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Dear Tiger Families,

The first day of school is just around the corner, and we are excited for the 2023-2024 School Year! Welcome back to our returning Tigers, and to our Tigers who are new to Inderkum High: We are glad you are here! We look forward to a partnership with you in helping our students demonstrate responsibility, achieve academic and social-emotional growth, embrace diversity, be prepared to make decisions about their college and career success, and to GROWL... it's the Tiger Way!

As we follow a year of achievement in academics, athletics, and student activities, we will continue the focus upon growing a positive campus culture, including students feeling connected on campus, having positive attendance, and actively engaging in learning. Literacy will also remain a focus across campus, along with engaging students in learning through our International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program (MYP) using AVID strategies and approaches.

Classes for this year begin on Thursday, August 10, 2023. Our school day begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3:29 pm daily. To help facilitate collaboration between school staff, school starts late every Wednesday at 9:30 am.

Priority Fall Check-Ins

To prepare for the school year, **Priority Fall Check-In** events will be held at the times listed below for students to turn in important documents, receive their course list, have an option to check out textbooks, purchase items from the Student Store, and gather information about getting connected through IHS athletics, events, and activities. All documents and directions will be available on our website and can be completed by parents/guardians at home for students to bring with them to the Priority Fall Check-In.

Wednesday, August 2	9am - 12 pm	Last names beginning with A-D
Thursday, August 3	9am - 12pm	Last names beginning with E-Le
	2pm - 5pm	Last names beginning with Li-R
Friday, August 4	9am - 12pm	Last names beginning with S-Z

If you are unable to attend in the time suggested by your last name, please come to a session that you are able. Additionally, a check-in opportunity will be available for those who need an evening option:

Wednesday, August 2	5pm - 8pm	Open
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Link Crew Celebration :

To build connection and belonging on campus with our Class of 2027, we are excited to invite **All 9th Graders** to attend our annual **Link Crew Celebration** on Monday, August 7th, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the gym. A 9th grade parent welcome will take place immediately following the Link Crew event from 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Immunizations:

Please remember that regular childhood immunizations are required by the State of California unless your child has a medical exemption. If your child does not have current immunizations, NUSD offers free immunizations. Please click on the [link](#) to view appointment times.

READ, LEAD, SUCCEED!

Campus Updates

I am excited to share updated information regarding IHS. Inderkum is having construction completed on campus over the summer, and we are looking forward to the use of our updated front office entrance, as well as the security update of a perimeter fence and entrance system. I am also pleased to welcome Assistant Principal, Greg Lambrecht, to our Inderkum High School administrative team. He brings years of experience in education, and he is excited to be part of the Tiger Family.

Partnering With Families

We value families as partners in the education of our students, and parent/guardian involvement is welcomed. Whether through the meeting of our various parent organizations or by simply sharing an active interest in the education of your student at home. To help streamline communication and have all messages appear in a single place, we will be using Parent Square as the single communication platform to communicate with families. To learn more about ParentSquare, please use linked information for [Parent Square](#) or check out this [video](#). We hope the experience of being a part of the Tiger Family is exciting and fulfilling.

Back to School Night

At our **Back to School Night**, on September 14th, you will receive more information from your student's teachers about classroom procedures, expectations, communication channels and the curriculum. As we rely on active family participation, you will also have an opportunity to sign up to volunteer for school-wide activities.

Family Meet & Greet

As we approach the launch of the new school year, our leadership team and I want to have an opportunity to meet with the families of Inderkum High School prior to the start of the school year. To do so, I will host a **Family Meet & Greet** on July 24, 2023, at 6pm in the IHS Theater; no RSVP is required. I hope you will join me as I share many of the great things taking place and the path forward for Inderkum High School.

Throughout the summer and coming school year, please find important school information and additional resources through our [IHS website](#), Infinite Campus, and the [IHS Digital Backpack](#). Should you need additional help, our office will be open during the summer from 8:15 am to 3:15 pm, closing the week of July 3-7. Beginning Monday, August 7, our office will extend open hours from 7:45am to 4:00 pm daily. If you have any questions about our school, programs, or expectations, please don't hesitate to contact us or visit our website at www.natomasunified.org/ihs. Again, welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

Sincerely,



J. Scott Pitts
Principal
Go Tigers! GROWL!

REGULAR SCHEDULE

0 Period	7:30 – 8:29 (before school)
First Bell	8:25
Period 1	8:30 – 9:29
Period 2	9:34 – 10:33
Period 3	10:38 – 11:42
Period 4A	11:47 – 12:46
LUNCH A	11:42 – 12:17
Period 4B	12:22 – 1:21
LUNCH B	12:46 – 1:21
Period 5	1:26 – 2:25
Period 6	2:30 – 3:29
Period 7	3:34 – 4:33 (after school)

LATE START WEDNESDAY

0 Period	7:30 - 8:29 (before school)
Collaboration	8:30 - 9:25
First Bell	9:25
Period 1	9:30 – 10:19
Period 2	10:24 – 11:13
Period 3	11:18 – 12:12
LUNCH A	12:12 – 12:47
Period 4A	12:17 – 1:06
LUNCH B	1:06 – 1:41
Period 4B	12:52– 1:41
Period 5	1:46 – 2:35
Period 6	2:40 – 3:29
Period 7	3:34 – 4:33 (after school)