

The first six weeks ended Friday, September 22nd and the 2nd six weeks is officially underway. Report cards are posted in HAC. Please utilize HAC to stay abreast about student grades and attendance. We have several opportunities coming up in the month of October for you to partner with us. I hope to see you on campus soon.

- Oct. 3rd & 4th Tue./Wed. – ACT testing
- Oct. 4th Wednesday – Jostens Cap and Gown meeting for Seniors. Seniors will bring order packets home. FYI graduation is Saturday, June 1st. I believe we will be the first graduation, but I have to confirm that information.
- Oct. 5th Thursday – [Parent Teacher Conference Day](#). All teachers should have invited you to schedule meetings at this point. If you have not received an invite but would like to schedule a meeting, please send the teacher an email.
- Oct. 6th & 9th Friday and Monday – Fall break/no school
- Oct. 12th Thursday - Irving ISD is hosting a **Newcomer Students Family Night** from 6:00-7:00 PM at De Zavala Middle School. Click the [link](#) to view the information and scan the QR code for registration.
- Oct. 12th Thursday - Varsity Fall Sports letter jacket fittings will be during all lunches. Contact the athletic coordinator, Beck Nitcholas, with questions.
- Oct. 16th Monday – **Hispanic Heritage month program** – Join us for an evening of celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. The program will begin at 6:30 in the Mac auditorium.
- Oct. 18th Wednesday – PSAT/SAT testing for Sophomores and Juniors.
- Oct. 24th Tuesday – Lucinda Gonzalez (parent liaison) is hosting a **HAC/Canvas class** for parents in the parent center.
- Oct. 25th Wednesday – **All Pro Dads**. We invite all dads (moms are welcome in place of dad) to bring your child(ren) to school for breakfast and to participate in activities to strengthen relationships at home and at school. If you plan to attend, scan the QR code on the flyer to ensure we order enough food
- Oct. 25th Wednesday - Senior photo retakes (**last chance at Mac**) or schedule by clicking the link to take the photo at the [Mesquite or Plano location](#).
- Oct. 26th Thursday – Make up picture day for underclassmen.
- Oct. 28th Saturday – Go Irving at all middle schools 9:00am-1:00pm
 - We invite you to attend Sam Houston or Travis if you have elementary or middle school children who will attend MacArthur for a day of learning great things about IISD, fun, and entertainment.
- October 30th: Trunk or Treat - 5-7 PM at MacArthur High School. More details coming soon.
- Counselors [October Newsletter](#) – read all about the great things happening in our counselor suite and beyond.
- To ensure our campus receives all funding that students deserve, you may be receiving a text or an email invitation (from irvingisd@irvingisd.net with the Subject Line: Irving ISD: Qualification of Additional Benefits & Services). Please read the material and respond accordingly.

- GREAT NEWS! Mac led the three comprehensive high schools with the highest attendance percentage for the first six weeks at 94.57%. Thank you for the role you played in this accomplishment. Please, help us keep that momentum by refraining from scheduling appointments during 2nd or 6th period. Other reminders:
 - No more than 4 parent notes or call ins will be accepted to excuse a student's absence. A doctor's note is required for any absence after 4 absences parent notes or call ins.
 - Students are absent when they are more than 20 minutes late to class. After 20 minutes the tardy becomes an absence.
 - On the 5th absence (excused and unexcused) a student will absence fail a class and be required to make up missed hours to earn credit for the course.
 - [IISD Attendance Information](#)