

COUGAR NATION

September 2023



News from the Principal

Dear Illinois Valley High School Families,

I am thrilled to welcome you all back to another exciting school year at Illinois Valley High School! As we prepare to embark on this journey together, I want to take a moment to celebrate our remarkable achievements and growth over the past year.

First and foremost, I am proud to announce the outstanding increase in our students' test scores. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our incredible educators and the commitment of our students. This remarkable progress demonstrates that we are continually striving for excellence in academics, and we are eager to build upon this success in the upcoming year.

In addition to our academic accomplishments, our students have excelled in the realm of athletics and extracurricular activities. Our athletes have demonstrated exceptional skill and sportsmanship on the field and court, and our extracurricular clubs and organizations have thrived, offering students a diverse range of opportunities to explore their passions and talents. We are extremely proud of the dedication and accomplishments of our student-athletes and club members.

To kick off the new school year, we invite you to join us for our annual Back to School Open House on Wednesday, September 13th. This event will provide an opportunity for you to meet our dedicated staff, tour our facilities, and learn more about the exciting programs and opportunities we have in store for your child this year. We believe that a strong partnership between our school and our families is essential for your child's success, and we look forward to building and strengthening that partnership throughout the year.

As we come together as a school community, let us continue to foster a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive and reach their full potential. I am confident that the 2023-2024 school year will be filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences for all.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education of your children. We are honored to have them as part of the IVHS family, and we are excited to embark on this journey of growth and success together.

Warm regards,

Justin Wright Principal
Illinois Valley High School

Cornhole Boards

Our construction class would like to make cornhole boards for the IV community as a class project. If you are interested, please email Jesse Clark at jesse.clark@threerivers.k12.or.us to reserve your boards. If you add your business logo the students will add your logo to the boards. There is no cost for this project but if you would like to donate you are welcome to.



Dates to Remember

Open House.....	Sept 13
Homecoming Dance.....	Sept 23
Spirit Week.....	Sept. 25-28
Tailgate Party.....	Sept. 27
Picture Retake Day.....	Oct. 3
Seniors meet with Jostens.....	Oct 5
School Board Mtg @ IVHS.....	Oct. 18
Mathletes to SOU.....	Oct. 24
Last day of 1st quarter.....	Oct 26

Open House

Open house is Wednesday, September 14, from 5:30pm-7:00pm. We are providing hamburgers for dinner!

We will have prizes, you will meet your students teachers, community members will be there, there will be a sports meeting, and break out sessions will be offered.



Fall Sports Pass



Fall sport passes are available for \$50.00. This covers the immediate family, 2 adults and 2 children. Please see Joan, our bookkeeper, to purchase your pass.



SENIORS

DON'T WAIT

**Submit your
Senior Portraits, Baby Photos,
and Senior Quotes**

DUE JANUARY 15TH

**Email Mrs. Miranda with any
questions!
kaya.doolaege@threerivers.k12.or.us**



ATTENTION JUNIORS!!!

JOIN THIS YEAR'S PROM COMMITTEE

**MORE INFORMATION TO
COME. IF INTERESTED, TALK
TO MRS. MIRANDA**

**EMAIL MRS. MIRANDA WITH ANY QUESTIONS
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