Sonia Sotomayor was born on June 25, 1954, in the Bronx borough of New York City. She graduated from Yale Law School and passed the bar in 1980. She became a U.S. District Court Judge in 1992 and was elevated to the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals in 1998.

On May 26, 2009, President Barack Obama announced his nomination of Sotomayor for Supreme Court justice. The nomination was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in August 2009 by a vote of 68 to 31, making Sotomayor the first Latina Supreme Court justice in U.S. history.
Students,

Intersession will be held on Friday, March 6th from 12:30 – 3:00 pm. If you need to make up missed work, a test, quiz, project or need one on one teacher assistance, please plan to attend intersession. You are not required to stay the entire time (12:30-3:00). Stay long enough to get the assistance you need!
Congratulations!!

The following students have less than three absences this semester:
Christian De Young
Morgan Hall
Adrian Ortega

Please stop by the main office to pick up 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.
Lunch in the Courtyard – COMING SOON!!

Students – Do you want to earn the privilege to dine outside during your lunch period?

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

Students who qualify will have a week of dining outside during their lunch period. Any questions, see your advisement teacher!!
Independence HS
Lunch Schedule

* Please dismiss students on time.

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Happy Birthday!

Claire Keeney
Attention Female Students: Do you need a Prom Dress? **So Good Bridal** is giving away two $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! Stop by the main office to get your certificate.
 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.

No Sagging pants!
No Pajama pants!
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 #1 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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### Instructional Settings (Classrooms, Labs, Media Center)

- 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

- Follow the dress code
- Use appropriate language
- Get your lunch immediately
- Remain seated throughout lunch
- Clean up after yourself

### Restroom

- Use appropriate language
- Respect school property
- Throw away trash
- Keep volume level down
- Flush toilet and wash hands

### Common Areas (Front Office, Student Services, Clinic, Outside)

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

### Rules

- Listen actively
- Participate
- Complete all assignments and meet deadlines
- Have good attendance
- Bring all needed materials
- Use technology for intended purpose

- Keep backpack in assigned area
- Have a hall pass visible
- Take the most direct route to class
- Keep hallways clean

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

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

- 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

- Keep the volume level down
- Be patient and friendly

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

- Use appropriate language during conversations
- Use inside voice on campus