Independence High School

Daily Announcements

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Zora Neale Hurston

American folklorist and writer associated with the Harlem Renaissance, Zora Neale Hurston attended Howard University from 1921 to 1924. In 1925, she won a scholarship to Barnard College, where she studied anthropology. She graduated from Barnard in 1928 and for two years pursued graduate studies in anthropology at Columbia University.

Throughout her life, Hurston, dedicated herself to promoting and studying black culture. She traveled to both Haiti and Jamaica to study the religions of the African diaspora. Her findings were also included in several newspapers throughout the United States. Hurston often incorporated her research into her fictional writing. As an author Hurston, started publishing short stories as early as 1920. One of her most popular works was Their Eyes were Watching God. Hurston was also a member of Zeta Phi Beta.
Lunch in the Courtyard – COMING SOON!!

Students – Would you like to earn the privilege to dine outside during your lunch period?

- Attend school each day.
- Attend advisement each day.

Students who qualify can receive a week of dining outside during their lunch period. For more information, see your advisement teacher.
Congratulations!!

The following students have Perfect Attendance this semester:

Jence Ramthun-received 3/2
Mason Fletcher
Anaya Moody-received 3/2

Please stop by the main office to receive your Chic-fil-A gift card!
You must have a pass from a teacher to report to the Media Center during lunch. Once the Media Center reaches full capacity, no additional students can enter. If you leave the Media Center for any reason during the lunch period, you will not be allowed to re-enter. No food or drink is allowed in the Media Center.
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* Please dismiss students on time.
Happy Birthday!
Business, Management and Administration

Median annual wage: $67,710

Careers in this field with the best outlook from 2016-2026:
- Operations Manager
- Secretaries and Administrative Assistants
- Customer Service Representatives
- Office Managers
- Marketing and Sales

For additional information see your school counselor, Dr. Robinson or Mrs. Ellis
Yosef Mesfin, Founder of an investment Firm “Ace Capital investment Firm” and Trading team “forex guide”

Age: 17

The Business: Ace Capital Investment Firm provides weekly cashflow to investors of high capital. The minimum investment is $25,000 and the return on investment will be a percentage of the weekly profits. This is just a start up, but the future of this company is bright.

“Forex Guide” is a class I teach to people interested in learning how to trade on their own. I provide education as well as insight into what constitutes wise trading by examining the market daily. Participants in my class invest at least $250 of their own capital and trade it independently. My students average $100-600 in profits per week, depending on their initial investment. Tuition is $100 per month and the current enrollment is 15 students.

In 20 years, I will have...: an extremely profitable, national investment firm with offices in every state. I will employ other traders to manage those locations and will provide them the opportunity to earn a 50% profit share based on earnings from their offices. The goal of Ace Capital is to become a multibillion company and one day open an office on Wall Street.

As for “Forex Guide,” in 20 years I will have many success stories of my students who have quit their 9-5 jobs and become full-time traders. If some of the trades are good enough, they might get capital from me and go on to work for my company.

Best advice I’ve ever received: “Whenever you fall, fall forward.”
Attention Female Students: Do you need a Prom Dress? **So Good Bridal** is giving away one $150 gift card. Stop by the main office to receive a flyer and get your name put in for the drawing!

www.sogoodbridal.com

Congratulations to **Savannah Hazelwood**! She has won one of the gift certificates! Received 3/2/2020
Safety & Security

- Students DO NOT open side or back doors for other students, parents, etc.
- When arriving on campus, you MUST enter through the front door and be buzzed into the building.
- Any student caught opening a side or back door for others will receive discipline consequences!
Dress For Success

Students **CANNOT** wear clothing that is……
- too tight, too short, or too revealing.
- endorses or advertises the use of tobacco products, alcohol, gang activity or drugs.
- communicates or promotes racism, sexism or is deemed offensive or obscene by the administration.

In **ADDITION**……
- hats or any type of headgear is not permitted.
- shower shoes, bedroom slippers, or “footies” are not permitted.
INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Thank You for Visiting Our School’s Fundraising Page!

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s (LLS) Pennies for Patients program is working with thousands of schools across the country to raise funds for blood cancer research and patient support services. Our school has partnered with LLS to take on the mission of ending cancer once and for all.

LEUKEMIA IS THE 

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MOST DIAGNOSED FORM OF CHILDHOOD CANCER.

YOU can help our Squad make a huge impact in the fight against cancer by making a contribution to our fundraising efforts!
**SHOOT FOR THE STARS!**

**Star Student** – Chosen by each teacher from Big Shout Out students. Takes place once per Mini Semester. Ceremony in which parents and classmates are invited. Students receive a t-shirt, selected goodies, breakfast refreshments and special recognition from teachers.

**Big Shout Out** – Chosen from Friday Shout Outs who have appeared 2 or more times on any PBIS list. Takes place once per Mini Semester. Includes but not limited to an Ice Cream Social, Escape Bus, etc.). These student’s names are entered into a drawing for a chance to win a Walmart gift card.

**Shining Stars** – Takes place once a month. Students who are selected for Big Shout Out are recognized over the morning announcements and upon reporting to the Main Office, receive a “PBIS note” and sweet treat.

**Friday Shout Out** – Teachers submit names electronically recognizing students who have excelled, tried their best, improved, etc. Rewards consistently well-behaved students as well as students who struggle but have the occasional good day.
## Independence H.S. Behavior Matrix

### Expectations

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<th>Show Integrity</th>
<th>Be Industrious</th>
<th>Be Interpersonal</th>
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<td>The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles</td>
<td>Diligent; Hard-working</td>
<td>Relating to the relationships or communication between people</td>
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#### Instructional Settings
- Follow the dress code
- Use appropriate language
- Do your own work
- Use cell phones only when given permission
- Follow district policies

#### Hallway
- Follow the dress code
- Use appropriate language
- Walk in the hallway
- Be mindful of others and their space

#### Cafeteria
- Get your lunch immediately
- Remain seated throughout lunch
- Clean up after yourself

#### Restroom
- Report inappropriate behavior
- Take care of your belongings
- Return within five minutes

#### Common Areas
- Use appropriate language
- Follow the dress code
- Walk in the common areas
- Be mindful of others and their space

### Rules

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<th>Restroom</th>
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<td>- Listen actively</td>
<td>- Keep backpack in assigned area</td>
<td>- Get your lunch immediately</td>
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<td>- Participate</td>
<td>- Have a hall pass visible</td>
<td>- Remain seated throughout lunch</td>
<td>- Take care of your belongings</td>
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<td>- Complete all assignments and meet deadlines</td>
<td>- Take the most direct route to class</td>
<td>- Clean up after yourself</td>
<td>- Return within five minutes</td>
<td>- Walk in the common areas</td>
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<td>- Have good attendance</td>
<td>- Keep hallways clean</td>
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<td>- Use technology for intended purpose</td>
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### Show Integrity
- Be industrious and hard-working
- Be interpersonal

### Be Industrious
- Encourage and help others
- Politely share ideas
- Listen to others
- Pictures and videos may only be taken outside of school and with individual’s permission

### Be Interpersonal
- Keep the volume level down
- Be patient and friendly

### Rules
- Respect everyone’s place in line
- Maximum 10 people per table
- Keep the volume level down
- Have polite interactions

### Use appropriate language
- During conversations
- Inside voice on campus

### Common Areas
- Use appropriate language
- Follow the dress code
- Walk in the common areas
- Be mindful of others and their space