

# High School Newsletter



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sept 7**

Picture Day

**Sept 10**

Midterms

**Sept 16, 17, 18**

ISTEP testing  
(grades 10, 11 and 12)

**Sept 19**

Half Day 12:30 dismissal

**October 10**

End of 1st quarter

**October 23**

Parent Teacher Conferences

## Athletic Schedule

**(HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD)**

**F 9/5** Football at Union Dugger 7:30

**T 9/9** Volleyball-Waldron 5:00

W Volleyball 9/10 Covenant Christian 5:00

Th Volleyball Sheridan 5:30

**S 9/13** Volleyball Baptist Academy 11:00

**ALABAMA DEAF (Homecoming)**

**Football 2:00**

**Th Volleyball 9/18** Park Tudor 4:30

**F 9/19** WesDel 7:00



**FRONT ROW:** B. Taylor, M. Punzal, K. Rogers, J. Griffin

**BACK ROW:** J. Gibson, K. Bell, O. Hite, E. Luttrell

We welcome these new students to the High School department and wish them all the best.!!

Another new student was enrolled yesterday and will be featured in the next issue of the newsletter.

**Kayla Bell:** sophomore, Franklin, Indiana

**Jori Gibson:** freshman, East Chicago, Indiana

**Joshua Griffin:** senior, Colorado Springs, Colorado currently living in Noblesville

**Olivia Hite:** junior, New Paris, Indiana (originally from the Ukraine)

**Eric Luttrell:** freshman, Mooresville, Indiana

**Mark Punzal:** junior, exchange student from the Philippines

**Kerisha Rogers:** sophomore, Seymour, Indiana

**Brittany Taylor:** junior, Evansville, Indiana

The High School department extends a warm welcome to our new secretary, Melissa Ward. She is a graduate of ISD, Class of 1990. She will begin work on September 15th.

**In this issue. . .** Homecoming, "The Subject is Success", Spirit Week, news from the Supervising Teacher and much, much more! Turn the page to find out all the latest information!



***From the Supervising Teacher's Desk . . .***

***Greetings from High School!!***

***Welcome to the 2008-09 school year!!***

Today is September 5th and we have already been in school for 4 weeks. Whoa! Where does the time go? My first 4 weeks have been very enjoyable. I have especially enjoyed meeting the students, teachers and parents. I think you ROCK!!

I have several dates for you to mark on your calendars at home:

**Monday, Sept. 7th:** School Picture Day

**Saturday, Sept. 13th:** Football Homecoming

**Friday, Sept. 19th:** 12:30 dismissal for students

**Thursday, Oct. 23rd:** Parent Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m. \*

\*Please note that these conferences can be held in person, over the phone or through video phone. We hope to see a lot of parents actually here on campus.

**Thursday and Friday, Oct. 30, 31:** Fall Break (no school)

All of these dates can be accessed on our website, [www.deafhoosiers.com](http://www.deafhoosiers.com) Click on the 2008-09 calendar icon to pull up all of the events.

The volleyball team had a close match this past Tuesday, almost defeating Bethesda. Please come out and support their efforts, as well as the football team, who faces Union Dugger on their home field at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Homecoming is on September 13th. Please make plans to watch the volleyball team play against Baptist Academy at 11 a.m. and the football team take on Alabama Deaf at 2:00 p.m. Being an alumni of ASD, I do wish them well, but I am throwing my full support behind my new team, ISD!!

Encourage your students to show their spirit by participating in Spirit Week. Each day is listed on the back page of this publication.

