

## July 2023 Mid-Summer Update



Greetings Highlander Families,

I hope this message finds you all well and enjoying a fantastic summer. My name is Tierney Cahill, and I am honored to serve as the principal of Incline High School. As we approach the start of the 23-24 school year, I wanted to take a moment to share some important dates and reminders with all our families.

Communication is vital to us at Incline High School, and I'm excited to let you know about various channels through which we keep you informed. For new students and families, I'll be sending out a weekly Sunday message, ALMOST every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. This email and newsletter will be sent to the primary email listed in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal, which is filled out during online registration. If any updates or changes are needed, don't hesitate to contact the school, and we'll be happy to assist you. Additionally, I'll be sharing these messages on Instagram @principalcahill, and you can also find them on our school community Facebook page @Inclinehs and Twitter page @InclineHigh. If you're not on social media, you can still access the Twitter feed on our school's website: [www.washoeschools/inclinehs](http://www.washoeschools/inclinehs). Staying connected is key, so join us on your preferred platform!

To ensure a smooth start to the school year, students will access their class schedules on grade-level-specific registration days. It's essential that students come in to pay their fees and pick up their schedules in advance. Remember, you must complete online registration and go through the course selection process to receive a schedule. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to call us at (775) 832-4260.

### Important Dates

#### Athletic Pink Slips/Clearance Dates:

\*Athletic Fees are \$100 Cash/Check

**July 24<sup>th</sup>**: 12:00 – 3:00

**July 25<sup>th</sup>**: 8:00 – 11:00

**Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**: 8:00 – 1:00

Schedules will be handed out on the following days

**Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 – 12:00 **Seniors** pay fees and pick up schedules

**Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 -12 **Soph. & Juniors** pay fees and pick up schedules.

**Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>**: 9:00 – 11:00 **Freshmen** pay fees and pick up schedules.

**Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>**: 11:00 a.m. **Freshmen & New Student Orientation** – Theater

**Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>**: 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School 😊

**Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Mandatory Fall Sports Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>**: Open House @ 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> & Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**: School Pictures

**Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>**: Senior Sunrise more info soon

**Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**: Hispanic Parent Night 5:00 p.m.

**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**: Senior Info Night 5:30 Theater

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Homecoming Parade & Football Game vs. Battle Mountain

**Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Homecoming Dance 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**: Fall Break

**2024 Graduation is June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m. in the I.H.S. gym.**

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Stay up-to-date with our school calendar by visiting <https://www.washoeschools.net/inclinehs> , where you'll find the Calendar of Events (rschool) under the first tab in the left-hand column. This calendar is frequently updated, so check it regularly to keep track of important school events.

For those interested in Fall Athletics, tryouts will begin on August 5th. To participate, your scholar athlete must be cleared through Register My Athlete and attend the tryouts. Please make sure athletes have their pink slips to confirm clearance. There have been some changes in the athletic fees due to a district-wide increase in the impact fee, making the base athletic fee \$100. Additional individual sports may have a spirit pack fee. If your athlete requires financial assistance, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Mr. Tom Reymer at: [treymmer@washoeschools.net](mailto:treymmer@washoeschools.net) .

I'm thrilled to share some exciting developments regarding our school's expansion. Thanks to the generous support from the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation, we'll be adding new facilities and amenities. The ROTC building will soon be removed, making way for a new space on the first floor of the expansion. The second floor will house a state-of-the-art student-run restaurant and a Culinary Arts classroom, while the third floor will feature a student hub for studying, presentations, and gatherings. Construction will impact us this year, and I ask for your patience, understanding, gratitude, and perspective as we grow and improve our facilities.

As we approach the new school year, here are a few important dates to mark in your calendars:

Student IDs will be taken as part of school pictures on 8/31 & 9/1, with make-ups on 10/17.

New parking permits are required for student drivers. They cost \$5 and can be purchased from our bookkeeper, Ms. Barbara Loeschner. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores will have designated parking areas, so please respect each other, and follow the guidelines.

The Class of 2027 and all new I.H.S. students are invited to an orientation on August 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the theater. You'll receive your schedules in advance, so you can familiarize yourself with the campus and classroom locations. Regarding our Senior Class of 2024, our graduation date is scheduled for Monday, June 17th at 4:00 p.m. While the ceremony has traditionally been held in the gym, we're exploring the possibility of an outdoor ceremony. However, this is ultimately a district decision, and we'll keep you informed about any updates. More information for senior parents will be provided in the coming months.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety, we are implementing significant security measures during the construction expansion project. We are pleased to announce the addition of two School Resource Officers, Deputy Heather Fisher and Deputy Hannah DeGoey, through a partnership with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, funded by a grant from the Dave and Cheryl Duffield Foundation.

For our new families, I highly encourage you to join the Boosters organization. They play an invaluable role in supporting our school community through funding and volunteering. Whether you have time, talent, or resources to donate, there are many ways to get involved. Feel free to

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reach out to the Boosters for more information on how you can make a difference. You can follow their activities at: <https://inclineboosters.com/> .

Lastly, I'd like to inform our students that WCSD has transitioned from Microsoft TEAMS to Canvas as a platform for accessing details from teachers while out of school. Canvas is a user-friendly app that allows teachers and students to communicate, access assignments, and submit work. We'll be providing more details and training to our teachers soon, so stay tuned for updates.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and keep an eye out for future messages and construction updates. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,

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