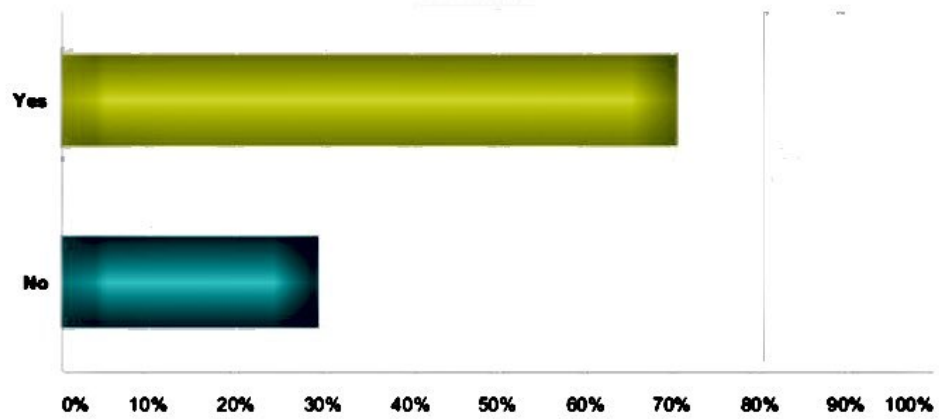


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Q1 Are you currently a PTSA member?

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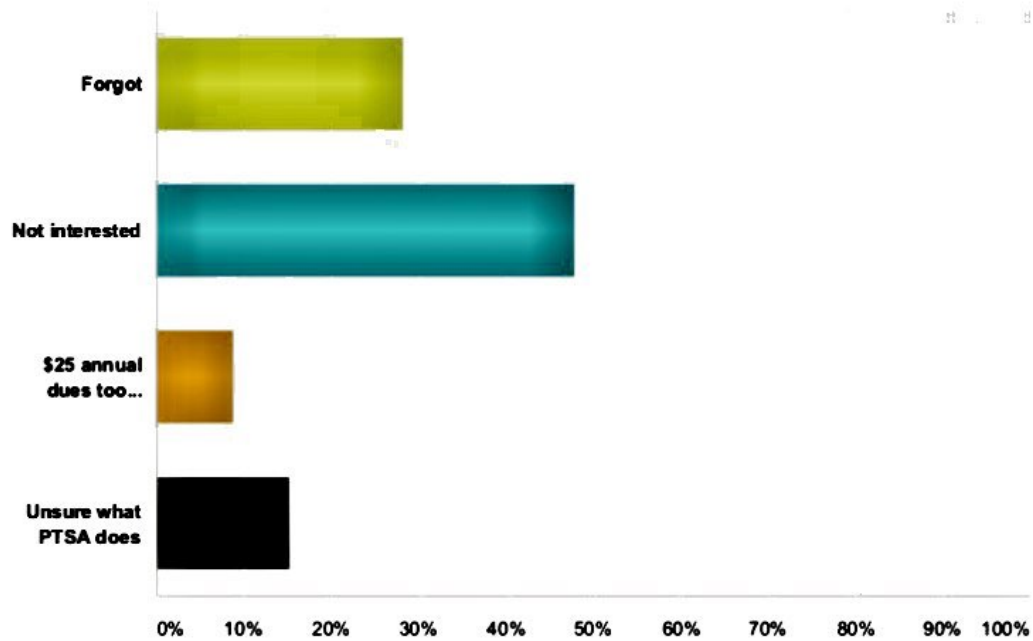


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	70.53%	225
No	29.47%	94
Total		319

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Q2 If no, please share your reason for not joining PTSA:

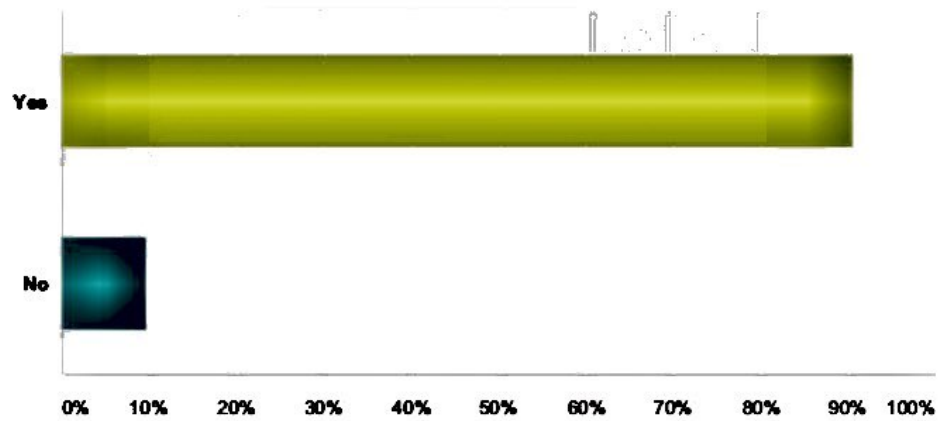
Answered: 92 Skipped: 229



Answer Choices	Responses	
Forgot	28.26%	26
Not interested	47.83%	44
\$25 annual dues too expensive	8.70%	8
Unsure what PTSA does	15.22%	14
Total		92

Q3 Did you know volunteering is NOT a requirement to join PTSA?

Answered: 321 Skipped: 0

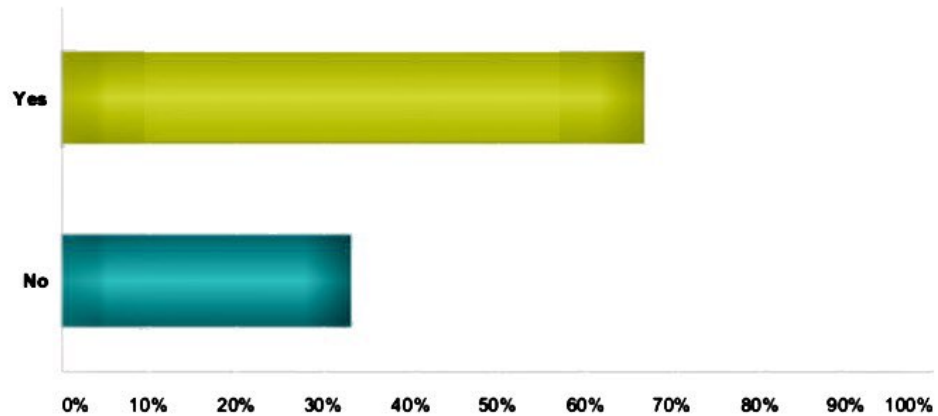


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	90.34%	290
No	9.66%	31
Total		321

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Q4 Are you aware at (most) PTSA monthly meetings the Principal, Security Resource Officers, and Activities Director give brief updates on current topics of interest at IHS?

Answered: 316 Skipped: 5

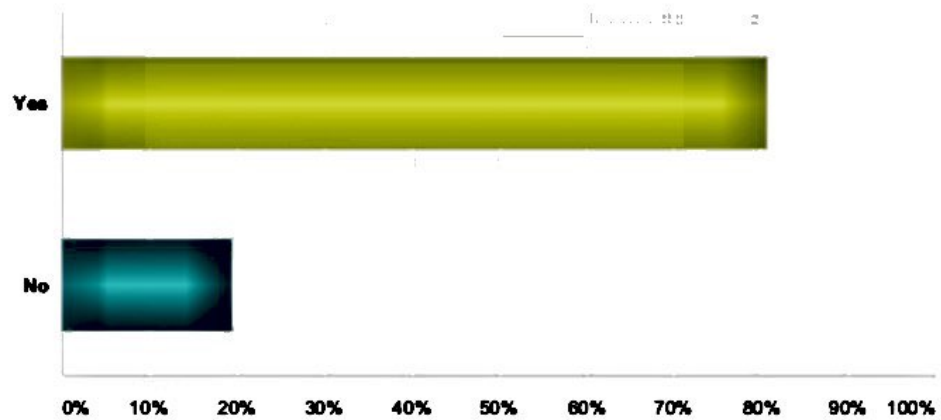


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	66.77%	211
No	33.23%	105
Total		316

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Q5 Did you know PTSA general membership meetings are open to everyone? (although only members may vote).