Until next time,

***Ray***

Rayburn Boland

HS Supervising Teacher

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**THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.**

**Watch for the next issue: Friday, September 19, 2008**

**Submit information to [sbaker@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:sbaker@isd.k12.in.us) Deadline for the next issue: Wed., Sept. 17th**

# THE SUBJECT IS SUCCESS!!

- Senior, Gabriel Paulone, is currently being featured in an IHSAA Role Model Program . The athletes chosen were nominated because of their personal dedication to athletic development and being a positive role model in the community. They have also made a commitment to remain drug, tobacco and alcohol free.  
These posters, titled HEART, feature Gabe in his ISD football uniform ready to pass the football. He did the photo shoot at the IHSAA office and his profile is currently being seen as a pop-in on the IHSAA website: [www.ihsaa.org](http://www.ihsaa.org) There are many students from various schools that are also part of the pop-in rotation. The school also received 3 foot long posters, which will be displayed all over campus, and trading cards. CONGRATULATIONS! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!
- Joshua Glossenger, sophomore, spent his summer volunteering at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. He was accompanied by PE teacher, Nancy Caraboa and did a fantastic job with the cats and dogs. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!
- Joshua Self and Tyler Crace, along with students from Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD), to South Africa this past summer. They made a presentation on a collaborative project they did. There were 51 countries represented at the conference. They went with retired teacher, Teresa Huckleberry, and Jim Frenchik, who acted as interpreter/tour guide. There was also a teacher and interpreter from MSSD. Check out their story in the success book or ask the guys to share their experience first hand. They will cherish this trip forever. CONGRATULATIONS on being selected and for representing ISD so well!
- We have 8 new students, with one more on the way! Let's keep those numbers rolling!
- There was a contest held during lunch to see who could do the fastest ABCs. Watch the next issue for information on the winners!! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

## Test Information

### ISTEP—September 16, 17 and 18

In order to help our 10th, 11th, 12th and 5th year seniors pass ISTEP and continue with “The Subject Is Success”, we ask that parents and Residential Advisors (RAs) help by doing the following:

- 1-Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep on Sunday and Monday before the test.**
- 2-Make sure they eat breakfast the days of the test. Eating healthy food and lots of protein will help their minds focus and keep their energy levels high.**
- 3-Encourage them to focus on school work and not personal problems. During the test, they need to be completely focused.**
- 4-Don't plan any doctor appointments during the test. High schools only have a 3 day window and students are not offered make up tests.**

Contact Jeff Richards, [jrichards@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:jrichards@isd.k12.in.us) or Bruce Peters, [bpeters@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:bpeters@isd.k12.in.us) if you have questions or concerns about the test. This test is only for sophomores, juniors, seniors and 5th year seniors.

### Northwest Evaluation Assessment (NWEA)

The window for the NWEA Map is September 29-October 17. This test is a shorter version of the map given last spring.

***Did you know. . . you can pick up this newsletter in the newspaper box outside the HS secretary's office or view it on the ISD website? [www.deafhoosiers.com](http://www.deafhoosiers.com) Click on education; high school; newsletters and select the issue (date) you wish to read.***

# High School Survival Guide for Parents and New Students

Every school has different policies, services and departments. The following is a list of abbreviation currently used at ISD, the names of buildings your child will be using, visitor, attendance, pager and appointment policies.

## **Calling in an absence or tardy:**

email: [hsoffice@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:hsoffice@isd.k12.in.us)

Email this information as early as possible.

**All students are to be dropped off at the cafeteria before 7:50 a.m. Students should not be dropped off at the main building.**

**Picking up a child for an appointment:** Contact the secretary with the date and time of departure. When you arrive at school, go to the principal's office to get a visitor's pass and proceed to the HS secretary's office. The secretary will send a pass for your child to meet you at the office.

**Entering Classrooms during the school day:** To talk to a teacher, please call or email and set up an appointment. To get a message to your child, give it to the secretary and she will take it to the classroom. No visitors or parents are allowed to enter a classroom without an appointment.

**Pager Policy** Pagers are not permitted during the school day. Students who bring them to school must leave them with the secretary at 8 and pick them up at 3:15. Consequences for abusing this policy are in the handbook.

**Shoes **\*\*NEW POLICY\*\***** Students are no longer allowed to wear flip flops or sandals. All shoes must cover the toes and have a strap in the back. All dress code information can be found in the student handbook.

