

October 29th Parent Update

This Week's Events

Oct. 30th – Nov. 3rd - B Week

Important Dates
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. A minimum \$20 deposit is required. We can work out payment plans.
Nov. 5th: WCSD College Fair – Reno/Sparks Convention Center
Nov. 6th: Winter Coaches Meeting in Faculty Dining Room 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 7th: University of Portland Visits HIS
Nov. 8th: STEAM Open House 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Nov. 9th: Jostens 8:00 – 8:30 Mandatory for Seniors – Order Drop Off and Q&A
Mark.lee@jostens.com 775-626-4944
Nov. 10th: Veterans Day – No School
Nov. 11th: Winter Sports Tryouts Start
Nov. 16th & 17th: All 10th graders – Health Screening
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

November							2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			B	A	B		
5	A	B	A	B	VETERAN'S DAY (OBS.)	11	
12	A	B	A	B	A	18	
19	B	A				25	
26	B	A	B	A			

Exciting News!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that the IHS Engineering program, under the guidance of Mr. Shoda, and his incredible students have earned a well-deserved spot to compete at MIT later this spring! 🥳👏 Incline High School has been chosen as one of the eight schools nationwide for this prestigious honor. A round of applause to them! 🙌🙌🙌🙌

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Incline Education Fund and our Boosters for their unwavering commitment to educational excellence and their generous contributions to our program. It is because of their support that students at Incline High School have the opportunity to participate in such remarkable experiences. 🙏🎓

Let's give a huge shoutout to the IHS Engineering program, Mr. Shoda, and all the students involved for their exceptional dedication and hard work. This achievement reflects the incredible talent and preparation that they have exhibited.

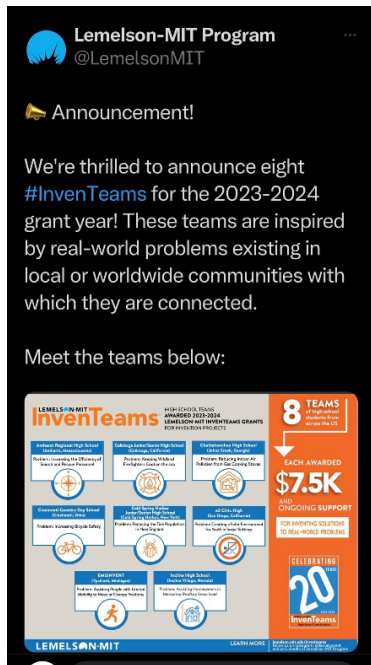
Using the hashtag #NevadaGovernor'sSTEMSchool, we proudly highlight the importance of STEM education and its impact on our students, community, and state.

Once again, a heartfelt congratulations to everyone involved! 🎉 We cannot wait to see our Incline High School Engineering program shine at MIT. Go team! 💪🌟

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Check out this nationally published story on Yahoo!Finance: [Eight High School Teams Named Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams Kicking Off the 20th Anniversary of the Grants Initiative](#)

#Proud #AchievementUnlocked #STEMEducation #InclineHighSchool #EngineeringProgram #MITCompetition



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

📅 We've completed 42 school days so far this year.

🚫 Did you know a student is considered CHRONICALLY ABSENT if they've missed 10% of these days?

📅 That's 4.2 days at this point in the academic year!

Exceptions:

- ✅ Doctor's note
- ✅ COVID-related absence

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.



Let's strive for excellent attendance! 📅 👧 👦

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Monday, October 30, 2023

🕒 2:30pm-3:30pm 🎃 Pumpkin Painting 🏠 Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

🕒 10:00am-12:45pm 🍞 Bake Sale 🏠 Cafeteria (Leadership see Trent Racich)

🕒 10:18am-12:47pm 🍬 Trick or Treating 🏠 Hallways
Incline HS (During Nutrition and Lunch)

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

🕒 5:30pm-7:30pm 💀 Dia De Los Muertos 🏠 Cafeteria
(4pm set-up, Event 5:30pm-7:30pm)

☎ Contact: Ana Porras

Thursday, November 2, 2023

🕒 8:00am-8:30am 🎓 JOSTENS 🏠 Theater (Mandatory for Seniors - Packet order, cap and gowns)

