



IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL VIKING EXPLORER

A1994, 1995 and 2005 California Distinguished High School
Community/Parent Newsletter, August 2010

Welcome back for 2010-2011! New and returning Irvington High students will participate in the annual “Maze Days” on TUESDAY, August 24; WEDNESDAY, August 25; and THURSDAY, August 26. Students are asked to report by grade level, according to birth month as indicated in the schedule on the right side of this page. Please note that Seniors and Juniors attend Maze on TUESDAY. Sophomores attend their Maze on Wednesday, and Freshmen attend Maze on Thursday.

At the Maze, class schedules and ID cards will be distributed, and yearbook pictures will be taken. There is a picture packet included in this Maze packet if you would like to purchase pictures. Students will also have the opportunity to select hall lockers, and purchase other items listed on the “Items for Purchase” form enclosed.

This year, students will enter the Maze through the Cafeteria (at the back of the school). Once student identification photos have been taken in the Cafeteria, students will be released to turn in the required forms pick up their class schedules, purchase items at the Student Store, and to participate in other Maze activities.

Students who are unable to attend the Maze **MUST** check in beginning at 7:00 a.m. on the first day of school, September 1, in the IHS Library with all completed documents listed below in order to receive a class schedule and attend school. Please note that students will NOT be permitted to enter classes on the first day of school — Wednesday, September 1 — without a class schedule. Also, students who misplace their class schedules should also report to the library.

THE FOLLOWING FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT MAZE FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR SCHEDULES AND ATTEND SCHOOL:

- 1) Emergency Card
- 2) Student Attendance Awareness form
- 3) Computer Use Agreement/Electronic Device Policy form
- 4) Textbook Checkout form
- 5) FUSD Parent & Guardian Handbook & Notice of Right and Responsibility for including Student Use of Technology Agreement
- 6) Locker Agreement/Registration form

MAZE SCHEDULE

Students report by birthday month
per schedule below

Tuesday, August 24

Senior Maze times

Jan—April, 8:00—9:00
May—Aug, 9:00—10:00
Sept—Dec, 10:00—11:00

Junior Maze Times

May—Aug, 10:00—10:45
Sept—Dec, 10:45—11:15
Jan—April, 11:15—12:00

Wednesday, August 25

Sophomore Maze Times

Sept—Dec, 8:00—8:30
Jan—April, 8:30—9:00
May—Aug, 9:00—10:00

Thursday, August 26

Freshman Maze

Jan—April 8:00—9:00
May—Aug 9:00—10:00
Sept—Dec 10:00—11:00

Freshman
Orientation

(students only)

Thursday, August 26

1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. in the Gym

**School Communication for
Parents and the
Irvington Community**

We have several ways we communicate information the Irvington Community to keep the community informed about activities here at Irvington.

I.H.S. Phone Master—this is an automated phone calling system which is used to inform parents of students unexcused absences, and to share relative and timely information about school activities. Please don't hang up when you hear a recorded message from Irvington H.S.

I.H.S. Marquee—be sure to catch the messages posted on our electronic marquee located at the entrance to the large parking lot. You'll see information regarding all the diverse and pertinent activities scheduled here at Irvington.

Irvington Web Site—visit the school web site at www.irvington.org. There is information regarding bell schedules, school activities, special announcements, contact information for staff, link to F.U.S.D., TeacherWeb, and more. Take the time view the various sections. You'll be surprised at how much you can learn about Irvington High School and all the programs available to students.

Irvington Explorer—this is our bi-monthly newsletter that is posted on our website. We share information regarding upcoming items, news about our school, and general information.

