

Good Evening I.H.S. Families:

I want to thank EVERYONE for their efforts this school year. This being my first year as the principal of I.H.S. it has been a rollercoaster of ever-changing scenarios, but I am grateful to everyone that has pitched in and helped to make this year one to remember. It has not been easy, but we made it and our focus was always on the students.

For next year, our collective goals and areas of focus will be to increase attendance rates, address minor behaviors like dress code, cell phones, ear buds and tardies. Students will be guided to follow the individual teacher rules and policies outlined in their syllabus. For example, if one teacher allows cell phones to access Microsoft Teams in 1<sup>st</sup> period, but the second period teacher does not want cell phones out, students need to respect those rules and comply with the individual classroom rules without debate. Students who consistently do not follow classroom rules can be referred to the office where consequences may be issued. We want students and families to know that ahead of time, as we will need your help & support in these areas. Students are expected to be in class on-time for every period. Excessive tardies can result in a loss of off campus privileges. More information to come on these topics as we emphasize a schoolwide culture of Integrity-Humanity-Scholarship.

Next year we will refocus of our efforts of approaching everything we do with INTEGRITY – HUMANITY – SCHOLARSHIP. We will be kind, work hard and stay humble. As a school community we will work together, and we will be dedicated to a safe and supportive school environment where all students can be successful. It will be my 8<sup>th</sup> year as a principal, my 2<sup>nd</sup> at Incline HS and I can't wait to see everyone back here after a well-deserved summer vacation!!! When we return, we will kick-off our school year in a unique way. Our first week's theme will be Rise Camp. Our staff and students will be resetting the school community culture and charting our year in a positive and energetic way. More information to come over summer.

**Finals Schedule:** Shaded cells show a final exam is taking place during that period. Monday & Tuesday have two tracks. One for seniors and one for all other students. We begin traditional Final Exam half days on Wednesday for all students (including seniors).

Monday, June 13 (A Day)

Period	Start	End	12th	9-11th
1	7:50	8:40	Final Exam	Final Exam
2	8:43	10:03	Class	Class
Nutrition	10:03	10:10	Nutrition	Nutrition
3	10:13	12:03	Final Exam	Class
Lunch	12:03	12:37	Lunch	Lunch
4	12:40	14:30	Final Exam	Class

Tuesday, June 14 (B Day)

Period	Start	End	12th	9-11th
1	7:50	8:40	Final Exam	Final Exam
5	8:43	10:03	Class	Class
Nutrition	10:03	10:10	Nutrition	Nutrition
6	10:13	12:03	Final Exam	Class
Lunch	12:03	12:37	Lunch	Lunch
7	12:40	14:30	Final Exam	Class

Wednesday, June 15 (FE Day One)

Period	Start	End	All
2	7:50	9:40	Final Exam
Nutrition	9:40	9:55	Nutrition
5	9:55	11:45	Final Exam

Thursday, June 16 (FE Day Two)

Period	Start	End	9-11th
3	7:50	9:40	Final Exam
Nutrition	9:40	9:55	Nutrition
4	9:55	11:45	Final Exam

Friday, June 17 (FE Day Three)

Period	Start	End	9-11th
6	7:50	9:40	Final Exam
Nutrition	9:40	9:55	Nutrition
7	9:55	11:45	Final Exam

**Class of 2022:**

Caps and Gowns will be delivered on Tuesday 6/7. We will announce that the Jostens's delivery of regalia has arrived, and students may pick up their order during lunch and after school. Dress for graduates is business formal under their caps and gowns, no tennis shoes please. Caps are not allowed to be decorated per district rules.

WCSD Countdown to Graduation video: <https://youtu.be/UJnBZgEKQyk>

Tuesday 6/7, each school's individual story will be released on this link. Lupita Ramirez-Gomez is our spotlight senior: [www.washoeschools.net/countdown](http://www.washoeschools.net/countdown)

**Messages from Graduation Committee 2022:** Graduation will be Tuesday 6/21 @4:00 p.m. in the Gym.

**Ceremony Location:** IHS 22 Parents - There's been a lot of circular ceremony consternation re: graduation location. I'm on the '22 Graduation Committee, attended indoor and outdoor IHS Graduations, and have '21 and '22 IHS Grads, and as Boosters President '20-'21 I fought for earlier / outdoor '21 graduation, including escalating the matter up through WCSD Administration, including Zoom and in-person meetings with Yox & Cahill, Trustees Taylor, Nicolet and Church, Superintendent McNeill, Vice Superintendent Biersdorf. I consider myself an informed, engaged, appropriate parent to address your concerns, so here goes:

IHS GRAD CEREMONY HISTORY & '22 PLAN

- Pre-Covid, I understand most Grad Ceremonies were held in the Large Gym; many complain they were crowded and hot.
- Grad '20 was held on the Football Field - a pleasant but austere COVID ceremony with limited attendance, which made setup/security feasible. We were fortunate to have pleasant weather.

