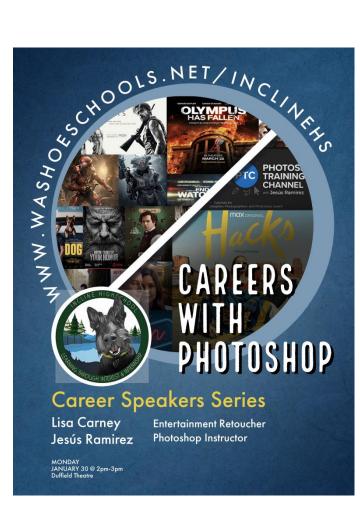
Sunday, Jan. 27th, 2023

Incline High School Families,

We start our Career Speakers Series Monday during Advisory. This will be an ongoing set of presentations/interviews over the course of the second semester. The goal is to introduce students to professionals in a variety of career fields. These sessions are being organized by Ms. Deirdre Carney our Learning Through Interests/Internship Coordinator. If you'd like to be one of our featured speakers, please contact Ms.



Carney at dcarney@washoeschools.net

This week's guests are: Lisa Carney, Entertainment Retoucher and Jesús Ramierez, YouTube Photoshop Trainer & Retoucher. Jesús has nearly 2 MILLION followers!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdQ_ZkYaMe6qPoueUyPQgpQ

*Related Occupations: photography, multimedia, small business ownership, visual and graphic arts, production management.

Snowcoming Week was great fun. Leadership developed a week full of activities, an assembly filled with games, and a terrific

Snowcoming Dance. Thank you to all of the teachers that chaperoned the dance on Saturday and to the parents that helped out.





<u>Registration for 2023-24:</u> Important Deadline 3/17/23 – Online registration for school year 2023-2024: Contact Registrar Alma Brubaker if you need assistance.



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Quick Links

Parent Portal

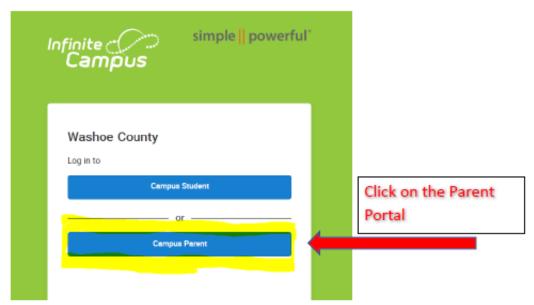
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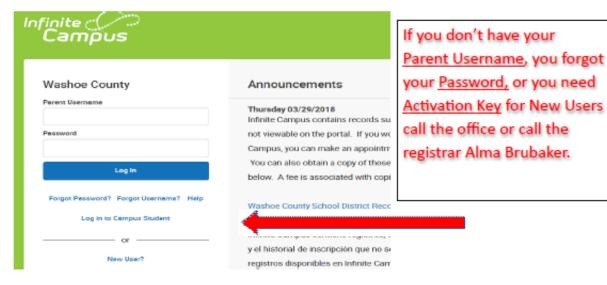
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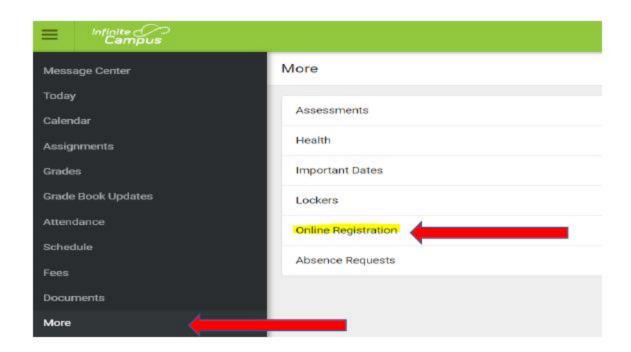


Upcoming Events

There are no speciming events to display.







Once you are in the portal click on <u>MORE</u> and select <u>Online registration</u> it will take you to the new school year registration, click <u>Start</u> then Begin Registration. Keep your registration number just in case there is something wrong or you need to go back and finish it. Also, this is the time to update your information like:

Medical or New conditions (this goes directly to the WCSD Nurse)

It is important to have any new information about this to provide the best possible help! Even if they are independent.