Fremont Unified School District—visit the district website for resource links for parents and students. Keep informed on School Board activity, and find answers to many of your questions regarding our schools and district.
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Irvington Message Center Web-Site—Check frequently for announcements:
<http://TeacherWeb.com/CA/IrvingtonHighSchool/IrvingtonMessageCenter>

**I.H.S.
ADMISTRATIVE STAFF**

Pete Murchison
Principal

Sarah Smoot
Vice Principal

Kristina Palos
Assistant Principal
(Grades 9 and 11)

Bob Moran
Assistant Principal
(Grades 10 and 12)

Support Staff:

School Secretary;
Donna Hartigan, x46452

School Registrar;
Cindy Lankford, x46458

Office Assistant;
Brigid Welch, x46462

School Clerks;
Stacy Yin (A-G), x46472
Lora Ravenscroft (H—O), x46460
Sharon Flores (P—Z), x46315
Karin Arno, xTBD

Account Clerk;
Julie Menke, x46482

Supply Clerk;
Jim Green, x46315

Career Tech Specialist;
Linda Kimmel, x46377

Library Media Technician;
Darcy Hawks, x46375

An Important Note About Class Scheduling

Each summer, Irvington High's scheduling team places over 400 classes into just 6 periods of instruction. In the resulting schedule, about 90% of the students receive every class they asked for, while roughly 10% of the students will receive five of the six classes that were requested. All students are assigned the required classes for their grade level.

For those students who are disappointed in their schedule they receive at Maze, there is a well-established procedure for requesting a change to their class schedule. After the first three days of school, students will have about two weeks to pick up a "Class Change Petition" form from their Assistant Principal. Once they have the petition form, they will need to follow the instruction to request a schedule change. Ultimately, as a double check that students don't make unwise choices, the petition form requires the signatures of the teachers involved in the class change, the student's parent, and the student's counselor. *This does not guarantee their request will be approved.*

Maze Day Schedule Changes: *The only schedule changes that can be made during Maze are changes that must be made in order to create a schedule that can be followed.* For example, if a student picks up a schedule during Maze that is missing third period, he should get that scheduling problem fixed during Maze. Similarly, if a student is scheduled for two fifth periods or has World History twice, he should see his counselor during Maze. But students who are unhappy with one or more of their elective classes must go through the class change petition process which begins on Tuesday, September 7th. *Due to the current class sizes a minimal number of schedule changes will be possible.*



Join us at

Back to School Night

- ♦ Meet teachers and staff
 - ♦ Visit Classrooms
- ♦ Join PTSA and Boosters
 - ♦ And more!

Thursday, September 23

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Beginning in the Valhalla Theatre

PTSA

(Parent Teacher Student Association CA PTA# 3306)

Irvington High School

Our Accomplishments:

PTSA has had many challenges. One of our main challenges has been getting people involved and coming to our meetings. Our meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Library at IHS. Despite these challenges, we have accomplished a great deal this year. We were able to provide many volunteers for the Key Find Project, STAR testing breakfasts and appreciation lunchtime, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, and QUEST panelists. We had a very successful turnout for Reflections Art Projects and are providing several seniors with scholarships for college. As the President, I have attended many School Board meetings and was able to convince the School Board to fix the potholes in our parking lots. I want to thank all those parents, students and teachers who continually go to School Board meetings and fight for Irvington. I also want to thank the many teachers and students who volunteered their time for the many PTSA events and projects. Due to the budget crisis in California, it is important in the coming year to continue volunteering and to continue to attend School Board meetings. On the IHS website we will be posting the names of our upcoming Board members for PTSA. Students are welcome.

Thank you,
Silvia Amico,
PTSA President 2009-2010

Our GOALS and ASPIRATIONS:

I am honored to have been elected the PTSA President for 2010-2011. We have a team of dedicated Officers who look forward to working with you to build resources here at IHS PTSA to support our fabulous school community. It takes commitment and contributions from all of us to develop resources for the students and staff of this school. We have a number of Committees with openings – including COMMUNICATIONS, HOSPITALITY, REFLECTIONS and SCHOLARSHIP, if you are interested in these positions or other volunteer projects or want information about needs at IHS just send us an email at ptsa-ihs-now@googlegroups.com

PTSA has a number of goals for next year and I urge each of you to contribute your ideas to achieving them: Increase our MEMBERS to build resources for IHS. IHS has been a proud PTSA school since 1982. Our MEMBERSHIP GOAL for 2010- 2011 is to have at least one PTSA member in every IHS family. An important PTSA resource are the Graduating Senior Scholarships, as well as State PTA and National PTA Scholarships, which are available to student PTSA members.

