
ISTROUMA
HIGH SCHOOL

HANDBOOK



1968-69

History of the School

The Istrouma school has grown from a one-room elementary school to the modern high school plant we now enjoy.

Beginning with the 1920-'21 session, the high school department was added, one grade at a time. The first class, consisting of eight members, graduated in 1924. Their sixteen high school units were chosen from a total offering of eighteen.

As the student body has grown in size and interests, the curriculum, physical plant, guidance program, and other facilities have expanded to meet its increasing needs. The members of the class of 1966 selected their seventeen units from more than fifty possibilities; their only limitation being compliance

with the requirements of the State Department of Education.

In the forty-odd years of its history, Istrouma High School has progressed from a spare classroom in the elementary school to one of the most modern and well-equipped plants in the nation, leaving in its wake as visible evidence the four buildings now occupied by the Istrouma Elementary and Istrouma Junior High Schools.

However, real progress of the school is traced, not in buildings, not in numbers, but in the increasing contributions of its graduates as they take their places in their chosen vocations and in the life of the community.

Philosophy of the School

The faculty and administration of this school believe that the primary purpose of any school is the intellectual development of its pupils; that the school is the unique agency in this trust; that the comprehensive high school is a fitting and acceptable unit wherein this purpose can be pursued under the guidance of a professionally trained staff. We believe, therefore, that a school must be continually aware of new knowledge and methods, both in subject matter fields and in teaching procedures, weighing each development to determine its value and application to a local situation.

We hold, further, that every educator must have respect for basic intellectual training in all fields, recognizing the fact that in a comprehensive high school there is a wide range of interests and abilities among pupils. It is the duty, therefore, of the school to challenge the individual to work to capacity in order that he may take advantage of his God-given right to develop the best that is in him--mentally, physically, morally, and spiritually. We are also convinced that a vital part of the development of an individual is the inculcation in him of a belief in his worth as an individual and a recognition of his obligation to grow into an emotionally stable, clear-thinking, well-informed member of society.

The objectives which we seek to attain in the light of this philosophy include:

1. To study the pupil in order that we may know him--his traits, interests, needs, capacities --and in order that we may help him to know himself.
2. To provide a flexible curriculum which will meet changing conditions in society as well as the basic needs and individual differences among pupils.
3. To make available competent guidance to help each pupil plan a program suitable to his own needs, interests, aptitudes, and abilities.
4. To discourage too-early specialization at the expense of basic education in the humanities.
5. To develop in pupils the capacity to think for themselves, that they may become intellectually independent.
6. To encourage active but limited participation in extra-curricular activities, making sure, through competent supervision, that such activities have distinct educational value.
7. To seek to teach pupils to recognize and cling to the permanent values in our civilization.

School Calendar

Registration ----- August 29, 30
 Classes begin ----- September 3
 Six-weeks periods
 1st 6 weeks ----- August 29-October 10
 2nd 6 weeks ----- October 11-November 22
 3rd 6 weeks ----- December 2-January 22
 End 1st Term--January 22
 4th 6 weeks ----- January 23-March 6
 5th 6 weeks ----- March 7-April 22
 6th 6 weeks ----- April 23-June 3
 End 2nd Term--June 3

HOLIDAYS

September 2 ----- Labor Day
 November 25-29----- L. T. A. Convention and
 Thanksgiving
 December 23-January 1----- Christmas
 February 18 ----- Mardi Gras
 April 3, 4, 7 -----Easter

ALMA MATER

Music by W.B. CLARK
Words by MARY EMMA BUCKLEY

Allegro Moderato

Here roamid of old the red man. Here stood his skin le-pee Here crossd the mystic

red slick 'tis 'is trouma, 'tis 'is trouma 'tis 'is trouma, cried the trees

Hail 'is-trouma Alma Mater tender love we owe to thee Hail 'is-

trouma Alma Mater, We will ever loyal be

THE ISTROUMA ALMA MATER

Istrouma's Alma Mater is very dear to her heart because the words were written by a former student, Mary Emma Buckley. The inspiring music was composed by Professor W. B. Clark, a leader of the L. S. U. Cadet Band and also director of music at Louisiana State School for the Blind, for more than forty years.

Student Participation in School Government

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND ADVISERS 1968-69

President	Margaret Parker
Vice-President	Dina Ouber
Secretary	Pat Allen
Parliamentarian	Guy Ourso
Advisers	Mr. Hollimon, Mrs. Skaggs, and Miss Watkins

The Istrouma High School Student Council has become the most prominent and progressive organization in our school, because it represents all students of Istrouma High School in student government. Through selected homeroom representatives each member of the student body has an opportunity to contribute his ideas and talents in the interest of his school. We hope that you, the students, will continue to cooperate in the organization.

The council exists primarily to give students learning experiences, meaningful to them, in practicing the democratic way of life. In addition to the development of good citizenship, the council sponsors

various activities designed for the benefit of our student body and our school. In order to be a well-functioning organization the Istrouma High School Student Council must have the earnest and sustained support of the students it represents. All students are urged to study seriously the student council charter and to understand completely the provisions set forth.

Very careful consideration should be given to the selection of representatives of the homerooms. They should be chosen solely on the basis of their qualities of character, attitude, and abilities, as set forth in Article III, Section A, of the student council charter.

The representative himself will be expected to attend all meetings or, in case of unavoidable absence, notify his homeroom alternate to attend the meeting. If any homeroom is unrepresented for two consecutive meetings or for three meetings in one semester, the room will be asked to elect a new representative. He must understand also that he will serve on a committee and/or committees. He must be willing to accept all these responsibilities in order to be of service to his homeroom and to the student council.