Answered: 320 Skipped: 1

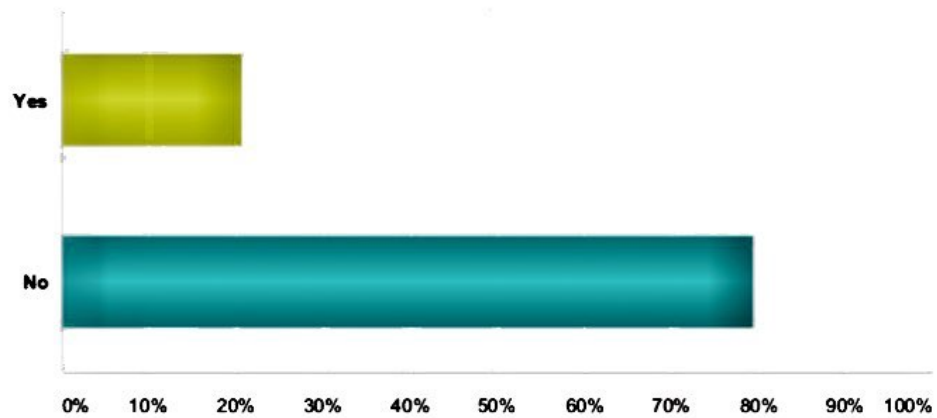


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	80.63%	258
No	19.38%	62
Total		320

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Q6 Have you attended a PTSA meeting in the past two years?

Answered: 319 Skipped: 2

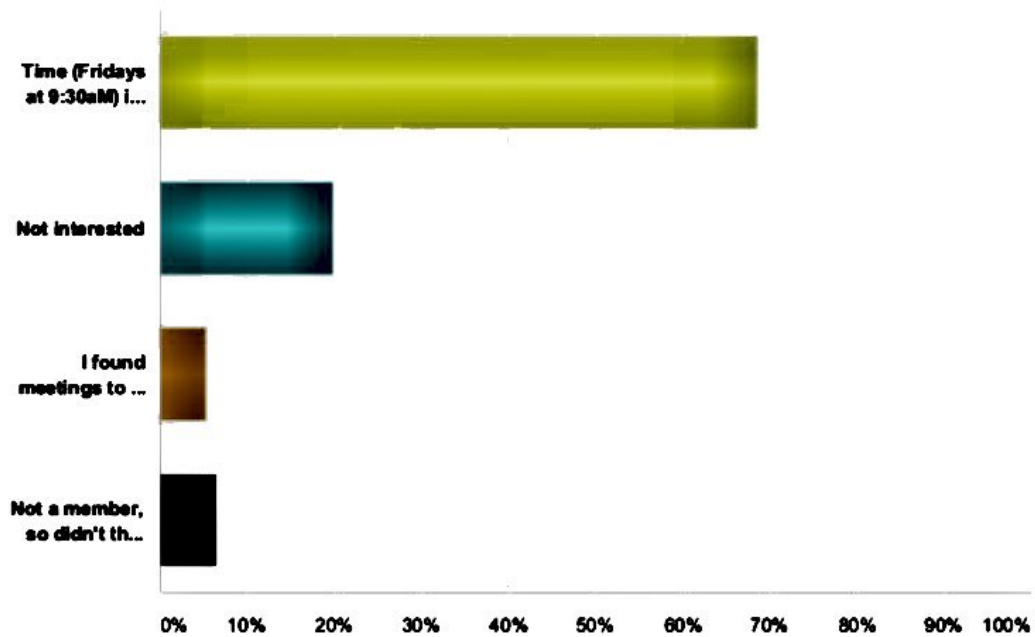


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	20.69%	66
No	79.31%	253
Total		319

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Q7 If you haven't attended a PTSA meeting, why not?

