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Dear Member of the Class of 2019,

Congratulations on your acceptance to IHA! We are looking forward to working with you next year. Transitioning to high school is exciting, but may be overwhelming. Since we have students from many different sending schools, socialization becomes a bit more difficult in a regional high school. Time-management, organization, and getting involved are also more challenging. Rookie Camp aims to address all of these needs plus more!

Rookie Camp is an optional orientation program for incoming freshmen. The program focuses on community building activities and brief sessions regarding tips for success at IHA, including topics such as organizational skills, time management, summer reading, and involvement in the extra-curricular life of the school. Senior students of our Peer Mentoring Program will be on hand to give tours, lead group discussions, organize the activities, and share their thoughts with the students about the transition to high school life. Last summer, over half of the present 9th graders participated in the program and they deemed the experience a huge success. Many met new friends, were more comfortable and enthusiastic about entering IHA, and came prepared in September with the skills necessary to begin the year successfully. They highly recommend the program to new IHA students! One of the highlights of last year's camp was the Rookie Olympics competition between groups!

Rookie Camp 2015 will be held on **June 16, 17, & 18** from **4:00-7:00 pm**. The full cost of the program is \$125. If you are only able to attend one or two nights, you are more than welcome to join us (see registration fees below). We hope all of you will be able to attend. We will have our required general orientation for all 9th graders in September, before classes start. This summer program simply offers students the opportunity for a more in-depth orientation before school begins.

Online Registration is Open!

Visit the IHA Homepage to Register Online before May 15, 2015
Students who register before May 15 will receive an official
IHA Rookie Camp Class of 2019 t-shirt

We are not able to accommodate walk-ins, so please plan accordingly.

Registration Fees

- 1 Day @ \$50
- 2 Days @ \$100
- 3 Days @ \$125
(Full Program)

Payment will only be accepted by check

Please mail checks to:

Immaculate Heart Academy
Attn: Rookie Camp
500 Van Emburgh Ave.
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*please make **payable to IHA** and put "**Rookie Camp**" in the memo section.

We hope to see you in June!

For questions please contact:

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