If you change address, I need a proof of the address like a utility bill or the rental agreement.

Phone numbers

Emergency contacts

P.O. Boxes

ACT NEWS

As you may be aware, the State of Nevada now requires all Juniors to take the ACT test. It is also a graduation requirement for WCSD. The test will be given statewide during school on March 7th, but students are also welcome to register for the test on their own and take it

anytime throughout the year. Register at: <u>www.ACTstudent.org</u> You do NOT need to register for the exam we proctor on March 7th, only if you wish to take it in addition to this test date.

For students who would like help preparing for this important exam, Incline HS is working to provide a discounted ACT weekend bootcamp. This camp will be particularly important for Juniors, but students of all ages are welcome to attend.

Schedule for the 3-day (20 hour) ACT Weekend Bootcamp Friday, February 17th: 4:00 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, February 18th: 9:00 – 6:00 p.m. (lunch break from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.) Sunday, February 19th: 9:00 – 6:00 p.m. (lunch break from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.)

The ACT weekend camps are averaging 3–7-point improvements per student which represents a 20-40 percentile point jump in just one weekend. That is a game-changer for your college admissions, and especially scholarships!

Regular Cost: \$399: Discounted cost \$199 for Reno HS and Incline HS students. Use coupon code GOHUSKIES at checkout.

Tutors Across America's founder, Ryan Fitzgibbons achieved a perfect score on the SAT and scored in the 99th percentile on the ACT (the highest you can get). Member of the Mensa High IQ Society completed his Bachelors degree in just two years. One of Kaplan's highest rated teachers in the nation for student score improvement. His students earned over \$25 million in scholarships last year.

How to enroll in the ACT Boot Camp:

- 1. Go to: http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse
- 2. Click on ACT COURSES at the top and scroll down to find your camp.

- 3. Enroll as directed. You may choose any camp that works for you.
- 4. Use coupon code GOHUSKIES at checkout to get the 50% discount.

Tahoe Tutoring is also offering SAT & ACT prep:







Winter/Spring SAT & ACT Courses

Don't let the college entrance exams stress you out! Sign up for our SAT and ACT courses today and get one step closer to your dream school.



Our SAT and ACT courses include:

- Engaging lessons with experienced teachers
- Comprehensive study materials and practice tests
- Tips and tricks to improve test-taking efficiency
- Small class sizes for personalized instruction





Course 1: ACT*
Mon, 1/23. 6 - 9pm
Wed, 2/1, 4 - 7pm
Mon, 2/6, 6 - 9pm
Mon, 2/13, 6 - 9pm
Mon, 2/27, 6 - 9pm

Course 2: SAT*
Sat, 1/28, 9:30 - 12:30pm
Sat, 2/4, 9:30 - 12:30pm
Sat, 2/11, 9:30 - 12:30pm
Wed, 2/15, 4 - 7pm
Sat, 3/4, 9:30 - 12:30pm





Course 3: ACT*
Fri, 3/3, 3 - 530pm
Wed, 3/8, 4 - 630pm
Wed, 3/15, 4 - 630pm
Wed, 3/22, 4 - 630pm
Wed, 3/29, 4 - 630pm
Wed, 4/5, 4 - 630pm

Nonrefundable course fee: \$775 with 10% discount for multiple registrations

Call or email today: 775-298-2960 info@tahoetutoring.com

*Course dates are subject to change prior to start date based on student requests.

Please inquire with change requests before reg and we will try to accommodate.

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IHS Study Club: Available on Tuesday & Thursday from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Career Center. This free academic support is paid for by a grant we received from the federal government. We have our own teachers from the Math, English, Social Studies, and Science departments here. We've found having our own teachers tutor is a huge advantage for student success.

Any student with a grade below a C should be at Study Club to make up tests, quizzes or access the tutoring that's available to all.



Free 24/7 Tutoring and writing support available to ALL students!