- Grad '21 was held in the Large Gym. Attendees know it was comfortable (not hot) and not crowded, site lines were excellent, and supplemental screens behind the Grads/Speakers ensured good visibility/photo opps for all. I thought it was a lovely, well executed ceremony. Easy transition to Boosters reception on the 2nd floor balcony afterwards.

- Grad '22 will follow that successful '21 format, without the COVID attendance restrictions: each family gets 6 seats, plenty of overflow seating in the bleachers (hot tip: some of those bleacher seats have superior views!) IHS Hero custodians Marvin, Antonio(s) and Alfonso will hyper-cool the gym all day preceding the event to ensure comfort. Presenters/Grads will array across the East (parking lot) wall facing West (toward Gym); dignitaries in the front row(s) followed by Valedictorian families and Grad families in folding chairs on the Gym floor.

WHY I'M CONFIDENT YOU'LL BE DELIGHTED WITH THE GYM CEREMONY:

- + Cool, shaded and comfortable. Will you be happy if it rains, snows, or bakes you and your family on the Field?
- + Intimate space - you'll be much closer to the Grads/Speakers... and the '22 student speakers have some very special Highlander Virtues to share - you won't want to miss a moment!
- + Super special "never been done before" student-conceived-planned-and-executed tribute that we can't pull off outside
- + Big Screens to enlarge the experience for all (Yes we have a fantastic digital scoreboard on the Football Field - THANK YOU BOOSTERS+DUFFIELD FOUNDATION - but it's not near the bleachers...)
- + High heels work better on gym floors than turf
- + Easy access to parking and shaded Boosters reception afterwards - THANK YOU BOOSTERS!

Finally, anticipating this venue concern, since January I've been dutifully beating the "folks want it outdoors" drum to Principal Cahill, and in turn she has dutifully pushed the request uphill through WCSD. We're months past the point where this can be negotiated: the absolute, firm, settled WCSD policy decision is "must be indoors so we can secure the event" But it's really not worth mourning because the indoor event is going to be so much better!

With my '22 Graduation Committee hat on, I invite your questions. But since this is settled policy, I also encourage you to turn your energy and attention to making the '22 IHS Graduation celebrations loving, memorable successes... here's what you can do:

- [Support Senior Week](#) (next week)... Breakfast, BBQ, Farewells, Seniors vs Geezers hoops... revel in the fun and make memories! [We still need some help with Monday AM Senior Breakfast...](#)
- Graduation Parade is Wed June 15 3-5PM... parents must drive, some kids need rides. Host a Senior in your car, help them decorate, and get your friends out to celebrate their parade!
- Bring a few extra flowers to Graduation - celebrate those teens and teachers who've made you smile.
- Take and share lots of pictures... and share the best with Ms. Hendy...

### **Graduation Parade:**

'22 Grad Parents - Your Senior is distracted right now... help them celebrate and create memories by planning for their **Graduation Parade**. IHS alumni families know this is a super-fun event that takes just a little planning to ensure your Grad shares in some lifetime memories. Here's the hot tips:

**WHAT** - Decorate cars and celebrate our Grads in the Graduation Parade!

**WHEN** - 3PM on Wednesday June 15

**WHO** - **Parents must drive**, Seniors in cars, friends and family along the parade route

**HELP** - Not all kids will have a car or driver, so it's nice to invite other grads to share your ride, the love, the experience, the memory.

**WHERE** - Parade rolls out of IHS, down Village and on a short route thru town TBD. HOT TIP: great viewing on Village between IHS and Starbucks

**HOW** (to decorate) - Use your imagination and GO BIG if you can! Here's some fun [car decoration ideas](#), and some [pics from last year's fun](https://photos.app.goo.gl/KYNpRw1z5bTVp73Z7) here:



Fun! - The '22 Graduation Committee

**Loaner Laptops Turn-In Procedure:** May not be taken home for the summer. School laptops are to be returned to the Library during Final Exam week. Your student was also assigned a charger and laptop case. These must also be returned with the laptop. The fine for a lost laptop is \$550. The fine for a lost charger is \$20 and a lost case is \$10. Students should bring money to pay for any lost items when they check in their laptop to the library. All library materials, laptops, laptop accessories, and books to the library for check in. **Students will not receive their schedule for next year until all materials are returned or fines are paid to the library. The very last day to return materials is Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, but students are strongly encouraged to return laptops as soon as they no longer need them for final exams.** Thank you for your help.