Selected Successful Activities of Previous Years

1. Attend L. A. S. C. Workshop in August
2. Attend L. A. S. C. Convention in October
3. Attend Southern Association of Student Councils Convention in October
4. Teachers' Appreciation Party
5. Thought for the Day
6. Citizen of the Week

7. Citizenship and Patriotism Week
8. Flowers to immediate family of I. H. S. student when there is death in family
9. Orientation program for freshmen
10. Christmas baskets to families in the community
11. Dress-Up and Red-and-White Days
12. Boys' Beauty Pageant
13. Student Council Banquet

SPECIAL SERVICES

GUIDANCE

The purpose of the Guidance program at Istrouma is to provide counseling opportunity for every child in high school, either through group or individual sessions. Counseling interviews may be to give each student the help he needs in his personal and social adjustment, to help him interpret strengths and weaknesses indicated by test scores, to help him plan his education, to show him where to obtain information on occupations, to assist him in preparing for his life work, and to give any other assistance which he needs.

The Guidance office will be open from 30 minutes before school until 30 minutes after school closes daily, and the counselors, Mrs. Sadie Bodden, Mr. Tom Hollimon, and Mrs. Hall, are eager to be of service. Students and their parents are to feel free to come to the Guidance office at any time; but, in order to secure privacy for individual interviews, they will find it advisable to form the habit of making appointments. A box for this purpose will be located on the secretary's desk in the Guidance office.

Besides the services of the counselors, the guidance department provides files of occupational information, college catalogues, and scholarship material.

Do not hesitate to ask the counselors for any other information that you need. You will always find us busy, but never too busy to stop and help you with your concerns.

DEVELOPMENTAL READING LABORATORY

This school year, Istrouma High School will operate its new Developmental Reading Laboratory for all students. The laboratory is designed not only to increase skill and speed, but also to widen the scope of reading.

We started using the laboratory a year ago for some students. The facilities, however, was limited. Since then, under the direction of Mr. Brown, our principal, and many teachers, the laboratory has been equipped with the best materials and machines to provide instruction in a wide variety of reading skills.

Istrouma is proud of its position and is proud of always offering the best to students. We want to

thank the community for its wonderful cooperation in making this possible.

TUTORING

Another service of the Guidance department is the tutoring service. Students who are having difficulties in work in any of their subjects may come by the department to ask for assistance. If desired, the guidance counselors will provide a tutor who is an outstanding student in a particular subject to aid the slower student.

VOCATIONAL LIBRARY

The vocational library is, as its name implies, a library of vocational literature, kept up to date by the purchase of new books and pamphlet material.

The scholarship file is labeled and students are welcome to study the information found there. College catalogues are available for most schools, whether in Louisiana or another state. If we do not have a college catalogue from the school of your choice, we will make every effort to obtain one. Other materials on scholarships and books on colleges, as well as other sources of information are here for your use. The materials in this library generally do not circulate beyond the room; after use, all books and materials should be carefully replaced in their original position. Each student will profit from an early visit to the vocational library to familiarize himself with the available materials.

We expect self-disciplined students to use this vocational library for personal research on career possibilities. Students are not at liberty to use the room for unauthorized private or unofficial group conferences. Group meetings are held by special permission of the counselors, and both teachers and students are requested to cooperate in helping make this a practice. Teachers are invited to use this room in connection with students' records to be found in the Guidance offices. All comers must observe the customary library quietness.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Vocational Rehabilitation is a State-Federal program designed to assist handicapped individuals to fit

themselves to gain a livelihood. This assistance is available to those having any physical or mental handicap; and it permits them to take training in colleges, business and trade schools, or to take on-the-job training with commercial establishments. If you are in any way handicapped, please contact the counselor and she will make the necessary arrangements for you. It is a very wonderful opportunity and one that you should take advantage of. Be sure to investigate this service.

HOMEROOMS

The schedule does not provide for a homeroom period. Homerooms will be called when needed at class periods.

At the beginning of the school year pupils are assigned to home room groups under the supervision

of a teacher-sponsor, whose duties include the following:

1. To keep records of the pupils' absences, tardiness, and grades.
2. To be responsible for the report cards, cumulative records, and the guidance folder for each pupil in his or her group.
3. To see that all of the homeroom pupils are taking the proper courses, leading to graduation, preparation for college, or preparation for further occupations.
4. In connection with the above and in other concerns of pupils, the teacher refers pupils to the counselor, or to others who can be of assistance to them.
5. To work with the counselor in carrying out an overall testing program.
6. To be present at all general assemblies of the school and be responsible for the proper behavior of the group on all occasions.
7. To advise and assist members of his group in every way possible.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. E. A. Brown Principal
 Mr. Ray Porta Assistant Principal
 Mr. Marvin Stewart Assistant Principal

CLERICAL STAFF

Mrs. Taylor Secretary
 Mrs. McCutcheon Records Clerk
 Mrs. Williams Library and Office Clerk
 Mrs. Bennett Attendance Clerk

SPECIAL SERVICES

Mrs. Bodden Guidance
 Mrs. Hall Guidance
 Mr. Holliman Guidance
 Mr. Shaw Textbooks
 Mr. Edgar D. E. Coordinator and
 Depositor of School Accounts
 Mrs. Sanders O. O. Coordinator
 Mr. Burks Custodian

2. For school sponsored activities, dress must be worn that is suitable for the best of places.
3. Short skirts are not permitted. Skirts too tight to sit properly in will not be tolerated.
4. Hair styles that will not permit a student to participate in normal H. & P. E. activities will not be tolerated . . . i. e. teased hair, etc.
5. Eye shadow and eyeliner is not considered proper for daytime wear; so, if it is noticable, it is prohibited for day time school wear.

GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

All students are required to attend general assemblies and to sit in sections assigned to their homeroom teacher. Failure to do so is regarded as an unexcused absence from school.

INITIATIONS

No person or group may have initiations of new members during the school day. This does not mean that new members cannot be recognized during assembly programs. It does mean, however, that initiation procedures pertaining to dress, and irregular activities involved in initiations are prohibited during the school day.

No hazing will be allowed in initiations. Any treatment which might lead to any form of injury is specifically forbidden. No person being initiated has to submit to this, or any other indignity, at any time or place. Initiations must have sponsor approval.

FACULTY RESPONSIBILITY

The administrative staff and faculty of the Istrouma Senior High School assume the responsibility of upholding those high standards of education which will reflect credit upon the student body, the school, its patrons, and the community.

The school does not, however, assume any responsibility for student activities not sponsored by the school; nor does it condone any student-planned activity that does not have faculty approval and supervision.

STATE TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks are the property of the State of Louisiana and are loaned to you free of charge. They are obtained at the beginning of the year from your classroom teacher. You are responsible for your book and for its care. A book that has been used is expected to show a reasonable amount of wear. However, unnecessary markings, torn pages, broken backs, and other such abuses are not classified as "reasonable"; and books so damaged must be paid for. Lending your books or giving other students free access to your locker is poor practice.

Textbooks left carelessly in stair wells, on window sills, or in halls will be confiscated and student

will pay for same, as lost books.

At the end of the year or when you leave school, you must return each book in satisfactory condition to the teacher who issued it.

Mr. Landon has charge of textbooks and will be on duty in the book room (Room 111) at the sixth period each day.

Students needing to replace lost or damaged books must purchase them directly from Mr. Landon. However, in order to do so the student must present a signed permit from the teacher who issued the book.

LIBRARY

Hours of opening: 8:00 a. m. to 3:45 p. m.

Loans: The usual loan period is for fourteen days. A book may be renewed for an additional fourteen days provided no other student has reserved it. If the book has been reserved, it may be kept by the original borrower until it has been read. In that case, the borrower pays a fine of 2 cents per day for each day the book is overdue. In the case of books reserved by teachers for library use, a student may check the book out for overnight or week-end use only.

Fines: A fine of 2 cents per day is charged for a book kept later than the period it is due as indicated on the date due slip. A book due on Friday, but returned on Monday, is three days overdue.

All library obligations must be settled prior to mid-term and final examinations.

DEPOSIT AND WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS

Organizations are required to deposit their funds in the school treasury because our accounts are audited annually by the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board and all monies collected or spent in the school must be accounted for.

Teachers or treasurers of the school organizations who wish to deposit money in a school account will make out a deposit slip, put the money to be deposited and the deposit slip into a bank bag and place the bag in the third drawer, marked "Deposit", in the file in the vault. You will be issued a receipt for the amount deposited, and it will be duly credited to the proper account. The deposit bag, containing the receipt, will be placed to the rear of the "Deposit" drawer. These should be picked up as soon as possible. Sponsors wishing to check their accounts should see Mrs. Taylor, who is our school bookkeeper.

To withdraw funds, an organization or teacher must present a requisition properly filled out and signed. Blanks for this purpose may be obtained from Mrs. Taylor. A check will then be issued made out according to the requisition. The requisition should be made in advance of time that check is needed.

All equipment, supplies, awards, etc. must be approved by the principal or assistant principal before order is made.

H O N O R S

PELICAN STATE

Pelican Boys and Pelican Girls State programs, sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary respectively, are held each August on the Louisiana State University campus. The objective of Boys State and Girls State is to educate a representative group of the youth of Louisiana in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. It is wholly a plan for training in the practical mechanics of government. At Pelican State every citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it.

Elections are held in the spring of the Junior year. A candidate for citizenship in either group must be from fifteen to nineteen years of age and have completed the Junior class in high school. The faculty and former citizens who are still attending school submit to the Junior class a list of nominees chosen for qualities of leadership, character, courage, honesty, cooperativeness, and scholarship. From this list the class elects the number required to fill an assigned quota. School authorities then certify the candidates to the American Legion posts and Auxiliary units. Once candidates are certified, the school has no official connection with the program. We do, however, expect citizens to report to the faculty and student body--usually in an assembly program--and to assist in the election and briefing of the ensuing year's candidates.

Fees are paid by civic, business, school, and other organizations secured as patrons by the American Legion.

Copies of Pelican State yearbooks from previous years are available for examination.

For further information see Mrs. Shaw.

AWARDS

In order to receive the highest senior awards a student must have been in this school for at least the past two years.

Rider Award--To the pupil ranking first in his class.

American Legion Awards--To a boy and a girl voted on by the senior class on the following characteristics: Character, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

D. A. R. Citizenship Award--To a girl voted on by the Seniors on the following: Dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

D. A. R. History Award--To the member of the American History class having the highest average in American History.

Bausch and Lomb Science Award--For exceptional progress in science, by vote of the science teachers.

Reader's Digest Award--To the pupil having the highest average.

Kiwanis Courtesy Award--To a boy or a girl judged most courteous graduate.

Mu Sigma Rho reading award.

Mu Sigma Rho Essay Award--Given by Louisiana State University.

