



# Independence High School Weekly Bulletin

Monday, January 15, 2018 through Friday, January 19, 2018

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*PLEASE READ TO YOUR 2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD CLASS DAILY THIS WHOLE WEEK*

***SHOW UP! BE COOL! TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS!***

**ATTENTION STUDENTS! YOU ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN YOUR DESIGNATED CLASSES DURING CLASS TIME. STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT IN THEIR ASSIGNED CLASSES WILL BE MARKED ABSENT AND PARENTS WILL RECEIVE THE PHONE CALLS/TEXTS REGARDING THE ABSENCE. STUDENTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A DETENTION.**

## Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday Kataire & Kiersten Gould – January 19<sup>th</sup>

**FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY:** Gennai & Janelle will be taking a group of 15 students to enjoy a 1 hour musical concert at the Harris Center Theater. If you are interested in attending this enjoyable event this Friday, and you would like to earn a ½ credit, please see either Janelle or Gennai as there are only 15 seats available and they will fill up fast.

**NEW ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM:** Some students have not been earning full credit in their classes due to not completing and turning in assignments. Our key mission is to help you all graduate on time. So, we will be requiring students who do not complete and/or turn in class work for two consecutive weeks to make up class work during lunch on Tues, Wed & Thursday. Please start turning in all classwork in order to avoid having to make it up at lunch.

**MUSIC CLUB:** Are you interested in Music? The Music Club has begun and if you are interested in joining this group please see Tracy. This group will meet during 5th period on Fridays in room 14. Please see Tracy for details.

**DRIVERS EDUCATION:** Did you know that the District provides a free, online Diver's Education? If you are interested, please see Tracy.

**VISITORS:** Independence loves to see former IHS students come back and visit! The same rules still apply – please let your alumni friends know – **they MUST be a former IHS student; we ask that they have 24 hour prior approval to visit, and they can ONLY visit at lunch.**

**TOBACCO/DRUG FREE CAMPUS:** A reminder to ALL students – We are a tobacco/drug free campus. You are **NOT** allowed to have any tobacco/drug related products on campus – including E-cigs, E-pens, VAPE pens, lighters, matches or any tobacco/drug related paraphernalia. If tobacco/drugs are seen or smelt on the hill, the hill will be closed.

**CLOSED CAMPUS:** Like all the schools in the District, IHS is a **CLOSED** campus. Students are not allowed to leave campus for food. Parent permission must be given to Becky before a student can leave for an **appointment**. Parents must drop off and pick up their student(s) from the IHS parking lot, not off campus. 18 year-olds **MUST** have an approved contract on file to sign themselves out for **medical appointments**. These contracts are **NOT** valid to leave for food. Students are not allowed to order any food to be delivered to the school.

**BUS ROUTES: THIS IS IMPORTANT!** You need to go onto the EDUHSD web-site or the IHS web-site OFTEN – to see if your bus route pick-up or drop-off time has changed. It could have!! Please get into the habit of checking this web-site often. Please go to <http://www.eduhsd.k12.ca.us>, click on Transportation and Bus Routes.



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## ***STAFF NEWS***

**STUDENTS OUT OF CLASS:** A friendly reminder: Please be sure to keep your students in class during the day. Do not allow other students to spend the period in your class if they are not on your roster. Likewise, please do not allow your students to go into other classrooms. This will be very helpful in maintaining student attendance and accountability.

**EARLY RELEASE:** Our next early release day is January 29<sup>th</sup>. Students are excused at 1:30 pm.

**COLLAB MEETING:** Our next collaboration meeting will be February 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in room 1.

**LEADERSHIP MEETING:** Our next Leadership Meeting will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in room 1.

**HAPPY REMINDER:** Teachers, please remember to lock your doors and *turn off all electronics* ie: smartboards & projectors, in your room at the end of the day, especially your projectors. Replacement parts for these items are very expensive.

**COPY AREA IN OFFICE:** Teachers, please remember to retrieve your copies that you send to the printer. Our copy area is getting a bit inundated with paper work. If you need your documents ran to you, we can have an office aide help with that. Thank you so much for your help in keeping our office functional and organized!

**IN HOUSE:** Teachers, please do not send students to in house without going through Administration first.

**STUDENTS IN OFFICE:** Please do not send students up to the office during class time unless it is an emergency. Students may conduct office business, i.e. turning in fabulous feathers, phone calls, questions for staff or admin etc., during nutrition or lunch breaks, passing periods, or after school. Any student that comes up to the office during class that is not in an emergency situation will be returned to class. Thank you.

Thank you!