



Independence Update

JUNE 23, 2017

Welcome New Knights

*Inspire to
Learn. Empower
to Excel.*

The Knights Code

Integrity

Unity

Loyalty

Courage

Perseverance



Leslie-Ann Asmus is looking forward to her first year at Independence High School teaching AP Calculus AB and Pre-Calculus. She earned a M.S. and Ph.D. in Operations Research from New York University and George Mason University, respectively. After many years as a consultant, she was on the faculty of the Engineering Management, Information and Systems (EMIS) Department in SMU's Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering until 2016.

*Leslie-Ann Asmus
Math*

*Simon Faraco
Spanish*

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Simon Faraco is a former career diplomat from Venezuela with a Bachelors Degree in International Studies from American University in Washington D.C and a Masters Degree in International Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins University -. School of Advanced International Studies, also in Washington D.C. He and his wife, Norma Faraco, have two beautiful daughters, Adriana and Michelle. Mr. Faraco has had teaching experience in his native Venezuela as well as an ESL Aide in FISD. He is a certified interpreter and a freelance translator.



Important Dates

August 7th

AP/PAP Night

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. @ IHS

August 8th

9th Grade Knight Camp

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. @ IHS

(10th - 12th will be online)

August 14th & 15th

Home Visits

August 19th

The Rumble

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.





From Counseling

Hello Knight families!

We hope your summer is off to a fantastic start! We wanted to share some information regarding our upcoming “Knight Training” (our incoming freshman orientation) and also our new system for next year’s 10th through 12 graders to receive their schedule for the 2017-18 school year.

-9th Grade Knight Training- Wednesday, August 9th from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm- Knight Training will be an exciting time for our new freshman to come to IHS and start getting familiar with your new home-away-from home! Freshman will get to meet staff members, learn about our traditions, see the building, and will receive their schedule (parents must have completed the online Infosnap process and have provided valid proof of residence in order for freshman to get their schedule on this day. More information will be coming in July regarding this process!) Freshman will receive their freshman shirt and start learning how to BLEED PURPLE!! We can’t wait to meet our new Knights!

-10th through 12th Grade Knights- There will be no face-to-face schedule pick-up this year at IHS! You will be able to view your schedule online in HAC before school starts if you have completed the online Infosnap process and provided your valid proof of residence. Specific information will be sent out on July 18th to help you complete these items. We will also send detailed information on yearbook sales, class dues, and how to purchase a parking sticker before school starts.

Enjoy your summer Knights!



Seniors



Graduation Info

Pictures from the graduation ceremony can be found [HERE](#).

THE RUMBLE



**August 19th
6-8:30 pm**

Fun Zone

Food Trucks

Snow Cones

Carnival Games

**Scrimmages
9th/JV 6:00
Varsity 7:15**



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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