

Three Rivers School District



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BRING YOUR PARENT TO SCHOOL DAY

Thank you to all the parents who came to our first Bring Your Parent to School Day. We had 99 parents here for all or part of the day. We heard from many parents, teachers, and students who indicated that they really enjoyed the day. We look forward to making this an annual event.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Please see page #4 of this newsletter for information on summer school. Students who have failed a core class need to take advantage of this opportunity to retrieve the credit.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter have important information for the parents of seniors. Please make sure you read it all and put important dates and times on your calendars.



Also, remember that students must check into the All-Night Safe and Sober Party in the IV Commons by 11:00 PM. Students arriving after that will not be admitted. The party will end at 5:00 AM. Parents need to know that students can leave any time they want to, but once they have left, they will not be allowed to come back to the party. Please talk to your student about communicating with you concerning their plans for this night. Chaperones will not call parents when students leave early.

WHEN IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL?

The last day of school for seniors is May 28th.

The last day of school for everyone else is still undecided. We should know by the 21st of May and will begin to get the word out to parents. As Superintendent Kantola indicated in his letter (in last month's newsletter), until the financial projects come in from the state, we will not know how many days might be cut for this school year. It is his best guess that it will be Friday, the 4th, but could be the 7th, 8th, or 9th.

The last student day will be arena scheduling for next year. This will mean that students will come on a staggered schedule to sign up for their classes. Students who cannot arrange private transportation may ride the bus and stay at school all day—there will be activities planned and supervision for them. As soon as we know, we will get a schedule out to students and will also put it on our web page. Counseling will make schedules for any students who do not come on this day, and students will risk not getting classes they want.

The two days before the arena scheduling will be finals for all students. It will be very important that students are here for finals. Please keep vacation schedules flexible until we know for sure what is happening. Depending on when the last student day is the schedule will be one of these scenarios:

June 2 & 3—Finals	June 4th—Arena Scheduling
June 3 & 4—Finals	June 7th—Arena Scheduling
June 4 & 7—Finals	June 8th—Arena Scheduling
June 7 & 8—Finals	June 9th—Arena Scheduling

✱ **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS OF** ✱ **SENIORS** *****

In a few short days, our seniors will step into the next phase of their lives. For the most part they are anxious for this to happen and are excited about their futures. Life is a series of milestones, but high school graduation has to be one of the most important. It truly is that event that opens many other doors to students. It is the end of childhood and a step into the “real world” that parents and teachers have been talking about for the last four years.

Parents, this is the time of year to keep in close contact with the academic progress of your senior student. We have some seniors who are on a plan with counseling in order to complete all their credits for graduation on June 1st. Do not just assume that your student is doing what needs to be done. Stay in contact with their teachers, Ms. Tucker or one of the administrators to make sure your student is on target.

As the year is quickly coming to an end, we need to make sure that students have everything that is required for graduation pulled together.

GRADES — All grades must be cleared by Ms. Tucker by noon of May the 28th. No extra time will be given to complete coursework and to walk in graduation. If a student is failing a class or has not completed a class on May the 28th that is required for graduation, the student will not walk in graduation. On noon of the 28th, we will have the list of students who will be walking on June 1st.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS—Students must earn 15 community service hours over the course of their high school career as a part of the Career Related Learning Standards. Only about 60% of the seniors have cleared those to date. The final day to clear those is May 27th. Please ask your student if those have been cleared with Ms. Gutierrez.

CREDIT RETRIEVAL—There are only two weeks left to make up any failed credits from high school. If you have classes to make up, see Ms. Gutierrez in room 9. She is available Monday—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30. Take advantage of this opportunity to make up those credits needed for graduation. Seniors who have been putting this off—time is nearly out.

LIBRARY—All library books must be returned to Mr. Faircloth. If a book has been lost, it must be paid for. This is the time to do a sweep of bedrooms and other rooms in the house to find any library books or textbooks that belong to IVHS and get them returned.