Danforth Foundation Award--Voted by the senior sponsors and based on character.

J. E. T. S. Award--East Baton Rouge Chapter of Louisiana Engineering Society gives slide rules to the two outstanding JETS of the year.

M. A. A. Award--Mathematics Association of America awards an M. A. A. button to the winner of a competitive examination given annually in each school.

Elks National Foundation--Most valuable student award--selected by the school authorities. If you are interested, see counselors. You have to make a booklet to submit and have a straight "A" average.

Elks Leadership--selected by the school authorities. You will have to submit a booklet.

A. E. Alford Award--Given annually by the class of 1950 in memory of Mr. Alford, who worked untiringly and unselfishly for the recreational program at Istrouma, to the boy or girl who best meets the qualifications of participation, popularity, and after-hours service set forth by the class of 1950.

The Ethel Shay English Memorial Award for the outstanding senior English student. A plaque remains in the school and a certificate is given to the recipient. This award is in memory of Mrs. Shay who worked so untiringly with the students of Istrouma High.

Southern Bell Science Award for the most outstanding science student.

Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Senior Award--To a boy in the city, judged the most outstanding as result of an application form obtained from the Guidance Office and of an interview conducted by members of Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Annie M. Stewart, Beta Service and Leadership Award to the outstanding Beta Club senior.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year students who desire scholarships are urged to fill out scholarship cards in the guidance office. These cards assist the counselors in recommending students for available scholarships.

Students should pay close attention to bulletin board outside the guidance office, to the school newspaper, and to announcements. They should make it habit to study materials on scholarships, and catalogues found in the guidance library.

The school participates in the National Merit Examinations, the College Boards, and the American College Testing Program. Materials for all three may be obtained from the counselors.

There are changes in awarding both honors and State Legislative scholarships. The funds so used are now in a loan fund. To secure these, a student must have a "C" average in English, mathematics, science, and social studies. He must apply directly to the college of his choice.

There are also Federal funds set aside for students who need assistance. The student may secure these blanks from the college of his choice.

The following scholarships are also available:

Veterans of Foreign Wars--Children of certain deceased veterans of World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict. (See information in scholarship file in Guidance office.)

Amvets Memorial Scholarship--Four-year college scholarships, ranging in value from \$200 to \$2,000, are available from Amvets to high school seniors whose fathers were totally disabled as a result of their service in World War II or Korea, or who served in World War II or Korea and are now deceased. (Death need not be a result of service.)

N. R. O. T. C.--For boys--by examination.

Other scholarship awards are made by the Exchange Club of Downtown Baton Rouge, the Kiwanis Club of Baton Rouge, the E. B. R. P. T. A. Council, and the La. State P. T. A. Council, and other organizations. These go to students with good grades and service in school organizations. They are recommended by a faculty committee.

Baton Rouge Alumni Club of Illinois Institute of Technology--a full tuition scholarship to Illinois In-

stitute of Technology based on scholarship and need. The address for applications will be in the Guidance office.

T. H. Harris--The purpose of the Board of Trustees of the Thomas H. Harris Scholarship Foundation is to grant scholarships to graduates of Louisiana high schools who have acute minds, pleasing personalities, good character, ambition, purpose, and positive qualities of leadership. The applicant must have a "B" average in his four years of high school and in college work (if he is already enrolled in college). Apply directly to Thomas H. Harris Foundation.

The National Secretaries' Association Scholarship to Spencer Business College. This is obtained by application from the Guidance Office and is for Senior girls needing financial assistance.

HONORS DAYS

Two days during the last week of school are set apart for the purpose of honoring those students who have excelled in scholarship in academic subjects, attained outstanding records in athletics, shown proficiency in club work, or otherwise rendered service worthy of recognition.

Scholarships, medals, trophies, senior awards, etc. are also presented at this time.

The public, especially the patrons of the school, is cordially invited to attend.

GRADUATION

REQUIREMENTS

1. Regardless of the curriculum pursued, a student, in order to graduate from high school, must complete 20 units of work during a minimum of 4 regular nine-month sessions of high school enrollment. Students who have attained the age of 18 by January 1st of the senior year may be allowed to graduate upon completion of 19.5 units of work and after having been enrolled in high school for a minimum of 3 regular nine-month sessions. The provisions of this regulation do not apply to exceptional children and youth as defined by Act 509 of the 1950 legislature.

The units required for graduation are as follows:

- a. English - - - - - 3
Must be in English I, II, and III
 - b. Social studies - - - - - 2
American history, one unit
Civics, one unit
 - c. Mathematics - - - - - 2
 - d. Science - - - - - 2
- Any two units from the program of studies

- e. Health, physical, and safety education 4
Total required units - - - - - 13
- f. Electives - - - - - 7
Total required for graduation - - - - - 20

The academic units offered for graduation shall be so selected as to include three majors, or two majors and two minors. (A major is three or more units in a subject or in closely related subjects in the same field. A minor is two units in a subject or in closely related subjects in the same field.)

CLASSIFICATION

A student is classified according to the number of academic high school units he has earned by the beginning of the school year. Since H. & P.E. requirements vary, these numbers exclude physical education.

- Grade 9 - less than 3
- Grade 10 - 3 but less than 7
- Grade 11 - 7 but less than 11
- Grade 12 - 11 or more
- + H. & P.E. requirements

COURSES OFFERED

* Required Subjects

10th Grade

*English II
Speech I or II
*Civics
Geometry
Algebra I
Biology
French I
German I
Latin I
Spanish I
Typewriting I
Home Economics I or II
Small Gas Engines
Mechanical Drawing I
Art I or II
Band
Vocal Music
Music Appreciation
*Phys. Ed.
Driver Ed.

