

# Issaquah High PTSA

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Dear Issaquah High Supporters,

Even though most of us are doing school in our own homes, 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 a few of our programs and events. 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

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## Ask an Academic Advisor Night

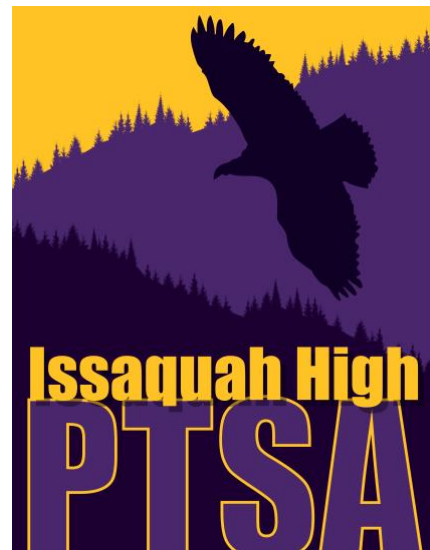
New to Issaquah High? Unfamiliar with US public high schools? Review the presentation from IHS counselors on graduation requirements, ACT/SAT testing and school resources. Event usually held in October- [Learn More](#)

## New to IHS webpage

What are all of these acronyms? How do I find out information? My student is a 9<sup>th</sup> 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



## Follow Us!

[IHS ENews](#) is the best source for IH PTSA info. Follow us on social media to stay up to date. [FACEBOOK-INSTAGRAM-TWITTER](#)

## Reflections

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. Visit our IH PTSA [Reflections](#) page for program details.

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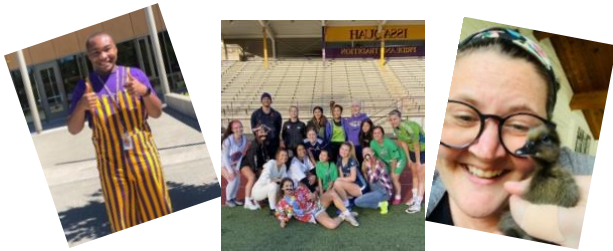
## Practice SAT/ACT Tests

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

happenings and feature monthly speakers including regular updates from Principal Andrea McCormick. [Join us](#) for our next one on Zoom.

### 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](mailto: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 running the majority of programs such as Senior Scholarships & Events, Angel Program, College & Career planning and more! 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](mailto: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-** [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!](#)
- **IH PTSA Volunteer Opportunities:** can be found on our [Volunteer Portal](#)

### 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.

Visit the ParentWiser [homepage](#) for upcoming speakers and topics.

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



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