

COUGAR NATION

May 2019

ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH

News from the Principal

Dear Cougar Nation,

It's already May!!! This year has flown by and with the time winding down we have a great deal of activities coming up at the High School. Please follow us on Facebook and make sure to talk with your student about the happenings at school.

Graduation is just around the corner and while we are excited to celebrate the Class of 2019, I must remind everyone to make sure that they are having conversations with their student about being on track to graduate. Our students need 24 specific credits to graduate.

Summer School will be during the month of July. If you have a student who is behind with credits or has an incomplete grade in a class, then they can join us for summer school to finish up.

During the final push to the end of the year I feel like a broken record. Attendance Matters!!! You have to show up to be educated. Students put themselves in difficult spots by not showing up. Please help us in our efforts to educate your child by getting them here.

Graduation is June 4th! Please come as our guest and help us celebrate our seniors!

Tanner Smith
Principal

Senior Information

Graduation is Tuesday, June 4, 2019 @ 7pm
Practice will be Monday, June 3 & Tuesday June 4.
Time to be announced.
Remember all fines must be paid to receive their diploma.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Cougar families, it is hard to believe that our seniors will be walking across the stage in less than two months' time, but it is that time of year again, and we are looking forward to celebrating our graduating senior scholarship award winners!

On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, we will be hosting the Annual Illinois Valley High School Scholarship Awards ceremony at 6p.m. in the commons. Join us in celebrating our students' accomplishments, and honoring our community donors who help fund their dreams. Thank you, Jessica Skinner, Counselor



LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOKS!

Yearbooks are on sale NOW for \$45.00. They will go up to \$50.00 May 15. Pay for yours today in the office!

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to **Arianna Gilkey**. She represented I.V. with style and grace, Arianna took first place, in the Southern Oregon Regional Spelling Bee. We are so proud!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Booster Club mtg 5:45 p.m.....	May 01
Teacher Appreciation Week.....	May 06
AP Testing.....	May 07
Junior State Testing.....	May 08
AP Testing.....	May 14
AP Testing.....	May 15
AP Testing.....	May 16
Scholarship Night 5:30 pm.....	May 21
Spring Sports Awards 6 p.m.....	May 22
Furlough Day (No School).....	May 24
Memorial Day (No School).....	May 27
Music Concert 7 p.m.....	May 28
Seniors last day of school.....	May 31
Illinois Valley Graduation 7p.m.....	June 04
North Valley Graduation 7 p.m.....	June 05
Hidden Valley Graduation 7 p.m.....	June 06
Lorna Byrne Moving On Program 6 p.m.....	June 11
Last Day of School.....	June 12

On-line Registration

You may start the registration process for your student on May 16 ~ 19. Registration will then be closed until June 17, 2019. If you have any questions please call the school at 541.592.2116.

Who's
the
Best...?

IVHS

News from the Athletic Department

Our Equestrian team is finishing up with their season. If they compete well and place in districts they will move forward to the State Competition.

Track and Field will be sending a few athletes who have qualified to the Grants Pass Rotary meet the first weekend in May. The following weekend they will return to the Grants Pass Track for the Special District 4 Meet.

Our Girls golf program will have 2 golfers competing in the Special District 4 Meet at Rogue Valley Country Club on May 6th and 7th. They are looking forward to this opportunity.

Boys golf will finish it's season at Centennial Golf Course on May 2nd and 3rd. There will be five players with 2 alternate players playing on the second day. This looks to be a good day for this team.

Softball has 8 more games to play in this season, 2 are non-league and 6 league games. They are working hard and competing in every game.

Baseball has 6 more league games to play. They will also play one more non-league game. They will need to win out in order to make the playoffs.

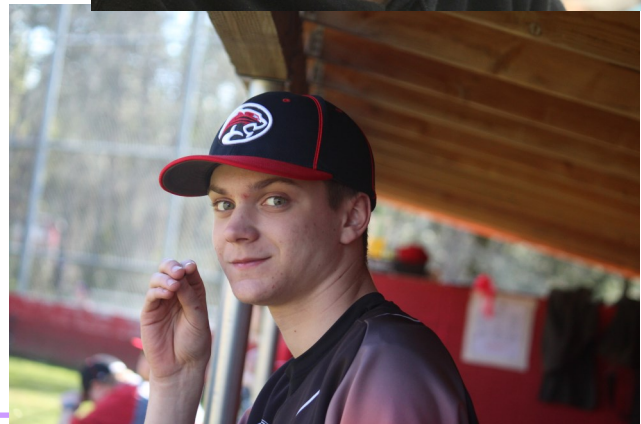
ACADEMIC MASTERS

This year academic masters was held at I.V.H.S. on April 16. Our students competed against students from Grants Pass, Hidden Valley, and North Valley high schools.

Our students did an outstanding job. Raina Fuson placed 4th in math, Dani Shinerock placed 2nd in science, in social studies Jonathan Wood placed 3rd, in music Annie Hertler placed 2nd and Owen Dwyer placed 2nd English. Over all Illinois Valley placed 2nd to Grants Pass.

We are extremely proud of our students and how they placed. IV kids are doing great things!

Please see their picture on the next page.



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