Improving COMMUNICATION between the different community groups at IHS- especially for parents to be better equipped to support their students and be aware of the various programs and activities at IHS - as well as being informed about important financial and community issues that affect our school through operations of the Fremont Unified School and the City of Fremont. Our plan is to build an email group to notify members of important events at IHS.

Support SCHOLARSHIP at IHS. We'll continue to work with Kaplan, the District SAT/ACT Skills provider to bring test preparation activities on campus, and support our Senior Scholarship Fund.

Provide VOLUNTEER opportunities for students and parents in a manner that provides ample notice and excellent organization to support volunteer events.

Valerie Stewart
President-Elect 2010-11

Career Center News

Summer College/Career Center Bulletin:

Be sure to check out the College/Career Center link when you visit Irvington's SchoolWires webpage for updates and announcements! You can find the link listed under the "counselors" tab on the Main Page.

SAT & ACT Tests:

Registration materials for these college entrance exams will be available in the Career Center in early September. Most colleges accept either the SAT or ACT scores. In addition, the University of California and some private/independent colleges require two different Subject Tests. The following schedule shows dates and registration deadlines for the first semester. Seniors should have all entrance exams completed by the December* test date. *(Cal Poly, San Diego State and Chico require test be completed by October)

| <u>Test</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Registration Deadline</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| ACT | September 11 | August 6 |
| SAT/Subject Test | October 9 | September 10 |
| ACT | October 23 | September 17 |
| SAT/Subject Test | November 6 | October 8 |
| SAT/Subject Test | December 4 | November 5 |
| ACT | December 11 | November 5 |
| SATI/Subject Test | January 22 | December 23 |

You may also register on line. SAT registration is www.collegeboard.com and ACT registration is www.actstudent.org.

Get Ready for College Workshop Series:

| | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Getting into your 1 st Choice Campus | 9/22 | 9:45-10:35 AM |
| College Applications | 9/30 | 9:45-10:35 AM |
| ACT vs. SAT | 10/20 | 9:45-10:35 AM |
| Paying for College | 12/8 | 9:45-10:35 AM |

Pick up an activity pass in the College/Career Center

College Applications:

Students should complete their *CSU (California State University) applications for the fall 2011 term during the months of October & November. The *UC (University of California) application filing period is November 1-30th.

Students applying to private or out-of-state colleges and universities need to check those university websites for application deadlines.

***Please note:** Electronic filing of the admissions application is the preferred method for both UC's and CSU's, and may be required by most campuses.

CSU site-www.csumentor.edu

UC site-www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

Private and Out of State Colleges using the Common Application:

For a complete list and the online applications go to:

<https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/default.aspx>

Do I see \$20, \$25, \$30.....

August 24th, on Senior Maze day, parking spots will be "auctioned off" to Juniors, Seniors, and Staff wishing to own a parking spot for the entire school year. The auction will take place around noon (though may be subject to slight delays pending the closing of MAZE). The bidding for some parking spots will start *as low as* \$20. Auction winners will have the opportunity to paint their purchased spots. Irvington will supply all the necessary painting materials. The date and time of the painting session will be announced at the auction.



The Parking Lot Auction is being held to help raise money for the Visual and Performing Arts Programs. It has become a fun tradition in which money is raised for a good cause. Not to mention that winners are given an opportunity to express their individuality. Irvington is designated the Arts Magnet school for FUSD yet the Visual and Performing Art departments at Irvington are considerably under-funded.

All auction winners must pay for the parking spot on the day of the auction. Checks are accepted. If you have any questions please email Victoria Vincench at: vvincench@fremont.k12.ca.us or by phone at 656-5711 x46358.

GYM UNIFORMS



The required gym uniform includes socks, athletic shoes, Irvington royal blue shorts, and an Irvington light gray t-shirt with a Viking logo. Students may opt to wear their Horner P.E. uniforms. Emergency "loaner" uniforms will be available three times per quarter.

The shorts and shirt are sold only at I.H.S. and can be purchased for the first few days of school for \$25 for the set (shirt and pants). Or purchase separately at \$15.00 for each items. Also all students must buy school issued locks for their gym lockers. Locks are \$5.00 available the first few days of school or through www.irvington.org, click on webstore link.