2+2 CREDITS—Many of our vocational classes and a few of our core classes can earn 2+2 credit. These credits are transcribed to RCC and will count in most Oregon Community Colleges and Oregon Universities. The credits are at no cost to the students. We have students who start college with 12 or more credits. Students must have received an A or B in the class to earn credit. Students who have taken 2+2 classes must register before the end of the school year if they want credit. Credits do not transfer into the next year. They will NOT be able to come back in the fall and get those credits transcribed.

FINES AND FEES—No diploma will be issued to students until all fees and fines have been paid. Our bookkeeper has notified students (multiple times) who owe the school money. Students with fines can still walk at graduation, but the official diploma will not be given until all fines are paid. Collectively—not counting textbooks and library books—the senior class still owes nearly \$1400.

GRADUATION PRACTICE—There are two graduation practices—both are mandatory—and students must be on time. The first is on Friday, May 28th from 1:00—3:00. It will be in the gym. The second is on Tuesday, June 1st, from 10:00—12:00. It will be in the gym or on the football field, depending on the weather. Seniors need to bring their caps and gowns to the Tuesday practice where a group photo will be taken. Information on purchasing pictures will be given at the Friday practice.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS OF SENIORS

IMPORTANT SENIOR CALENDAR

May 13	Senior Project Presentations @ IV 4:00—5:30 PM
May 15	All Night Grad Party Fundraiser@ Bridgeview Vineyard
May 23	Baccalaureate—Time and Place to Be Announced. It will be at a local church the evening of the 23rd. Attendance is voluntary for seniors. Seniors attending should wear their caps and gowns.
May 27	Finals for Seniors in all Classes
May 28	Senior Check-Out Day—9:00 AM—12:30 PM for Ms. Hall, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Powell, Ms. Lackey Senior Check-Out Day—9:30—12:15 for all teachers , Ms. DT and Ms. Bethany
May 28	Inside Graduation Practice—1:00—3:00 PM
May 28	Deadline to sign up guest for All Night Grad Party
June 1	Outside (hopefully) Graduation Practice—10:00 AM—about 12:00 PM
June 1	Lifetouch Graduation Pictures—Group and Individuals—Everyone in caps and gowns and everyone there for group photo.
June 1	Graduation @ IV—7:30 PM
June 1&2	All Night Graduation Party @ IV—11:00 PM—5:00 AM

SENIOR PROJECTS

The last opportunity for seniors to present their projects is May 13, 2010 from 4:00 – 5:45. Only 17 seniors took advantage of the February 18th opportunity. Senior parents, please work with your student and encourage them to not procrastinate. **Passing all components of the Senior Project is a requirement for graduation.** Letters went home on March 16, 2010 listing the components each student needs to complete.

Students will present their project to a panel of judges comprised of administrators, school staff and community members. Projects are scored using the state scoring guide.

Vaccine Available

The meningitis vaccine is required at many colleges, so it may be something seniors need to think about. It is a one-time one dose vaccine. We have 10 doses available at the health center for students with either no health insurance or OHP. It would be either free or with a very minimal charge. Contact the Health Center for more information at 541-592-3749.

SENIOR SKIP DAY

Parents, please note that there is **no** sanctioned senior skip day. We do not encourage nor endorse a skip day for seniors. From past knowledge and experience most senior skip days involve alcohol and drugs and often older ex-students attend and provide those things. Additionally, in some years there has been serious vandalism done to the property where the gatherings took place. Senior classes have lost some of their senior funds because of this vandalism.

If senior students take a skip day, absences will not be excused.

We ask for parents to help us with this and encourage your students to not participate in a senior skip day.

In just a few weeks there will be plenty of time to enjoy time off with friends.



Illinois Valley High School

June 28 – July 23

Monday -Thursday 8:30 - 12:30

There will be **no school** on July the 5th and there **will be school** on Friday, July 23rd.

Breakfast and Lunch served Straight-line busing provided

No charge – funded by 21st Century Learning Grant

PURPOSE: Credit recovery. Students must have taken the class previously and failed it.