11th Grade

*English III
Speech II or III
Journalism
*American History
Algebra II
Physics
French II
German II
Latin II
Spanish II
Typewriting I or II
Shorthand I
Bookkeeping I
Home Economics III
Electronics
Machine Woodworking
Mechanical Drawing II
Graphic Arts I
D. E. II
Art II
Band
Vocal Music
*Phys. Ed.
Driver Ed.
Trade School
Electronics

12th Grade

English IV
Business English
Journalism
Am. Government .5 unit
Economics .5 unit
General History
Advanced Math
Senior Arithmetic
Chemistry
French III
German III
Latin III
Spanish III
Typewriting II
Office Occupations
Shorthand II
Bookkeeping II
Home Economics IV
D. E. III
Graphic Arts II
Metal Shop
Art III
Band
Vocal Music
*Phys. Ed.
Trade School
Clerical Practice

SPECIAL COURSES

Istrouma's program includes many activities other than the traditional subject matter courses. Some of these we feel require brief explanation.

ART

The art courses as offered at Istrouma are not trade courses. Their objective is not to produce, or even to start on their way, professional artists, commercial or otherwise. This may occasionally happen, but it is not necessary to the success of the program. It is the aim of the courses to produce students better able to live with themselves and with others and therefore better able to earn a living.

The art courses at Istrouma seek (1) to provide the student opportunity for expressing his ideas and emotions through creative activity in the art room; (2) to help him develop those skills and techniques in art which facilitate his expressions; (3) to help him at his own level to recognize, understand, and refine in his work those qualities of structure and composition common to all art, and to realize that those are universal qualities; and (4) to help him know that art is

not confined to museums and galleries, but is found all around him in things he sees and uses every day.

Specifically, the courses include drawing from life and from still life, and outdoor sketching; lettering, composition, and poster making; pastel chalk and crayon work; tempera and water color painting; and ceramics. To this basic program will be added other activities and materials as students show the need and capacity for them.

The advanced courses are more specialized, allowing the students to concentrate on those phases of art in which they are especially interested.

DEBATE

Students who have a "B" average or above, who are interested in improving their speaking ability, and who are not afraid of good hard work are eligible for Debate (Speech III). Teams will enter the major debate tournaments throughout the state. Students interested in debating should contact Mr. McClain early in the year. It is not necessary for a student to be enrolled in a speech class in order to take part in debate.

THE KEY CLUB

PRESIDENT - Randy Wells

FACULTY ADVISERS - Mr. Lewis

The Key Club is a high school service club. It is sponsored by the Metropolitan Kiwanis Club and is composed of "key" boys who are selected from the upper classes on the basis of good character, good scholarship, and leadership ability.

The objectives of the Key Club are:

1. To develop initiative and leadership.
2. To provide experience in living and working together.
3. To serve the school and community.
4. To co-operate with the school principal.
5. To prepare for useful citizenship.
6. To accept and promote the constitutional objective of Kiwanis International.

Y-TEENS

PRESIDENT - Eileen Eastin

SPONSOR - Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Futch, Mrs. Harrelson

Y-Teens is a high school organization sponsored by Y.W.C.A. to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Meetings of all Y-Teen Clubs in the parish are held at the Y.W.C.A. and are attended by officers and committee chairmen, who organize the work of the clubs in this area. Occasionally all the Y-Teen Clubs meet at the Y.W.C.A. for a good time combined with a little work.

Meetings of the individual clubs are held in the school. The Istrouma group will meet before and/or after school.

Girls interested in promoting the ideals of the club are invited to attend three meetings and make known their desire for membership.

HI-Y

PRESIDENT - Randy Thibodaux

SPONSOR - Mr. Lang

The HI-Y is a high school organization sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character and citizenship and to perform service for the school and community.

Boys who are interested in the promotion of these ideals may receive consideration for membership.

ORCHESTRIS

STUDENT DIRECTOR - Patti Carlin

SPONSOR - Mrs. Sandy Smith

The Greek word for "dance" is the new name adopted by the Istrouma Dance Club. This organization is designed to provide a showcase for the talented student and to provide a dance troupe for Istrouma High School.

Since the Club's founding, the membership has grown to 45 dancers. Their yearly activities include: Children's Theatre, a fall concert, a spring concert as well as other performances at school events. Each spring, the club attends master classes at the La. State College Dance Symposium where they receive training from professional dancers.

Membership is not limited, and tryouts are conducted each spring and fall to find available dancing talent. All students interested in ballet, jazz, modern dance, and theater dance should see Mrs. Smith.

ART CLUB

PRESIDENT - Elected in September

SPONSOR - Mrs. Murphy

The Art Club's objectives are to: (1) raise the standards of art work seen in the school; and (2) further promote an appreciation for art work in the student body and faculty.

To be considered for membership, a student must be enrolled in an art class and must have an over-all "C" average. In addition, applicants must earn points for membership through completion of specified art activities.

Applications for membership should be filed with Mrs. Murphy.

THE HIGH SCHOOL RED CROSS

PRESIDENT - Rodney Kennon

SPONSORS - Mrs. Berry

The High School Red Cross, the youth membership of the American Red Cross enrolled in high school, is open to all students interested in service to others. Enrollment means opportunities to give service locally, nationally, and internationally, and to develop skills, leadership ability, and civic responsibility.

Local service includes furnishing articles and entertainment for patients in hospitals and other institutions, taking courses in water safety and first aid, serving on committees, and performing community services.

