



Idaho Falls High School

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July, 2011 – BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION

Dear Parent and Student:

This back-to-school packet contains some very important information. Please review each item carefully to insure proper preparation for the new school year.

Best wishes for a successful year at Idaho Falls High School. Please work closely with the teachers and activity advisors/coaches to insure steady progress toward your educational goals. To all new and returning students, we look forward to seeing you in August.

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1. Schedule for final registration

A fee sheet that corresponds to your assigned class schedule is enclosed for your use in calculating fees for the year. While at registration, the students will receive a locker assignment, student handbook, and other important materials. **Students not pre-registered should also report on the day assigned below. If you are not able to attend on your scheduled day you may late register on the dates listed after your scheduled date.**

Seniors	Monday, August 15	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Juniors	Tuesday, August 16	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sophomores	Wednesday, August 17	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
New Students	Thurs., August 18	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

2. Registration procedures

Please complete the following on the assigned registration day:

Step 1 Pay school fees. Make checks payable to Idaho Falls High School for the exact amount.

Step 2 You are encouraged to pay fees by mail. Simply mail a check with the appropriate materials to IFHS prior to August 10th. Stop by the school on the assigned registration day to complete the other requirements for registration. All students are encouraged to purchase an activity card. The card will easily pay for itself over the year when used for admission to games, dances, and other school activities. If you are unable to pay fees by mail, you can pay at the office during final registration or after school begins.

Activity Card	25.00
Senior Class Dues	5.00
Junior Class Dues	4.50
Sophomore Class Dues	4.00
Spud Annual (Yearbook)	55.00
P.E. Uniform	15.00
Parking Permit (Jr. & Sr. only)	2.00
Athletic/Debate Participation Fee:	*120.00 first activity/100.00 second/80.00 third
Recreational Fitness	*50.00 per trimester

*These fees are associated with extra-curricular activities and elective courses at the high school. Other elective courses not listed may also have an associated fee ranging from \$5 - \$25 per course or per trimester.

Step 3 Submit a completed secondary health information sheet, parent permission form and any other forms included in the packet. Please **highlight** any changes on the enclosed Student Verification Sheet.

Step 4 Receive your pre-assigned locker assignment and combination.
Have your activity card picture taken. Sophomores and juniors will also have their yearbook picture taken on registration day. **Dress appropriately for pictures**—casual summer attire that violates dress code will not be permitted—sunglasses and hats will not be allowed. All students have the option to purchase a picture packet that day as well. Yearbook pictures for seniors must be scheduled with Bell Photography.

Step 5 Receive your student handbook.

3. School Calendar

School begins on Monday, August 29, and closes on Friday, June 1. Please review the enclosed calendar for school holidays and special dates. Please use this calendar when planning your activities during the school year to avoid unnecessary absences.

4. Time Schedule

The regular school day begins at 8:30 a.m. and finishes at 3:30 p.m. The single lunch period will be from 11:40 to 12:15 p.m. Lunch period on an assembly schedule will vary slightly depending on the program. The school office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., except on weekends and school holidays.

5. Student Vehicles

Only senior and junior students may purchase a parking permit. Due to the limited number of spaces available, sophomore students will not be sold a permit and must, therefore, park on the city streets. Please be considerate to home owners in the area and do not block driveways. Depending on the number of permits sold to juniors and seniors, some permits may be available to sophomores after school starts. Avoid citations by following all parking regulations.

6. Attendance Policy

The key points of the attendance policy are listed in the student handbook. Parents, guardians and students, please read and discuss this policy prior to the start of school. Parents, please be prompt in calling the Attendance Office to verify your student’s absence. You can leave a voicemail at 525-7745 at any time.

7. Tardiness

A 5-minute passing time is allowed for students to move from class to class. This limited break does not allow time for excessive talking or travel. Please move quickly from one class to the next. You are expected to be in your assigned area when the tardy bell rings. Avoid detention and parent involvement, be to class on time!

8. Student Handbooks

All students will receive an IFHS student handbook with the payment of class dues (Seniors, \$5.00; Juniors, \$4.50; Sophomores, \$4.00). It contains school information, procedures, policies, computer use agreement, and calendar of events for the entire year. Please utilize this valuable educational tool. The replacement cost for this handbook is \$4.

12. Athletic Admission

The adult admission price for games is \$5. Adult season passes for all IFHS home contests are \$60 and may be purchased in the Main Office. IFHS Students are admitted to home games free of charge with their current activity card. Other students will pay \$3 admission, with a current activity card.

13. Fall Sports *check dates/times*

Fall sports will begin on the following dates:

Cross Country (Aug 12)	8:00 a.m.	Behind the gym	Coach Alan McMurtrey
Girls Soccer (Aug 8)	8 a.m. & 5 p.m.	Community Park	Coach Dean Cook
Boys Soccer (Aug 8)	9:00 a.m.	Community Park	Coach Ryan Cook
Volleyball (Aug 12)	8:00 a.m.	Main Gym	Coach Wendy Johnson
Football (Aug 8)	TBA	Football Field	Coach Chuck Johnson

Check the school website for updated information: www.d91.k12.id.us/ifhs

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