PAPER

How to Navigate the Paper Platform

Students can access Paper from their Clever dashboard by clicking the blue icon with the white "P"



- The first time students login, they will:
 - * Sign the student code of conduct
 - Setup their learner profile by answering a few questions



3 Students can set their language preference in the top right of their screen



Students can start a Live Chat session with a tutor by selecting a subject tile or by entering their question in the question matcher at the top

TIP: Students can also start a chat by clicking the "P" Chrome extension button



5 Students submit written work for feedback by clicking "Submit Work for Review" on the right-hand side of their screen



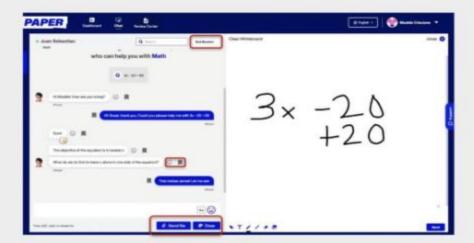


Get Live Help with a Paper Tutor

Once in a live help session, students can:

- Share files and images by selecting Send File
- Collaborate with a tutor on a shared whiteboard by clicking Draw in the lower right corner of the chat session
- Bookmark key learning moments to review later by clicking the bookmark icon next to each chat bubble

Students can end the session at any time by clicking End Session in the top right.





Submit Written Work to a Paper Tutor

1 Students can upload their work as a Google Drive file or a file from their computer

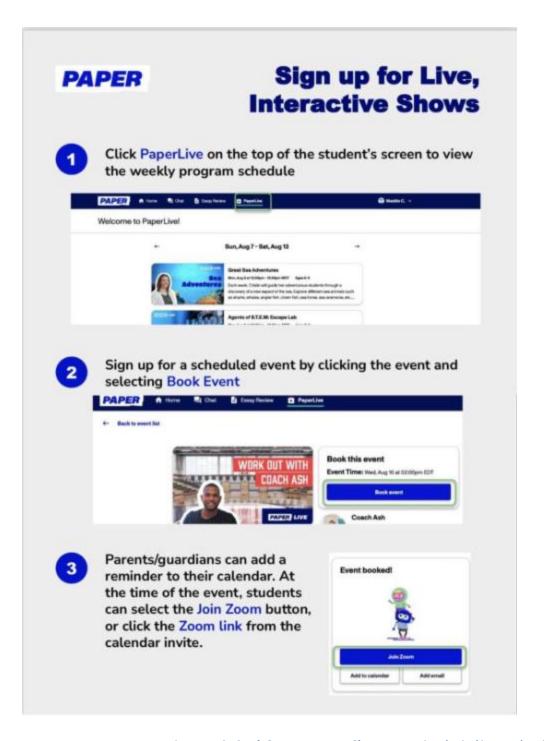


- Students can add the following information:
 - * Teacher's instructions
 - Any questions or specifics they need help with



- Students will receive a notification when their written work has been reviewed by a tutor
 - View feedback by clicking the Review Center tab and selecting Download Reviewed File





You can now order **IHS Spirt Wear online** and pick it up in the school office!

https://incline-high-school-boosters.square.site/spirit-wear

As winter has graced our mountains early this year, please be sure to call the **Snow Phone** if you are wondering if there will be a delayed

start or any other important messages. The line should be updated by 5:30 a.m. 775-337-7509 We also post on our <u>Incline HS Facebook</u> page, <u>Twitter</u> (which feeds to our school website) and on <u>Instagram</u>. WCSD also sends out a Connect Ed message via phone and email. Remember if in person is cancelled, we will now automatically switch to TEAMS and conduct classes digitally. Our digital schedule is below, unless there's a special circumstance, such as during finals week. In such a case, be sure to check one of the online sites for immediate updates.

Amazon Smile - Program Ending Feb. 20th

You can support Incline High School by shopping on Amazon through Feb. 20th when the program ends. Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the non-profit of your choice. https://smile.amazon.com/ -- search for "Incline Boosters Club".

February

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			A	B	A	4
5	B	A 7	B	A	B	11
12	A	В	A	B	A	18
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK 5	WINTER BREAK	7
8	A (STAFF PD)	B (DIGITAL DAY)	A (2 HR DELAY)	B	A	14
15	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	В	1 & 4 FINALS	FINALS REVIEW (DIGITAL DAY)	3 & 6 FINALS	21
22	2 & 5 FINALS	A (TERM 2)	B	A	В 27	28
29	A	B				

Athletics & Student Activities:

 Due to weather/road conditions, games/events may be rescheduled.

