

# Welcome to New to IHS Night !



The following slides show different programs  
sponsored by the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association)

# Safety Backpacks (mid. Aug)



PTSA helps with restocking the Safety Backpacks found in every classroom.

# New to IHS Night (late Aug)



PTSA hosts an event to welcome incoming 9th graders, transfer students, and guardians. There are tours, student panels, clubs & activities fair, and logowear for sale.





# Picture Day/Laptop Checkout (Sept 1, 2022)



PTSA helps at Picture Day/  
Laptop Checkout during the  
first week of school.

In-person volunteers are  
required to fill out an ISD  
volunteer application at  
<https://issaquahvolunteers.myschooldata.net>



Home

[issaquahvolunteers.hrmplus.net](https://issaquahvolunteers.hrmplus.net)



# Textbook Checkout (Sept 2, 2022)



PTSA assists during Textbook Checkout.  
Sign up to volunteer at [www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org).



**Volunteering**  
[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)



# Angel Program (year-round)



**Angel Program**

[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)



PTSA provides confidential services to those in need. With the help of Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, Powerpacks (i.e. weekend food bags) are available to anyone on Friday afternoons at the Angel Closet. [IHSAngelProgram@gmail.com](mailto:IHSAngelProgram@gmail.com)



# Family and Community Engagement



PTSA welcomes all cultures and strives to be inclusive.



Family And Community  
Engagement

[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)

# Monthly Staff Breakfasts



PTSA donors provide food for the monthly staff breakfasts.  
The staff voted this their favorite way PTSA shows support.  
We love our staff!



# ACT/SAT Practice Tests



ACT/SAT Practice Tests  
issaquahhighptsa.org

ACT<sup>®</sup>

achieve  
more<sup>®</sup>

SAT<sup>®</sup>



The screenshot shows the Issaquah High PTSA website. The header includes a navigation bar with 'Join!', 'Select Language', 'Admin', and 'Sign in'. The main banner features a photo of the school building and the text 'Issaquah High PTSA' with the tagline 'EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES | ENHANCING LEARNING & SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT'. A sidebar on the left contains icons for Home, Membership, PTSA Info, Programs & Events, College & Career, and Volunteer. The main content area is titled 'ACT/SAT Practice Tests' and lists the 2022-23 exam dates: Practice ACT on September 17, 2022; Practice SAT on September 24, 2022; and Scores Session on September 29, 2022 at 7:00 PM. A link to 'Register HERE for Fall ACT & SAT Practice Testing' is provided. A dropdown menu for 'ACT/SAT Practice Tests' lists 'Career Planning', 'Test FAQs', 'Test Preparation', 'Vocational Paths', and 'Webinars'. The text below states that exams are taken in-person at Issaquah High School, with a 3-hour completion time and a break. It also mentions that exams are \$25 each, with scholarships available, and that missed tests can be rescheduled. Finally, it notes that the Huntington Learning Center provides previously released ACT/SAT exams for practice, with unofficial results provided as feedback.

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**ACT/SAT Practice Tests**

**2022-23 ACT / SAT Practice Exam Dates:**

Practice ACT: Saturday, September 17, 2022  
Practice SAT: Saturday, September 24, 2022  
Scores Session: Thursday, September 29, 2022 @7:00 PM

**Register HERE for Fall ACT & SAT Practice Testing**

ACT Practice Exams are taken in-person, at Issaquah High School, with check-in before the exam. Students are allowed 3 hours to complete exam, with break included.

Students are required to bring multiple sharpened pencils, with erasers, personal calculator; closed water bottles are strongly encouraged, along with small wrapped snack.

ACT Practice Exams are \$25/each; scholarships available. Missed tests may be rescheduled for another date within current calendar school year. Unfortunately, refunds are not available.

Huntington Learning Center provide ACT / SAT Practice Exams, allowing students to undergo the process by taking previously released ACT / SAT exams. Results are considered unofficial. Families are provided with an overall score, along with category breakdown, as part of feedback session, at later date.

PTSA organizes ACT and SAT Practice Tests throughout the year. Scholarships are available.

Register at [www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org)

# Ask an Academic Advisor Night (Oct)



Last year, PTSA invited the IHS Counselors to present high school information to those new to the U.S. school system.



Ask an Academic Advisor

[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)



# New Family Connections/Ambassadors



**New Family Connections**

[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)



PTSA New Family Connections sponsors year-round social activities for parents and guardians, especially those new to the area. Whether a newbie or an oldtimer, all are invited to come make new friends!





# Reflections Art Competition (late Oct)



PTSA sponsors an art competition each year. IHS students have placed at the state and national levels in this PTSA Competition.



