

Irvington High School Re-Opening Meeting

Friday, September 4, 2020
2:00-3:00pm

Agenda

- Welcome
- Reviewing Our Calendar
- COVID Screening
- Life on Flex Wednesdays
- Masks
- Classrooms and Cafeterias and Hallways
- Distance Learning Guidelines
- Life On Campus
- Learning Strategies
- 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



Phased in Reopening - September 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	8 100% Distance Learning	9 100% Distance Learning	10 100% Distance Learning	11 100% Distance Learning
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8-25-2020 Mtg.

Week 1: 100% Remote Learning

Week 2: Mini-Cohorts

Week 3: The Cohort Calendar begins

[One Page 2020-2021 Calendar](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

[IHS Website](#)



Cohort Model to be Implemented

All students, K-12 will attend school in a cohort model.

- **Cohort A**

- Last names beginning with **A through L**
 - Grades K-1 AM session 8:00 am - 10:45 am Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
 - Grades 2-12 On-site Learning Monday and Tuesday
 - Grades 2-12 Distance Learning Wednesday through Friday

- **Cohort B**

- Last names beginning with **M through Z**
 - Grades K-1 PM session 11:45 am - 2:30 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
 - Grades 2-12 On-site Learning Thursday and Friday
 - Grades 2-12 Distance Learning Monday through Wednesday

- **Cohort C**

- Special class students onsite Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Life on Wednesdays

Learning continues when students are remote.

AM-PM classes are scheduled [here](#).

Students need to log into scheduled classes (AM v. PM) and complete assignments posted in the other classrooms.

COVID Screening

Daily temperature check and completion of COVID survey online or via app for students and staff.

Non-completion will result in student removal from class until family can assure school of student wellness. The second time a COVID screening is not completed, the student will be sent home.

Our partnership remains essential to ensure the safety of everyone.

Masks

Students must wear masks throughout the day.

Please be sure to purchase masks that are in alignment with the protocols and guidance found in the [student handbook](#).

Masks breaks will vary by room but will be made available to students.

Please continue to refer to the [District's Reopening FAQs](#).

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.



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

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.

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.

Support For Students and Families

Nurse: Ms. Basha

School Counselors: Ms. Colman, Ms. Attenello, Mr. Lund and Mr. DeBatte.

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

Mr. Kyle DeBatte, School Counselor

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!