

“Smoke Signals” February 2018 IHHS Newsletter

As we look back on February 2018, Braves Nation has a lot to celebrate. As we continue to excel in academics, athletics and the arts this has been a month for the ages!

LaSoupe: On February 8th, our student body came together once again to help neighboring communities in need. For the second annual “LaSoupe” event our students were able to help chop, prepare and package over 5000lbs of rescued food. We exceeded last year’s amount by over 2000lbs! All of the produce helped to prepare hundreds of quarts of soup for families in need! With the help of Vinyl Club spinning records it was a fantastic event and experience for our Braves! Thank You to everyone who helped make this a success once again! The event was also featured on Channel 12! Missed it? Check out the following link:

<http://local12.com/news/local/local-students-partner-with-non-profit-to-feed-the-hungry>

Grease: This year’s POW-WOW production was an absolute smash! With record ticket sales and our students shining on stage once again, the theater department was able to bring this musical classic to life and with glowing reviews!



ATHLETICS Update:

Swimming and Diving

Diver Noah Vigran broke his own state diving record with 584.45 pts. while winning back to back State Titles as well as his 3rd consecutive CHL title. Noah, bound for Stanford University has become our most decorated male diver in school history.



Diver Lexi Magenheim also dove at state finishing 13th. As only a junior Lexi is eyeing making the Top 8 podium next year.

Our swim team sent 11 swimmers to the state meet.



Boys swimming won their 2nd consecutive CHL title and our **first ever SW District Championship and finished 6th in the State.**

Wrestling

Led by Coach Nate Eigher wrestling won their **first CHL title in over 47 years (1971)!** They start their run to the state tournament this past weekend in Batavia. Congratulations to John mark Williams who finished 1st, Cooper Leszczuk and Will Steuerwald who finished 2nd and Charlie Lindberg who finished 5th in their respective weight classes. They will wrestle this weekend in Districts for a shot at the State Finals!



Boys Basketball

Boys basketball finished the regular season 16 – 6 and a 2nd place finish in the CHL. Coach Tim Burch with 145 career wins has become our all-time leader in wins.

Spring Sports

- Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse started spring practices on Monday 2/19 with their regular season beginning the middle of March.
- Track and Boys Tennis begin their season Monday March 5.

All spring athletes must be registered for their spring sport in order try out and compete once the official start date for their sport occurs. Please go to www.ihraves.org to register.

All Sports Trophy

After winning our first ever CHL All Sports Trophy in 2017, Indian Hill currently is in 2nd place thru the winter season with 77 points vs Wyoming's 77.5 point total. Let's Go Spring Sports!

Upcoming Dates:

March 3rd – Odd Couples Dance (8-11pm)
March 9th – End of the 3rd Quarter
March 13th – Parent Equity Meeting (IHMS MP 6:00pm)
March 17th – St. Patrick's Day
March 26th – April 2nd: SPRING RECESS

Counselor's Corner February, 2018

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

Great Careers Without a 4-year Degree

Did you know that you could obtain a great job without the need of 4 – 5 years of college and the 4 or 5 years of debt that may come along with it? With the cost to attend college skyrocketing, and the amount of financial aid decreasing, it may be wise to look at all the options that you have available to you once you graduate from high school. Many careers require some sort of postsecondary education or training to be successful, but not all require 4 years of it. Here are a few jobs that you can obtain that have great salaries, but you won't have to go to college for 4 years.

Dental Hygienist – Both an associate's degree in dental hygiene from an accredited program and state certification are the minimum requirements.

Annual Median Salary: \$70,210 Projected Hiring Outlook: 22%

Electric Power-Line Installer – An apprenticeship, typically lasting up to 5 years, is the common starting point for electrical power-line installer. Not only do apprenticeships help you skip the cost of college, these training positions actually pay an average starting salary of \$45,000 a year.

Annual Median Salary: 64,168 Projected Hiring Outlook: 13.7%

Plumber – You can begin your career in plumbing right out of high school with a four or five year paid apprenticeship, in which you'll typically earn 30% to 50% of what fully trained plumbers make. Master plumbers a license in most states.