IMPORTANT
STUDENT LOCKER
NOTICE



Lockers may be reserved when students attend MAZE Day as follows:

- 1) Locate an empty locker
- 2) Lock the door with a padlock

AND

- 3) Complete and submit a yellow locker registration cards (available at MAZE) and submit to the Campus Supervisor with parents signature

NOTE: Any lock that is placed on a locker prior to August 24 is subject to removal.



Irvington High
School Summer Office Hours

The office will reopen on

Monday, August 16

Hours will be:

August 16—August 27

8:00—12:00

And 1:30—3:00

To contact the office please call

510-656-5711

Regular Office Hours will resume

Monday, August 30

7:15—3:45

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS
WEDNESDAY,
September 1

Students will follow a Minimum
Day bell schedule as follows:

| | |
|------------------|----------------------|
| *Period 0 | 6:32 – 7:25 |
| Period 1 | 7:30 – 8:11 |
| Period 2 | 8:16 – 8:57 |
| Period 3 | 9:02 – 9:43 |
| Lunch | 9:43 – 10:13 |
| Period 4 | 10:18 – 10:59 |
| Period 5 | 11:04 – 11:45 |
| Period 6 | 11:50 – 12:31 |
| *Period 7 | 12:35 – 1:28 |

***only for those students sched-**
uled for these periods

Double Block days on Wednes-
day and Thursdays will begin the
week of September 13th.

PTSA Meeting

Thursday, September 2

7:00 p.m. in Valhalla

We encourage parents to attend, sign
-up for volunteer work and get
involved

Going Places, Making Choices



Congratulations! You're being self-sufficient when you go places on AC Transit rather than waiting for someone to take you to school, to the game, or over to your friend's house. Riding the bus is an easy way to get yourself where you want to go. It's also a privilege of independence, and your positive behavior on the bus makes a difference for everybody. Love your bus.

The following rules are not meant to be downers. But it's real talk.

Leave no artifacts. Tagging buses or bus stops could require you cash out for damages.

Keep it clean. Always take your own trash off the bus.

Treat it like your home. Don't do damage to the bus.

Be cool. You have better things to do than pushing and fighting on the bus.

Give respect, get respect. Disruptive or assaultive behavior against bus drivers and other bus riders is against the law.

Please don't stop the music. Just wear headphones, because playing music without them is not allowed.

Turn down noise pollution. Check your headphone volume so that other riders can't hear your tunes.

The poles are not for dancing. Engaging in sexual behavior or indecent exposure on the bus is prohibited.

You're not outside. So stop with the loud talking and yelling on the bus. Besides, do you really want everyone to know your business?

Watch your mouth. Avoid cursing and using offensive language on the bus.

Talk quietly on cell phones. If you can't hear or have to talk loud on your phone, maybe send a text message instead.

Don't do it. Smoking, eating or drinking on the bus is prohibited.

Pay what you owe. It's not a free ride...pay your \$1 or use a valid ticket (and try to keep your ticket in good shape so it works).

Listen up. The bus driver is in charge. So when you are asked to do something, you need to do it.

It always feels like somebody's watching me. Monitors may be riding your bus and will report disruptive behavior to the bus driver. Plain clothes sheriffs may also be on board and will take direct action against bad behavior.

Final destination. Keep in mind that bad behavior on the bus could result in the immediate termination of your ride, and repetitive bad behavior could lead to the suspension of your riding privileges. Conduct that violates the law will be referred to legal authorities for criminal prosecution.

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District

Call 511

Visit www.actransit.org

**F.U.S.D
New Lunch Prices for
2010-2011**

**Elementary School
\$2.75
Jr. and Sr. High
\$3.25**

**Breakfast prices will remain
the same:**

**Elementary School
\$1.75
Jr. and Sr. High
\$2.25**

**I.H.S Site Council
Parent Representatives
needed**

This council consists of school Administrators, teachers, students, other school staff as well as parent representative. The council oversees the development of the School Based Coordinated Plan, acts as an advisory board in the development of school-wide policies and procedures, and provides input and approval for the budget expenditures regarding lottery allocations, EL funds, and other monies. Meetings are held once every other month from 3:00—4:00 p.m. If you are able to participate please contact the school secretary, Donna Hartigan, at x46452 no later than August 27th.