**Buildings HS utilizes:** Brown Cafeteria, Caskey Gym, Koob or Fair Hall (residential hall/dorm), VOC building, Alumni Hall (main building housing most of the MS and HS classes)

## **Abbreviations**

**TOR—Teacher of Record** This teacher will attend all meetings with parents and students and help your child for their entire HS career.

**ACR—Annual Case Review** Yearly meeting to discuss progress and goals/schedules for the next year

**CC—Case Conference** Meetings held to discuss test results, change an IEP or discuss behavioral/attendance issues

**SRC—Student Responsibility Center** A student is sent to SRC when they break the rules. (also known in some school as detention or detention hall) Reports detailing the incident are called **IR** (incident reports)

**KRC—Kratzberg Recreation Center** The gym that is between Fair And Koob Hall. (MS/HS dorm)

**SL—Student Life** (residential hall, interpreting services, Health Center, Athletics are all under the Student Life department)

**RC—Resource Center**

**RA—Residential Advisor** (house parent)

**SDC—Student Development Center** (in the dorm)

**VOC—The vocational building** which houses Multi Media (MML) classes, FACS, Visual Arts and the Science labs

**PTCO—Parent Teacher Counselor Organization**

**NL—students fingerspell NL** when talking about the newsletter

### Using sign language over a mobile phone:

(For the full version of the story, visit [Medical News Today](#))

A group at the University of Washington has developed software that for the first time enables deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans to use sign language over a mobile phone. UW engineers got the phones working together this spring, and recently received a National Science Foundation grant for a 20-person field project that will begin next year in Seattle.

This is the first time two-way real-time video communication has been demonstrated over cell phones in the United States, the group says. Since posting a [video](#) of the working prototype on YouTube, deaf people around the country have been writing on a daily basis.

"A lot of people are excited about this," said principal investigator Eve Riskin, a UW professor of electrical engineering.

For mobile communication, deaf people now communicate by cell phone using text messages. "But the point is you want to be able to communicate in your native language," Riskin said. "For deaf people that's American Sign Language."

Video is much better than text-messaging because it's faster and it's better at conveying emotion, said Jessica DeWitt, a UW undergraduate in psychology who is deaf and is a collaborator on the [MobileASL project](#). She says a large part of her communication is with facial expressions, which are transmitted over the video phones.

Low data transmission rates on US cellular networks, combined with limited processing power on mobile devices, have so far prevented real-time video transmission with enough frames per second that could be used to transmit sign language. Communication rates on US cellular networks allow about one-tenth of the data rates common in places such as Europe and Asia (sign language over cell phones is already possible in Sweden and Japan).

Even as faster networks are becoming more common in the United States, there is still a need for phones that would operate on the slower systems.

"The faster networks are not available everywhere," said doctoral student Anna Cavender. "They also cost more. We don't think it's fair for someone who's deaf to have to pay more for his or her cell phone than someone who's hearing."

The team tried different ways to get comprehensible sign language on low-resolution video.

They discovered that the most important part of the image to transmit in high resolution is around the face. This is not surprising, since eye-tracking studies have already shown that people spend the most time looking at a person's face while they are signing.

### Upcoming ASL Interpreted Programs at the IMA (Indianapolis Museum of Art)

**Talk: Deciphering Egyptian Art—Thursday, August 28/6:30 pm/ DeBoest Lecture Hall/ FREE**

The Egyptian objects in the exhibition *To Live Forever: Egyptian Treasures from the Brooklyn Museum* are more than exquisite examples of ancient art. Talk by Dr. Emily Teeter, research associate and Egyptologist at the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute.

**Talk: Halston: Making Fashion— Thursday, October 2/ 7:00 pm/ DeBoest Lecture Hall/ FREE**

Join Patricia Mears, Deputy Director and Curator at the Fashion Institute of Technology and author of *Halston*, for a discussion of Halston's minimalist fashions and the latest resuscitation of his eponymous clothing label.