## Registration and Matriculation for 22-23

Students: to receive your 22-23 class schedule in July, you must have completed online registration through Infinite Campus, turned in your registration fee form (even if you are not paying for anything) and settle any fees and turn in textbooks/library books. This will keep you from standing in lines to receive your schedule. If you have moved over the summer or have an address change, please contact the school so schedules are mailed to the proper address.

\*Lockers will be issued next year.

Student drivers will purchase parking permits again next year in order to park on campus. We will have designated lot spaces for individual grade levels from a map we are putting together. For example, there will be a designated senior parking, junior parking and sophomore parking areas. Students are not to park in faculty spots. Students will not have an individual spot, but an area where their class is allowed to park on campus. More information to come on parking.

## Summer School at I.H.S.:

Student sessions will be 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with a 30-minute lunch. Students will be in the computer lab and in the Career Center.

Week 1: June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>

Week 2: July 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Week 3: July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

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## Hiring Update:

Please welcome Mr. Shoda, he will be teaching Engineering I – IV including Aerospace Engineering and an Entrepreneur class in the Spring.

Hello, my name is Adam Shoda and I am excited to become part of the Incline High School Staff this fall. I have been teaching aerospace engineering, senior engineering, and physical science for the past 7 years at Galena. Prior to teaching at Galena, was a science teacher at Reno High School for some time. I will be starting my 20<sup>th</sup> year in WCSD.

I look forward to bringing my enthusiasm for STEM education to a new building. While leading the Galena STEM Academy, I was able to have several students receive national recognition in a variety of engineering competitions. This summer I will be traveling with a group of Galena graduates to Atlanta Georgia to compete in the National SkillsUSA engineering competition. In the past the students have won both State and National Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Engineering challenges. I am confident that the students at Incline High School will soon use their engineering skills to change the world for the better.

When I am not in the classroom, I enjoy doing anything outside, whether it be playing golf, gardening, or hiking. My favorite outdoor pastime is hunting and hiking the western states and spending the spring and summer chasing fish. I grew up in Gardnerville and married my high school sweetheart. We have two boys, Jack 15,

and Luke 13. I look forward to meeting the community and building strong relationships.



**On our job board:**

- Geometry/Algebra Teacher -Standard
- Spanish Teacher -OYO
- English - OYO
- Music – Limited Term
- Resource – Standard
- Library Assistant I (35 hrs. wk./185 days)
- Night Lead Custodian
- Groundskeeper I (40 hrs. wk./260 days)

## 6/6 – 6/10: Senior Week

2022 INCLINE HIGH Senior Week				
Monday 6th	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
 <b>Senior Breakfast:</b> Cafeteria 8:00 am Start senior week with a free breakfast provided by generous parents and community members! 	 <b>Senior Thank You's:</b> Nutrition Cafeteria Write a thank you note to an IHS staff member who has helped you doing your 4 years! Donuts provided to participants!  <b>BBQ</b> 6:30 Preston Field	 <b>Elementary Self:</b> Dress up by recreating a child photo <b>Senior Memories:</b> Nutrition Cafeteria Staff and students write their favorite memories with graduating seniors to share <b>Movie Night</b> Incline Cinema 7:15pm \$5	 <b>Future Self:</b> Dress in your college apparel or as your future career <b>Senior Sunset:</b> 7pm Hidden Beach Wear your senior sweatshirt! 	 <b>Senior Assembly:</b> Dress in Highlander gear to celebrate your last year at Incline! <b>Senior Showcase:</b> 3pm Theatre Compete or watch fellow seniors showcase their talents! <b>Basketball Game</b> 6pm Large Gym

6/6: **Monday**

6/8: **Wednesday**

- Booster Board Meeting 8:30 a.m.

6/9: **Thursday**

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Farewell Assembly and
  - Senior Sunset 7:00 p.m. Burnt Cedar Beach

6/10: **Friday**

- Senior Basketball Game vs. the Community All Stars @ 6pm in the gym!!!

6/13: **Monday**

- A Day – Senior Finals 3/6 and all \*1 Finals
- 2:30 Last Field Day Committee (all are welcome)

6/14: **Tuesday**

- B Day- Senior Finals 4/7 and all \*1 Finals

**6/13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> :Seniors take their finals early (June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** will be the last day of finals for seniors and the first day of finals for all other students.

- Senior Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 Courtyard (hosted by Leadership)
- Graduation Practice 12:45 p.m. (in the gym)
- **3:00 p.m. Graduation Parade (Parents must drive)**

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Scholarship Night 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Duffield Theater – Cahill, Scozz, Lombardi

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Staff Potluck – 12:00 Celebrate Retirements & Next Adventures for Staff

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** – **NO SCHOOL – Juneteenth Holiday**

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** - MacFerguson Day – ½ day Field Day, make up finals, Graduation is at 4:00 p.m.