Reflections  
issaquahhighptsa.org

# 2022 Reflections Theme: Show Your Voice



This year's theme is already announced! "Show Your Voice"




**Reflections**  
[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)

# College and Career Planning (year-round)



**College & Career  
Planning Webinars**

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Issaquah High  
**PTSA**


Welcome to "Trade, Technical, Career Running Start"

- This session, scheduled for 7-8 PM, will be recorded.
- Mics will be muted. Please type your questions in chat.
- Your IH PTSA hosts this evening:
  - Tracie Kinsley, IH PTSA College and Career Committee
  - Kim Wilkinson, IH PTSA Co-President

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Washington State  
**PTA**  
Award Winner  
**GOLD**  
Standards of Excellence  
2019 - 2020

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PTSA puts on several Zoom webinars  
with College and Career Planning Guests.



# Grants (Nov, Feb, May)



**IH PTSA Grants**  
issaquahhighptsa.org

**Grant Submission Dates:** IH PTSA considers grant proposals three times each school year.

|         | <u>Application Due Date:</u> | <u>PTSA Meeting Vote:</u> |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| FALL:   | October 14, 2022             | November 11, 2022         |
| WINTER: | January 13, 2023             | February 10, 2023         |
| SPRING: | April 14, 2023               | May 12, 2023              |

IH PTSA Grant Application. Questions, email [IHPTSAGrants@gmail.com](mailto:IHPTSAGrants@gmail.com).



PTSA volunteers decide which grants to approve.  
Funds come directly from Pass-the-Hat donations when you join PTSA.  
Any teacher, student, or guardian may submit a grant proposal.

# Examples of PTSA Grants

- French Magazine Subscriptions
- Ceramics Kiln
- AP Gov Readers
- Self Defense Mats
- ASL Floor Cushions
- LRC Social/Communications Lunch Group
- Spanish Voices Online Reading
- Radio Station Equipment
- Student Art Gallery - display cases
- Stop the Bleed Kits



# State PTA Competitions (due March 1)

2023 Game Theme: Curiosity

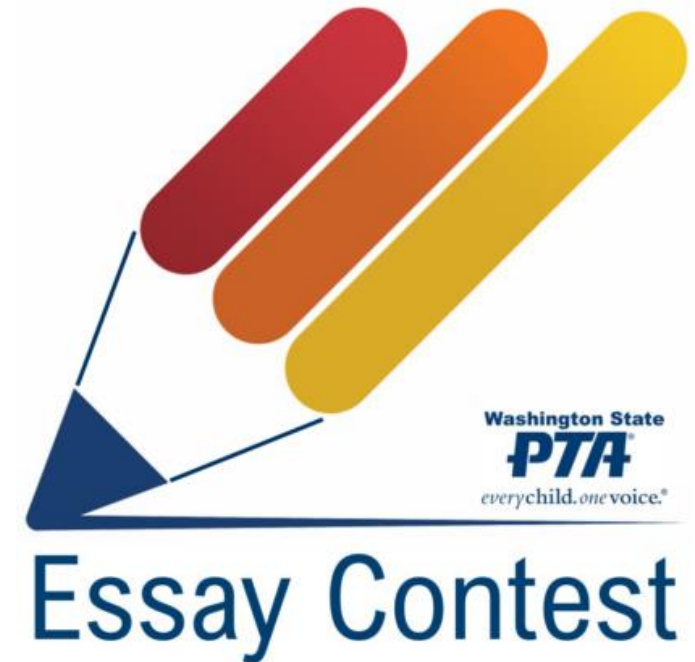
<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/game-competition/>



WSPTA Game Development  
Competition  
[www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)



WSPTA Essay Contest  
[www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)



An IHS student won first place a few years ago in the State PTA Essay Contest.

<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/pta-essay-contest/>



# State PTA Senior Scholarship (due March 1)



Seniors can win scholarship money for college.

<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/scholarship-program>



Scholarship Program - WSPTA

[www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)



# IH PTSA Senior Scholarship (March)



PTSA volunteers read through essays to award IH PTSA senior scholarships.



**Senior Scholarships**

[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)

# PTSA Awards: Golden Acorn, Outstanding Advocate, Outstanding Educator (April/May)

PTSA recognizes our hardworking volunteers and advocates. We also highlight a few of the outstanding staff every year.



**Awards**

[issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)





# Staff Appreciation Week (May)



PTSA loves our staff and shows it during Staff Appreciation Week with a coffee cart, goodies, breakfast, and lunch.



# Community Service Honor Cord (May)



**Community Service**  
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PTSA awards a white honor cord to wear at graduation for seniors who record 100+ hours of community service by May 1 of their senior year. Students may begin recording hours after their 8th grade promotion at [www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org).





# Senior Events (June)



PTSA volunteers organize the Senior Yard Sign Sale, donate to the Senior Breakfast, produce the Senior Farewell (an evening event focused on seniors), and plan the Senior All-Night Graduation Party.



# Next Zoom membership meeting: Sept. 16, 2022



- 9:30-10 am  
PTSA business (budget)
- 10:00 am  
Guest speakers (principal, one other)  
Type questions in chat.
- 10:45 am - PTSA event updates

Come and go as you have time. All are welcome!  
Must register for Zoom link at [www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org)

# We want to improve. Take the survey!



**New to IHS Survey**

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

# Make a difference! Join the PTSA!



**Join/Donate**

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