Sahoo  
Noor Sayed  
Katie Todd  
Katie Todd

In addition, **Angela Wang** also won the \$500 Jim Henderson scholarship.

# Upcoming Dates

## **Saturday, May 6th**

**FFA Competition**

TBD @ Howe HS

## **Wednesday, May 10th**

**Dance Department Recital**

5:30 p.m. @ Auditorium

**BPA Nationals**

Orlando, FL

## **Thursday, May 11th**

**BPA Nationals**

Orlando, FL

**Choir Spring Show**

7:00 @ Choir Room

## **Friday, May 12th**

**BPA Nationals**

Orlando, FL

## **Saturday, May 13th**

**BPA Nationals**

Orlando, FL





# Knights in Action

## DECA

The IHS DECA competition team spent 5 days competing in the DECA International Career and Development Conference with 19,000 high school competitors from all 50 states and 7 countries. Please congratulate the following students on their excellent results:

### **Top 20 Test Winner:**

- Taylor Haydon - Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making
- Prashanth Kotla - Marketing Communications Series

### **Top 20 Role Play (case study) Winner:**

- Satya Boddu - Business Finance Series
- Ankita Bantey - Business Service Marketing Series

### **Top 20 Event Finalist:**

- Ankita Bantey - Business Service Marketing Series
- Satya Boddu - Business Finance Series

### **Top 10 ICDC Event Winner:**

- Satya Boddu - Business Finance Series





# 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 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



## **InfoSnap Information:**

Parents of all students will be receiving an email this week for each student enrolled at IHS this year. This email is auto-generated and sent to the email address of the first contact listed for your student. **The InfoSnap email will contain a “snapcode” and a link to use for providing enrollment information for next year. It is very important that this process is completed for every child currently enrolled.** If you have not received an InfoSnap email, please check your “spam” folder.

The deadline for completing the InfoSnap process is **June 2, 2017**.

\*\*\*Please note, the updated proof of residency referenced at the completion of the InfoSnap process is for a **JULY** or **AUGUST** utility (water, gas, or electric **only**) bill in the name of a parent/guardian listed for your student. If you provide us with a utility bill that does not reflect July or August, or if you provide a document other than a water, gas, or electric bill, you will be asked to submit a July or August water, gas, or electric bill, and this could delay your student being placed on a class list. Failing to provide a July or August water, gas, or electric bill will result in your student not being able to pick up their schedule until the appropriate bill is received.

If you are having issues with Infosnap, you can either email: [isregistration@friscoisd.org](mailto:isregistration@friscoisd.org) OR call the Infosnap help line: 1.866.752.6850





# 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 **TODAY!!!** To request a refund, or to see if you may be due a refund, please email Vickie Rupprecht at [rpprecv@friscoisd.org](mailto:rpprecv@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 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Info on how many tickets you will be getting if you requested extra will be coming next week!**

**Click HERE for info about Elementary School Senior Reunions!**



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# Independence High School Summer Camps 2017



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

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