



Portola High School

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – Feb. 10
8:00 AM start time
Periods 1-8

Tuesday – Feb. 11
8:30 AM start time
Periods 1, A, 3, 5, 7

Wednesday– Feb. 12
8:00 AM start time
Periods 2, OH, 4, 6, 8

Thursday- Feb. 13
8:00 AM – start time
Periods 1, OH, 3, 5, 7

Friday – Feb. 14
8:30 – start time
Periods 2, A, 4, 6, 8

Attendance

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



SPORTS HOME GAMES

Saturday, Feb. 15

10:00 AM – Home (VR)
Baseball vs Laguna Hills

1:00 PM – Home (VR)
Baseball vs Laguna Hills

PHS NEWS:

SENIORS: CAP & GOWN: Ordering date has been extended until April 9th!! The final two dates the HerffJones rep will be on campus are March 19th & April 9th. Click [HERE](#) for the link to order online. See Ms. Whitt in the front office for paper order forms & info.
GRADUATION INFO: Graduation is June 4th @ 4PM, in our stadium. Students need to arrive at 1PM. Ticket info & FAQ documents to come in a couple weeks. PLEASE STAY TUNED!!!

GRAD NIGHT 2020!! **PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FOR \$160 BY FRIDAY (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 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 checkout 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.)

WASC: The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) will be making its first visit to Portola High School from Sunday, February 23 through Wednesday, February 26. Our student and parent representatives as well as our entire staff have worked for well over a year on a self-study report that will be the focus of this accreditation visit. Be sure to wish this team of educators a warm welcome! If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Jelnick at jeannejelnick@iusd.org

ELPAC (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA) TESTING: ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California) Testing: The ELPAC will be given on 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.

CSF (California Scholastic Federation) meetings will be held this month. Meetings will be held in the gym at lunch. Students will be given application information and forms. Meetings will be February 18 for Seniors and February 20 for Juniors and Sophomores. CSF applications will be available to Freshmen February 24-28, at lunch only, in room 904.

THEATER: Cinderella – Come support over 100 students involved on stage, behind the scenes, or playing in the pit! The magical Spring Musical production will be on March 5, 6, and 7th at 7:00 pm and March 7th at 2:00 pm. Tickets are available for \$10/students; \$15/adults; \$25/VIP (includes cast/crew/pit orchestra signed poster, backstage tour, complimentary concessions item). Purchase online in order to choose your seat in the theater! Tickets sold at the door will be assigned by box office. Buy now [HERE](#)

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 & FIELD: 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.

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. Cost: 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, May 5 @ 4PM – Portola HS Theater (last one for the school year)

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

*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](#)

*The City of Irvine is seeking high school students to serve on the High School Youth Action Team for the 2020/2021 academic school year. If you're interested in the paid job and want to represent Portola, click [HERE](#) for more information!

*UC Irvine is accepting applications for the 2020 ASPIRE Summer Program for high school students this summer. It's a 2 week program that provides hands-on experience in engineering and computer science disciplines. For more information on how to apply, click [HERE](#)

COLLEGE/CAREER: *IVC Applications are due by April 17th to be eligible for Freshman Advantage Program (early registration) and the Promise Program (Covers tuition/books for two years)! See Mrs. Escoto in the counseling office with questions.

*FAFSA is due March 2nd! Make sure to add any schools that you are still considering attending to be eligible for financial aid. This includes four-year universities and community colleges

ASB: *2/10-2/12 ASB is selling Valentine's Day Grams at lunch

*Tuesday 2/11 – Student Council meeting at lunch in the gym

*Friday 2/14 – Happy Valentine's Day! There will be a lunchtime activity by the counseling office just for Valentine's Day.