

Issaquah High PTSA

Fall 2020

www.issaquahhighptsa.org

Dear Issaquah High Supporters,

Even though most of us are doing school in our own homes this fall, the truth is we are all in this together as a community. Your Issaquah High PTSA has been hard at work adapting our programs virtually to help maintain connections to IHS in our remote environment. If you have never participated in an Issaquah High PTSA program, now is a great time to try one! You can gain a lot of insight to IHS school planning and decision-making attending PTSA programs. Please take a few minutes to read about some of our upcoming events or catch up on those you may have missed. We hope you'll join us to stay connected until we can get back on campus. In the meantime, be well and we wish the best for all of our students.

Best Regards, Birgit Aarrestad and Kim Wilkinson, Co-Presidents

Ask an Academic Adviser Night, Wednesday Oct. 21, 7pm

New to Issaquah High? Unfamiliar with US public high schools? Come hear IHS counselors present information on graduation requirements, ACT/SAT testing and school resources with breakout sessions. More Info and Zoom link on issaquahhighptsa.org

New to IHS webpage

What are all of these acronyms? How do I find out information? My student is a 9th grader and we feel lost! Check out IH PTSA's [New to IHS webpage](#) for the answers to many Issaquah High FAQs

General Membership Meetings

Have you ever attended an Issaquah High PTSA General Membership Meeting? They are a wealth of information on school



Upcoming Events

October 21

[Ask an Academic Adviser](#),
7pm

October 30

[Reflections](#) submissions due

November 5

[New Family Ambassadors](#):
Virtual Coffee with the
Principal, 9am

November 13

PTSA General Membership
Meeting, 9:30am

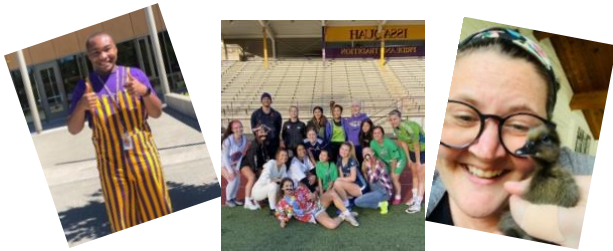
Practice SAT/ACT Tests

IH PTSA is partnering with Huntington Learning Center to administer virtual practice SAT & ACT tests in November. [Learn More](#)

happenings and feature monthly speakers including regular updates from Principal Andrea McCormick. [Join us](#) for our next one on Zoom on November 13th at 9:30am.

Spotlights!

Have you seen our new [Staff](#) & [Student](#) Spotlights on the IH PTSA social media sites? We've had such a fun time learning more about our staff and students! We want to show our diversity- refer students for spotlights at IssaquahHighPTSA@gmail.com



IH PTSA College Week in September

Did you miss it? We have videos and PowerPoint presentations available [to view](#) on Applying to College During Covid, Essay Writing and Paying for College. Huge thanks to Tracie Kinsley, PTSA College & Career Coordinator, for organizing!

How do you PTSA?

Have you joined PTSA this year? We are so close to meeting our 2020-21 membership and budget goals needing only 43 more members! It's not too late to [join](#).

In addition, we'd love to hear from our members with ideas for future Spotlights, speakers and suggestions. Drop us a line at IssaquahHighPTSA@gmail.com

More Important News

- **Angel Program**- IH PTSA has a program in place to assist students who are experiencing financial need. [Learn more](#)
- **Senior Event Planning Committee**- we've had one meeting to start gathering ideas. [Join here](#) if you'd like to be a part of planning Class of 2021 events.
- **New Family Ambassadors** offers social and educational opportunities to families new to the Issaquah School District. We'd love to meet you. [Check it out!](#)
- **Follow us** to stay connected: IHS ENews is the best source for IH PTSA info. Follow us on social media to stay up to date. [FACEBOOK-INSTAGRAM-TWITTER](#)

ParentWiser

Nov 18, 7PM

How to Raise Successful Kids Without Overparenting

Dec 9, 7PM

Beyond Behavior; Understand and Solve Your Students' Behavioral Challenges

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.



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