



Portola High School

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – Feb. 3
No School
Staff Development

Tuesday – Feb. 4
8:30 AM start time
Periods 1, A, 3, 5, 7

Wednesday– Feb. 5
8:00 AM start time
Periods 2, OH, 4, 6, 8

Thursday- Feb. 6
8:00 AM – start time
Periods 1, OH, 3, 5, 7

Friday – Feb. 7
8:00 – start time
Periods 2, A, SA, 4, 6, 8

Attendance

Please report your student's
absence to (949) 936-8201



SPORTS HOME GAMES

Monday, Feb. 3
3:15 PM – Home (FS)
Girls Water Polo vs. Woodbridge

3:15 PM – Home (FS, JV)
Girls Soccer vs. Woodbridge

4:00 PM – Home (VR)
Girls Water Polo vs Woodbridge

5:00 PM – Home (JV)
Girls Water Polo vs. Woodbridge

5:30 PM – Home (VR)
Girls Soccer vs. Woodbridge

Tuesday, Feb. 4
3:45 PM – Home (JV)
Girls Basketball vs. Woodbridge

5:30 PM – Home (VR)
Girls Basketball vs. Woodbridge

7:00 PM – Home (VR)
Boys Basketball vs. Woodbridge

Wednesday, Feb. 5
3:15 PM – Home (FS, JV, VR)
Boys Soccer vs. Irvine

Thursday, Feb. 6
3:15 PM – Home (JV)
Boys Basketball vs Irvine

4:30 PM – Home (FR)
Boys Basketball vs Irvine

5:00 PM – Home (JV)
Boys Lacrosse vs Segerstrom

6:30 PM – Home (VR)
Boys Lacrosse vs Segerstrom

PHS NEWS:

GRAD NIGHT 2020!! **Tickets are still available! Purchase your tickets sooner rather than later. Current price is \$160 until **02/14/2020**. Price will increase to \$200 on 02/15/2020! Purchase your tickets [HERE](#).**Grad Night is a huge undertaking, and we really need your help to make it as special as possible for our first graduating class! Please consider donating to PTSA to support Grad Night 2020! Donate [HERE](#) **For more information about Grad Night or to see "WHO'S GOING?", check out our NEW website: [GRAD NIGHT 2020](#). Follow us on INSTAGRAM @ phs_gradnight2020. If you have any questions please email us at phsgradnight2020@gmail.com **(PLEASE NOTE: You have 2 options to register, online (using PayPal) -OR- by printing the PDF from and turning it into the school Administration Office or School Store (K-9 Korner) with your cash/check. Please DO NOT do both - we are getting too many duplicate registrations. If registering online, please make sure you complete the check-out process through PayPal. We have some students who have completed the online registration, but have not paid. You ARE NOT registered until we receive your payment. If your name is not on the "WHO'S GOING" tab on the website, we have not received your payment.)

ELPAC (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA) TESTING: ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California) Testing: The ELPAC will be given on February 6th and February 20th. All students identified as English Learners will be tested in the area of Speaking one day and Listening, Reading, and Writing the other day. For the Speaking portion, students will only need their student id. For the Listening, Reading, and Writing, students will only need to bring their student id, school Chromebook and compatible headphones (otherwise one of each will be provided for them), and a pen/pencil. Please look for an email as well as a hard copy sent home with students on Thursday and Friday (1/30 & 1/31) for individual student schedules. For a translated version or more information, please contact EL Coordinator, Alexandra Murphy, at alexandramurphy@iusd.org.

IPEP TIMELY TOPICS: On February 3, 2020 at 6pm at the Learning Center Rm 1 (3387 Barranca Pkwy) there will be a Timely Topic on **high school graduation requirements and college admissions**. [CLICK HERE](#) for the invitation and more information and to register go to: bit.ly/IPEPGRADUATION (click for link)

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY: February 5th @ lunch in the quad near the Admin building. Senior athletes should notify their coach if they qualify to participate. Qualifications to participate: The NLI is a binding agreement between a prospective student-athlete and an NLI member institution. A prospective student-athlete agrees to attend the institution full-time for one academic year (two semesters or three quarters). The institution agrees to provide athletics financial aid for one academic year (two semesters or three quarters).

