



# Nighthawk News

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### Message From the Principal: Dr. Oranté Jenkins

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#### Welcome to Ironwood Ridge High School: Home of the Nighthawks!

Thank you for choosing IRHS and the Amphitheater School District as community partners to educate your child.

As the new principal for IRHS, it is with the utmost excitement that I welcome parents, students, faculty and staff to a new, invigorating school year! I am honored to become a part of the Nighthawk community, which has already issued a warm welcome.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for 23 years, 15 of which I served as a high school principal. I have also served as a Special Education Teacher, athletic director and assistant principal, all at the high school level. I am honored to bring my passion, commitment and skills as an educational leader to Ironwood Ridge High School as a partner to ensuring your child's success.

I view education as a life-long process and expect that I will continue to learn much about the uniqueness of IRHS. Most importantly, I bring a belief that students are at the center of all school-related decisions. I am excited to unite my experience, my openness to learn, and my student-centered approach to support teaching and learning. Because the relationships between families and the school are vital to the success of our students, I encourage you to become involved in every way possible. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Thanks,

Dr. Oranté Jenkins



*1st Day of School:*  
**August 4, 2022**



## STUDENT ID AND YEARBOOK PHOTOS

During walk-through registration

**All STUDENTS** will have their photo taken for their student ID photo and both their yearbook and



individual student pictures.

Students are expected to dress appropriately and in accordance with the student dress code (Please refer to the IRHS website for the student dress code). Hats and sunglasses are not permitted in ID photos (**Please note that ALL students are required to visibly display their student ID while on campus.**)

This year **Lifetouch** will be photographing ALL students for their yearbook and individual student pictures.



## FOOD SERVICES

### More than a Meal

The free/reduced priced meal program affects many areas—check it out!

#### School Funding

Increased funding to ensure students receive the support they need at school

#### Internet Access

Discount on home internet costs

#### College App Fees

Discount on fees associated with applying to college

#### SAT, ACT, AP Fees

Discount on fees for academic tests

#### Bus Passes

Discount on passes for the bus/light rail

#### School Meals

Discount on healthy & tasty school meals

Some of these benefits apply even if you don't qualify for free/reduced price meals.

Children need healthy meals to learn. Amphitheater Public Schools offers healthy meals every school day. For the 2022-2023 school year, IRHS will no longer be serving free meals to all students. However, your child may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.

**Applications for the upcoming school year are now available on our website.**

Visit <https://family.titank12.com> and click on "Sign up today!"

The [Titan Family Portal](#) is a secure, online system that allows parents to:

- Remotely monitor their child's account for daily meal transactions, á la carte purchases and balances
- Make cafeteria meal payments to their child's account.
- Set up low balance e-mail message alerts

Submit Free/Reduced Meal Applications online

Account Balances WILL transfer over from EZSchoolPay to Titan. As a reminder, *families must apply for meal benefits each school year.*

If you have other questions or need help, contact the Amphitheater Food Service Department at (520) 696-5133 or via email: [amphifoodservice@amphi.com](mailto:amphifoodservice@amphi.com).



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## OFF CAMPUS LUNCH



Seniors and juniors, who have accrued the proper credits, may have Off-Campus Lunch privileges with the permission of their parent/guardian. From the school website, print, complete and bring the Off-Campus Lunch Permission form

## VEHICLE PARKING PERMITS

Due to the limited parking capacity in our student lot, parking permits are limited to primarily seniors and juniors. Seniors and juniors will be provided first priority in purchasing parking permits. Sophomores may apply for a permit by turning in the required application for an opportunity to purchase a permit at a later date. Sophomore permits will be awarded as space permits in the order that they were received.

To purchase a parking permit, bring **all** of the following items with you: **Arizona vehicle registration, proof of student's insurance, student's Arizona driver's license, completed IRHS Vehicle Registration Card (from the school website), \$20.00 fee** (Paid in the Bookstore).



## STUDENT SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

During walk-through registration students will receive a copy of their class schedule and a form providing specifics on how to request a schedule change if needed.

**Please note that schedule changes will ONLY be made if the student's schedule meets one or more of the following criteria:**

- There is a hole in the student's schedule (it is incomplete and they are missing a class/classes)
- The student completed a summer school course or district assessment that resulted in a course level change
- The student has been scheduled into a course out of sequence or without having passed a prerequisite course
- The student has been scheduled into a class that they have already passed
- The student was scheduled into a 1<sup>st</sup> period (no district transportation) class that they are unable to attend
- The student is a Senior and their schedule is missing a necessary class required for graduation

**Please note that schedule changes will NOT be made for the following situations:**

- Student desire to change instructor
- Student desire to change to a different period or specified class (i.e. change class to a friend's period)
- Student desire for a different lunch
- Student desire to change an elective



## 2022-23 WALK THROUGH REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Registration Process and Schedule:

Student walk-through registration is scheduled by grade level. Students may **only** complete the registration process on their scheduled day. Families with children in two or more grade levels must follow the schedule of the **youngest** child if they wish to register both students at the same time.

