

October 22nd Parent Update

Important Dates

Oct. 24th:

-PSAT Soph/Juniors, **regular schedule day**

-Willamette University Visits IHS

Oct. 25th: TMCC Night – Nevada Promise in Duffield Theater @5:30

Oct. 26th: End of 9 Week Grading Period

Oct. 27th: Nevada Day – **No School**

Nov. 1st: **Dia de los Muertos 5:30 – 7:30**

Nov. 3rd: **Last day to pay for AP Testing** if it hasn't already been paid for. Check with Ms. Ada if you are unsure.

Nov. 5th: WCSSD College Fair – Reno/Sparks Convention Center

Nov. 7th: University of Portland Visits HIS

Nov. 8th: STEAM Open House 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Nov. 11th: Winter Sports Tryouts Start

Nov. 22-25th: Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 8th: Academic Warning (midpoint in 9 wk)

Jan. 19th: End of 1st Semester Grading Period


2024 Graduation is June 17th @ 4:00 p.m.

We have received approval to plan for an outdoor graduation. If you'd like to be on the 2024 graduation committee please reach out to Ms. Cahill, tcahill@washoeschools.net


This Week's Events

Oct. 23rd – Oct. 28th - B Week

IMPORTANT: Students taking the PSAT on Tuesday

 **Arrival Time:** PSAT students, please arrive promptly at 7:30 a.m. in the Small Gym for admittance. You must arrive no later than 7:45 a.m.

PSAT Calculator Guidelines

 **Calculator Use:** Calculators are important tools for the PSAT/NMSQT test. In the Math section, you'll focus on complex modeling and reasoning, using your calculator to save time. You can use your own approved calculator or the built-in graphing calculator on the digital test platform.

Calculator Rules:

- Bring your own calculator; sharing is not allowed.
- Calculators are not permitted during the Reading and Writing section.
- Unauthorized use during the test will result

in dismissal and score cancellation.

Calculator Tips:

- Familiarize yourself with the Desmos calculator on the digital test.
- Practice with the same calculator you'll use on the test day.
- Use the calculator wisely; it's not needed for all questions.

Using the Built-In Desmos Graphing Calculator:

- The Desmos Graphing Calculator in Bluebook is a digital graphing calculator.
- Some features, like images and notes, are removed in the testing calculator.

Acceptable Calculators Include (but not limited to):


- Most graphing calculators
- All scientific calculators
- Specific Casio, Hewlett-Packard, Radio Shack, Sharp, and Texas Instruments models

Prohibited Calculators:

- Laptops, computers, tablets, smartphones, smartwatches, or wearable tech
- Models with internet access, wireless, Bluetooth, etc.
- Models with QWERTY keypads, pen input, or stylus
- Models with electrical outlets, noise-making capabilities, or paper tape

Please ensure your calculator complies with these guidelines to have a smooth testing experience.

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Good luck!    <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/whats-on-the-test/math/calculator-use>



Monday, October 23, 2023

 3:00pm  Soccer: Boys Varsity Match  Yerington  Incline High School

 5:00pm  Soccer: Girls Varsity Match  Yerington  Incline High School Football Field

Both Games Boys and Girls will be rescheduled

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Tuesday, October 24, 2023

- 8:00am - 1:00pm PSAT Small Gym
- 9:00am - 2:00pm College Visit @ IHS Cafeteria
- Willamette University on campus

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- 10:55am - 11:20am Spooky Boxes Cafeteria
- Spookey Boxes CeCe
- 4:00pm Volleyball: JV Game VS Pershing County
- Pershing County High School
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Athletics
- Football Field Alumni Soccer Game
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Athletics
- Cafeteria Football Team Dinner
- 5:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Game VS Pershing County
- Pershing County High School
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm TMCC Nevada Promise Theater

Thursday, October 26, 2023

- TBD Tennis: Boys Varsity State VS TBD
- 10:18am - 10:27am HOT CoCo Cafeteria
- Hot CoCo Sales
- 4:00pm Volleyball: JV Game VS North Tahoe
- Incline High School
- 4:30pm Football: Boys JV Game VS North Tahoe
- Incline High School
- 5:00pm Volleyball: Varsity Game VS North Tahoe
- Incline High School
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm 50/50 RAFFLE Stadium
- Football/Soccer/Track FUNRAISER
- 7:00pm Football: Boys Varsity Game VS North Tahoe
- Incline High School

Friday, October 27, 2023

- TBD Cross Country: Varsity Regionals VS TBD
- TBD
- TBD Tennis: Boys Varsity State VS TBD
- TBD

Saturday, October 28, 2023

- TBD Soccer: Boys Varsity Playoff VS TBD
- TBA
- TBD Tennis: Boys Varsity State VS TBA
- TBA



RED RIBBON WEEK

WEAR A RED RIBBON
23RD-26TH
FOR DRUG PREVENTION AWARENESS

THERE WILL ALSO BE TWO RAFFLES THAT WEEK, ONE TO WIN A CLASS PRIZE AND ONE TO WIN A PERSONAL PRIZE



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From the Counseling Department:

Appointments: 

Book an appointment with your counselor:

📌 Note: Students will not be pulled out of core classes for appointments. Please schedule meetings before or after school, during lunch, or during electives with teacher permission.

