



Portola High School

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – Feb. 17
NO SCHOOL
School Holiday

Tuesday – Feb. 18
8:00 AM start time
Periods 1-8

Wednesday– Feb. 19
8:00 AM start time
Periods 2, OH, 4, 6, 8

Thursday- Feb. 20
8:00 AM – start time
Periods 1, OH, 3, 5, 7

Friday – Feb. 21
8:00 – start time
Passion Day Schedule
Minimum Day-out at
12:15pm

Attendance

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



SPORTS HOME GAMES

Tuesday, Feb. 18
3:00 PM – Home (VR)
Boys Tennis vs. Crean
Lutheran

Wednesday, Feb. 19
3:00 PM – Home (JV)
Boys Tennis vs. Mission Viejo

3:15 PM – Home (OP, JV, VR)
Girls & Boys Swimming &
Diving (Bulldog Pentathlon)

4:30 PM – Home (JV)
Boys Lacrosse vs. Crean
Lutheran

6:00 PM – Home (VR)
Boys Lacrosse vs. Crean
Lutheran

Thursday, Feb. 20
3:00 PM – Home (JV)
Boys Tennis vs. Bolsa Grande

3:00 PM – Home (VR)
Baseball vs. Saddleback
Valley Christian (Newport Elk
Tournament)

3:30 PM – Home (JV, VR)
Softball vs. Katella

Saturday, Feb. 22
9:00 AM – Home (VR)
Softball vs. Orange

11:00 AM – Home (VR)
Softball vs. Orange

11:00 AM – Home (JV)
Baseball vs. Laguna Hills
(Garden Grove Tournament)

PHS NEWS:

Passion Day (2/21)		
Period	Start	End
Advisement	8:00 AM	8:30 AM
Session 1	8:40 AM	9:25 AM
Session 2	9:35 AM	10:20 AM
Break	10:20 AM	10:25 AM
Session 3	10:35 AM	11:20 AM
Session 4	11:30 AM	12:15 PM

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 form & 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!!! ****SENIORS ONLY COSMIC BOWLING:** Join your classmates (Seniors only) for a fun night of cosmic bowling at Forest Lanes – March 22nd 9pm-11pm. Cost: \$25 (includes show rental) for more info, how to register and see who's going please visit the Grad Night Website [HERE](#)

GRAD NIGHT 2020!! **PRICE INCREASED TO \$200! 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 @p_h_s_gradnight2020. If you have any questions please email us at p_h_s_gradnight2020@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

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.

*Wellness Wednesday: February 19th, at lunch 600 Commons. Come join our forum to hear a UCI Law Professor and her students discuss Domestic Violence and the Me Too Movement. Free pizza provided by YAT!

*Interested in learning more about our Honors/AP course offerings, CTE/ROP pathways, Blended Learning and IVC Dual Enrollment? Come attend our Program and Course Informational Night on March 10! Teachers/staff will be available after our presentation to answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) for more info!

COLLEGE/CAREER: ** Irvine Unified School District invites you to attend our annual [College and Career Fair](#), happening at the Portola High School gym on March 16, 2020 from 6-8pm. This event will allow students and parents the opportunity to meet with over 40 college and university representatives, while also having the chance to explore a variety of career pathways. Attendees will have the chance to watch robotics scrimmages and attend break-out sessions. Hope to see you there!

**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

**Career Lunch 2/20 @lunch –Room 1002. Speaker: Thierry Lo "Engineering & Design, Health Science & Medical Technology" Sign up [HERE](#)

ASB: *Tuesday 2/18: Dodgeball Tournament sign ups start today

*Wednesday 2/19: ASB elected positions interest meeting @ OH; ICC meeting @ lunch in the gym

*Friday 2/21: Passion Day (minimum day). Dodgeball teams will be announced today too.