**Reminders from the
Attendance Office**

If your student is absent or will be absent from school please provide the following information in a note or a phone call to the attendance office;

- ♦ Student's last name
- ♦ Date of Absence
- ♦ Reason for Absence

Only parents or guardians who have a signature on the student emergency card are authorized to sign absence notes.

Students are not to leave campus during class time without receiving an "Off-The Grounds" pass from the attendance office. Students can obtain passes from the attendance office prior to the start of the school day with a note from their parent/guardian.

I.H.S. Attendance Clerks:

**Stacy Yin (A-G)
x46472
Lora Ravenscroft
(H—O)
x46460
Sharon Flores
(P—Z)
x46315**



A Letter to the Irvington High School Community

“Old Blue,” Irvington High School, is ready to welcome our family of students, parents, staff, and community members back to work. We expect the upcoming 2010 -2011 school year will be a great one for returning students as well as new students joining us here at Irvington. We anticipate opening our school doors with a population stabilizing at close to 2,000 students. The Visual and Performing Arts Magnet and the Center for Creative Arts program have attracted some extremely talented students from other local, private, and public schools to add to the talent coming to us from Horner Junior High school

The FUSD high school summer program has left our building and we have been in clean up mode since the first week in August. On August 24th we will have our annual auction of parking spaces for Juniors, Seniors, and staff to support the Visual and Performing Arts CCA program. This auction helps fund the magnet program as well as avoiding a parking crisis by promoting car-pooling. Read the information on the auction in this edition of The Explorer.

In addition, PTSA, FUSD and staff are in the final stages of converting the old Native American Museum space in room 102 into to a new staff room. Irvington teachers have not had a staff room for 15 years and we are working collaboratively to produce a professional workspace. We are still searching for donations of furniture, wall units and professional office supplies to complete this facility. We need your help.

This year we are also planning to ask our school community again for financial support in the form of donations to specific areas of need. We've all heard the current budget crisis the State of California is facing and the cost cutting measure school districts throughout the state have to implement. We, at Irvington High School, are committed to do what we can to maintain our high standard of programs and education that Irvington is well known for offering its students. However, we will need the support from the Irvington High School parents and community to achieve this goal. Please read the donation request letter in this packet and contribute if you can.

As you prepare for the student Maze process in late August, this is a great time to review your expectations for the next school year with your student. Take the time to encourage your student to take part in the many of the extracurricular activities offered on the Irvington campus. Research tells us those students who are connected to their school in multiple activities make strong academic learners. A discussion about school should also incorporate an understanding about Service Learning requirements, and Irvington's "No D" grade policy for all classes, our four School Wide Outcomes, and our Benchmark projects; 9th grade Change Project, 10th grade U.N. Project, and 12th grade QUEST.

Go over what's new at Irvington at our web page at www.irvington.org. Also, please consider signing up for the new IHS/PTSA website. Go to http://groups.google.com/group/ihs_announcements to sign up. This will be an active source of information sent directly to you weekly from PTSA about upcoming and current IHS events.

If you have a senior its time to start thinking about college applications which are due early in the first few months of school. We will continue to raise the bar at IHS in developing a “college going culture” for all students this year in some very overt and conscious activities. Students and parents should take advantage of our Career Center offering outstanding support and information on all college programs. All of this talk about school should cause you, as parents, to reflect on your own role in insuring your student's success. PTSA, Grad Night, Athletic and Band Booster clubs are among the many parent groups you can join to get involved here at Irvington. We want to continue to improve the campus and the learning environment for students and staff. To do this during the 2010 -2011 school year we will need your continued help and support.

*Pete Murchison
Principal*

(Address Correction Requested)

Fremont Unified School District
4210 Technology Drive
Fremont, CA 94538

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Fremont, CA Permit #18

Check us out at www.irvington.org

First Day of school is

Wednesday,

September 1

(minimum day bell schedule)

Students will attend school

from 7:30—12:31

Welcome back!



2010 - 2011

Irvington High Athletic Booster Club

41800 Blacow Road, Fremont CA 94538 510-656-5711

Dear Irvington High Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Your support is needed! Please join our Athletic Booster Club. We support all athletic programs here at Irvington. Our range of support can only be as good as the strength of our membership and fund raising efforts.