HOW MANY CREDITS CAN BE EARNED? Up to one credit (two semester classes) for credit recovery. Students must be there every day and take work home in order to earn that much credit. Most students will only be able to earn ½ credit.

SUBJECTS: Various classes in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS: Depending on what you need to make up, attendance requirements will be set for all or part of the four-week term. Once a commitment of time has been set, it is expected that students will be there every day.

Registration Form for Credit Make up Summer School

(Remember you must have failed the class to be eligible)

Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Student's Address _____

Residence

Mailing (if different)

I understand by signing this form I am reserving a place for myself in summer school 2010. I also understand that attendance at summer school is a privilege that is being given to me. I will commit to working hard, to regular attendance, and to behaving appropriately. I understand that my opportunity to stay in summer school and complete missed credit is contingent on my ability to stay on task, be at school, and behave appropriately.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Home phone or number where you can be reached during summer school hours: _____

If no phone number, who can we call in an emergency? *We must have some number to call if there is a problem.*

Name / Relationship

Number

Will student be riding the bus? Yes No

The counselor or an administrator will analyze the student's transcript and determine which class(es) are most appropriate. Please mail or drop by this registration to IV HIGH SCHOOL

By June 12, 2010

ESIS PARENT ASSIST MODULE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR IVHS STUDENTS and FAMILIES

We are pleased to offer this program in order to help you monitor the progress of your student online as well as make communication with teachers easier. This system is integrated with the grade book that the teachers use, allowing for detailed information to be passed onto the parents online. This is also a great tool for tracking absences & tardies.

In order to gain access to your student's grades and attendance, you must bring in the authorization form that can be found at the end of this newsletter. It must be done in person. More information may be obtained at the school web page which can be found by going to:

<http://www.threerivers.k12.or.us>

Then click on Illinois Valley Schools and then IVHS.

PLEASE NOTE: Only parents/guardians on file at the school may set up an account. If you want to authorize another family member to have access to your student's account, you MUST submit a written authorization. Over-the-phone authorizations WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NEW CALLING SYSTEM NOW AVAILABLE IN THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Within the next couple of weeks, we will be utilizing a new web-based calling system to help keep parents informed of attendance, tardies, special events, and emergencies. We will also use this system to send out phone and email reminders about field trips, activities, conferences, etc. We are excited about the capabilities of this system to help us keep you informed.

However, it will only work as well as the information we have in our student information system. If you have changed phone numbers from the time of registration or you have added or changed an email address, we need to know that. You may also call the school and let us know of any changes.

We are confident that this new system will work better for you as parents and we know it will be easier for the school to keep parents informed. One example of how we can use this is with sporting trips. If we find out that a bus is going to be late, we can let all the parents know by submitting the information to this system and it will nearly simultaneously call all parents. It most definitely is going to make the snow day information much more streamlined! In an extreme emergency situation, all parents in the district can be called within about 20 minutes.



Happenings at IV

ACADEMIC MASTERS

Academic Masters was a great evening of fun and an educational experience for all who attended.

IV was represented by 5 amazing students who all did extremely well in their areas and made IV very proud. Our students placed as follows:

Social Studies: Wyllie Ahl— 3rd

Science: Eddie Goynes—4th

Math: Audrey Mechling—3rd

English: Kieran Rose—4th

Music: Rebeckah Kaberline—4th

Students, Thank you for your hard work and dedication to your education and to your school!

IVHS MARCHING BAND



The IVHS Band will be joining forces again with Lorna Byrne to compete in the annual Boatnik Parade over the Memorial Day weekend. Both schools have begun practicing together and are looking forward to another great performance! Come to the Boatnik Parade and cheer for our kids!

Other events to see the AMAZING IVHS Music Department are:

May 11th: First Annual TRSD Music Festival @ GPHS @ 7:00 PM

May 26th: Third Annual IVHS Memorial Day Ceremony During School Hours

May 27th: Annual Music Department Awards Banquet @ 6:00 PM

May 29th: Boatnik Parade call time @ LBMS is 7:30 AM



Attendance

Parents,

Please remember to call, send a note or e-mail the attendance office when your student will be out all day, late or leaving early from school.