Annual Median Salary: \$48,194 Projected Hiring Outlook: 17.6%

Multimedia Artist – The Bureau of Labor Statistics recommends a bachelor's degree for becoming a multimedia artist, however, it's not a requirement and several trade schools offer programs specializing in multimedia art. Plus, a notable 57% of those working as multimedia

artists are self-employed.

Annual Median Salary: 61,370

Projected Hiring Outlook: 6%

Commercial Pilot – Flight training is necessary, extensive and expensive. You need to get a private pilot’s license, which requires a minimum of 40 hours of flight time. Then you have to log 250 hours to get a commercial pilot’s license. You must also get additional licenses for instrument, multi-engine and other ratings, as well as pass periodic medical exams and renew your licenses throughout your career.

Annual Median Salary: \$73,528

Projected Hiring Outlook: 15%

Paralegal Assistant – Entry-level paralegal assistants are required to have an associate’s degree in paralegal studies from an accredited program. Those working toward this certification can work on-the-job as interns.

Annual Median Salary: \$46,990

Projected Hiring Outlook: 7%

Registered Nurse – According to BLS, two ways in which a registered nurse can begin his/her career without receiving a four-year college degree is by earning “an associate’s degree in nursing or a diploma from an approved nursing program.” Once reaching this level of education, additional credentials as dictated by individual state are required.

Annual Median Salary: \$65,470

Projected Hiring Outlook: 19%

Respiratory Therapist – Programs for training and certification in respiratory therapy exist throughout the country. Anyone trying to become a respiratory therapist must be certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care.

Annual Median Salary: \$55,870

Projected Hiring Outlook: 19%

Web Developer – Training in various web-building disciplines is required for aspiring web developers. This includes HTML, CSS, JavaScript and other coding techniques, as well as some graphic design. Most can be obtained through associate’s programs.

Annual Median Salary: \$62,500

Projected Hiring Outlook: 20%

Computer Service Technician – The BLS reports that educational requirements for aspiring computer support technicians can vary depending on the nature and level of work. A high school diploma with applicable experience can suffice in some instances.

Annual Median Salary: \$48,900

Projected Hiring Outlook: 17%

Office Support Supervisor – You can get started in entry-level clerical and administrative positions straight out of high school if you have basic office and computer skills. On the job training and relevant classes at a technical school or community college can add to your resume.

Annual Median Salary: \$50,211

Projected Hiring Outlook: 12.4%

Indian Hill High School will be holding a Career Day for all students in grade 10 on Thursday, March 15th in the High School Gymnasium. This will be an opportunity for students to explore a wide range of careers and speak to professionals about their career path and the details of their jobs.

(Source: www.careercast.com/jobs-rated/best-jobs-without-degree-2015;

(Source: www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/business/T012-s001-best-jobs-without-a-college-degree-2015)

MIDYEAR REPORTS

Midyear Reports (7th semester grades) will be sent to all colleges and universities for seniors that have applied beginning the week of January 22nd. Please check your marks and have any corrections resolved prior to January 22nd.

Scheduling Night

There will be a scheduling information night for all incoming Freshman on January 31st 2018, from 6:30-7:30 pm. It will be held in the High School MP room. Members of each department and your counselors will be there to make a presentation and answer all questions regarding high school scheduling.

SAT and ACT TESTING

Indian Hill High School is a testing site for the SAT exam. All students that would like to take the SAT exam may register at www.sat.collegeboard.com. The test site number is 36219. To register for the ACT go to www.actstudent.org. The test site number is 229220. All students in the class of 2018 should sign up for the SAT exam and/or the ACT with writing.

SAT exam

March 7

March 10

May 5

June 2

Registration deadline:

School Day SAT exam for Juniors at IHHS

February 9

April 6

May 3

ACT exam

February 10

April 14 (@ IHHS)

June 9

July 14

Registration deadline:

January 12

March 9

May 4

June 15

Dates to remember for the upcoming months:

- March 1 – Counselor Coffee
 - March 7 – School Day SAT exam
 - March 10 – SAT exam @ IHHS
 - March 15 – Career Day (Grade 10)
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