Our main fundraiser is still the E-Scrip program. Please sign up your Safeway and Visa cards at the Athletic Booster table at Maze Days or on the E-scrip website www.escrip.com. Enter our ID #3780475. If you are signed up for E-scrip with another organization, you can sign up to support Athletic Booster Club too. Visit the Athletic Booster table at Maze days to purchase your favorite Booster clothing for parents and other fans to wear to athletic events.

Plans are already underway for some exciting Athletic Booster Club events for this school year. Our All Sport Pigskin Cook-off is scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2010, with great food from Texas Roadhouse and fun activities planned. The Parents Night Out Dinner will be held in the Spring of 2011, with dancing and games for everyone. Each year this proves to be more fun for everyone involved.

All members are invited to attend the monthly meeting held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in Room 2. Please consider becoming a part of our support team in order to serve all of our sports team here at Irvington.

Sincerely,

The Irvington Athletic Booster Club Board

Cut here and return at Maze Day or to Irvington Athletic Boosters at 41800 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538. Make checks payable to: Irvington High Athletic Boosters. The cost of member ship is \$35.00. However, donations of any amount are appreciated.

___\$40 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___\$250 ___\$400 Other: _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Name: _____ Yr in school _____

Sport (s) _____

SAVE THE DATE:
OCTOBER 2, 2010

JOIN US AT THE
IHS BOOSTER'S 15TH ANNUAL
PIGSKIN EVENT.

OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE FUN, MEET NEW
PEOPLE AND RAISE FUNDS FOR
UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS, TOURNAMENT FEES
AND SO MUCH MORE...
MORE INFO IN THE NEXT
NEWSLETTER!

SCHOLARSHIPS!

DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT
THAT WILL BE A SENIOR AND
PLANS ON PLAYING A SPORT
IN 2010-2011? BE SURE TO
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE IHS
BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP! YOU
MUST SIGN UP TO BE AN IHS
BOOSTER MEMBER AT
MAZE DAY 2010, TO QUALIFY
FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

SIGN UP FOR ESCRIP!

WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR ESCRIP,
ALL YOUR PURCHASES WITH YOUR
QUALIFYING CREDIT CARDS AND
SAFEWAY REWARDS CARDS WILL
ADD MONEY TO OUR ESCRIP
ACCOUNT. THAT MONEY WILL BE
USED TO SUPPORT ALL ATHLETICS
DEPARTMENTS AT IHS. GO TO
ESCRIP.COM TO SIGN UP. ENTER
IHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER ACCT #
3780475. NEED ADDITIONAL HELP?
CALL NICOLE SUZUKI @ 656-6858.

IHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER NEWS



AUGUST 2010

WHAT IS IHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB?

THE IHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB IS A
PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS ALL STUDENT
ATHLETICS AT IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL. OUR
RANGE OF SUPPORT CAN ONLY BE AS GOOD
AS THE STRENGTH OF OUR MEMBERSHIP AND
FUND RAISING EFFORTS.

~MEETINGS~

2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 6:30 P.M. IN ROOM 2

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 13TH
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND
ON THE IRVINGTON.ORG WEBSITE UNDER
PARENTS/ATHLETIC BOOSTER/OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL - INDIVIDUAL
ANNUAL DUES: \$40.00

FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL GAME PUNCHCARD PASSES

BUY YOUR DISCOUNT PUNCHCARDS THAT
CAN BE USED FOR IHS FOOTBALL AND/OR
BASKETBALL HOME GAMES. THESE PASSES
COST \$25 (6 GAMES FOR THE PRICE OF 5)
AND WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE IHS
ATHLETIC BOOSTER TABLE ON MAZE DAYS:
AUGUST 23, 24, 25, AND 26.