Thank you for your help,

Mrs. Paul

COUGAR TREK

The final Cougar Trek for this year will be to the beach in Brookings on May the 24th. Eligible students—good attendance, no referrals, and minimal tardies will be bringing permission slips home next week.

CREDIT MAKE UP

Credit makeup is available after school—Mondays thru Thursdays from 3:30—5:30 with Ms. Anna Gutierrez. If you have any questions about what classes are available or just want general information, please call her at 541-592-2116. Credit makeup must now be done after school. All students participating will be asked to sign a contract of commitment. Ms. Anna is also available to help any Freshman who may need help with school work at this time as well.

IV Booster Club

Meeting Date: May 19, 2010

Place: IVHS Café.

Time: 6:00 PM

Mission Statement

The Illinois Valley Booster club will act as an avenue to raise and disperse resources to enhance school organizations, co-curricular activities and facilities at Illinois Valley High School beyond what is already provided by Three Rivers School District.

The Booster Club will be putting on a Community Track Meet at the high school track

June 5th from

1pm until about 4 pm. Activities include a variety of games like the three-legged race, obstacle course, bean bag toss, tug of war, etc. No entry fee. Participants need a team of at least five people. Forms will be available ahead of time at the high school office. Sign ups will be available at the event.



School Sportsmanship Code

- We will know and understand the rules of the contests we observe.
- We will be courteous to opponents, fans, administrators and cheerleaders.
- We will respect and abide by officials' decisions.
- We will help our teams win with grace and lose with dignity.
- We will display appreciation over a good performance or play regardless of who makes it.
- We will cheer for our high school team and refrain from making negative or derogatory comments about the opponents or officials.
- We will remember that high school athletics are about participation and that learning is taking place during the contest.
- We will support the rules and policies of the schools and coach.
- We will remember that good citizenship is not reserved for only athletic events and will practice good citizenship at every opportunity.
- We will make our best effort to represent the community in a positive way and encourage others to do the same.
- We will not let the actions of a few bad sports represent our high school.

Spring Sports Almost Finished

- *Baseball*
- *Softball*
- *Track*
- *Girls' Golf*
- *Boys' Golf*
- *Equestrian*

Please come out and support our athletes in their various endeavors. We have some amazing student athletes!

TRSD POLICY JN—STUDENT FEES, FINES, & CHARGES

Per district (policy JN) and state law (HB# 3044 passed in 2003), student report cards, diplomas, and/or other school records cannot be released if fines totaling \$50.00 or more are still owed. Transcript transfer requests will be honored.

It is important that these fines are paid in a timely manner as they stay on the record and graduating students who owe fines will not get their diploma until all fines are paid. Sometimes these fines accumulate to over \$300 and this expense is hard on families at the time of graduation. The district may pursue the matter through a private collection agency or other method available to the district.

Certainly, the first thing you should do is to ask your student to look for the missing books, athletic uniforms, etc. If these items can be found and returned to the school, these fines will be removed and the record will be cleared.

If a part of this fine is an athletic uniform that was used in a club sport, such as wrestling, and you are sure the uniform was turned in, you might contact the coach.

If you have any questions please call Ms. Hall at 592-2116 during the school day.

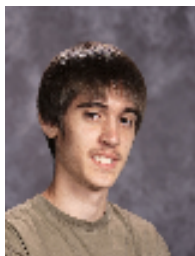
Mason's Student of the Month



Chloe Shinerock is the daughter of Lori Shinerock. She is a member of National Honor Society, Passages and Yearbook. Chloe has been awarded Principal's Student of the Month, the PRIDE award and has achieved Magna Cum Laude Honor Roll.

In her spare time Chloe is a mentor to younger girls at Lorna Byrne Middle School.

Chloe will attend Southern Oregon University and become an elementary teacher.