All seniors wishing to enroll in college next year will need to take the ACT test. Junior students can do the same if they so desire.

Indiana School for the Deaf provides the ACT tests for Deaf and or Hard of Hearing students at the Baldrige Room located in the Vocational building. Seniors need to meet with Bruce Peters, guidance counselor, to get further instructions and the application package. To register online students will need to open [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Each student have a special number to access the online application for Dear and Hard of hearing Students. Those code numbers are:

Your High School code (Box L section) 151-695

Test Center Code (Box N section) 210835

The sooner seniors take the ACT, the better chance they of knowing if their college of choice will accept the application.

The ACT test dates are on Thursdays prior to the scheduled national ACT test dates.

## **ISD TEST DATES**

**October 23, 2008**

**December 11, 2008**

**February 5, 2009**

## **REGULAR DEADLINE TO REGISTER**

**September 19, 2008**

**November 7, 2008**

**January 6, 2009**

No ACT test will be given in April, 2009, because that coincides with ISD's Spring Break schedule.

Contact Bruce Peters for assistance. It is never too early to start preparing for college!!

## **Math Tutor**

- Dan McGlaun, a licensed math teacher is available for tutoring for Pre Algebra through Calculus. He has a B.S. degree in math from Purdue University and has been tutoring for the past 19 years.
- He can meet to help review for a test or can meet regularly all semester.
- Convenient meeting times and locations can be arranged.
- The fee for his services is \$40.00 for one hour and \$20.00 for 30 minutes.
- His website: <http://www.indymathtutor.com>
- Phone numbers: home (317)539-7660      Cell (317) 409-1485

Teachers at ISD are always available for tutoring on Mondays, 3:15-4:00. **Students** need to contact their teacher if they wish to meet them for tutoring/assistance.



Indiana Department of Education  
SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indiana School Superintendents, Building Principals,  
School Counselors and Test Coordinators

**FROM:** Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**DATE:** September 3, 2008

**SUBJECT:** State to pay student PSAT fees

The Indiana Department of Education is pleased to announce that the state will cover the cost of PSAT (Preliminary SAT) college preparation exam fees for all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students at public and accredited nonpublic schools this year.

By removing preparatory exam fees from the equation, we are eliminating another obstacle to preparing Hoosier students for college success. Indiana has outlined the Core 40 and Academic Honors courses students need to take. Now we need our schools to help ensure every eligible student takes full advantage of these opportunities.

Fewer than half (47 percent) of Indiana sophomores and juniors took the PSAT last year. Taking the PSAT helps students see the rigor of college entrance exams, provides feedback on what students need to work on before taking the SAT and qualifies them for National Merit Scholarship programs. The experience can also significantly improve a student's score on the SAT. Indiana students who took both the PSAT and the SAT earned total average SAT scores nearly 250 points higher than those students who did not in 2008.

In addition to higher SAT scores, ensuring all high school students take the PSAT offers educators and families an earlier and better gauge of their students' preparedness for college and allows schools to use PSAT results to identify students who would be best served by taking Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

### **PSAT ordering deadline – September 24, 2008**

PSAT testing will take place at locations across the state on October 15, 2008. **The deadline for schools to order PSAT test materials is September 24, 2008.** The College Board will e-mail detailed instructions to designated testing coordinators at each Indiana accredited high school on how to order PSAT test materials by: 1) visiting [www.collegeboard.com/school](http://www.collegeboard.com/school), 2) clicking the "Sign into the PSAT/NMSQT Coordinator Site" link and 3) entering their username and password.

We hope you find the state's work to increase PSAT access and participation supports your local efforts to expand college preparation opportunities for Hoosier students. Questions related to the PSAT may be directed to the College Board at 1-888-331-8300 or to department staff members Matt Fleck ([mfleck@doe.in.gov](mailto:mfleck@doe.in.gov) or 317-232-9172) and Amanda Snobarger ([asnobarg@doe.in.gov](mailto:asnobarg@doe.in.gov) or 317-232-9136).