Friday, November 3, 2023 🕒 TBD

⚽ Soccer: Boys Varsity Regionals vs TBD @ Elko High School

🕒 TBD 🏐 Volleyball: Varsity Regionals vs TBD @ TBA

🕒 10:00am-12:45pm 🍞 Bake Sale 🏠 Cafeteria



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🕒 7:00pm 🏈 Football: Boys Varsity Regionals **VS** TBA @ TBA

📅 Saturday, November 4, 2023

🕒 TBD 🏃 Cross Country: Varsity State **VS** TBD @ TBA

🕒 TBD ⚽ Soccer: Boys Varsity Regionals **VS** TBD @ Elko High School

🕒 TBD 🏐 Volleyball: Varsity Regionals **VS** TBD @ TBA

🕒 6:00am-4:00pm 🏹 ROTC Rifle Tournament 🏠 Both Gyms (Need both gyms)

2023 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association
Class 2A Northern League Girls Volleyball Playoffs

League Quarterfinals Friday, Nov. 3 at Pershing County HS	League Semifinals Saturday, Nov. 4 at Pershing County HS	League Final Saturday, Nov. 4 at Pershing County HS
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To purchase tickets to any game, please visit: www.niaa.com/tickets/

2023 Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association
Class 2A State Football Playoffs
Presented by the Las Vegas Raiders

State Quarterfinals Friday, November 3 at higher seed	State Semifinals November 10 or 11 at higher seed (reseeded)	State Championship Tuesday, November 21 at site TBD
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To purchase tickets to any game, please visit: www.niaa.com/tickets/

Temporary Assignment for Ms. Lombardi:

We're excited to share some important news in our school community. As part of our ongoing commitment to fostering leadership and growth among our educators, we are pleased to announce a temporary assignment for one of our Assistant Principals, Ms. Lombardi.

Starting October 25th, Ms. Lombardi will be temporarily joining Hug High School to support their administrative team while one of their members is on medical leave. This endeavor allows Ms. Lombardi to broaden her experience and contribute to the greater educational community.

We anticipate Ms. Lombardi's return to our school in January, but we understand that sometimes, the needs of the broader community take precedence. At IHS, we firmly believe in the spirit of collaboration across our district and strive to strike a balance between our school's needs and those of the larger community.

Your feedback and questions are essential to us. If you have any inquiries or require additional information about this assignment or related matters, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We greatly appreciate your continued support and partnership as we work together to provide the best educational experience for our students.

-Ms. Cahill
Principal

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Celebrating our Seniors and Beyond: A Night to Remember!

Last Friday night was truly special as we gathered to celebrate our outstanding seniors during Senior Night. It was a night filled with pride, joy, and heartfelt farewells as we bid adieu to a remarkable group of student-athletes who have left an indelible mark on our sports community.

🌟 Congratulations to Our Seniors! 🌟

We want to extend our warmest congratulations to each and every one of our seniors who were honored during this unforgettable evening. Your dedication, perseverance, and passion for your respective sports have been nothing short of inspiring. You've shown us what it means to be true Highlanders, team players, leaders, and role models both on and off the field.

Your hard work and commitment have helped shape our Highlander sports program into what it is today, and your legacy will undoubtedly live on for years to come. We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and excited to see the bright futures that lie ahead for each of you.

🍷 Cheers to Our Athletes Moving Beyond the Regular Season! 🍷

As we bid farewell to our seniors, we also want to celebrate the athletes who are moving on beyond the regular season. Your dedication to improving your skills, pushing your limits, and representing our school with pride have not gone unnoticed.

Whether you're advancing to playoffs, competing at the collegiate level, or pursuing other exciting opportunities, we're thrilled to see where your athletic journey takes you. Remember, you carry with you the spirit of the Highlander sports community, and we'll be cheering you on every step of the way.

🙌 Thank You to Our Supporters! 🙌

None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering support of our coaches, volunteers, families, friends, and fans. Your encouragement and enthusiasm have been instrumental in the success of our student-athletes, and we are immensely grateful for your dedication.

Let's continue to rally behind our teams as they enter the next phase of their journeys. Together, we can achieve even greater heights and create more unforgettable moments. Once again, congratulations to our seniors, and best of luck to all our athletes as they move forward. Thank you for being part of our sports community and for making Senior Night an evening to remember.

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Stay tuned for more updates and exciting news from our sports program. We can't wait to see what the future holds!



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 the teacher's permission.