Matt Horton is the son of Michele and Gregory Horton. He is a member of National Honor Society, Mathletes and College Dreams. Matt has received the Attendance Award and the Cougar Pride Award.

Matt has been accepted to both the University of Oregon and Oregon State. Matt will pursue a career in either Mathematics or Botany.



Mitchell is the son of Gilbert and Jacqui Van Tassel. He is a member of National Honor Society. Mitchell plays on the Football and Wrestling Teams. He has earned four varsity letters. Mitchell has received Principal's Student of the Month.

After graduation Mitchell will join the army.

Mark Your Calendar

May 12	Blood Drive @ IVHS
May 13	Senior Presentations @ 4:00 PM—5:30 PM
May 15	All Night Grad Fashion Show & Auction @ Bridgeview from 4:00—7 PM
May 16	FFA Banquet @ 6:00 PM
May 17	Honor Society Day Trip to Medford
May 17	School Board Meeting @ Fort Vannoy @ 7:00 PM
May 19	Booster Club Meeting @ 6:00 PM
May 19	Grad Night Meeting @ 6:00 PM
May 19	Demonstration of Essential Skills Certificates Awarded (former CIM) during CREW.
May 20	Scholarship Night @ IVHS @ 6:00 PM
May 24	Cougar Trek to Brookings
May 25	Spring Sports Awards @ 6:00 PM
May 26	Memorial Day Ceremony @ 10:00 AM—by flag pole
May 27	Senior Finals
May 27	Rivers Concert @ 7:00 PM
May 28	2 Hour Late Start—School Starts at 10:40
May 28	Senior Check-out Day
May 28	First Graduation Practice from 1-3 PM
May 28	Music Department Awards Night @ 5:00 PM
May 29	Boatnik Parade - LBMS and IVHS Marching Bands
May 31	No School (Memorial Day)
June 1	Second Graduation Practice from 10 AM-1 PM
June 1	Graduation @ 7:30 PM
June 1	Safe and Sober Grad Night Party
June 5	Community Track Meet @ IVHS Track
June 21	School Board Meeting District office @ 7:00 PM

SPRING SPORTS

BOYS BASEBALL

May 15 @ Hidden Valley @ 12:00 PM

GIRLS SOFTBAL

May 15 Vs. Hidden Valley @ 12:00 PM

TRACK

May 15 JV DISTRICT @ Ashland High @ 3:00 PM

May 21 DISTRICT @ OIT

May 22 DISTRICT @ OIT

May 28 STATE @ U of O

BOYS GOLF

May 17 STATE @ Emerald

May 18 STATE @ Emerald

GIRLS GOLF

May 17 STATE @ Eagle Crest

May 18 STATE @ Eagle Crest



Illinois Valley High School Library

Our library is open on a regularly scheduled basis. Students may also use the library before school and at lunch. The library is usually open during these times to check out library and text books, return books, read or work on homework.

Students are expected to treat each other, myself, and library materials with respect. I hope that students will feel comfortable and safe in the library. The library opens at 8:00am.

Students please remember that when you come to the library during a class you need to have a pass from your teacher and sign in. If you do not have a pass or have not signed in, you will be asked to go back and get a pass from your teacher.

Parents, library fines have been going out, please check with your student or feel free to call the school and ask for the library to see if your student (s) have an outstanding book or books.

Chief Faircloth

IVHS After Hours Spring 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Home-Style Cooking 3:30-5:30 pm	Martial Arts 3:30-5:30 pm	Scrapbooking	Home-Style Cooking 3:30-5:30 pm
Orchestra 3:30-5:30 pm	Music Tutoring 3:30 - 5:30 pm	SMILE 3:30-4:30 pm	Sewing/Beadng 3:30-5:45 pm
ASPIRE/College Dreams 3:30-5:30 pm	Driver Training 3:30-5:30 pm	IVHS Annual 3:30-5:30 pm	Driver Training 3:30-5:30 pm
	Juggling 3:30-5:30 pm		Knitting 3:30-5:30 pm
Homework Help/Credit Retrieval Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:30 pm			Indoor Soccer 4:30 - 6:30 pm

IVHS *After Hours* programs are funded by a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. Classes are open to students, staff and parents/guardians. For more information contact Jen Marsden (592-2116).