Wednesday, Feb. 1st

- 10:00 a.m. Ski Alpine Varsity Invitational vs. Truckee
 @Alpine Meadows Ski Resort
- o 4:00 p.m. Boys Fr. BB vs. Excel Christian @ ECHS

Friday, Feb. 3rd

- o 11:00 a.m. Nordic Skiing Varsity Classic @ Tamarack XC Ski
- 3:00 p.m. Girls JV BB vs. West Wendover @West Wendover HS
- 3:00 p.m. Boys Fr. BB vs. West Wendover @ West Wendover MS
- 4:30 p.m. Boys JV BB vs. West Wendover @ West Wendover HS
- 6:00 p.m. Girls Varsity BB vs. West Wendover @ West Wendover HS
- 7:30 p.m. Boys Varsity BB vs. West Wendover @ West Wendover HS

Saturday, Feb. 4th

- TBD Wrestling Varsity Regionals vs. Pershing Co. @ Pershing HS
- o 11:00 a.m. Girls JV BB vs. Battle Mountain HS @ BMHS
- o 12:30 p.m. Boys JV BB vs. Battle Mountain HS @ BMHS
- o 2:00 p.m. Girls Varsity BB vs. Battle Mountain HS @ BMHS
- 3:30 p.m. Boys Varsity BB vs. Battle Mountain HS @BMHS
- 8:30-3:15 pm State We the People Invitational at June Whitley Student Union Building, College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas

Wednesday, Feb. 8th

 10:00 a.m. Ski Alpine Varsity Invitational vs. Whittell @ Sierra at Tahoe Ski

Thursday, Feb. 9th

- o 3:30 p.m. Girls JV BB vs. TBD @ Incline HS
- o 5:00 p.m. Boys Fr. BB vs. TBD @ Incline HS

Friday, Feb. 10th

- TBD Wrestling Varsity Semi-Finals vs. TBA @Winnemucca Event Center
- o 10:30 a.m. Nordic Skiing Varsity Meet vs. NLT @ NLT
- o 3:00 p.m. Girls JV BB vs. Yerington @ Incline HS
- o 4:30 p.m. Boys JV BB vs. Yerington @Incline HS
- o 6:00 p.m. Girls Varsity BB vs. Yerington @Incline HS
- 7:30 p.m. Boys Varsity BB vs. Yerington @Incline HS

Saturday, Feb. 11th

- TBD Wrestling Varsity State vs. TBD @Winnemucca Event Center
- 11:00 a.m. Girls JV BB vs. Silver Stage @ SSHS
- o 12:30 p.m. Boys JV BB vs. Silver Stage @ SSHS
- o 2:00 p.m. Girls Varsity BB vs. Silver Stage @ SSHS
- o 3:30 p.m. Boys Varsity BB vs. Silver Stage @ SSHS

Wednesday, Feb. 15th

- Ski Alpine Varsity Semi-Final vs. TBA @Kirkwood
- 5:00 p.m. Volunteer meeting to coordinate Regional Basketball Event – we need: announcers, scoreboard operator, gate collection, hospitality, concessions, and live stream.

SIGN UP GENIUS for REGIONALS

Thursday, Feb. 16th

- o 10:00 a.m. Ski Alpine Varsity State vs. TBA @Kirkwood
- Incline to Host 2A Basketball Regionals
 Friday, Feb. 17th
 - o TBD Girls Varsity BB Regionals vs. TBD @ Incline HS
 - o TBD Boys Varsity BB Regionals vs. TBD @ Incline HS
 - o 12:00 p.m. Nordic Skiing Varsity Relay vs. SLT @Kirkwood
 - o Incline to Host 2A Basketball Regionals

Saturday, Feb 18th

- o TBD Girls Varsity BB Regionals vs. TBD @Incline HS
- o TBD Boys Varsity BB Regionals vs. TBD @Incline HS
- o Incline to Host 2A Basketball Regionals

Friday, Feb. 24th

- o TBD Girls Varsity BB STATE vs. TBD @ TBA
- o TBD Boys Varsity BB STATE vs. TBD @TBA

Saturday, Feb. 25th

- TBD Girls Varsity BB STATE vs. TBD @ TBA
- o TBD Boys Varsity BB STATE vs. TBD @TBA

