

Independence HS

Home of the Knights



Charter Class of 2016!

Thank You!

Because of your help...

Smooth Transition

Developed Great Traditions (not done yet)

90% of your Classmates are Involved

Created Pride in Our School

You made IHS Yours!

Senior Schedule Pick Up

Tuesday, August 11th

Last Name Alpha A – L

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Last Name Alpha M – Z

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

@ IHS

Academics

- Make sure you start and finish strong!
- If you are struggling & need help, come see us.
- If you are not sure, come see us anyway!
- The goal is to see all of you walk across the stage at graduation.



Senior Guidance

September 8th & 9th

- Counselors will be visiting Senior English classes and explain the college application process as well as go over specific Senior information.

Note: If you are taking college English, please schedule an appointment with your counselor to receive this information.

College Application Process

- Visit [this link](#) for a timeline and checklist of everything you need to do to apply and get ready for college!



FISD College Fair

- 9/23, 6:00 @ Independence High School
- 1/27, 6:00 @ Lone Star High School



Senior Portraits

- Deadline for yearbook senior portrait is September 26th!
- The picture featured in the yearbook must be taken at the Southern Images studio.
- Tuxedo tops and velvet drapes provided at no charge.
- You will select your yearbook photo immediately following the session.
- Contact Southern Images @ 972-414-6884 or www.soimagesphoto.com for an appointment.

Letter Jackets

- Multiple Times Next Year
- Listen for Announcements
- Letter Jacket Fittings During All Lunches
- Contact Your Coaches, Directors, & Sponsors for details.

Jostens Senior Ring Orders

- You can now order your ring online or by phone. Contact Jostens for the details!



Forthcoming 2015

- September 18th vs. Little Elm High School



- September 19th Forthcoming Dance
7:30-10:30 p.m. @ IHS

Cap and Gowns



- Presentation November 6th @ IHS
- Orders Nov. 10th and 11th in IHS cafeteria.
- Deadline for ordering online Dec 1st.
- **To order cap and gowns online, please log on to www.texasgradshop.com and click on the online shopping tab.**
- If you are having issues ordering, please see Mrs. Slade in A115.

Financial Aid Night

- November 11th, 6:30 p.m. at CHS
- There is money out there for everyone.
- Just apply!



Bonfire in 2015

- Date and time TBD.
- Listen for announcements.
- Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria closer to the event.



Cap and Gown Delivery

- All cap and gowns ordered by the deadline of December 1st will be available for pick-up April 8th at IHS.



Senior Prom 2016

Saturday, April 16th

- 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Cotton Mill in McKinney
- Please remember the dress code as you shop for that perfect dress. See website for dress code information.
- Must complete the waiver form in order to bring a guest.
- After Prom Party at Main Event!

Senior Day

Instead of being at school, join us for a fun filled day at Six Flags!

- Buses will depart in the morning, and we will return that evening.
- Check the Senior table in the cafeteria at lunch for more information and to get on the list.
- More info will be posted on the website!



Community Service

- To get a graduation cord, your 100 hours of community service must be completed online by April 1st.
- Hours must be logged into x2VOL
- Visit [this link](#) for more information.



Blood Drives

- To be eligible for a service cord at graduation, you must participate in two blood drives.
- See the school nurse for more information.
- See you at the blood drives!



Senior Awards Night

Thursday, May 19th

6:30 p.m. @ IHS

Senior Baccalaureate

- Seniors please come celebrate with your Class of 2016!
- Be sure to sign-up during lunches.
- **WHEN:** On a Sunday in May
- **REHEARSAL:** One Evening in May
- **Must come to rehearsal to participate**
- **WHERE:** TBA
- More info coming soon!



Mandatory Graduation Practice

- When: Week of Graduation
- Location: Main IHS Gym
- Time: TBD

Note: If you miss graduation practice, you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony with your classmates.

IHS Graduation

June 3, 2016 @ 8:00 p.m.

- Students will report to the gym the day of graduation.
- We will go over any last minute details and answer any questions.
- We will all load the bus for the Dr. Pepper Center.
- It will last no more than 75 minutes.
- After graduation, a bus will be provided back to Independence if you choose that option.

IHS Graduation Tickets

- Each student will receive ten tickets.
- These tickets will be handed out at graduation practice.
- Additional tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Please see Ms. Slade in A115.

Independence Focus

“Inspire to Learn, Empower to Excel”

We are Committed to Preparing You for Life
After High School

Please let us know if you have any questions.

GO KNIGHTS