TO CONTACT A TEACHER

There are three ways to contact an IVHS teacher:

1. Email—can be accessed on webpage. Email addresses are all in this format:
firstname.lastname@threerivers.k12.or.us
2. Call the school and leave a message.

Ms. Barker—787-0854

Ms. Hardy—787-0861

Ms. Meyer—787-0858

Mr. Bradley—787-0855

Mr. Higgins—787-0862

Mr. Morgan—787-0867

Mr. Duffy—787-0871

Ms. Hipps—787-0872

Ms. Schiermeyer—787-0868

Mr. Enoch—787-0856

Mr. Knight—787-0863

Ms. Szijarto—787-0869

Ms. Farmer—787-0857

Mr. Lathen—787-0864

Ms. Valenzuela—787-0870

Mr. Grosenbach—787-0859

Mr. McHugh—787-0865

Ms. Hansford—787-0860

Mr. McKee—787-0866

PRINCIPAL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



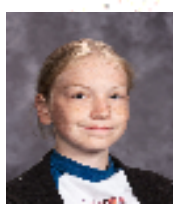
Artesia Hubbard is the daughter of Terry and Lynn Hubbard. She is currently the Freshmen Class Secretary. Artesia is a member of; National Honor Society, Leadership and the Volleyball Team. After graduation Artesia would like to attend the University of Oregon majoring in environmental studies.



Matt Coultas is the son of Bill and Chris Coultas. He is a member the Wrestling and Golf Teams. Matt placed second at the Skyline Conference District Wrestling meet and in the top seven at State Wrestling this year. After graduation Matt plans on attending a four year university and pursue his goal of becoming an Athletic Trainer or a Physical Therapist.



Austin Hart is the son of Bill and Tina Hart. He has been a member of the Cross Country and Track Teams. After graduation Austin will serve a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and then join the Fire Department.



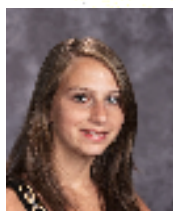
Taleesun Baker is the son of David Baker and Brigid Baker. He is a member of Mathletes, SMILE, and the Basketball, Baseball and Mountain Bike Teams. Talee received an Excellence Award in Welding. After graduation Talee plans to attend college. His major is unclear at this time



Jeffery Coots is the son of Patricia Steiner. Jeffery is a member Dream Savers and College Dreams. Jeffery has volunteered at the Illinois Valley Information Center and the IV Senior Center. He has done countless hours cutting and stacking wood for those who physically can't. Jeffery has received the 2010 Josephine County Teen Award, Gilmore Scholarship for \$3,000 and two College Dream Scholarships for \$100.00. Jeffery will attend Rogue Community College taking electronics and computer courses. He will then move on to the Art Institute of Portland and get a Bachelors Degree in video game programming and design.



Chelsea Bullock is the daughter of David and Ronda Bullock. Chelsea is currently the FFA Reporter. She is a member of the Varsity Basketball and Golf Teams. Chelsea has been awarded the ECMC Scholar, Most Valuable Player for Golf - 2009 and Most Improved for Golf - 2008. After graduation Chelsea will continue her education to become a Paramedic and then later on become a Pediatrician.



Erin Byrne is the Daughter of Brian and Sharyl Byrne. She is a member the Cross Country and Track Teams and National Honor Society. Erin was voted Most Improved and Most Inspirational in Cross Country and Most Improved in Track. Erin has been awarded the Cougar Pride Award four times and received the Masons Scholarship in the eighth grade. Erin plans on attending college after high school graduation. She may start at a community college and then transfer to a university. Erin would like to attend Michigan State University because they have a good Veterinarian College.