📌 Parents: Unless it's an emergency, please refrain from dropping in without an appointment. We prioritize those with appointments already scheduled, and sometimes we are out of the office or in meetings.

Schedule Changes:

Last day to start a new class and earn credit has passed. However, students may still request level changes if necessary and approved by teachers and parents with the drop/add form in the counseling office.

Seniors may still drop classes without penalty until Nov. 9 with an approved drop form (teacher and parent signatures required) in the counseling office.

📌 Please note: Students must still attend all classes until notified of an approved request as not all requests can be approved!

Seniors:

10/25: Wednesday -  5:30pm - 6:30pm  **TMCC Nevada Promise**  Theater

-Did you know every new freshman student at UNR gets an iPad, keyboard, and stylus at orientation for FREE? You may already be admissible to UNR!

-UNR application for admission is open: Apply Now – NO APPLICATION Fee!

-UNR is also now part of the Common App:

-Common App: <https://www.commonapp.org/> [Mobile APP](#)

📌 For more information on UNR, scholarships, and other opportunities, check out the IHS Counseling website: [Counseling Website](#)

Red Ribbon Week 2023:

This year's theme is: Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free

Students are getting ready for Red Ribbon Week® 2023 – this year's theme is: Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free. TM. At school, Highlanders will engage in activities that promote a drug free and healthy lifestyle. Please partner with us and discuss this message at home, at the dinner table, at family outings, and with friends and extended family. Want a fun way to start or continue the conversation about drugs with your children AND have a chance to win an iPad? National Family Partnership is sponsoring a photo contest. This contest is free, simple and you could win an iPad and \$1,000 for our school!! Log onto www.redribbon.org and find out more! Thank you and have a wonderful evening. Ask your child to show you the flyer they received from school about Red Ribbon Week.

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📌 In addition to the iPad Contest, we are having a classroom contest and individual student contest. Wear a Red Ribbon each day of the week beginning October 23rd as well as October 30th and 31st, supporting Red Ribbon Week's Be Kind to your Mind. The class with the highest percentage of ribbon wearers will receive a class meal provided by an outside vendor. Every day they wear a ribbon, your Highlander will receive a ticket to enter into the raffle to win an individual prize!

Student Grad Planning: 🏠

Mrs. Coombes and Ms. Rife have been hard at work meeting with every Junior to review their grad plans last week. By now, every junior knows where they stand.

📌 Please check your email for an email from your counselor with a copy of your student's completed and signed grad plan and ask your student to show you the hard copy at home!

BE CAUTIOUS when applying for scholarships. NEVER pay for a scholarship application OR to submit one! Be careful when providing personal information: Do not give out banking/financial information since scholarships (and applying for scholarships) should be free! Apply early and keep track of deadlines- due dates vary!

Scholarship opportunities on a national level may be researched online via several different scholarship search sites including some of the following:

BEFORE starting the online scholarship search process: [How To Avoid Scholarship and Financial Aid Scams](#) and [Avoiding Student Aid Scams](#)

- [Fastweb](#)
- [Appily \(formerly Cappex\)](#)
- [Student Scholarships](#)
- [Tuition Funding Sources](#)
- [College Board Big Future](#)
- [Scholarships.com](#)
- [Unigo](#)

LOCAL & NEVADA SCHOLARSHIPS (listed in due date order):

- **CHECK THE FINANCIAL AID WEBSITE OF THE NEVADA COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**
- **October 31, 2023: NEVADA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP-** For students attending community college in Nevada! Free tuition for up to 3 years. Must be working towards an AA degree. [Application here](#)
- **January 2024: Incline High School General Scholarship** (additional details will be posted)

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- **February 8, 2024: Reno Rodeo Foundation Scholarship Program.** More details and application can be [found here](#)
- **March 11, 2024: Jiffy Lube Teen Driver Scholarship Program.** More details and application can be [found here](#)

Thank you!

Mrs. Sara Coombes M.Ed. 🙏

Booster Meetings: Be sure to join this organization! Boosters are CHAMPIONS of all students and faculty at IHS. All meetings will be 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. @Parasol

11/8

12/13

1/10

2/14

3/13

4/10

5/8

6/5



Winter Weather Updates: ☁️ 🧑‍🎓

As winter has arrived early in our mountains, we want to keep you informed about any possible delays or important messages. Please make use of our Snow Phone, which will be updated by 5:30 a.m. if there are any schedule changes or delays due to inclement weather. You can reach the Snow Phone at 775-337-7509.

Online Updates: 📱

If you prefer online updates, we've got you covered! You can access real-time information through the following options:

- **Incline HS Facebook Page:** [Click Here](#)
- **Twitter:** Our Twitter feed automatically updates our [school website](#).
- **Instagram:** Stay in the loop with our Instagram posts.

