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Indiahoma Families of 6th-12th grade students,

At Indiahoma, we are attempting to meet the needs of ALL of our students by growing our program offerings in the arts, academics and athletic arenas. The OSSAA (Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association) has approved a Co-op for us with Lawton Academy of Arts & Sciences. This is the first OSSAA cooperative program ever established between a public and a private school in Oklahoma. If you are not familiar with Lawton Academy, please take a look at their website: lawtonacademy.com Due to this new partnership, our students will be able to select from a large variety of art, music, technology and other creative programs.

Our school bus will be leaving Indiahoma each day at 12:55pm and returning by 2:55pm to accommodate this incredible opportunity. All classes will be held at Lawton Academy from 1:20pm-2:30pm Monday-Thursday. Though we do not have school on Mondays, we will still be busing the students who choose to be a part of the program on Mondays.

On Friday, October 29th, our administration and staff will construct a final schedule in order to best accommodate our current classes (there will be some class shifting, etc.) and provide as many opportunities to Indiahoma students as possible. Core academic courses will take priority and not all students may be able to participate in the program this semester due to such considerations.

Below you will find an explanation of the classes and opportunities available. We have sent your child home with a letter that explains this and that MUST be signed by you (parent/legal guardian) if they are to participate. This must be returned to us no later than Thursday, October 28th to be considered for the program. The program begins Monday, November 1st!

Aside from what is listed below, this program will be offering Band/Orchestra every Monday from 3:45pm-5:00pm beginning on Monday, November 8th.

As well, this program is enabling us to bring back baseball and softball to the Indiahoma Athletic program as Lawton Academy students will now be allowed participation with all Indiahoma teams excluding basketball. A decision on basketball will be determined in Summer 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please contact me with any inquiries/questions/concerns you may have regarding this process. It is a work in progress, but it is definitely in the best interests of our students.

Thanking you,
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Lawton Academy of Arts & Sciences Elective Choices

*Indiahoma has entered into a co-op with Lawton Academy so our students can take these classes!

Students can have one or two electives. Each elective meets twice a week. There are

Monday/Wednesday electives and Tuesday/Thursday electives. You can choose no more than two, and they only meet on the day listed, so you cannot pick two from the same list.

Monday/Wednesday Electives
Broadcast Filming
Broadcast Production

Technology

Choir Woodshop (has a \$50 fee) *Indy pays!

Art I Art II Speech
Debate

Difference between Broadcast Filming and Broadcast Production: Production writes the scripts and edits the video for the final product. Filming does the anchoring and acting.

Choir: has a uniform, will have to compete in ensemble and choir competition, can compete in solo; must be able to sing

Difference in Art I and Art II: just different objectives. You do not have to take one before taking the other. We work with you where you are; must have some beginning talent in this area, though.

Woodshop and Robotics have limited resources, so we cannot take a whole lot more people in this. If you choose either one, please put an alternative in case the class is full.

Speech vs. Debate: Speech is acting events and debate is arguing both sides (not at the same time) of a researched topic. We do compete at 3A meets in jr. high and high school, and we go to Regionals and State at HS level.

Technology: Al tech, cybersecurity, etc.

| Robotics: Developing, building and full competitions with a variety of schools in all a | areas of robotics. |
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| Name: Parent Signature (if you approve): | |
| *You can send an email approving. Make sure to list your students' name! | |
| Monday/Wednesday Elective: | |
| Tuesday/Thursday: | |
| Alternative, if chose woodshop or robotics: | |

CALL ME or TEXT ME WITH QUESTIONS!! Cedric Sunray cell: 405-430-8591