<b>2022 - 2023 Summer Walk-Through Registration and Schedule Pick-Up:</b>		
<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Grade Level:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
Tuesday, July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors	8:00am – 3:30pm
Thursday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Juniors	8:00am – 3:30pm
Wednesday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sophomores	8:00am – 3:30pm
Thursday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Freshman	8:00am – 3:30pm
Tuesday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Make-Up (All Grades)	8:00am – 3:30pm

If a student is unable to attend their registration grade level date, then they will need to attend on the **Make-Up** day, on August 2<sup>nd</sup> between 8:00am and 3:30pm.

During walk-through registration students will receive their class schedule, have their school ID and yearbook pictures taken, pick-up their IRHS student ID card, pay fees, and pick-up their books.

**Students must be physically present to complete the walk-through registration process** and they may come with, or without a parent/guardian.

**All students, both returning and new, must provide ALL of the following materials at Station 1, if not already submitted electronically:**

1. The following forms must be printed and completed prior to registration. All forms are available on the 2022-2023 Walk-through Registration link on the IRHS website.
  - Student Registration form
  - Student Residency Documentation form
  - Health Information form
  - Vehicle “Parking” Permit application
  - Off-Campus Lunch Permission Form (Seniors and Juniors Only)

**Note:** All forms must be completed by the custodial parent/guardian. No Exceptions.
2. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY** is required for any student that is **new** to the Amphitheater Public School District **or** is a current student who has **moved**. The following proof of residency is acceptable:
  - Current utility bill with name and address
  - Driver’s license
  - Insurance statement
  - Rental agreement or mortgage statement with name, address and signature of both renter and management.

**Note:** Students enrolling from Pinal County, the Oracle School District, **must** provide their **Certificate of Residence**, available from the Oracle School District Office, before receiving their class schedule or books.
3. **New Students** to Amphitheater Public Schools must also submit the following items if they have not already been submitted to the IRHS Registrar:
  - Proof of residency (See #2)
  - Immunization records (Registration **cannot** be completed without them!)
    - Please visit [www.pimahealth.org](http://www.pimahealth.org) for a list of immunization documents that are required for enrollment.
  - Birth Certificate (Required under Arizona law. May not substitute baptismal certificate.)
  - If applicable, proof of guardianship/custody papers

## 2022-23 WALK THROUGH REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Registration Stations:

The first station is located in the Main Library, underneath and to the right of the "Home of the Nighthawks" mural. Then please follow signs to all of the remaining stations. A routing slip will be provided containing all of the stations which will need to be initialed by each station prior to moving to the next station.

- Station 1: Registration Materials** (Main Library): All Students  
Turn in and check required forms  
Any student who has books to return or fines to be paid must go to the Bookstore before proceeding to station 2.
- Station 2: Class Schedule** (Main Library): All Students  
Class schedules (Counselors will be available to assist with scheduling concerns in Computer Lab 1.)
- Station 3a: Off-Campus Lunch Passes** (Library Computer Lab 2): Juniors & Seniors ONLY
- Station 3b: Parking Permits** (Library Computer Lab 2): Juniors, Seniors & Sophomores (can fill out form)
- Station 3c: Student IDs** (Library Computer Lab 2): ALL Students
- Station 4: School Yearbook Pictures** (Library Computer Lab 3): All Students
- Station 5: PE Uniform Ordering** - Sample sizes will be available for sizing (Cafeteria/MPR): All Students
- Station 6: Bookstore Fee Sheet Calculations List** (Cafeteria/MPR): All Students
- Station 7: Bookstore Check-In** (Cafeteria/MPR): All Students  
Students must sign textbook contract agreement and submit new Student ID card, Bookstore Fee Sheet, routing slip and student's schedule. Students will receive a number, when the number is called, they will proceed to the Bookstore for checkout.
- Station 8: Lunch Debit** (Cafeteria/MPR): 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Days Only  
Deposit funds to your cafeteria debit card. Funds can also be added to your cafeteria debit card online at <https://family.titank12.com/>
- Station 9: Bookstore Checkout** (Bookstore): All Students  
Pick up textbooks, including final schedule; pay registration/course fees and sports participation fees  
**Returning Students:** Prior to checking out any new textbooks, any outstanding/unreturned books must be paid for or returned. (*Cash, checks and debit/credit cards accepted, accept American Express*)