Additionally, WCSD will send out Connect Ed messages via phone and email to keep you informed about any changes or updates.

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Online Learning: 📖

Wondering about online learning options? Here's what you need to know:

- We have three contingency days built into our calendar. These days will be used before we can petition the state for permission to conduct classes online.
- During the first three contingency days, there will be no online classes. We'll keep you informed about how many of these days we've used.
- If we are granted permission to go online, we'll send out the updated schedule. We'll utilize Canvas and possibly Teams for online video classes. Keep an eye out for detailed information if online instruction becomes an option.

Thank you for staying connected and informed. Your safety and education are our top priorities, and we'll continue to provide updates as needed.

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#Attendance Matters – Incline Parents – We Need Your Help! 10% = Chronically Absent

Incline Attendance: Mr. Fragosa, our Graduation Advocate will be meeting with students &/or contacting parents if a student has 5 or more absences at this time. **Absences are only exempt if they are Covid related, or if there is a note from a medical professional.** Parents can excuse an absence, but both excused and unexcused count towards Federal Chronic Absenteeism. Oct. 26th is the end of the grading period for the first 9 weeks. Our admin and counseling teams will be working with students to improve unexcused tardies. **Starting the second quarter, students exceeding 11 unexcused tardies, during the second quarter, will lose their off-campus privileges.** Students that lose their off-campus privileges will be required to check in with our Dean of Students in the lunchroom at the beginning of the lunch period and at the end.

Attendance Awareness Month

Show us how your school, district & community is
#ShowingUpTogether
at **#SchoolEveryDay**

@attendanceworks

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Did you know you can check grades, manage attendance, assignments etc. on Infinite Campus via your mobile phone? If you need assistance, contact Sarah Morris our attendance/athletic secretary: SarahJ.Morris@WashoeSchools.net

Watch this video: <https://www.infinitecampus.com/>

DMV: Certificate of Attendance

To obtain an instruction permit or driver's license this form must be signed by Ms. Cahill. A student must meet attendance requirements. Incline High School will use this form to suspend a student's instructional permit or driver's license or deny future privileges if the student is declared a habitual truant.

555 Wright Way
 Carson City, NV 89711
 Reno/Carson City (775) 684-4DMV (4368)
 Las Vegas (702) 486-4DMV (4368)
dmv.nv.gov

DMV

CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE
 NRS 392

This form is used for the purpose of a person between the ages of 14 and 18 years, and is enrolled in school, to obtain an instruction permit or driver's license. This form certifies that the person is either meeting or exempt from Nevada school attendance requirements. This form is also used by the schools to suspend a student's instruction permit or driver's license or deny future privileges if the student is declared as a habitual truant. This form is only valid 60 days from which it is signed and dated.

Student Information (MUST BE COMPLETED)

LAST NAME (PRINT)	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
DATE OF BIRTH	DRIVER'S LICENSE/INSTRUCTION PERMIT # (IF APPLICABLE)	STUDENT ID #
PRIMARY PHYSICAL ADDRESS		

SECTION 1 - SCHOOL USE ONLY. This section is for students who are meeting school attendance requirements.

I, _____ am the Principal or designated official of _____ Name of School

herby attest that _____ is in compliance with the minimum attendance requirements, pursuant to **NRS 392.122**.

Principal or School Designee's Printed Name: _____ School Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 2. This section is for students who have attended school but are exempt from school attendance requirements. I, the undersigned, certify that _____ whose relationship to me is _____ is exempt from meeting Nevada school attendance requirements as prescribed in **NRS 392.050-392.070**.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Printed Name: _____ Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am exempt from meeting Nevada attendance requirements because I have received one of the following documents:
 Diploma Certificate of High School Equivalency (CED, HSET, or TASC)

When applying for an instruction permit or driver's license you must present this form and a copy of the document selected above.

Student's Printed Name: _____ Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION 3 - SCHOOL USE ONLY. This section is used by the school for the purpose of suspending or denying the driving privileges of a student that has been declared a habitual truant.

If the student is declared a habitual truant pursuant to **NRS 392.140** then the student must surrender his/her license to the school principal or designee. If the student does not have a driver's license, then the future privileges of the student will be denied until the student is deemed eligible for an instruction permit or driver's license.

Select the offense and duration of suspension below:

First Offense Driver's license suspended for _____ days (minimum of 30 days but not more than six months)
 Issuance delay for 30 days

Second or Subsequent Offense Driver's license suspended for _____ days (minimum of 60 days but not more than one year)
 Issuance delayed for 60 days

This form must be sent no later than five days after issuing this order. Driver's License Assessment Team
 please mail the completed form and student's driver's license to: 555 Wright Way
 Carson City, NV 89711 0400

School Principal or School Designee's Printed Name, Agency, and Phone Number: _____ School Principal or School Designee's Signature: _____ Date: _____