## ISD Scoreboard

### VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Jenny Cooper

Asst. Coach: John Cleary

Recent match results:



#### **Southwestern (loss)**

ISD lost to Southwestern, 3 to 1. The scores were: 25-21, 18-25, 15-25, 16-25

#### **Tech (victory)**

ISD beat Tech, 3-0. The scores were: 25-1, 25-12, 25-11

#### **Whiteland Invitational**

ISD placed 4th in the tournament.

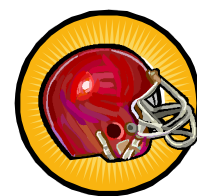
**Whiteland:** 18-25, 25-21, 14-25    **Muncie Southside:** 22-25, 14-25    **Westfield:** 19-25, 8-25

#### **North Decatur**

ISD lost to North Decatur, 3-1. 25-19, 18-25, 17-25, 14-25

#### **Bethesda**

ISD lost to Bethesda, 2-3. The scores were: 25-18, 22-25, 25-20, 24-26, 6-15



### FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Mike Paulone

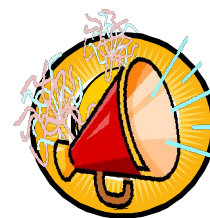
Asst. Coaches: Ray Fonseca, Paul Howle, Paul Maucere, Todd Silvestri

#### **Bowman Academy (victory)**

ISD beat Bowman, 50-24. All of the players were able to play in this game. Senior, Gabe Paulone, intercepted a pass on the 1 yard line and ran for a touchdown. It was called back due to a penalty but was certainly exciting to watch!

#### **Lutheran (loss)**

ISD lost to Lutheran, 24-14. Two of the ISD touchdowns were called back which shot down the chance for a victory. Lutheran beat ISD last year in the regular season, but was defeated by ISD in the first round of sectionals. Hopefully, history will repeat itself and the same thing will happen this season.



### CHEERLEADING

Head Coach: Jennifer Clupper

Cheerleaders performing at Homecoming Pep Rally: Amber Miniard, Jordan Molet, Joshua Ralstin, Julia Short and Stephanie Zachary    Amber, Joshua and Stephanie will be performing the National Anthem.

ISD doesn't have a football cheerleading squad, however, 3 of the basketball cheerleaders will be performing the National Anthem at the Homecoming game. Five of them will be performing a dance at the homecoming pep rally. They are fresh off a great start from cheerleading camp where they earned awards and TWO spirit sticks. We hope their spirit spreads to the fans at Homecoming and spurs the Deaf Hoosiers on to victory in football and basketball.

# HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

**MONDAY  
SEPT. 8**

**WEAR THESE COLORS AND SHOW YOUR DEPARTMENT SPIRIT:**

First, we will show ASD our calm, quiet side!

Elementary: Green

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Red

HIGH SCHOOL:

Freshmen: Light blue

Sophomores: Yellow

Juniors: Purple

Seniors: Pink

Staff: Brown

**TUESDAY  
SEPT. 9**

**CREATE A CRAZY HAIR-DO!!** Show your personal spirit by creating a wacky hair style! What will ASD think of our craziness?

**WEDNESDAY  
SEPT. 10**

**PUNK DAY—**

Create a PUNK ROCK look! Mohawks, wild colors, etc  
Show our wild side! Maybe ASD will be afraid of us!!

**THURSDAY  
SEPT. 11**

**MISMATCHED DAY—**

Mix up your clothes: plaids and stripes, colors that don't go together;  
2 different shoes  
ASD will think we are confused and crazy!!

**FRIDAY  
SEPT. 12**

**BLACK AND ORANGE DAY!**

Show your ISD pride and spirit! Let's blind ASD with a sea of black and orange!! Wear it on Friday and to the volleyball and football games on Saturday!



**GO INDIANA DEAF HOOSIERS!!  
BEAT BAPTIST ACADEMY AND ALABAMA DEAF (ASD)!!**