NATIONAL THESPIAN TROUPE

PRESIDENT - Philip Pearce

SPONSOR - Mr. McClain

Thespian Troupe 1007, which is affiliated with National Thespian Society, was founded in 1949. To become eligible for membership, a student must enroll in a speech class, and earn the required points. After the initial enrollment, students may maintain membership by earning the required points.

The purpose of the club is two-fold: to give students dramatic appreciation and experience, and to contribute to the dramatic programs of the school and community. As a service to other clubs in the school the Thespians provide Masters of Ceremonies, narrators, and other types of speakers for special club meetings or assemblies.

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

PRESIDENT - Gloria Bertrand

SPONSOR - Mrs. Tvedten

Der Deutsche Verein was organized in 1959 by people who were taking German offered for the first time at Istrouma High School. The club adopted the motto "Deutsch zum Spass" (German for Fun).

Membership is limited to students who are taking German or have had one year of German. Its main objective is to further the interest in, and understanding of, the culture of a foreign nation.

EL CLUB ESPANOL

PRESIDENT - Barbara McIntyre

SPONSOR - Mr. Jorda

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to promote an understanding and appreciation of our Spanish neighbors, their language, their customs, and their traditions.

The club's motto is "Quien nada hace nada vale," the flower--red rose, and the colors--red and yellow.

FRENCH CLUB

PRESIDENT - Jaye Ponsson

SPONSOR - Mrs. Turner

The French Club was organized in 1956. Its purpose is to promote enjoyment as well as understanding of the people and language of France. The motto is "Tout bien ou rien."

Students who have taken a complete course in French and those who are now enrolled in French and maintain a "C" average may be invited to become members after having been recommended by the sponsor and elected by the club.

JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

PRESIDENT - Darlene Clements

SPONSOR - Miss Pat Pace

The Garrett Chapter of the Junior Classical League was organized in 1943 for the purpose of studying the language, history, and culture of the Romans. Istrouma's chapter is active on both state and national levels of the J. C. L. Membership is open to students whose work in Latin is of good quality and who are interested in classical knowledge and a better understanding of the use of the English language.

Any student who has had Latin can join the club regardless of whether he is presently enrolled in a Latin class.

JETS

PRESIDENT - To be elected

SPONSOR -

The Junior Engineering Technical Society is a national organization affiliated with the Junior Engineering Technical Society Inc. of New York. It is

open to all who are interested in inquiring into engineering as a career. Locally it is sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Chapter of the Louisiana Engineering Society, who assign consultants to the club. Interested students should secure application blanks from the sponsor.

SCIENCE CLUB

SPONSORS - The Science Teachers of the School

The purpose of the Science Club is to bring together all who are interested in research projects in an effort to increase interest in science among students and to sponsor scientific exhibitions. A prospective member must be interested in obtaining side-lights in the field of science which ordinary classwork could not supply, must be taking science at the time, must seek membership of his own accord, and must be willing to co-operate to the fullest extent in all of the club activities.

MU ALPHA THETA

PRESIDENT - Ken Daigle

SPONSOR - Mr. Ourso, Mr. G. Carter

The Istrouma High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta is a charter member of the national club. Mu Alpha Theta is a society of students in high schools and junior colleges who have distinguished records in mathematics.

This mathematics organization is for those superior students interested in further investigation of mathematics. However, anyone who is interested may attend the meetings. Members of Mu Alpha Theta should possess these qualities:

- (1) Willingness to work as a group on mathematics not ordinarily studied in class, the topics to be selected by the group;
- (2) Superior scholarship in mathematics;
- (3) Distinguished academic record;
- (4) Enrollment in a 4th year program of advanced mathematics.

"I" CLUB

SPONSORS - Coaches

The Istrouma lettermen, feeling the need of better sportsmanship and athletics, organized in February, 1944, a club known as the "I" Club.

The object of the "I" Club is to promote better athletics and sportsmanship. Members shall be boys who are lettermen of the major sports of Istrouma High. Any member found guilty of breaking training shall have membership taken away from him. If a member is removed from an athletic team, his membership is automatically taken away from him.

The members of the organization shall be active, alumni, and honorary. As long as any member remains enrolled in school and abides by the laws of the school he shall retain the status of active. Upon graduation an active member shall assume the status of an Alumnus.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

PRESIDENT - Debbie Russell

SPONSORS - Mrs. Hiroms, Mrs. Goode

Future Homemakers of American proposes:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

Membership may be obtained by being enrolled in a Home Economics class or having been enrolled in one. The local club is active in the parish, district, state, and national organizations. F. H. A. strives to perform services to both the school and community. There is also a great deal of social activity and recreation.

BOOSTER - LEADERSHIP

SPONSORS - Mr. Porta, Mrs. Boddin

The BOOSTER LEADERSHIP CLUB sponsored by the guidance department is opened to all classes for membership. Students may belong to the club provided they belong to no other club in school.

The motto of the club is: "Second to NONE." The purpose of the club is to boost leadership at Istrouma High.

OCTAGON CLUB

PRESIDENT - To be elected

SPONSOR - Mr. Sinquefield

The IHS Octagon Club is one of the newest clubs at Istrouma, being formed in the 1966-67 school session. The club is sponsored by the Optimist Club here in Baton Rouge, and is primarily a service organization. New members of the Octagon Club are voted in by the club membership.

The club was the first in the South and the eleventh in the country. The overall creed of the club is that of the Optimist Club.

