

ISSAQUAH HIGH SCHOOL

NEW TO ISSAQUAH HIGH - A PTSA EVENT



THANKS PTSA!!!

- PTSA provides great support for our school.
- Grants, classroom funds, student aid, senior events, college test prep, parent education, staff appreciation, volunteer work at the school
- Monthly meetings with ASB, Principal

QUICK FACTS/NUTS AND BOLTS

- **Current enrollment: 2400+**
- **Best parent resources: E-News, school website, teacher websites and having a current/accurate email in Family Access**
- **Family access and Canvas are the best place to check academic progress/current grades. Teachers update grades roughly every 2 weeks.**
- **Best Advice: something for everyone, get involved, don't take on too much, ask for help, use NEST time, be nice**

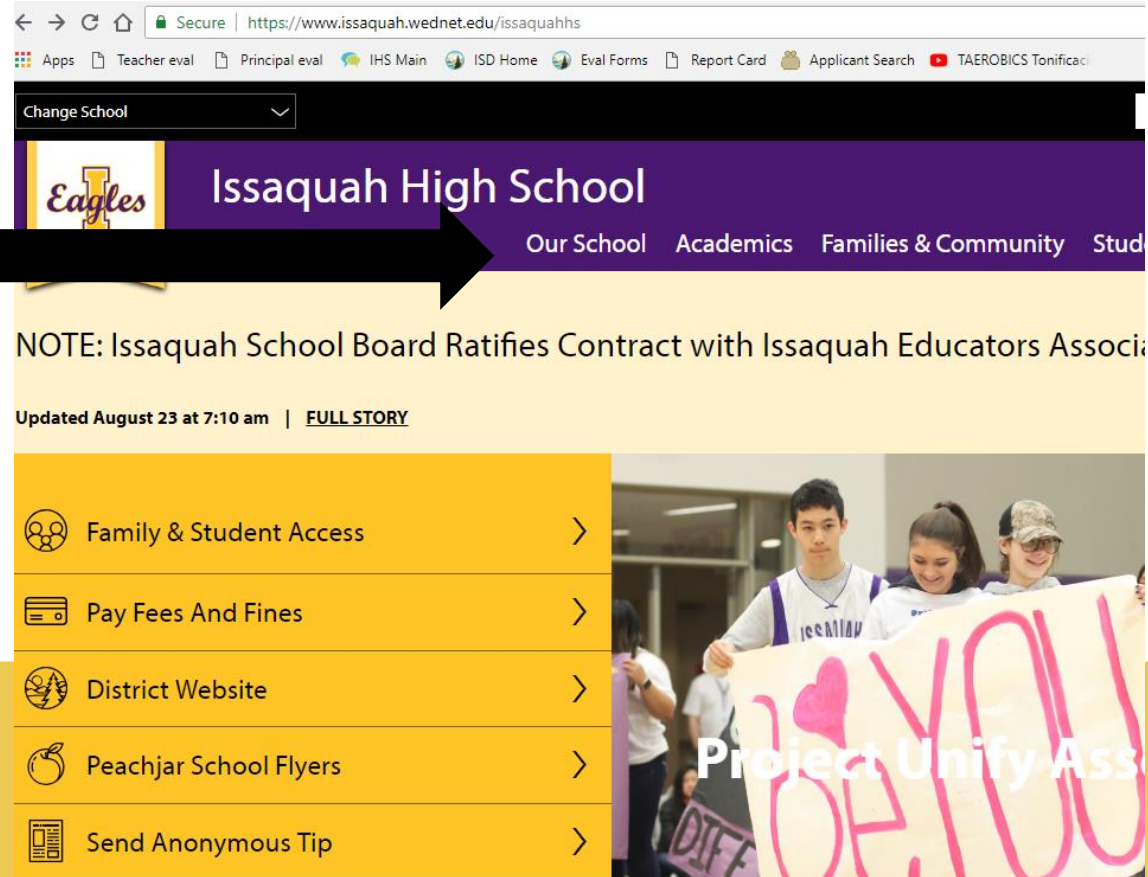
STUDENT HANDBOOK

Go to Issaquah High School website

Electronic policies

Attendance

Rules/expectations



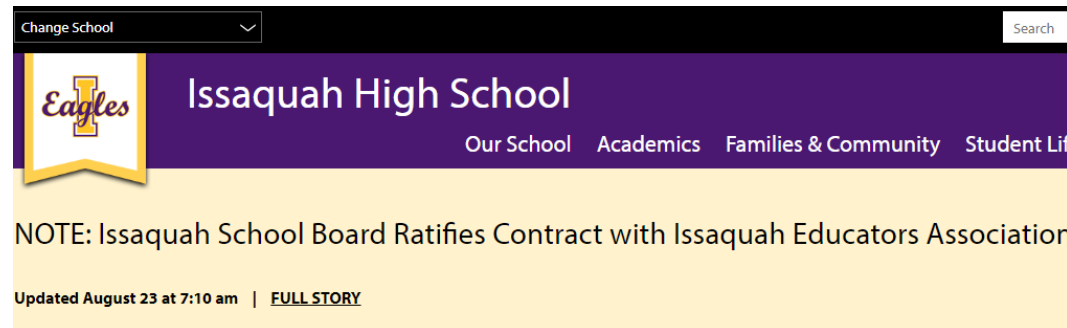
The screenshot shows the Issaquah High School website. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/issaquahhs>. The navigation menu includes links for "Our School", "Academics", "Families & Community", and "Student". A sidebar menu on the left contains the following items:

- Family & Student Access
- Pay Fees And Fines
- District Website
- Peachjar School Flyers
- Send Anonymous Tip


A large black arrow points from the "Rules/expectations" text to the "Academics" link in the navigation menu. Below the navigation menu, there is a news article titled "NOTE: Issaquah School Board Ratifies Contract with Issaquah Educators Association" with a sub-headline "Updated August 23 at 7:10 am | FULL STORY". To the right of the sidebar menu is a photograph of students holding a banner that says "Project Unify Ass" with a heart symbol.

PROBLEM SOLVING

- Try your best to encourage your student to solve the problem themselves (talk to or email teacher/coach/advisor)
- Offer to sit in with them while they problem solve
- Do not go directly to supervisor without talking to them to try to resolve the issue first



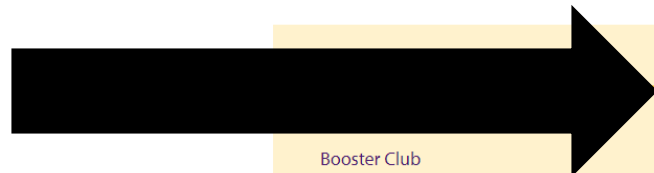
Change School

 Issaquah High School

[Our School](#) [Academics](#) [Families & Community](#) [Student Life](#)

NOTE: Issaquah School Board Ratifies Contract with Issaquah Educators Association

Updated August 23 at 7:10 am | [FULL STORY](#)



- Booster Club
