

ISD Insider

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April 2022

April Board Update

[Click here](#) to watch the recap of April's ISD Board of Education Meeting.

Class of 2022 Graduation Information

Mark your calendars! ISD graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2022 will be held at each high school's stadium on Saturday, May 28th with Van Horn High School at 9 a.m., Truman High School at 10:30 a.m. and William Chrisman High School at 12 p.m.



ISD Summer Success Enrollment Open

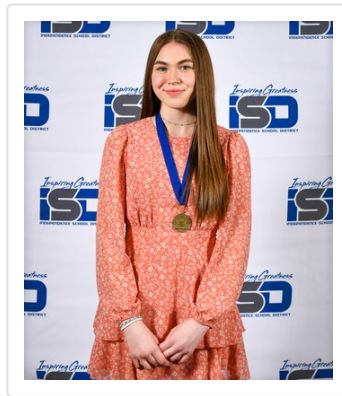
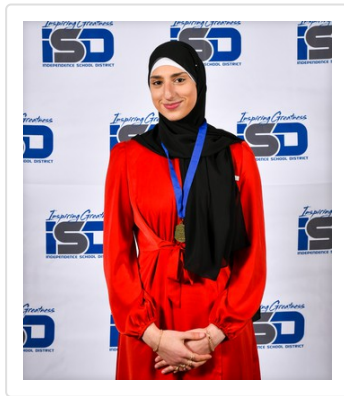
[Register here](#) for Summer Success in the Independence School District. Summer Success will run from June 1st - June 30th as a four-day program (Monday - Thursday) for K-12 with the exception of the first week, which will include attendance on Friday, June 3rd. Students entering grades K-8 must register for Summer Success by April 18th. Students entering grades 9-12 must register by May 6th. If you have questions about registering for Summer Success please call the Summer Success office at 816-521-5508.



ISD Honors 2020 and 2021 McCoy Award Recipients

Proud parents, guardians, families and teachers filled the William Chrisman High School auditorium to honor 300 recipients of the McCoy Award. The award is given to students from Truman, Van Horn and William Chrisman for academic excellence during their first four semesters of high school. Since we were unable to celebrate our 2020 McCoy Award recipients in person, we recognized both the recipients from 2020 and 2021 at this year's

ceremony. Each recipient took the stage and was presented their McCoy medal. View the full list of recipients and photos from the event [here](#).



ISD Health Services Director Named Missouri School Nurse Administrator of the Year

Congratulations to Independence School District Health Services Director Lori Halsey on being named the Missouri School Nurse Administrator of the Year by the Missouri Association of School Nurses! Lori was recognized during an honorary luncheon in St. Louis. We appreciate Lori's unwavering dedication to serving ISD students and staff. Hear Lori's excitement and gratitude [here](#).

ISD Partners with Hazel Health

The Independence School District is partnering with Hazel Health to expand our student health services. Hazel offers virtual doctor visits accessible from the school nurse's office for PreK – 12th grade. By gaining access to this tele-health service, many minor visits can be initiated by an ISD nurse in order to obtain a diagnosis without missing a day of learning. Parents will be notified prior to any virtual visit. ISD families can opt-in to Hazel [here](#).



Imagination Library

Children living within ISD boundaries are eligible to receive free books mailed directly to their homes each month from the month they are born until age five. As the only affiliate in our area, we look forward to instilling a love for reading in children in our community before they even register for school in the ISD. Find more information on registering [here](#).



Free and Reduced Meals Application

If you have not already done so, please submit a Free and Reduced Meals application linked [here](#). School meals are currently free and will remain so through the end of the 2021-2022 school year. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, free and reduced-priced meals will only be available for eligible families with approved applications. Applications submitted and approved before the end of the school year will be granted a 30-day grace period at the start of the 2022-2023 school year, allowing those families to continue to receive free and reduced meals without interruption while an updated application is submitted for the new school year. If you have any questions, please call 816-521-5371.



2022-2023 Student Calendar

You can find the student calendar for the 2022-2023 school year [here](#).



Looking Ahead in the ISD

April 14 - ISD Academy Awards

May 10 - Board of Education Meeting

May 27 - Last Day of School

May 28 - Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremonies

(Van Horn High School - 9 a.m.

Truman High School - 10:30 a.m.

William Chrisman High School - 12 p.m.)

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