PUBLICATIONS

HANDBOOK

This handbook is designed to acquaint students and their parents with the program, policies, and opportunities available here at Istrouma High School. It is a project undertaken and sponsored by the Beta Club as a service to the school. Each student is presented with a book on the first day of school. In it are answers to questions which arise from time to time throughout the year. Please take care of it and use it.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

Each year, the Key Club, as a service to the school, publishes a student directory. This very attractive and usable directory contains the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students and faculty members. It has become a very welcome addition to the publications at Istrouma High.

POW WOW

SPONSORS: Miss Polick, Mr. G. Carter

Published as a school publication, the Pow Wow is included in the price of a student activity ticket.

Persons not purchasing an activity ticket may buy a yearbook for \$5.00 before December 1. Students interested in joining the staff should apply to Miss Polick by September 10.

WAR WHOOP

EDITOR - To be Selected

SPONSORS - Mrs. Campbell, Miss King, Mr. Lee

The WAR WHOOP is a student publication whose purpose is twofold: (1) to publish news of current interest to students and teachers; and (2) to furnish a medium for creative expression and journalistic experience on the part of students.

Holding membership in the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association, the WAR WHOOP is published bi-weekly and is distributed every other Friday of the school year. A subscription to the WAR WHOOP is included in the price of the student activity ticket.

Membership on the staff is limited to those students enrolled in journalism or who have previously had journalism. Other students, however, are invited to contribute to the paper. Work on the WAR WHOOP will be done at noon and during journalism class, as well as after school every other Tuesday, when make-up of the paper will be completed.

Applications for membership should be turned in to Mrs. Campbell.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SENIOR DAY

The Senior Class of 1946 introduced Senior Day, which has been an annual class observance since. Its observance in the future will depend upon certain conditions that the senior class must agree upon. These conditions will be explained at a class meeting early in the year.

The purpose of this day is to give special recognition to the seniors. Planned and executed by the Seniors and the senior sponsors, the day's activities are climaxed by an assembly program built around the class history, song, prophecy, will, and other information of interest concerning the class. Special costuming of the seniors to carry out the motif adopted for the day usually adds color and an unique note to the tradition.

Senior Day is definitely planned as a day of tribute rather than special privilege for the class. The seniors attend their regular classes and observe the regular school regulations.

All seniors who may be interested in planning for their class day may contact Mrs. Fousse, Senior Day chairman, and give their ideas and suggestions at various times during the year. Class day committees are organized on the basis of individual volunteering.

TENDERFOOT DAY

The first week of school is known as Tenderfoot Week in honor of all newcomers to Istrouma High School. Activities are planned and executed under the direction of the Student Council, to welcome the tenderfoot and to make him feel at home. The highlight of the week is the Tenderfoot Day Assembly designed to give the newcomer a review of extra-curricular activities; to introduce the officers of the Student Council; to acquaint him with the famous Legend of Nawaganti; but most important to kindle his desire to conduct himself, wherever he may be, in a manner that will make him worthy of a place in the student body of Istrouma High School.

TWIRP WEEK

Twirp Week, sponsored by the Student Council, has become an outstanding spring activity at Istrouma High. During this week the girls have an opportunity to ask their favorite boys for dates. A boys' beauty pageant is one of the highlights of the week.

BEAUTY PAGEANT

Istrouma's beauty queen and her maids are chosen by a panel of impartial judges in a beauty pageant held in the spring just before the Pow Wow goes

to press. The beauty pageant is co-sponsored by the Beta Club and the Pow Wow. The entrance fee is \$1.00.

SENIOR RINGS

Rings are to be ordered through Mr. Mumford Leake. Time and place will be announced. Checks, in the correct amount, are to be made out to L. G. Balfour Company. If paying by cash, please have the correct amount of change.

Fall Order — For Seniors only

Spring Order — For Seniors & Juniors

PRICES

Buff or faceted stones:	
Small	\$20.25
Medium	21.25
Large	23.50

With Crest:	
Small	21.25
Medium	22.50
Large	24.50

Encrusted Old English I:	
Small	23.25
Medium	24.25
Large	26.50

Correction of sizes, repairs, and orders for new rings are all to be taken up with Mr. Mumford Leake.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Individual student pictures are scheduled to be taken in early September. Notice will be given then of proper attire. Boys are expected to wear jackets, however. School regulations governing hair styles will be enforced. Price is included in the activity ticket. Anyone desiring pictures who does not have an activity ticket must pay \$2.50.

CAP-AND-GOWN PICTURES

Seniors are required to take cap-and-gown pictures during the summer preceding their senior year. These are made at Fine Arts Studio. The price of \$1.55 covers only cost of publication in Senior section of Pow Wow. Others may be ordered at additional expense.

Physical Education

GIRLS

The girls physical education program endeavors to give the students a variety of activities suited to the needs and abilities of each girl.

Enjoyment and enthusiasm for the activity, the development of specific skills, a knowledge of rules, the attainment of physical fitness and good health habits are a few of the objectives.

Each student is required to have a regulation gym suit, white socks, tennis shoes, and a combination lock. Students who are unable to participate in physical education must present written excuses from their doctors stating why they should be restricted from activity and to what degree.

Recreational games; team and individual sports; folk, social, and modern dancing; camping; and first aid are included in the program.

Awards presented on Awards Day are:

Betty Caillouet Varsity Award (an outstanding senior varsity player)

Groups I, II, III, IV Awards (based on leadership, achievement, and ability)

Outstanding Physical Education Student Award (to the senior for 3 years excellence in Physical Education)

BOYS

The broad aims of the program in physical education for boys are the same as the general aims of education. The specific goals of this particular class are centered around the student's physical being rather than his academic abilities. Physical education is taught by grouping the boys homogeneously on the basis of initial skills. The male student body is divided into three groups and separate programs are planned for each. A designated gym uniform is required dress for class activity. Every boy must dress out daily.