- Family Resources
- Graduation Night
- Issaquah Schools Foundation (ISF)
- Site Council

Family Resources

[Parent Guide to Problem Solving](#)

New Families that have established residence in the IHS attend

Information about enrolling at Issaquah High School can be found at our [Enrollment](#) page on the website. If you have moved here in the summer, you may also want to check the [Summer Reading](#) page to see if you or your child is enrolling in might have summer reading.

Our PTSA has established the IH PTSA Ambassador Program. Once your student is registered, if you are interested in the IH PTSA Ambassador Program, please click on the following link: [New to IHS Family Information Link](#). The IH PTSA Ambassador Program will connect you with an established IHS parent so that you have an experienced resource to answer any questions about your new school and area. Please note that the IH PTSA New Ambassador Program is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year.

STUDENT & THE TEACHER/COACH/PERSON OF CONTACT

The first point of contact to resolve any concerns should be the people the concern is directly regarding. If a student is having an issue with a teacher about a grade, a coach about playing time, etc. we should try our best to have them practice having conversations that address their concerns in a kind and solution oriented manner. If not possible, try

COUNSELOR OR PARENT & STUDENT & TEACHER/COACH/PERSON OF CONTACT

Sometimes these conversations can be scary for students. If that is the case, parents should work with the students to support and participate in addressing the concern with the person the concern directly involves.

Still needing more support? Try

THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL

As the instructional leaders, we are happy to join the ongoing conversation that has already started to see if we have additional insight to support the problem solving that has already been initiated between the family/teacher or coach.

If after working with someone on leadership, you're still feeling the school is not resolving your concerns, Try

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

When a concern cannot be resolved at the school level, the next step is to contact the principal's supervisor, the Executive Director of High School Education, Andrea McCormick.

