

# Issaquah High PTSA

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

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Hello, Issaquah High Supporters!

Welcome to the Issaquah High PTSA, the Parent-Teacher-Student Association. Our theme this year is "Building Connections" because we believe this will enhance your student's experience at IHS. Take a moment to read about our programs and events. Attend the PTSA General Membership Meetings to gain insight into IHS school planning and decision-making. Let us strengthen our community together.

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## New to IHS Night

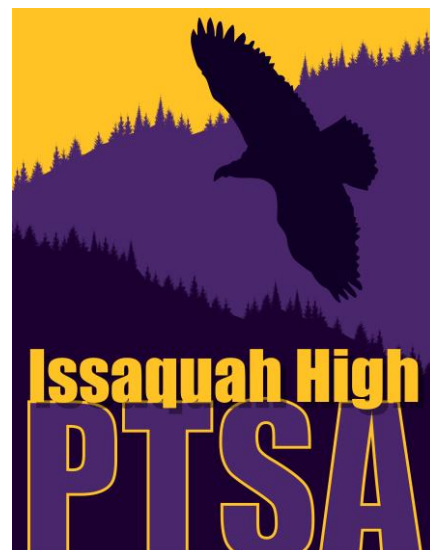
In coordination with Issaquah High, Associated Student Body (ASB), and Booster Club, Issaquah High PTSA hosts "New to IHS" Night before school begins. This is for 9<sup>th</sup> graders, 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade transfers, and any guardians. Watch for a date in the IHS Weekly Bulletin (PTSA section). *Late Aug*

## New to IHS webpage

If you miss "New to IHS" Night, you can find answers to many Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about IHS at <https://tinyurl.com/ihptsaNewtoIHS>. This webpage also includes a list of school acronyms and jargon.

## College Roadmap

PTSA has a College Roadmap for your student at [www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaCollegePlanning](http://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaCollegePlanning). It has suggestions on what to do for each year and links to helpful websites. Past webinars are at [www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaCCPWebinars](http://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaCCPWebinars)



## Follow Us!

The IHS Weekly Bulletin (PTSA section) is a great source for IH PTSA info. Also, follow us on

Facebook: [IssaquahHighPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/IssaquahHighPTSA)

Instagram: [#ihptsa](https://www.instagram.com/ihptsa)

X (Twitter): [@IHPTSA](https://twitter.com/IHPTSA)

## Reflections

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. For details, visit

<https://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaReflections> Due late Oct.

## Practice SAT/ACT Tests

IH PTSA partners with Huntington Learning Center to administer SAT & ACT practice tests.

[www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaPracticeTests](http://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsaPracticeTests)

## General Membership Meetings

You are invited to an Issaquah High PTSA General Membership Meeting. Learn what is happening at the school and ask the principal any question. Join us on Zoom or hybrid (IHS Large Conference Room). The monthly meetings are on our calendar. Register for the Zoom link at [www.issaquahhighptsa.org](http://www.issaquahhighptsa.org).

## Big Heart Community Service Program

Any time after 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion in June, students may begin earning volunteer hours towards an honor cord at graduation in the IH PTSA Big Heart Community Service Program. Learn more and record your volunteer hours online by May 1 of your senior year at <https://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsacommunityservice>.

## New Family Connections

Are you new to the Issaquah area or want to connect with more IHS guardians? PTSA's New Family Connections hosts monthly events such as a Welcome Coffee, local hikes, Coffee with the Principal, and lunch out at a local restaurant. Both new and experienced IHS guardians are welcomed as long as you are willing to make new friends. [www.tinyurl.com/ihptsanewfamily](http://www.tinyurl.com/ihptsanewfamily)

## Join the PTSA!

Show your support for IHS by joining the PTSA every school year. Membership and donations help fund College & Career planning, Staff Appreciation, School Grants, Scholarships, Senior Events, and more. Join at <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Join/Types>

## Contact PTSA

We would love to hear from you! Email us with questions or suggestions at [IssaquahHighPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:IssaquahHighPTSA@gmail.com)

## More Important News

- **Angel Program** - IH PTSA has a program to assist students who are experiencing financial need. More info at <https://tinyurl.com/ihptsangelprogram>
- **Scholarships** – You may request a confidential scholarship for any PTSA item (membership, event, ACT/SAT practice exams, Senior All-Night Graduation Party, etc.) by emailing [IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com](mailto:IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com).
- **Volunteering:** Volunteer opportunities can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/IHPTSAVolunteer>

## ParentWiser

ParentWiser brings the latest research and educational information into the homes of our student families to support parents in raising thriving individuals. We are made possible by a partnership with the Issaquah School District PTSA and Issaquah Schools Foundation.

<https://www.parentwiser.org> lists upcoming speakers and topics.

Local and nationally known experts share the latest information on effective parenting with Issaquah School District caregivers.

## Other Great Organizations

IH PTSA also supports these organizations:

Issaquah Schools Foundation

<https://isfdn.org/>

The Garage, a Teen Café

<https://www.issaquahteencafe.org/>

Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank

<https://issaquahfoodbank.org/>