Wednesday, March 1st

5:30 Winter Sports Awards in Duffield Theater

Friday, March 3rd

 2:00 p.m. Swimming: Boys & Girls Varsity/JV/Freshmen Dual vs. Sage Ridge @ Truckee Community Pool Saturday, March 4th

10:00 a.m. Nordic Skiing Varsity STATE vs. TBD @Auburn Ski
 Club

Tuesday, March 7th – ACT Wednesday, March 8th

 5:30 p.m. Mandatory Parent Night for Spring Athletics (1 parent/guardian must attend from each family) in Duffield Theater

Monday, March 13th: No School for Students – Professional Dev. for Staff

Counseling Department

Incline Seniors & families

It is that time of year to focus on SCHOLARSHIPS! Please take a moment to look at our <u>website</u> for scholarship tips and lists of open scholarships. Many scholarships (with links) are listed along with brief descriptions and due dates. A link is also provided to search for more Nevada scholarships at the bottom of the page. Students can also visit the Career Center (room 208) for this information as well.

Seniors should also prepare for our upcoming information session on how to apply for Incline High School Scholarships on January 31st at 2:00pm in the Duffield Theatre. Seniors will get information on how to apply, what documents are required, and timelines. A link to the Incline Scholarships will also be available February 1st through the deadline of March 3rd.

Seniors who have applied to UNR should also plan to complete the UNR Scholarship tasks by February 15th. Information for that application can be found in their UNR correspondence, or on the UNR website, or in the Career Center.

Athletics Schedules

Please check out the athletics calendar.

You can also download the Activity Scheduler App to see sport schedules:

Apple: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/activity-

scheduler/id877988259

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rschoo

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Employment Opportunities – Love being at the school and volunteering? Join the Highlander Staff!

Email: tcahill@washoeschools.net if interested tcahill@washoeschools.net if interested

- Counseling Asst./Library Asst 35 hrs. (benefited): Most time will be assisting with College/Career & Counseling dept. Incline High School Library Assistant I/ Library Associate I (35 hrs/wk, 185 days) (powerschool.com)
- **Teacher Aide II SpEd**: (Resource=27 hrs., 1:1 =32.5 hrs. benefited position, & CLS=27hrs) <u>Incline High School Teacher Aide II SpEd 1:1 Resources (27 hrs/wk, 180 days)</u> (powerschool.com)email: tcahill@washoeschools.net
- Clerical Aide: (23.5 hrs.)
- **Night Custodian:** Incline High School Night Custodian (40 hrs/wk, 260 days) (powerschool.com)
- Family Graduation Advocate (Spanish Speaking/Writing) This is a very important position. We are looking for someone to advocate for all families and support all students to graduation.
 - Email Ms. Cahill tcahill@washoeschools.net

Meet Your Grade Parent Representatives

Do you have a question that you need answered? Ask your grade parent rep!

Send them an email to be added to their communication list.

- Freshman Tara Cannon tara.cannon347@gmail.com
- Sophomores Heather Shook heathershook528@gmail.com
- Juniors Kristi Santina <u>santinamom5@yahoo.com</u>
- Seniors Vicki Cruz vicki@vickicruzphotography.com

How To Keep Informed

- Be sure the school has your email address and phone number for weekly communications from the school
- Check the school website and events calendar
- Follow the school Facebook page
- Join the Boosters and come to meetings
- Sign up to receive updates from your Parent Grade Representatives (see above)

COVID

Please continue to use the District's COVID self-screener (the screening tool) every day before leaving for school and be vigilant about handwashing and other measures to keep yourself safe throughout the day. This past week we had several positive COVID cases. Although we are no longer excluding students and adults who may have been in close contact with an individual having COVID, in a school setting exposure is always a possibility. If you or your child is experiencing any symptoms outlined on the self-screener, please follow those directions closely. Additional guidance regarding what to do if you are ill or if you have been in close contact can be found here (this webpage).

