

# First day of school

August 7, 2017

## Freshmen:

- ◆ 7:55 a.m.
- ◆ Main Gym for Link Crew

## Sophomores:

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Practice Gym for schedule distribution

## Juniors:

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ PAC for schedule distribution

## Seniors:

- ◆ 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Mall for schedule distribution

## All Students:

- ◆ Period 1 begins at 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ Period 7 ends at 2:35 p.m.

## Bus Transportation:

Transportation is provided to students who live more than 1.5 miles from IHS. Bus routes and schedules are available in the Attendance Office.

**Regular schedule begins  
Tuesday, August 8th @ 8am**

**GO, PATRIOTS!**

## From the Principal...

I am excited to present an opportunity designed especially for the parents and guardians of students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade!

**Thursday, August 3, 2017**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
Main Gym  
Independence High School.

**Who should attend?** Parents and Guardians of Independence High School freshmen. Please leave students at home so we can focus this event on the adults.

## What will you gain? Information on...

- ◆ Free services available to assist your child
- ◆ Ways to help your child succeed in academics, extra-curricular activities, and campus life
- ◆ IHS efforts to ensure college- and career-readiness for our students
- ◆ Curriculum expectations
- ◆ Opportunities to get involved

The staff of Independence High School values your partnership and looks forward to this opportunity to become better acquainted!

**Rob Ambrose**

**Principal**



# Independence High School

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*Back-to-School &  
Registration Information*  
August 2017



At Independence High School,  
all staff and students believe in

**PATS:**

- Perseverance
- Attention to detail
- Timeliness
- Service first

## Registration Schedule

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

Only incoming Freshmen will need to complete registration this year. All upperclassmen should have had their 2017-2018 ID picture taken in May. If you missed your ID Picture in May, please stop by during registration hours. All students must have an ID next year.

Select Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be required to attend registration. Those students will receive a detailed letter with instructions.

**Freshmen who did not test in May will be required to test during registration.**

**Freshmen—Tuesday, July 25**

Last Name	Time
A	7:30 a.m.
B	8:30 a.m.
C	9:30 a.m.
D-E	10:30 a.m.
F-G	12:30 p.m.
H-I	1:30 p.m.
J-L	2:30 p.m.

**Freshmen—Wednesday, July 26**

Last Name	Time
M	7:30 a.m.
N-O	8:30 a.m.
P-Q	9:30 a.m.
R	10:30 a.m.
S	12:30 p.m.
T-U	1:30 p.m.
V-Z	2:30 p.m.

## Registration Requirements...

Your time is important—so to maximize your summer, we have streamlined our walk-through registration process. If you will be out of town during registration, please call the Counseling Office **prior to July 28th**.

Applications for the Federal Student Lunch program must be renewed each year. Applications will be available at the freshmen parent meeting on **August 3rd** and at registration.

### Verification of Address

If you have moved, please bring ...

**One of the following:** Lease or rental agreement or county assessor valuation card for the most recent year.

**OR**

**Two of the following:** Current water bill or electric/gas bill with new address.

### Immunization Records

State law requires that all students enrolled have an up-to-date **immunization record**. If your student's immunizations are not current, you can update them through the school nurse.

### Student Dress

ID photos will be taken during registration. Proper dress is required.

**Students may not wear clothing that:**

- ◆ Represents membership in a gang.
- ◆ Displays obscene language or symbols, or symbols of sex, drugs, or alcohol.

**Students should wear clothing that:**

- ◆ Is school appropriate (See website for more info)
- ◆ Completely covers shoulders and mid-section



## Get Involved...

Research shows that successful students—and their families—are involved in campus events. Here's how to make that happen:

- ◆ **Activity Card**—\$30; entitles student admission for all home regular season athletic events and a discount on the fall play ticket. (Principal's Pass holders have no need for an activity card.)
- ◆ **Family Event Pass**—\$60; admits parents or guardians and younger children to all home regular season athletic events.
- ◆ **IHS Yearbook**—\$55; pre-orders and sales of the 2017-18 edition can be handled at the Bookstore.
- ◆ **Parking Permit**—\$25; See Athletics Office.
- ◆ **PE Uniform** - Required for 9th grade.

PE Shorts	Price	PE Shirts	Price
Small - XL	\$8	Small - XL	\$6
XXL	\$9	XXL	\$7
XXXL	\$10	XXXL	\$8

### Athletic Participation

In order to participate in interscholastic competition at IHS, athletes must complete the registration process at [www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com).



If you have any questions, please contact the Athletics Office at 623-435-6117.

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