Answered: 251 Skipped: 70

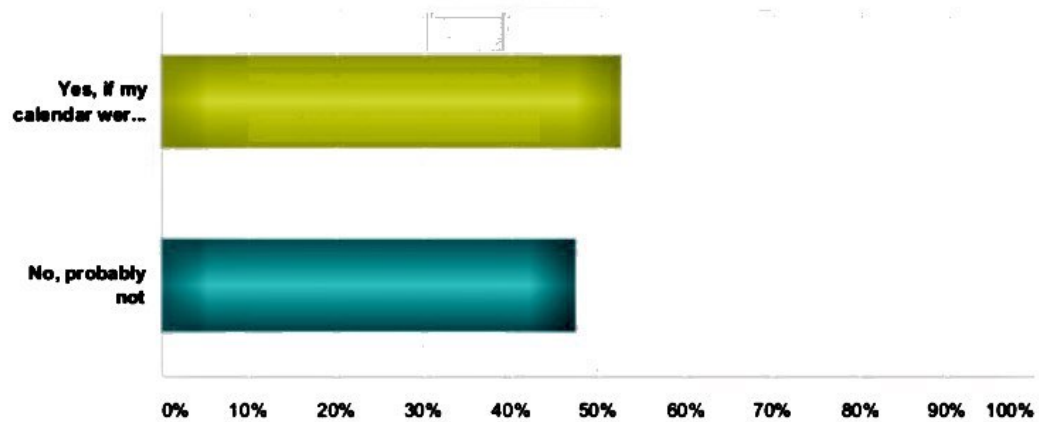


Answer Choices	Responses	
Time (Fridays at 9:30aM) is not convenient	68.53%	172
Not interested	19.92%	50
I found meetings to be too long (or heard they were)	5.18%	13
Not a member, so didn't think I could attend	6.37%	16
Total		251

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Q8 I would attend a PTSA meeting from 6:30pm-8pm

Answered: 317 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, if my calendar were free	52.68%	167
No, probably not	47.32%	150
Total		317

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Advocacy, however, is not just what happens in Olympia or D.C. For example, pushing for later start times for secondary schools was a local advocacy issue. What other local advocacy issues would you like to see at IHS? (please comment below)

Answered: 62 Skipped: 259

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Answered: 62 Skipped: 259

#	Responses	Date
1	Diversity	1/25/2017 2:26 PM
2	n/a	1/23/2017 1:11 PM
3	Mental health	1/22/2017 9:54 AM
4	Pushing for less busy work type homework. Push for the option to learn a computer language instead of a foreign language.	1/19/2017 12:42 PM
5	combatting prevalence of drug use among kids and the open sale of drugs at skate park as well as in the local high school woods.	1/19/2017 12:02 PM
6	Educating High School teachers at Issaquah that texting with some students is not appropriate, even when done innocently as it creates a sense of favoritism even if the teacher doesn't mean to.	1/18/2017 8:59 PM
7	Education funding	1/18/2017 2:31 PM
8	?	1/18/2017 12:30 PM
9	Transfer students at risk because they don't know any students or teachers. IHS is diverse and strives to be inclusive but I think more should be done to welcome these kids into the community.	1/18/2017 11:23 AM
10	What ever local advocacy that the students voice could be the majority part of the issue. Later start time's issue process was succeeded by asking and listening the student's voice. Everyone could involve and could say their thought....and could see the result. That experience gave them feeling or thought of "the students's voices" are matter for the communities. For Example.....sorry can't think at a moment.	1/18/2017 10:03 AM
11	Moving the gun club. It is terrifying to have it so near the school.	1/18/2017 8:41 AM
12	Assistance for kids who struggle in classes and more support for them	1/18/2017 8:17 AM
13	Increased opportunity for after school tutoring	1/18/2017 6:34 AM
14	More counseling time for high school students .	1/18/2017 6:26 AM
15	Mental health Social/Emotional Wellness Women's rights	1/18/2017 12:11 AM
16	Manners! So many students are outright rude to adults and other students.	1/17/2017 11:24 PM
17	Less busy homework, more productive homework.	1/17/2017 10:52 PM
18	easing traffic congestion; a laptop for everyone, like BSD does	1/17/2017 10:21 PM
19	GPA adjusted for AP classes	1/17/2017 9:57 PM
20	Not happy about that push therefore don't think I belong in that group which advocates for such misguided agendas.	1/17/2017 9:41 PM
21	Ban homework assignments during vacations	1/17/2017 9:10 PM
22	Substance abuse prevention, addiction support for families, alternatives for suspension or expulsion to encourage kids to make better choices instead of labeling them as troublemakers and reinforcing that behavior.	1/17/2017 8:15 PM
23	Driving accountability and responsibility for language used by teachers and students in the classroom. Some comments by professionals toward students can be demeaning and impact esteem for many. Some students don't believe they have a voice in this regard and fear teacher retaliation therefore they don't want parental involvement.	1/17/2017 7:46 PM

