



Upcoming Events

SPRING BREAK APRIL 3-7 SCHOOL RESUMES ON APRIL 10

Monday, Apr 3-7 – Spring Break – No School
Office hours are 8:00-3:30
Parent surveys are due this week

Monday, Apr 10- M-STEP begins for Gr. 5, 8, & 11

Tuesday, Apr 11- PSAT Gr. 9 & 10, SAT Gr. 11
Gold Slip Luncheon

Wednesday, Apr. 12- Work Keys Gr. 11

Thursday, Apr 13 – K-12 \$2.00 Dress Down
M-STEP Gr. 11 Day for Athletics

Friday, Apr 14– School Closed-Good Friday

Tuesday, Apr 18-Parent Connection Mtg. 5:30

Thursday, Apr 20- Career Fair 5:30-7:00

Senior Calendar 2017 Update



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| Scholarship topic released | March 23 |
| Spring Break | April 3-7 |
| Scholarship Essay due by 4:00 PM | April 13 |
| Scholarship Interviews begin | April 24* (subject to change) |
| Junior/ Senior Prom | April 29 |
| AP Exams | TBA |
| Senior End of Year Exam Revision | May 8 – May 12 |
| Senior End of Year Exams | May 15 – May 19 |
| Senior Extravaganza/Awards | May 25 at 6:00 |
| Senior Building Walkthrough | June 1 at 2:00 |
| Senior Farewell Assembly | June 1 at 2:45 |
| Graduation Rehearsal | June 1 at 3:45 |
| Graduation | June 3 at 2:00 |

Message from the Director, Dr. Reginald Kirkland

Dear Parents and Guardians:
As you are aware, IAF has enjoyed a distinguished tradition of academic excellence. That tradition was built upon our commitment to ensuring that we provide world-class curriculum instruction, assessment and intervention. We match this commitment with high expectations for student performance. These expectations have been explicitly presented within our promotion policy. Therefore, as you review your child's Term II interim reports every parent should be aware of their academic standing. Should a student fail either English or math, and have an overall passing average, that student will be *required* to attend summer school to correct the deficiency in the one course. If the student successfully passes the course in the summer, the student will be promoted to the next grade level.

On a final note, you are urged to discuss the importance of working hard, focusing in class, completing assignments and homework, attending school every day, and behaving as expected while in school. We believe that every child has the ability to achieve, but it requires their best effort in order to do so.

I am wishing you and your family a safe spring and Happy Spring Break to everyone!



Message from the Student Life Coordinator™,
Angela Nichols

Student Life--Did you know that during the 9th through 12th grade Student Life period, your students' teachers are readily available to provide academic assistance and tutoring to better prepare your student for exams? Moreover, we also offer Japanese and numerous other enriching opportunities for students to "better" themselves. I believe it would be difficult to find another school in Flint offering students the same opportunities during the school day. IAF really does provide students with all the means they require to be successful—you have to choose to fail at our school!!!

We recently received news that our annual Student Life Organization® Training Camp this summer will take place in Athens, Greece.

Message from the HS AQC,
Shamika Givens

Advanced Placement Practice Exams

Several Advanced Placement courses are available to our juniors and seniors. On March 11th, 14th, & 16th students were encouraged to participate in a Practice AP Exam for a given subject area. These Practice Exams are released to the teachers directly from the College Board and are from three to three and a half hours long, depending on the subject. The purpose of a Practice Exam is: to predict how students will score on the actual exam in May, to give the students an idea of what these exams entail, and to see what areas they need to focus on going forward. This year we administered 30 of these Practice Exams in Literature and Composition, World History and Calculus. We are extremely proud of our Advanced Placement Students for taking time out of their schedules to complete these grueling exams. AP teachers are busy grading exams and the results will be available before Spring Break. Congratulations to our students who have come this far. We are excited to see what they will accomplish in the future.

Yearbooks on Sale

K-8 Pre-sale \$12.00 until May 19, thereafter \$15.00
HS Pre-sale \$30.00 until May 1, thereafter \$35.00



Message from the College/Testing
Coordinator, Beth Kotlark

M-STEP/SAT & PSAT

M-STEP is Michigan's summative assessment designed to measure student growth.

M-STEP is administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and grade 11. English Language Arts and mathematics will be assessed in grades 3-8, science in grades 4, 7, and 11 and social studies in grades 5, 8, and 11. If you have any questions about M-STEP, please contact Mrs. Kotlark, Assessment Coordinator.

The M-STEP assessments are designed to be delivered online. Students will be using desktops and laptops. To accommodate online testing, grade levels will test during designated windows. Student attendance during the testing windows will be critical. **Please plan on having your child to school every day during their testing window.**

SAT & PSAT are administered to grades 9-11. The SAT is the college entry exam required by the State of Michigan to gauge college readiness for high school students. This test is also used to determine student eligibility for dual enrollment.

| Dates | Grades |
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| April 11 | PSAT Gr. 9-10 SAT Gr. 11 |
| April 10-May 5 | M-Step Gr. 5, 8 & 11 |
| April 12 | Gr. 11 WorkKeys |
| May 1-May 26 | Gr. 3,4,6 & 7 M-Step |

IAF wants all students to be confident with online testing. Practice will increase confidence. Visit <https://wbte.drctdirect.com/MI/portals/mi> on your chrome browser with your child and click on M-Step online tools training. You will be able to work through a sample questions with your child. This will be a great exposure for both parent and child.

K-1 Anti-Bullying Assembly

On March 3, 2017, the Mott Campus Clowns performed their Anti-Bullying Comedy Magic Show for students in grades K-1. The kids had a blast and learned a few lessons along the way. Thanks to Mrs. Shepp for arranging this fun filled program for our students.



Mr. Lynn...you are such a good sport. The students and staff love you!



Thanks to Mrs. Shepp for another great event!



Water Assurance Program

Eligibility Criteria:

- ▶ The property must be owner-occupied and within the City of Flint
- ▶ Homeowner(s) must be current with mortgage loan payment (if homeowner is still making payments) water bill, and property taxes
- ▶ Must have had water tested in the last 30 days and have a lead level at or above 5ppb
- ▶ Household income must be below 120% of the area median income (AMI) for Genesee County, or have lead levels exceeding the Federal Action Level of 15ppb

Services Provided

- ▶ Replacement of all faucets and showerheads manufactured before 2014
- ▶ Installation of a Sprite Slim-Line 2 shower filter on each shower head
- ▶ Installation of a 3M Maximum Under Sink Water Filter



Water Assurance Program

The Water Assurance Program helps homeowners safeguard against the negative effects of the Flint Water Crisis.

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