Meet your Administration



CONNOLLY

Ms. Connolly – Principal



NICOL

A-E Mr. Jergens-Zmuda – Asst. Principal

F-La Ms. Nicol – Asst. Principal

Le-Rt Mr. Wolff – Asst. Principal

Ru-Z Mr. Buker – Asst. Principal



JERGENS-ZMUDA



WOLFF



JANSEN

Ms. Jansen - Dean of Students

Ms. Gensheimer- Graduation Specialist

Mr. Evans – Activities Director



BUKER

Meet Your Counselors



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Mr. Alan Waite

Ms. Emily Combellick

Ms. Christian McKone

Ms. Jen Martinson

Ms. Amber Owen-Clifford

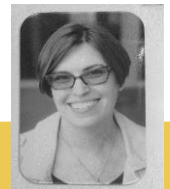
Ms. Jen Schwarz



MARTINSON



Owen-Clifford



SCHWARZ

Ms. Lipsen - Counseling Sec

COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling Center: Students are welcome to drop into the counseling office before school, after school, during NEST time or at lunch for quick questions and conversations with their assigned counselors. We do not do drop ins during class time. Official student appointments for during the school day can be made in the counseling office with the counseling secretary, Ms. Lipsen. An office assistant will deliver an appointment slip to students on the day of their appointment. Parent appointments are set at the discretion of the individual counselor.

Please email or call the staff member directly to coordinate a meeting.

CAREER CENTER- KAREN STEVENS

- Career exploration/College planning
- College and Military representative visits
- Scholarship information
- Resumes, applications, interviewing
- WANIC, CTE Dual Credit
- High School and Beyond Plan

SECURITY- NEIL LASHER

- Parking
 - Student ID's
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ATTENDANCE- LISA HOLLINGSWORTH

If you are more than 15 minutes late for a class you come here, get an admit slip and sign in.

If you're less than 15 minutes late, just go to class and you'll be marked tardy.

If your bus made you late, come here & get a green "late bus" pass.

If you need to leave for an appointment parent/guardian must do one of the following:

- Have student bring a note to the attendance office the morning of the early release – an early release slip will be given to the student so he or she can leave class.
- Email the attendance secretary, Lisa Hollingsworth, at hollingsworthl@issaquah.wednet.edu with details of the early release and have your student pick up their early release slip prior to the time he or she needs to leave.
- Call and leave a voicemail the night before the early release and have your student pick up the early release slip the day of his or her departure.

If you know you are going to be absent in advance, turn in a pre-arranged absence slip one week ahead.

When you return back to school from an appointment, check in at Attendance and get an admit slip to class.

BUS INFORMATION

- Can be found on the Issaquah School District website. E-Link will display your route number, the nearest stop to your house, and pick up and drop off times.
<https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/transportation/elink>

LOCKERS

- Students can request a locker at our attendance office window just around the corner from our main office doors (where athletics, ASB and attendance windows are located). Students can come before school, during lunch, during Nest or afterschool to get a locker. Students should first walk through their schedule to decide the best location/hallway for a locker. Once a locker is issued, the location cannot be changed. Lockers are free; however, there is a charge for students who fail to clean out their locker at the end of the school year.

LUNCHES

Lunches be based on your 4th period teacher on M, W, Th, F and based on your 5th period teacher on Tuesdays. Teachers will notify all students of their lunches on the first day of school in class. Lunches will not be available in your online schedule.

Pack your own: Many students like to bring their own lunch. If you choose to do so, you will keep it with you in your backpack all day. There are microwaves in the Commons for your use during lunch hours.

Cafeteria

DECA Store: Bestseller is their cookies!

Going out to eat:

- Junior and Seniors, with parent consent/signature, can sign up to leave campus for the lunch period.

SKYWARD AND CANVAS

- At Issaquah High School, we use SKYWARD (aka Family/Student Access) and Canvas. Canvas is where students and parents/guardians can look at assignments, message teachers, look up assignments, SKYWARD is where you can see standardized test scores, manage credits; check grades and see the student's portfolio. You can also use the SKYWARD app available on smartphones. This is a MUST to stay to stay on track and keep up on grades/missing assignments. The Counseling Secretary will be emailing you and parent/guardian login information prior to your first day of school. If you forget your password, stop by the counseling office and see Ms. Lipsen.

COMPUTER LOGIN

To log on to any computer at Issaquah, you need to use your username and password. They all follow the same template; your username is the first 4 letters of your last name, the first 3 letters of your first name, and your graduation year.

For example: 2023 graduate, Mary Brown's username is: browmar23

The first time you log on, your password is your numeric student ID number, but when you're granted access, you will be asked to change to whatever you would like! Do not forget it!