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24	To have a parent led group to encourage everyone to be open about the racism that exists at IHS	1/17/2017 7:33 PM
25	get rid of common core. it's too stressful for the kids with learning disabilities, such as my child's. this is not fair to them. Who is the genius that thought CC would be a good idea???	1/17/2017 7:32 PM
26	none	1/17/2017 6:08 PM
27	7 periods to enable music, foreign language AND the required PE/health electives, as well as potential computer science, etc to keep kids engaged and competitive.	1/17/2017 5:39 PM
28	Standardizing homework guidelines across schools in the district at all levels	1/17/2017 5:16 PM
29	better teacher evaluation and equipping our teachers for a successful classroom instructional outcomes	1/17/2017 5:10 PM
30	School bus transportation for everyone regardless of distance.	1/17/2017 5:06 PM
31	Work to reduce over-crowding at our schools	1/17/2017 5:02 PM
32	Students failing a subject that is a grad requirement should get more help. Do away with core math	1/17/2017 4:55 PM
33	Decrease in unnecessary homework especially during school breaks	1/17/2017 4:39 PM
34	Education funding.	1/17/2017 4:21 PM
35	Our family is against a later start time, so this was not a good use of PTSA time in our opinion. We would like to see the PTSA work with the city on traffic resolutions around IHS.	1/17/2017 4:18 PM
36	I would like to see the school district pick start and release times and stick with it. Start times in general have changed a few times already and due to change next year.	1/17/2017 4:03 PM
37	Class size	1/17/2017 4:00 PM
38	Professional development dollars to support teacher training in skills for social emotional support of all high school age children. Closing the opportunity gap between wealthy families and economically disadvantaged families. Mandating school start times that coincide with age-related normal development sleep cycles as evidenced in multiple studies (i.e., early elementary school starts earliest, middle school second, high school last (after 8am)). This is essential for basic education because it makes it possible for kids to learn when they are "primed" biologically to do so instead of when they are sleep deprived.	1/17/2017 3:52 PM
39	less homework	1/17/2017 3:50 PM
40	Teachers stick to a homework policy (ie. not assign more than 30 minutes of homework per class) or allow students to start on homework in class.	1/17/2017 3:49 PM
41	A local advocacy issue could address the lack of parking for students, the insane traffic on 2nd, Sunset and Front street. The time that is needed to get in and out of the parking lot extends the kids' day significantly. I understand it should improve when Clark is torn down but it seems like our schools will continue to grow and this may always be a headache.	1/17/2017 3:46 PM
42	Not sure.	1/17/2017 3:40 PM
43	The new Diversity Curriculum in 9th grade needs to be objective to be in compliance with district policy. It is too one-sided as is and not in compliance.	1/17/2017 3:32 PM
44	don't know	1/17/2017 3:32 PM
45	Increase teacher pay so they can live closer to the communities they work in	1/17/2017 3:30 PM
46	advocating on behalf of those lost students who don't do well in typical school settings, don't value education or have other hurdles that keep them from progressing and succeeding academically.	1/17/2017 3:29 PM
47	None at this time	1/17/2017 3:12 PM
48	bullying	1/17/2017 3:10 PM
49	I'd like students to be able to use the weight room and work out in the summer....maybe "staff" it with students-- sports med students specifically. Same with the library - give students access to books, and computers during summer.	1/17/2017 3:04 PM
50	None	1/17/2017 3:01 PM
51	Fighting against cyber bullying, encouraging technology free periods or activities.	1/17/2017 3:00 PM

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52	Thank you, love the later start times!! I also am so interested in kids really learning. I have noticed different policies in some of my kids classrooms and in some of the schools in recent years and I hope to see these trends continue. For example, if a student misses a concept on a math test, they have the opportunity to do some more problems relating to that concept and retake that part of the test. To me this idea helps kids learn what they missed instead of just going forward without addressing what they don't understand. So advocating for policies in schools that reinforce learning should be a top priority. I have also been a proponent of "less homework" as per the research on the study of homework and I hope the schools will continue to advocate this for kids.	1/17/2017 2:54 PM
53	I don't join the PTSA because I don't see them doing enough to help the disabled school population. They are all about academics and sports	1/17/2017 2:50 PM
54	sure	1/17/2017 2:48 PM
55	Teachers need better pay.	1/17/2017 2:46 PM
56	traffic control at Highshool during events	1/17/2017 2:46 PM
57	?	1/17/2017 2:44 PM
58	Better US History courses	1/17/2017 2:43 PM
59	All text books online. Laptops used in the classroom. Kids are carrying 100 lb back packs. It has to stop!	1/17/2017 2:42 PM
60	7 period school day	1/17/2017 2:38 PM
61	working with the city of Issaquah to improve traffic flow and pedestrian safety; more appealing healthy food at lunch and/or more microwaves for students to heat their own food.	1/17/2017 2:23 PM
62	More mainstreaming/inclusion for special ed population	1/17/2017 2:18 PM

