

# Irvington High School

## Grade Level Meetings

Wednesday, September 16, 2020  
8:30am-11:30pm

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction of Class Officers
- New Staff
- Reconnecting
- Cohort Calendar
- Safety Protocols
- Academic Expectations
- Updates to Code of Conduct
- Technology Questions/Concerns
- Q&A

# Student Council

Advisors:		School Officers:	
Ms. Schilling (9th/10th Grade Advisor) Ms. Ippolito (11th/12th Grade Advisor) Ms. Cutignola (Student Council Advisor) Mr. Berkowitz (Student Council Advisor)		Nick Papapanou Noah Yin Sophie Regal	President Vice-President Treasurer/Secretary
Class of 2021: l7s472c		Class of 2022: qloubju	
Grace Thybulle Allie Rosenberg Eddie Hanlon Karina Ulrich Pearl Chalsen	President Vice-President Treasurer/Secretary Representative Representative	Thomas Flanagan Tess Davidowitz Chloe Banino Scarlett Whitney Jack Lobel Sydney Birkhahn	President Vice-President Treasurer/Secretary Treasurer/Secretary Representative Representative
Class of 2023: 6vzrgae		Class of 2024: 6kkrcq4	
Justin Shapiro Sienna Donoian Olivia Yin Aleksia Doncov James Heins	President Vice-President Treasurer/Secretary Representative Representative	Adam Platzman Ciara Lyons Amanda Berry	President Secretary/Treasurer Representative

# Welcome to New Staff

John Buonamano Director of PE/Health/Athletics

Michele O'Bryan Assistant Director of PPS

Julie Austin Campus Social Worker

Kristen Clancy PLTW / Engineering

Bianca Daskal Spanish

Kyle DeBatte School Counselor

Suzanne Dolgetta Teacher Aide

Melisa Gacevic English

Hana Gross Athletic Trainer

Kathy Hayes French

Lilah Katz Latin

Patricia Niera Teacher Assistant

Samantha Veltri Building Substitute Teacher

# Reconnecting

*A quick hello from:*

- School Counselors--Ms. Colman, Ms. Attenello, Mr. Lund and Mr. DeBatte
- Psychologists--Ms. Sabia
- School Nurse--Ms. Basha
- SAC-- Ms. Gamar
- Campus Social Worker-- Ms. Austin

# THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

LET'S DISCUSS: CONNECTING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR



EMILY COLMAN

School Counselor, Chair

Last Names

A-C



HEATHER ATTENELLO

School Counselor

Last Names

D-J



ANDREW LUND

School Counselor

Last Names

K-P



KYLE DEBATTE

School Counselor

Last Names

Q-Z



**CAMPUS SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**  
Irvington High School & Irvington Middle School

**Julie Austin, LMSW**  
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(914) 591-8648 (IHS Main Office) - Temporary Phone Number

# ROLE OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER at IHS

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- Confidential counseling (group, individual and/or family)
- Finding resources
- Crisis intervention
- Conflict resolution
- Social support
- Assistance with adjusting to school and managing stress
- Work to alleviate family stress





# Danielle Gamar, LCSW

## Student Assistance Counselor

Room 220 [danielle.gamar@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:danielle.gamar@irvingtonschools.org) Ext: 5469

- Individual or Small Group Meetings, either in person or virtual.
- Questions about substance abuse, concerns about a friend, or family member.
- Support and guidance for any kind of stress, relationship challenge, or emotional distress.
- Referrals. **\*\*All Counseling & Consultations are CONFIDENTIAL\*\***



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**IHS WIND DOWN WEDNESDAYS!**  
PRIZE EACH WEEK!

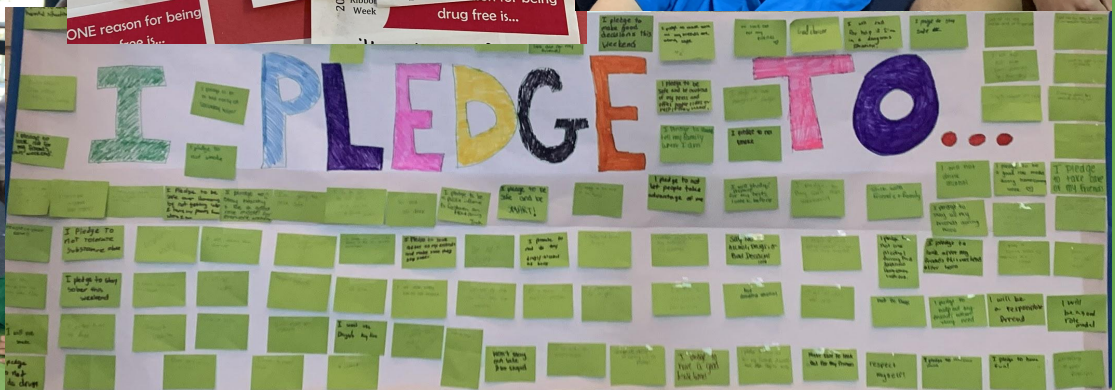
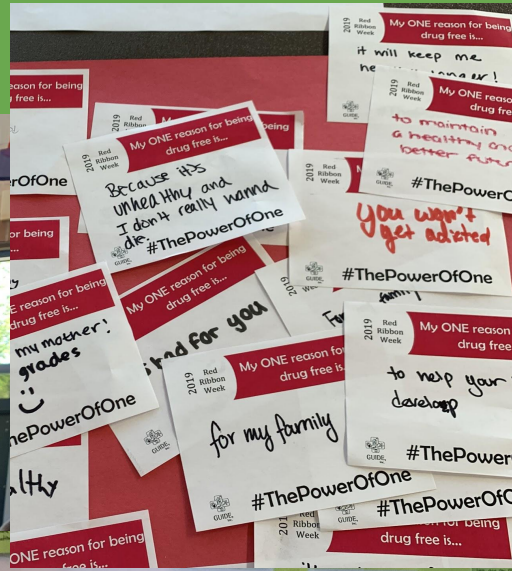
**OPEN TO ALL**