📌 Parents: We love connecting with you and meeting your child's needs. To make sure we can give you our full attention and the best service possible, we kindly ask that you schedule an appointment before dropping in.

While we're always eager to assist, there are times when we're out of the office or in meetings. By having an appointment in place, we can ensure you receive the dedicated time and support you deserve.


Please don't hesitate to reach out to schedule an appointment. We're here to help and excited to work together to support your child's journey. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

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Schedule Changes:

The deadline for starting a new class and earning credit has now passed. Nevertheless, we understand that sometimes schedule adjustments are necessary. Students may still request level changes, subject to approval by both teachers and parents, using the drop/add form available at the counseling office.

For our senior students, please be aware that you have until November 9th to drop classes without any penalties. To initiate this process, please ensure you have an approved drop form in hand, which should include signatures from your teacher and parents. You can obtain this form from the counseling office.

 Please keep in mind: Until you receive notification of an approved request, it is crucial to continue attending all your classes. Not all requests can be guaranteed approval, so maintaining your regular attendance is essential.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work together to make necessary schedule adjustments.

Red Ribbon Week 2023: 

Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free

Red Ribbon Week 2023 has come to a close, and we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and teachers who played a crucial role in making this week a resounding success. The theme for this year was "Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free. TM," and it was a wonderful opportunity for our Highlanders to engage in activities that promote a drug-free and healthy lifestyle.

We encourage you to continue discussing the importance of a drug-free life with your children, not only during Red Ribbon Week but throughout the year. Open conversations about this topic are vital in ensuring our children make informed and healthy choices.

Did you know that National Family Partnership sponsored a fantastic photo contest? It was a fun and educational way to start or continue the conversation about drugs with your children, and participants had the chance to win an iPad and \$1,000 for our school! We hope you took advantage of this opportunity to engage with your children on this important topic.

In addition to the photo contest, we had other exciting contests at our school. We had a classroom contest where students wore a Red Ribbon each day of the week, showing their support for Red Ribbon Week's message of kindness to the mind. The class with the highest percentage of ribbon wearers will be treated to a class meal provided by an outside vendor.

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And for every day your Highlander wore a ribbon, they received a ticket to enter into a raffle to win an individual prize. This was a great way to incentivize participation and spread the message of a drug-free life.

As Red Ribbon Week comes to a close, let's continue to foster a culture of care and kindness at home and in our community. Together, we can empower our children to make healthy choices and prioritize their well-being. Thank you for your active participation, and we look forward to another successful Red Ribbon Week in the future!

Student Grad Planning: 🎓

Junior and Senior Parents-

✉️ 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

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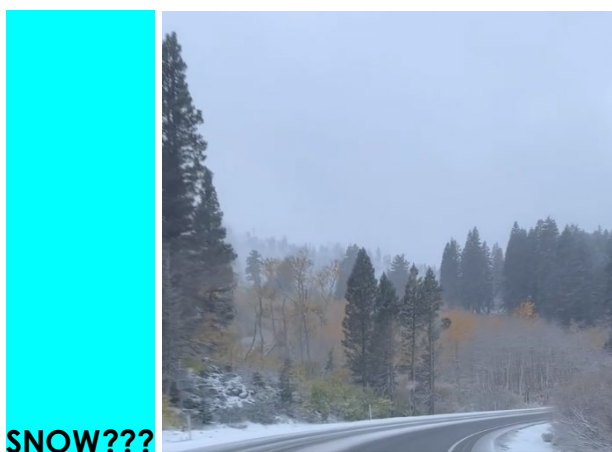
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Winter Weather Updates: ☁️ 🧑‍🎓

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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Will Snow Days = 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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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.



Parents & Students, information is at your fingertips.



Access on the Web Campus Student and Campus Parent

Campus Student and Campus Parent are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

- Announcements
- Assignments
- Attendance
- Grades
- Schedules

AND



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Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.

Assignments
Browse assignments by specific class or due date.

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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 _____ Student's Full Name is in compliance with the minimum attendance requirements pursuant to **NRS 392.122**

School Official'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 (GED, 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)
 Second or Subsequent Offense Driver's license suspended for _____ days (minimum of 60 days but not more than one year)
 Issuance delayed for 30 days
 Issuance delayed for 60 days

This form must be sent no later than five days after issuing this order. Driver's License Assessment Team
555 Wright Way
Carson City, NV 89711-0400

please mail the completed form and student's driver's license to: _____

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