Por favor, continúe usando la autoevaluación de detección de COVID del distrito (la herramienta de detección) diariamente antes de salir a la escuela y esté atento al lavado de manos y otras medidas para mantenerse seguro durante el día. Esta semana pasada tuvimos 2 caso positivos de COVID. A pesar de que ya no excluimos a los estudiantes y adultos que puedan haber estado en contacto cercano con una persona con COVID, en un entorno escolar la exposición es siempre una posibilidad. Si usted o su estudiante están experimentando alguno de los síntomas que se indican en la autoevaluación, por favor, siga las instrucciones de cerca. Orientación adicional sobre lo que debe de hacer si usted está enfermo o si ha estado en contacto cercano, está aquí (esta página web).

School Performance Plan Goals:

School Adult Learning Culture Goal: Increase belonging and support students by having one teacher to be their advisor for all four years. Students chose their advisor they had a good relationship with. Advisors will know students' hopes and dreams, goals, family, assist them with academics, goal setting, and finding an internship in their area of interest. This will improve our Climate Data in Adult Support, Adult Respect and Student Respect by 5% to: Adult Support 71% to 76%, Adult Respect 68% to 73%, and Student Respect 67% to 72%. School Student Success Goal: By June of 2023, the academic

achievement (ELA, Math, Science) will increase by 5% for all special populations (ELA: Hispanic 13% to 18%, FRL 25% to 30%, IEP 6% to 11%, EL NA; Science: Hispanic 14% to 19%, FRL 25% to 30%, EL 14% to 19%, IEP 21% to 26%, White 41 to 46%; Math: 8% to 13%, FRL 14% to 19%, IEP 12% to 17%, EL NA, White 43% to 48%)

School Connectedness Goal: By June of 2023, Incline HS will improve student relationships by 5% points from 73% to 78% by creating a diverse student voice group and through relationship building, and SEL activities in Advisory.

AB 219 Corrective Action Plan: The School Performance Plan is designed to analyze data that is relevant to all student achievement, including our EL students. The following information is in addition to and supplemental to the 3 Inquiry Areas and Equity Supports surrounding the EL population. Root causes were determined based on data to drive school improvement and shrink the achievement gap for our special populations with special attention to AB 219 and the EL population.

Data Reviewed: Incline students identified as English Learners (greater than 10) were rank ordered in calculated pool proficiency rates within the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) and as determined, the EL pooled proficiency rates corresponded to the lowest 30 percent of achievement for not scoring in the proficient range on the ACT ELA and Math proficiency of EL students statewide. Pool Proficiency is defined as: (#ELA proficient + #Math proficient) / (#ELA assessed + #Math assessed) and for HS schools were identified if they had an EL pooled proficiency rate equal to or less than 0.46%. BIG Reports reviewed as well as an ELD specialized report for Incline HS.

Problem Statement: The English Learners in the pool proficiency group are scoring equal to or less than 0.46% in ELA and Math on the ACT.

Critical Root Causes: Need for backwards design in lesson planning to the ACT and proper support and course placement in courses that will support grade level proficiency, Academic Language, Reading, Writing, and Math.

Goal: The average composite of Long-Term ELs will improve by a minimum of 0.5% in ELA and Math on the ACT.

Improvement Strategy: Implementation of language acquisition strategies through ELLevations.

Action Steps:

- Dept. of ELD whole staff training on ELLevations Platform (1/9/23)
- Schedule additional ELLevations module/s training from ELD Department to build staff capacity
- Hired EL staff with intention of building capacity of all staff
- Strategic placement for support and acceleration in Academic Language, and ELA & Math proficiency
- Coaching and support around high leverage instructional strategies
- Deep data dive to identify skills focus for each student and roll out to PLCs
- Goal session with each student
- Bi-lingual Freshmen/Sophomore Parent Information Nights to explain WIDA scores and how why the ACT is important
- Professional Learning on Language Acquisition, Academic Language and Language Objectives
- Creation of Heritage EL class for targeted intensive support with freshmen and sophomores
- Language focus during informal and formal observations and teacher post-observation reflection conversations
- Creation of Co-taught English with specific language goals and ACT prep

Other Resources (live links below)

- Incline High School Website
- Block Schedule Check for new updates!

- School Year Calendar Updates happen frequently
- School Policies

If you have any questions or feedback, you'd like to give us, please email: tcahill@washoeschools.net

It takes a village to build a Highlander and we love, appreciate, and are forever grateful for our Village.

Go Highlanders!!!