Kayla Young is the daughter of Donna Call. Kayla is a member of FFA, 4-H, Mathletes, Cheerleading Squad and the Softball Team. She has earned varsity letters in Softball and Cheerleading. Kayla has received the Skyline Conference Scholar Athlete Award. Kayla will attend RCC for two years and get an Associate's Degree in welding. After completing her degree she plans on owning and operating her own business.

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"All Color Book": A lot more pages and 3 trimesters of coverage in one book. It's full of long lasting memories of 2009-2010 school year. Get yours today before they go up to \$50.00!!!

Order Form

Payments may be made to IVHS 2010 Trailblazer Yearbook. See Mrs. Hall in IVHS bookkeeping.

Students Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Order:

Book(s): can be reserved for \$25.00 down payment ____ x \$48.00 _____

Total: _____

Support the 2010 IVHS yearbook. If you own a business support our yearbook by buying an AD.

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Important Information for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors Who Want to Go Directly to a 4-Year University After High School

Get Good Grades and Take Challenging Classes: Students planning on going directly to a 4-year university or college after high school need to make sure they are taking all the classes required for that school. Most 4-year schools want students to take rigorous academic classes while in high school. For example, all the public universities in Oregon want applicants to have completed a minimum of 4 credits of English, 3 credits of Math (through Algebra II), 2 credits of Science, 3 credits of Social Studies, and 2 credits of a Foreign Language. For guaranteed admission to an Oregon University System (OUS) school in 2010, students need to pass these required classes with at least a C- and have the minimum required GPA (see chart below). Students who do not meet these requirements can start their post-secondary education at a community college and transfer to a 4-year university.

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Guaranteed Admission Require-	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA; In-sight Resume	3.0 GPA	2.75 GPA	3.4 GPA w/16 college prep credits	2.75 GPA

Get Involved: School admissions and scholarship committees like to see students with significant involvement in school and community activities. Participate in sports, join clubs, volunteer for an organization, get a job. Listen to the announcements at school for opportunities to get involved.

Join ASPIRE: The goal of ASPIRE is to help students access the resources they need to make a successful transition to post-secondary education. ASPIRE provides mentoring on career and college planning, financial aid, college admissions and scholarship applications. ASPIRE is open to all students and also assists parents in completing financial aid applications. To find out more see Ms. Marsden in the Career Center.

Take the PSAT and SAT: Students should take the PSAT in their sophomore year. This exam is a pre-test for the SAT. The test is given for free at IVHS in the fall each year. If students are applying to a 4-year college, they need to take the SAT. It is recommended that students take the SAT in the spring of their junior year, and again in the fall of senior year if they want to improve their scores. To do their best on the SAT students should practice for the test. Materials to help with this are available in the Career Center at IVHS. Find out more about the SAT at www.collegeboard.com. If students qualify for free or reduced lunch, they can receive a fee waiver for the SAT.

Research and Visit Schools: Students should start to think about what they are looking for in a school (examples: big or small campus; what academic programs are available; urban or rural environment). If possible, students should try to visit campuses, either with their families and friends, or on a school trip. Students should also try to attend sessions when college representatives give presentations at IVHS.

Explore Different Professions and Academic Programs on C.I.S: IVHS students and parents have access to an informative online resource called Oregon Career Information System (C.I.S.). At this website you can search by profession, academic program or school to find out more about all these areas. For instance, if you are interested in being a nurse, you can find out more about the profession (ex. average salaries, rate of employment, what the job entails); then you can find out which schools in Oregon and the rest of the country offer nursing degrees. Access this great resource at www.oregoncis.uoregon.edu. Type in user name: ivhs, and password: cougar0304.

eSIS Parent Assistant Account Request Form

This form must be presented to the office at IVHS by the parent requesting access to this information.

Parent Name _____ Date _____

Parent

Email Address _____ Password Requested _____
(6 to 10 numbers and letters)

Please Note, it is important to keep your password secure so that information is not modified without your approval (emergency contact information etc.)

Student's Name	School	Grade

Below Is For Office Use Only

Account set up by: _____ Date _____

Date parent notified of account information _____ By _____

How was parent notified? _____

Special Comments

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