

# Irvington High School Re-Opening Meeting

Friday, August 21, 2020  
12:30-2:00pm

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Our Calendar
- Learning Strategies
- Classrooms and Cafeterias and Hallways
- Life On Campus
- Getting Started
- New Teammates
- Q&A

# General District Hybrid Calendar

## Hybrid Schedule to be Implemented: Alternating Attendance Model

<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>TH</i>	<i>F</i>
A	A	FLEX	B	B

**A= last names A-L**

**B= last names M-Z**

# Getting Started

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>7</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>8</b> 100% Distance Learning	<b>9</b> 100% Distance Learning	<b>10</b> 100% Distance Learning	<b>11</b> 100% Distance Learning
<b>14</b> A1 On-Site, others Distance Learning	<b>15</b> A2 On-Site, others Distance Learning	<b>16</b> 100% Distance Learning	<b>17</b> B1 On-Site, others Distance Learning	<b>18</b> B2 On-Site, others Distance Learning
<b>21</b> A On-Site B Distance Learning	<b>22</b> A On-Site B Distance Learning	<b>23</b> 100% Distance Learning	<b>24</b> B On-Site A Distance Learning	<b>25</b> B On-Site A Distance Learning
<b>28</b> <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>29</b> A On-Site B Distance Learning	<b>30</b> A On-Site B Distance Learning	<b>1</b> B On-Site A Distance Learning	<b>2</b> B On-Site A Distance Learning

Week 1: 100% Remote Learning

Week 2: Mini-Cohorts

Week 3: The Cohort Calendar begins

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# Learning Strategies & Approach

Direct Instruction for all: Strong connections and engagement for students in the room or at a distance.

Remote Engagement: Classes will feature a variety of remote strategies that leverage technological tools and teacher curricular insights to allow for active student engagement. Teachers will regularly check for understanding and/or engage all students in discussions, as they did when instruction was 100% on-site. Some examples of how students at home can respond include verbal responses, or contribute using technology (Google forms, Google Docs, Padlet, Pear Deck, etc.)

Assessment: Teachers will begin the year assessing students to determine prior knowledge and make certain that this year's course begins where students need.

Communication: Remains essential- it's critical that we're all talking to each other.



# Distance Learning Guidelines

## For Students:

- Log into your Google meeting at the scheduled time.
- Mute your microphone when not speaking.
- Device cameras must be turned on while in a class.
- Remain in a Google meeting only if the teacher is present.
- Be sure you have all the supplies you need before logging in.
- When appropriate, use the chat function to ask a question or provide a response.
- Be respectful to the teacher and the other students.
- The District's Code of Conduct will continue to be in full effect.

**No recording of any kind is permitted by students or parents**

# Classrooms and Cafeterias and Hallways

Classrooms have been analyzed to determine optimal and safe capacities. Furniture has been re-organized to allow for six foot radii between students.

Cafeteria tables have been removed in favor of individualized, distanced desks, arranged facing each other to allow for responsibly spaced socialization. Cafeteria offerings have been truncated to allow for speedier access and a diminished traffic area.

Hallways have been “laned” and staircases have become one-way only. Students and staff are going to be asked to “Stay In Your Lane” and will spend time on opening days reviewing other critical safety protocols.

# Life On Campus

Club Day Continues!

Off-Campus privileges for upperclass students continue and food delivery can continue, so long as it is done safely.

Seniors may park on campus the days they are in attendance in the hybrid model.

Parent Meetings and Team Meetings will be held virtually.



# Support For Students and Families

Nurse: Ms. Basha

School Counselors: Ms. Colman, Ms. Attenello and Mr. Lund. We are finalizing our hiring process for a new counselor.

School Psychologists: Ms. Sabia and Ms. Murphy.

Student Assistance Counselor (SAC): Ms. Gamar

Campus Social Worker: Ms. Austin

# PTSA PAC Leadership & New Teammates so far . . .

PTSA IHS PAC Vice-Presidents: Niki Grados and Meredith Keltz

PTSA Co-Presidents: Delina Codey and Dympna Kenny

Ms. Michele O'Bryan, Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Mr. John Buonamano, Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics

Ms. Julie Austin, Campus Social Worker

Ms. Melisa Gacevic, English Teacher

Ms. Bianca Daskal, Spanish Teacher

Ms. Kristin Clancy, Art and PLTW Teacher

Ms. Lilah Katz, Latin Teacher

Ms. Kathy Hayes, French Teacher

# Q&A

Thank you for your continued  
partnership and support!