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If your name, postal address, phone number, or email address has changed, please let us know so we can continue to communicate with you. Email your changes to iuhs@indiana.edu. Be sure to give your full name (not just your email address), old information, and updated information.

Holiday Closings

IUHS and the School of Continuing Studies will be closed December 25 through January 1. Offices will reopen January 2, 2008.

IUHS Busy Finding New Ways to Serve Students

The faculty and staff of IUHS have been hard at work exploring new ways to connect with students, and new methods to provide the best possible services to all our students. Inside this issue of *Dateline IUHS*, you'll learn more about some of the many programs we are putting together, including a tuition discount for free- or reduced-lunch students in Indiana and a free tutoring program for IUHS students taking math and science courses.

This isn't all we have up our sleeves, and I look forward to bringing you many more exciting announcements in the coming year. For now, I'll wish you joy and merriment in this holiday season, and all the best to you and your family in the new year.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or comments, I invite you to share them with either Mike Walsh or me by calling 800.334.1011/TTY 866.270.2901, or emailing scs@indiana.edu.


Bruce Colston
Director, IUHS Programs



Spring 2008 AP Course Deadlines Announced

Deadlines for Spring 2008 IUHS Advanced Placement Courses

January 7: Courses begin.

January 11: Deadline to register for spring 2008 AP courses

February 4 – February 10: Students taking AP U.S. History and AP Chemistry must apply for the midterm exam (AP English does not have exams).

February 25 – March 9: Students taking AP U.S. History and AP Chemistry must take midterm exam (AP English does not have exams).

March 31 – April 6: Students taking AP U.S. History and AP Chemistry must apply for the final exam (AP English does not have exams).

April 21 – May 4: Students taking AP U.S. History and AP Chemistry must take final exam (AP English does not have exams).

More information about AP courses: scs.indiana.edu/hs/apcourses.html

What's up with that?

You may have recently received a message from IUHS about submitting lessons.

Research shows that students who begin course work immediately upon registration, submit lessons at regular intervals, and resume lesson submissions as soon as possible after midterm exams are the most likely to succeed in distance education courses.

In fact, North Central Association urged us to contact students who have not submitted work within prescribed intervals. This practice began shortly before Thanksgiving, and many of you received an email message or post card as a result of this first big "blast."

Many of you appreciated the "nudge"; others contacted us to resolve an issue.

Unfortunately, there were a couple of problems. Some students received a notification when they shouldn't have; others received multiple notifications. As a result, a few students thought the notifications were intrusive.

We have corrected the problems and are truly sorry for any inconvenience. If you do not want to read these computer-generated messages, please feel free to delete them.

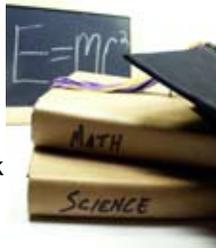


Did you know?

Free Math and Science Tutoring Now Available to All IUHS Students

Indiana University High School (IUHS) students can now benefit from a resource previously reserved for students in Hoosier bricks-and-mortar high schools. The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Hotline, a free math and science tutoring program, has agreed to expand this service to support IUHS distance education students.

Visit scs.indiana.edu/spotlight/IUHS_Tutoring.html to learn more.



IUHS Courses Now More Affordable for Some Indiana Students

On January 1, 2008, Indiana University High School will begin offering a 25 percent tuition discount to Indiana students who qualify for free or reduced lunches.

In order to receive this credit, a qualified school administrator must send a letter (on official school letterhead) indicating that the student qualifies for free or reduced lunches. The school ETS code also must be included in this communication.

Contact IUHS by email at scs@indiana.edu, or call 800.334.1011 for more information on this tuition discount.



Graduating This Spring?

Graduation is already nipping on our heels, and with it, anticipation of those last few weeks before graduation when parents and counselors ask for exceptions to policies so that their students can graduate with their classmates.

Within the parameters of IUHS policies, the IUHS staff will do its best to help your students graduate on time; and it will certainly take responsibility for rectifying situations in which IUHS has made a mistake.

However, IUHS cannot accommodate the different graduation dates and policies for the many schools nationwide whose students take IUHS courses.

Please be sure that you meet the following deadlines for completion of all lessons and exams if a final course grade is needed for graduation this spring.

Graduation	Course Work Due
May 12-18	April 20
May 19-25	April 27
May 26-31	May 4
After May 31	May 11

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