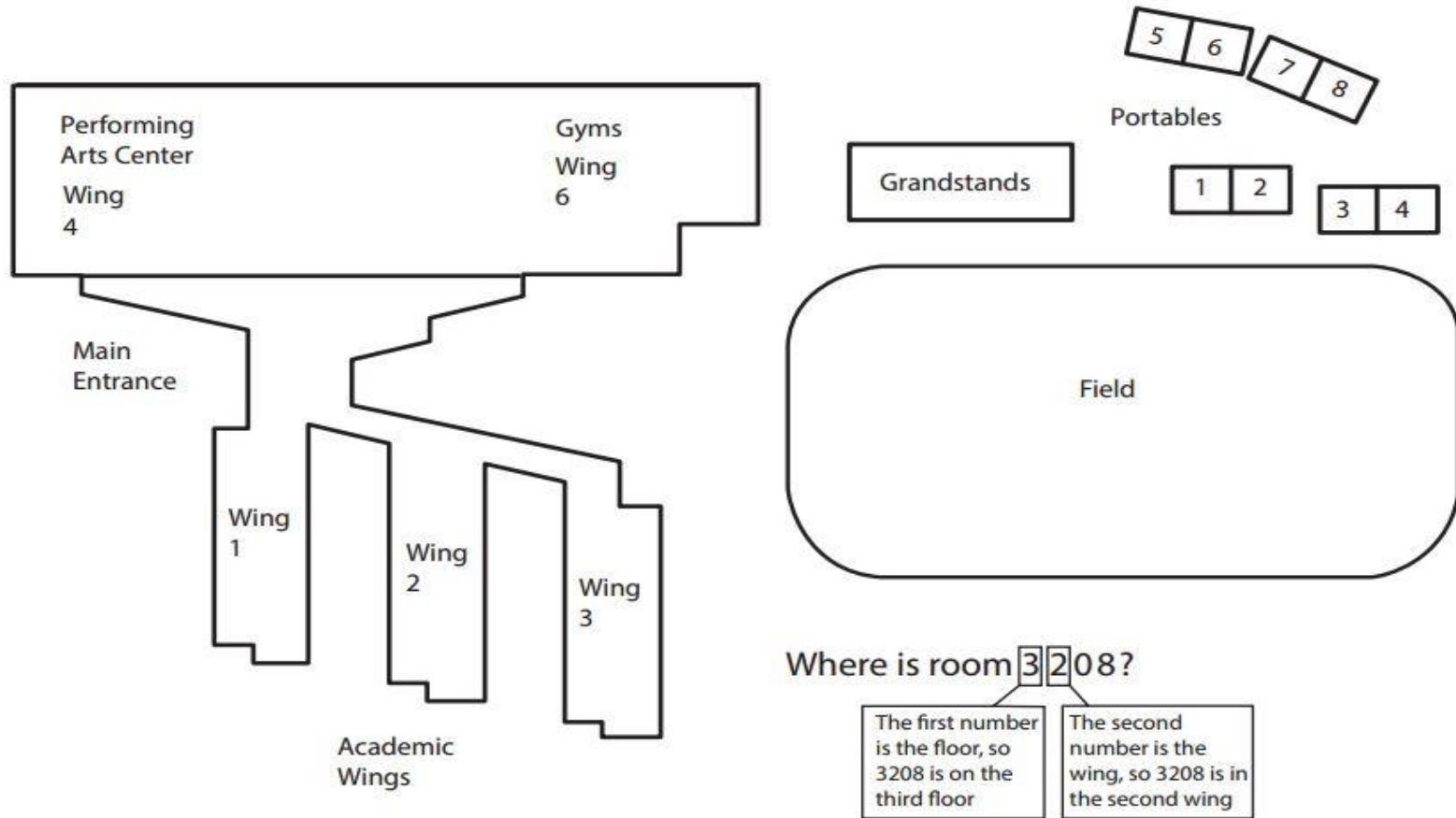
TUTORING

Academic Late Bus Routes are available to provide transportation when students stay after school for academic supports. Late bus routes are posted in the main office. Most buses will depart at 4:20pm M,T,Th and at 5:20pm on Wed., with limited stops. Buses do not run on Fridays.

Visit the Counseling Homepage under 'Student Support' to find more information and links

- National Honor Society Tutoring – Members of National Honor Society are students who are academically successful and have demonstrated character and leadership. As part of their service commitment, they staff the peer tutoring to offer help in a variety of subjects.
- Math Lab
- Science Lab

CAMPUS MAP



FINAL THOUGHTS...

Curriculum Night

- September 9th @ 6:00-8:00pm
- Only one parent per student please
- Please carpool!!!!