DISCOUNT PUNCHCARDS WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WITH ASB CARDS
MORE INFO? CALL MICHELLE @ 585-5774

Irvington High School 2010-2011 Bell Schedule

Regular 6 period day 9/2—9/10, and M, T, F

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Period 1 | 7:30—8:23 |
| Period 2 | 8:28—9:21 |
| Break | 9:21—9:26 |
| Advisory | 9:31—10:03 |
| Period 3 | 10:08—11:01 |
| Period 4 | 11:06—11:59 |
| Lunch 1 | 11:59—12:39 |
| Period 5 | 12:44—1:37 |
| Period 6 | 1:42—2:35 |

Minimum Day Schedule 9/1, 12/17, and 6/16

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Period 1 | 7:30—8:11 |
| Period 2 | 8:16—8:57 |
| Period 3 | 9:02—9:43 |
| Lunch | 9:43—10:13 |
| Period 4 | 10:18—10:59 |
| Period 5 | 11:04—11:45 |
| Period 6 | 11:50—12:31 |

Semester Finals Schedule January 26, 27, 28 & June 13, 14, 15

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|---------|-------------|
| Final 1 | 8:00—10:00 |
| Lunch | 10:00—10:30 |
| Final 2 | 10:35—12:35 |

DbI Block Schedule — Wednesday and Thursdays Beginning Week of Sept. 13

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Period 1W/2Th | 8:05—9:40 |
| Break | 9:40—9:45 |
| Advisory | 9:50—10:35 |
| Period 3W/4Th | 10:40—12:15 |
| Lunch | 12:15—12:55 |
| Period 5W/6Th | 1:00—2:35 |

QUEST Days Wed, May 18 and Thurs. May 19, 2011

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Per 1 W, Per 2 Th | 8:00—9:10 |
| Per 3 W, Per 4 Th | 9:15—10:25 |
| Lunch | 10:25—10:55 |
| Per 5 W, Per 6 Th | 11:00—12:10 |

Note; above schedule is tentative and subject to change



Our Accomplishments:

PTSA has had many challenges. One of our main challenges has been getting people involved and coming to our meetings. Our meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Library at IHS. Despite these challenges, we have accomplished a great deal this year. We were able to provide many volunteers for the Key Find Project, STAR testing breakfasts and appreciation lunchtime, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, and Quest panelists. We had a very successful turnout for Reflections Art Projects and are providing several seniors with scholarships for college. As the President, I have attended many School Board meetings and was able to convince the School Board to fix the potholes in our parking lots. I want to thank all those parents, students and teachers who continually go to School Board meetings and fight for Irvington. I also want to thank the many teachers and students who volunteered their time for the many PTSA events and projects. Due to the budget crisis in California, it is important in the coming year to continue volunteering and to continue to attend School Board meetings. On the IHS website we will be posting the names of our upcoming Board members for PTSA. Students are welcome.

Thank you,

Silvia Amico, PTSA President 2009-2010

Our GOALS and ASPIRATIONS:

I am honored to have been elected the PTSA President for 2010-2011. We have a team of dedicated Officers who look forward to working with you to build resources here at IHS PTSA to support our fabulous school community. It takes commitment and contributions from all of us to develop resources for the students and staff of this school. We have a number of Committees with openings - including COMMUNICATIONS, HOSPITALITY, REFLECTIONS and SCHOLARSHIP, if you are interested in these positions or other volunteer projects or want information about needs at IHS just send us an email at ptsa-ihs-now@googlegroups.com

PTSA has a number of goals for next year and I urge each of you to contribute your ideas to achieving them:

Increase our MEMBERS to build resources for IHS. IHS has been a proud PTSA school since 1982. Our MEMBERSHIP GOAL for 2010- 2011 is to have at least one PTSA member in every IHS family. An important PTSA resource are the Graduating Senior Scholarships, as well as State PTA and National PTA Scholarships, which are available to student PTSA members.

Improving COMMUNICATION between the different community groups at IHS- especially for parents to be better equipped to support their students and be aware of the various programs and activities at IHS - as well as being informed about important financial and community issues that affect our school through operations of the Fremont Unified School and the City of Fremont. Our plan is to build an email group to notify members of important events at IHS.

Support SCHOLARSHIP at IHS. We'll continue to work with Kaplan, the District SAT/ACT Skills provider to bring test preparation activities on campus, and support our Senior Scholarship Fund.

Provide VOLUNTEER opportunities for students and parents in a manner that provides ample notice and excellent organization to support volunteer events.

Valerie Stewart, President-Elect 2010-11



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