**WHEN** EVERY WEDNESDAY 2PM

**WHERE** JOIN POSITIVITY FROM THE POSITIVE IMPACT CLUB CLASSROOM WITH CODE: ZEPYRDS FOR MORE INFORMATION

**ASK**

# Positive Impact Club



Ms. Gamar, Student Assistance Counselor

Room 220

# Cohort Calendar

- Weeks of 9/8 and 9/14 are 100% remote ([Review Wednesdays](#))
- Week of 9/21 will be mini-cohort in-person
  - Monday, September 21st: Cohort A (last names A-F physically attend).
  - Tuesday, September 22th: Cohort A (last names G-L physically attend).
  - Wednesday, September 23th: Remote learning for all students.
  - Thursday, September 24th: Cohort B (last names M-R physically attend).
  - Friday, September 25th: Cohort B (last names S-Z physically attend)
- Week of 9/28, we begin full [Cohort Calendar IHS Homepage](#)
- [8/21 Re-Opening Meeting](#)
- [9/04 Re-Opening Meeting](#)
- [8/28 Welcome Blast to Families & Students](#)
- [9-04-2020 IHS Weekly Blast](#)

# Safety Protocols: Daily COVID Survey

- Everyone-students and staff-must complete the daily COVID Survey prior to the beginning of the school day.
- Students who do not complete the Survey the first time will be removed from class and parents will be contacted to complete the Survey.
- Students who do not complete the daily COVID Survey a second time will be sent home.

# Safety Protocols: Masks

- Everyone must wear a mask at all times in the building, including supervised mask breaks or while actively eating during lunch.

Can you define the word "mask"?

Masks must cover nose and mouth securely and fit snugly on all sides of the mouth.

They can be cloth or surgical.

Can I wear a vented mask if it's cute??

NO.

What are masks NOT?

Vented masks and gaiters are not permissible as they do not conform adequately to health guidelines.

But if it's soooo cutttteeeeeeee?

# Safety Protocols: Hallways

- Every hallway on campus is “laned”.
- Students and staff must stay to the right as they move through the building.



# Safety Protocols:

Wait. This all means I may have to walk out of my way to get to where I'm going!!

- Every stairway on campus is one-way.

That's true and we have to keep our distance from each other, too, so that will also slow you down.

Will I get in trouble if I'm late?

We have to make safe decisions here. If you're two minutes late--it's not the end of the world-- enter the room quietly, find your seat quickly and pose no interruption.



# Safety Protocols:

## Lunch Time

Can I eat in a classroom?

No. We have to protect ourselves and each other.



Can I eat during "study time"?

Sure. Go to the cafeteria or the quad.





# Safety Protocols: Drills

- Fire Drills: We will evacuate safely and proceed cautiously. Speed of exit is far less valuable than social distancing during a drill.
- Lock Down: Follow teacher directions for a revised drill.

# Safety Protocols: Food Delivery and Open Campus

- Food Delivery and Open Campus policies remain in place at this time.
  - Students may order food and collect it by the Maher Entrance.
  - All ordering will be contactless--no cash.
  - Juniors and Seniors may leave campus.
- All safety protocols must remain in place while on---or off-campus. Delivery and open campus privileges may be re-considered if protocols are not observed.

# Updates to Code of Conduct

- The Code of Conduct updates protect two Key Concepts For This Year: Safety and Engagement.

## SAFETY

- Code of Conduct mandates the use of masks and the adherence to building protocols. This code will be enforced.
- You may not take liberties with safety protocols NOR may you infringe upon another's ability to safely follow protocol.

## Engagement

- During remote learning:
  - Your camera must remain on and focused on your face;
  - You may use school appropriate digital backgrounds;
  - You must use your device as dictated by your teacher;
  - Your social behavior online is held to the same standard as your social behavior in school.

# Technology Questions

- You may bring your own device to school and may log into the school BYOD WiFi. Remember, you are subject to the Acceptable Use Policy.
- You may access the work on any device that supports the platforms in use.
- If you need your password reset, go to the [Student Help Desk](#) on the school website.

# Academic Expectations

- Your teachers have been working incredibly hard to build engaging new plans to work with you, whether you are at home or on campus.
- Expectations remain in place. Homework is done punctually and carefully.
- Academic honesty is required and will be reviewed.
- Grades will be numerical.

# Teaching and Learning

## DISTANCE LEARNING PROTOCOLS & EXPECTATIONS

- 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.
  - Never record or take photos of class or teacher meetings/sessions.
- 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. Please also be sure to read the updated student Safety Protocols, the IHS Code of Conduct very carefully. This document may also be found in the Student Handbook.
  - Students must attend on-site when they are scheduled to be on-site. They can't get credit for "seat time" by logging in when they're scheduled to be in school.

# Q&A

*We can do this together!*