DANCE: PHS Dance Company 2020/2021 Audition Info Session- Tues, Feb 25th at 4pm in PHS Room 756

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Boys Volleyball Tryouts will be held Monday, February 10th @ 3:30 in the gym! Make sure you are athletically cleared. No prior volleyball experience necessary! Please sign up [HERE](#) See Coach Graham in Room 1055 with any questions.

TRACK: Any winter sport athletes interested in doing Track can tryout on February 12th 2pm-4pm: Email [Coach Kavanaugh](#) with any questions you may have. All athletes must be athletically cleared in order to tryout.

SENIORS: CAP & GOWN ORDERS! Herff Jones will be on campus (in front of the Student Union) at lunch on February 7th. You can order in person or online @ www.herffjones.com. Questions? Reach out to Katie Whitt in the front office. Final deadline for orders is March 15th!

PASSION DAY: Our Fourth Annual PHS Passion Day is coming up Friday, February 21, 2020! Last year we had a wide variety of presenters that included members of our very talented staff, our families, friends, parents of our students, and a few groups of amazingly talented students. Some of the most popular sessions were the ones where the presenter did a hands-on activity or had an activity that created interaction among the students. We are reaching out to you early, as we must have all speakers confirmed by **January 30, 2020**. To make this day successful, we need your help! We are looking for students, parents, and family friends to come and talk about their interests and passions. This year we will run 45 and 90 minute concurrent conference style sessions with minimum day release for students. If you need a primer on what Passion Day is or need some inspiration for what types of topics could work best, [CLICK HERE](#). Please complete the presenter interest form linked here <https://tinyurl.com/passionday2020> OR Share this URL with any interested family or friends <https://tinyurl.com/passionday2020>

STUDENT ID CARDS: The ASB office is printing replacement student ID cards. Stop by and see Mrs. Levensailor in the ASB office. The cost is \$5 for a replacement card.

YEARBOOK: *YEARBOOK SALES –See below for updated prices!! Please see Mrs. Levensailor in the ASB office to purchase a yearbook. *December 22- January 31 - \$110 with ASB/ \$120 without ASB *February 1 – End of School - \$130 for everyone, no discount for ASB Card. Thank you for supporting yearbook!

SMART START: This is a requirement for all IUSD students BEFORE getting a parking permit – the next course dates are: March 5 @ 5PM – [Woodbridge](#) HS Staff Lounge; April 8 @ 4PM – [Northwood](#) HS Theater; April 14 @4:00 PM – [Portola](#) HS Theater

COUNSELING DEPT: *Peer Tutoring Monday – Thursday from 2:00-4:30 in room 1002.

***Attention Seniors:** If you are currently a member of PTSA, you are eligible to apply for a \$500 Scholarship sponsored by PTSA! To apply, click [HERE](#). **Applications are due no later than April 6!** Want to become a PTSA member? Click [HERE](#). If you have any questions regarding the application process, contact Pheobe Lo-Wang at PLoWangPTA@gmail.com

*Interested in touring local Irvine Businesses? IPSF is hosting **Irvine Career Discovery Week** for 10th-12th grades wanting to explore various career paths. This year's participating companies include **Allergan** and **Ingram Micro**. For registration and more info, click [HERE](#)

***Summer Opportunities at Girls Who Code:** Free 7-week Summer Immersion Program for 10th and 11th graders to learn the computer science skills to make an impact on the community while preparing for a career in tech. For more info on how to register, click [HERE](#)

***Irvine Valley College** is hosting a **Cash for College** even on Wednesday, Feb. 19! Get assistance on filling out FAFSA or California Dream Act. Open to the community! For more information about the workshop, click [HERE](#)

COLLEGE/CAREER: *Career/Resume Workshop: Thursday, Feb. 6th @ lunch in room 1002. Sign up [HERE](#)

ASB: *Tuesday 2/4 - GOW – Boys Basketball Game of the Week! It's also Senior Night so come dressed in PURPLE! 7PM.

*Wednesday 2/5 – School wide Tik-Tok challenge @ lunch

*Thursday 2/6 – Come out and direct the choir @ lunch for Fine Arts Week

*Friday 2/7 – Assembly schedule (Fine Arts Pep Rally), school starts at 8AM. It is also our Night of the Arts (in the quad) 4PM - 7PM. Come out and support our VAPA team and students.