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#	Responses	Date
1	Diversity	1/25/2017 2:26 PM
2	Investments to make science more interesting.	1/21/2017 4:25 PM
3	Group tutoring/class style tutoring in math and/or science	1/20/2017 7:04 AM
4	Russian language	1/18/2017 6:54 PM
5	I'm not sure of a program- but some way for the principal / admin staff to interact with students in a team building way.	1/18/2017 5:40 PM
6	?	1/18/2017 12:30 PM
7	Improve infrastructure around school so kids feel safe to bike and walk to/from school	1/18/2017 11:50 AM
8	I hope each team or club or activity is open for a donation of funds. Is there a list to keep track so one club or sport isn't getting grants at the expense of another. Rotation schedule? Also the smaller clubs might need less funds than say a sport, so dollars could be spread around farther.	1/18/2017 11:23 AM
9	N/A	1/18/2017 10:03 AM
10	As a new family to Issaquah, and having witnessed my daughter struggle the first few months of school, I think a grant for a program targeted to new students would be a great idea. I love the New Families group, am a member myself, but something just for the students would be helpful I think.	1/18/2017 9:52 AM
11	More available counseling for kids	1/18/2017 8:17 AM
12	After school tutoring	1/18/2017 6:34 AM
13	Is the library still open after school? No one knows it if it is. Cancel the stupid wish tree that spoiled rich kids use to get Starbucks cards when Angel recipients are in need of the basics. It's disheartening to see kids who "have it all" ask for more "things" just because they can.	1/17/2017 11:24 PM
14	Better parking lot.	1/17/2017 10:52 PM
15	Tie Isq high to a lower income school and have our school help them. Expand students horizons, let them realize what is truly important. Get them out of their own little bubble. Bring diversity, collaboration and empathy to ISQ.	1/17/2017 9:41 PM
16	Continuation of support for kids who participate in the Start Strong program after Freshman year. Right now they just go back to mainstream classes without any transition or support. Also - BETTER SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS!	1/17/2017 8:15 PM
17	a class to teach effective study habits how to get a high school job how to get volunteer hours how to ask for help	1/17/2017 7:33 PM
18	none	1/17/2017 6:08 PM
19	Access to band practice rooms after school; instruction in the weight room, which is apparently open to sports after school, but I don't want them using it w/o instruction!	1/17/2017 5:39 PM
20	Sponsoring a writing center for kids to work on all levels and types of writing.	1/17/2017 5:16 PM
21	equity amongst all programs within school, not just popular sports i.e. football	1/17/2017 5:10 PM