ATHLETICS

In the field of athletics Istrouma offers a varied program of sports in which a great many students participate.

Girls have ample opportunity to participate in varsity competition in individual and team sports. Although triple-A girls' teams do not compete for district and state championships, the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams do compete in the Tri-Parish League and enter several tournaments. Competition on the local, district, and state levels is offered in Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, Swimming, and Gymnastics. Girls interested in participating in varsity activities should schedule Physical Education at the third period.

Football, basketball, baseball, and track are the highlights of the boys' athletic schedule, both for the picked varsity teams and for Junior varsity and "B" athletics. To participate in "JV" or "B" team sports, it is compulsory that a boy be a tenth grader. A champion in "B" class will be crowned and awards presented in district competition beginning in 1961-62.

Students interested in taking part in any form of competitive athletics should contact the coach promptly.

As a member of the Louisiana Athletic Association, Istrouma High School is conscientious in helping athletes understand and follow the rules of the association. To avoid misunderstanding, athletes should read carefully the following explanation:

Pupils participating in athletic contests with organizations not connected with the school will be unable to participate in that particular sport for Istrouma High School.

Any boy participating in a boxing tournament is not eligible to compete in any form of athletics for the Istrouma High School.

Pupils participating in athletics with any non-school organization will not be excused from school for this competition.

Rule 26 of the Louisiana High School Athletics Association states: "No two high schools will be permitted to unite for athletic purposes." The Executive Committee of this Association has further interpreted this rule to mean that no pupil attending a Junior High can compete under the colors of another high school. He must be a bona fide pupil of the school which he represents.

COACHING STAFF

Football:

Mr. R. Carter, Head Coach
Mr. G. Hickman
Mr. Leake
Mr. T. Kuhn
Mr. Sinquefield
Mr. D. McCrary, Trainer

Basketball - Mr. G. Hickman
Baseball - Mr. Leake
Track - Mr. T. Kuhn

Girls

Basketball:
Softball:
Tennis:
Volleyball:
Golf:
Track:

VARSIITY TENNIS TEAM

A newly organized spring sport, tennis has become very popular at Istrouma. Last year, over 30 boys and girls competed for the 8 team positions. If you are interested in playing tennis and representing Istrouma, contact Mrs. Smith at the gymnasium this fall semester.

Sponsor - Mrs. Sandy Smith

CHEER LEADERS

SPONSOR: Mrs. Smith

Seven cheerleaders are elected by the student body in the spring preceeding their term of service. All candidates for tryouts must submit their names to the sponsor, who determines their eligibility by checking their scholastic averages and by having the faculty rule on their suitability.

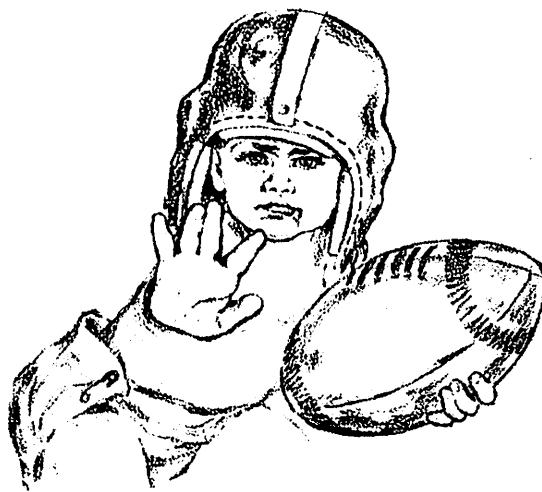
Eligibility is dependent upon their qualities of leadership, good appearance, attitude, personality, and willingness to serve Istrouma High School. To be eligible, they must have been in school at least 70 days the preceeding semester and must have maintained a C average (2.0). Cutting classes, or any violations governing proper behavior will automatically eliminates any candidate.

After election the cheerleaders are under the direct supervision of the sponsor, and the principal makes all decisions concerning trips to out of town games. Cheerleaders are in charge of pep meetings and must attend all football and basketball games, as well as other compulsory appearances.

1968-69 CHEERLEADERS

Jackie Haley (head cheerleader), Suzanne McCrain, Linda Hays, Robin Alonzo, Ronnie Aker, Linda Turner, Sharon Landry, Carolyn Noto.

Faculty Sponsor - Mrs. Sue Fowler



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
September 5	Bogalusa	Memorial Stadium
September 13	Terrebonne	Houma
*September 20	*LaGrange	Memorial Stadium
September 27	East Ascension	Gonzales
October 3	Baker	Memorial Stadium
October 10	Lee High	Memorial Stadium
October 17	Broadmoor	Memorial Stadium
October 25	Catholic High	Memorial Stadium
November 1	Glen Oaks	Memorial Stadium
November 7	Baton Rouge High	Memorial Stadium
*Home Coming Game		

PEP SONG

We are the best! Tra la la.
 We beat the rest! Tra la la.
 We are the Istrouma Indians.
 We never fall.
 We are the best! Tra la la.
 We beat the rest! Tra la la.
 Fight! Fight! For red and white,
 For dear old I. H. S.

ISTROUMA FIGHT SONG

Go, Indians, go;
 Your power show.
 Fight on a little bit,
 More of it,
 Lots of it.
 Indians, go!