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22	Extra PE after school classes.	1/17/2017 5:06 PM
23	provide a class teaching like skills	1/17/2017 4:55 PM
24	Regular and predictable after school or weekend Math and Science assistance from teachers or tutors that are versed in the curriculum.	1/17/2017 4:41 PM
25	JSA upcoming debate funding for travel expenses	1/17/2017 4:21 PM
26	A lot of kids are seeing outside math tutors. This is very expensive for parents and my kids said the math help was not much help. Can they look into more Math help for kids?	1/17/2017 4:15 PM
27	Was the numbers of attendees in library after school evaluated? Great idea if many attend	1/17/2017 4:00 PM
28	Volunteers for homework help for IHS students	1/17/2017 3:56 PM
29	College and Career center staff who can support students who want to find public service and nonprofit service work as graduates as an alternative to college. Funds to offer late morning free snacks for students who do not eat before coming to school because they are too tired or their families cannot provide it for them.	1/17/2017 3:52 PM
30	Have a healthy-breakfast-club. This would help students arrive on time and get a good nutritious start to their day (food ideas could be: boiled eggs, granola bars, cheese, chocolate milk, mini-bagels, etc). Bring tutoring services to students in classes like Physics, Calculus, Biology, etc.	1/17/2017 3:49 PM
31	I know there are tutoring helps for core subjects. Im not sure if the science help one is more than one day a week. Maybe grant money could help it to be more days a week. Also maybe geant money could be used to start a peer tutoring progr for all core subject's matching students in need of matg, science, english or history help with a peer tutor who is or has done well in any core subject thst any other student is struggling in.	1/17/2017 3:40 PM
32	I'd love to see ISD or at least IHS adopt Naviance, it's a tool that helps students track their college applications, allows them to see the stats of kids applying to college from their high school, which college they got into with what kind of stats etc. Very helpful.	1/17/2017 3:32 PM
33	Fund a class or seminar on personal finance for IHS students. (do you lease a car or buy a car, what are trade off of cell phone package costs, insurance, internet services for home, dangers of credit cards, money tree, etc.) Participate in H&R Block personal finance competition. (I can get you more information on this). These are skills ALL HSchoolers will need after leaving IHS.I am so surprised school doesn't have this curriculum/class offered.	1/17/2017 3:32 PM
34	Help funding to provide transportation to students who participate WANIC program from IHS, so that parents do not have to struggle with their already hectic schedule between work and another sibling pickups.	1/17/2017 3:29 PM
35	I would love opportunities for those students that are not book savvy to explore possible careers that aren't focused on college educations. School is very difficult for my child so she would really benefit in hearing about options for her if she doesn't go to college but perhaps a trade school.	1/17/2017 3:20 PM
36	Provide an activity bus on Friday. There are many club activities after school on Friday but there are no buses to take kids home.	1/17/2017 3:12 PM
37	postschool cultural, socializing and non-competitive sport activities, like soccer games, field trips, international potluck parties, etc	1/17/2017 3:10 PM
38	None	1/17/2017 3:01 PM
39	Fund summer school for those that need it to stay on track.	1/17/2017 3:00 PM
40	more labs for science	1/17/2017 2:46 PM
41	?	1/17/2017 2:44 PM
42	Safer gravel parking lots. Need lights there.	1/17/2017 2:42 PM
43	free ipads for textbooks	1/17/2017 2:38 PM
44	The Robotics Club.....us parents provide dinner for 50-60 students three times a week when it's build season (which is now). It would be great if there was a grant for it and it can help cater dinner for the kids.	1/17/2017 2:31 PM
45	Assistance with college research, scholarship investigation, major fields of study and associated employment opportunities	1/17/2017 2:18 PM

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Answered: 42 Skipped: 279

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1	I think that since we live in privilege I don't want to spend more money or time giving to kids that live in the top 3-5 percent. I would like to see the pta focus on programs that support the kids at risk and put money into sincere volunteer projects for our kids	1/25/2017 7:24 PM
2	Programs regarding diversity	1/25/2017 2:26 PM
3	Question #2 is unnecessarily phrased - I have not joined PTSA nor attend meeting because I work 12.5 hour nights on an inconsistent schedule. If meetings were recorded so that I didn't feel like I was missing half the info, it might be something I could do. But until then, making it sound like I just couldn't be bothered will not make me want to join - rather will make me less likely to show up on the dates I could.	1/23/2017 4:48 PM
4	It would be great to look at how much discretionary money a single active student spends during a school year at Issaquah - dances, sports, special packages during finals, gift tree at holiday, event t-shirts, warm-ups - Issaquah is a wealthy school district but for students who don't have access to money they are constantly in the 'ask for angel help funds' or go without - what does the total cost of the school year look like and how can those costs be reduced so that some students don't always have to feel like the poor kid asking for a handout.	1/18/2017 8:59 PM
5	You guys do so much for the community.	1/18/2017 6:54 PM
6	Not an idea- but one thing that discouraged my attendance to meetings was parking. Now I'm working on fridays.	1/18/2017 5:40 PM
7	?	1/18/2017 12:30 PM
8	We had parent/ teacher conferences at our former high school in Colorado twice a year in the evening,, these conferences are a nice way to meet all your student's teachers in just one evening and for kids who are struggling at school, it is SO helpful!	1/18/2017 11:50 AM
9	A locker for every student! I think it's ridiculous that each child doesn't have one that wants one and those that do have to pay for it. Out of all my friends across the country, I am the only one who has a child with a HS that doesn't have enough lockers and charges for them. Shoreline, Lynnwood, Edmonds, where I grew up, laughs at us!	1/18/2017 10:24 AM
10	N/A	1/18/2017 10:03 AM
11	Finance and nutrition education	1/18/2017 6:34 AM
12	Some members don't attend meetings because when they do, they stick out...the "regulars" are dique-y. Seattle freeze is icy in Issaquah.	1/17/2017 11:24 PM
13	Kids would love to have AP Business.	1/17/2017 10:52 PM
14	Offering foreign language classes sooner then 8th grade.	1/17/2017 9:57 PM
15	Better grading standards, allowing students to have an 'off' day and not having their overall grade be unrecoverable. Process to recover.	1/17/2017 9:41 PM
16	Nope. IHS is the best.	1/17/2017 7:32 PM
17	I believe IHS needs a mindlessness program. With stress mounding in everyone's life we need to teach our teenagers the best way to deal with stress now and later in life. This will help build a community of students that can manage their stress and live a more meaningful life.	1/17/2017 6:37 PM
18	none	1/17/2017 6:08 PM
19	PTSA seems very cliquish amongst parents - especially moms	1/17/2017 5:10 PM
20	We have lived in WA less than 1 year, so are just learning the ropes and about PTSA, but thus far they've been very helpful & we are big fans of their Ambassador Program. The Friday time is fine. Just need to get to one. :)	1/17/2017 5:03 PM

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21	Cookie day: random days after school, Ptsa members stand in hallways with baskets of homemade cookies as students leave classes. Students love it.	1/17/2017 4:21 PM
22	Meetings during the day for working parents don't work . It would be helpful to have at least a couple of meetings in the evening for parents to attend. I also find it is very unfriendly at times. Same people talk to the same people. Not welcoming.	1/17/2017 4:15 PM
23	Find a local church to "adopt" IHS and help with the social issues that concern our beloved student body at IHS.	1/17/2017 3:52 PM
24	Opportunities outside of general membership meetings to come together and identify needs, preferably in small groups. It seems like an annual strategic objective setting exercise that is informed by a broader number of members (i.e., facilitated small groups over a month's period) could unearth things the PTSA membership could support instead of / in addition to relying on the small percentage of parents who are able to be more actively involved because their schedules are flexible.	1/17/2017 3:52 PM
25	you might consider sending your e-news announcing the PTSA meetings earlier than you do. Sometimes these emails come out the day before the meeting, often too late for some to adjust their schedule to attend	1/17/2017 3:50 PM
26	note: I am a PTSA member for PCMS, not IHS. Just chose one. I volunteer when possible at PCMS. My work schedule is 11 hours too many days, would likely not attend meetings regardless of time they were held just for work-life balance.	1/17/2017 3:50 PM
27	A list of students who are willing to tutor younger students. Thank you for all that you do PTSA!!	1/17/2017 3:49 PM
28	a peer tutoring program might help stretch the afterschool help sessions.	1/17/2017 3:40 PM
29	Publish the school directory far earlier in the school year. Our previous school was able to get its directory out early-mid fall and it was incredibly helpful, especially for new families.	1/17/2017 3:39 PM
30	I'm impressed by the services and work you provide. Keep up the good work!	1/17/2017 3:35 PM
31	I would love to participate but have to work during the day so if the meeting times were change from Friday mornings to some evening it would be most helpful	1/17/2017 3:34 PM
32	Have an "AP advise day" or "IHS alumni advice day": bring back IHS grads currently in college to advise kids on which AP classes to take, what helped them in applying to college, what didn't etc. They do this at Skyline with IB diploma grads, 2 hours after school around Thanksgiving when a lot of college kids are home, very helpful.	1/17/2017 3:32 PM
33	Have "after" prom as well as "after" commencement event were we keep kids together for night of fun activities at school.	1/17/2017 3:32 PM
34	Tutoring service referral program or having ready access to tutors for kids who need help in a pinch	1/17/2017 3:29 PM
35	ELL networking event for children and families to meet people from other cultures;	1/17/2017 3:10 PM
36	I think it stinks that students and parents have to pay to see their kids play a sport. In addition to the sports fee you pay....lets say \$300 for soccer. I then have to pay \$7.00 for every game she plays (14 games)...However, this amounts to \$200 extra dollars for both me and my husband, and if students ,siblings or friends want to come- more\$.	1/17/2017 3:04 PM
37	None	1/17/2017 3:01 PM
38	More finds for dances - decorations, music and activities are pretty minimal.	1/17/2017 3:00 PM
39	You are doing a great job, thanks!!	1/17/2017 2:54 PM
40	carnival?	1/17/2017 2:46 PM
41	?	1/17/2017 2:44 PM
42	Online directory. Most school districts in North America have done this for over 10 years. I think that you are all doing a great job.	1/17/2017 2:42 PM