



Portola High School

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – Feb. 15

President's Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday – Feb. 16

8:30 AM – start time
Cohort A onsite
Cohort B virtual
periods 1, 3, 5, 7

Wednesday– Feb. 17

8:30 AM – start time
Cohort B onsite
Cohort A virtual
periods 1, 3, 5, 7

Thursday- Feb. 18

8:30 AM – start time
Cohort A onsite
Cohort B virtual
periods 2, 4, 6, 8

Friday – Feb. 19

8:30 AM – start time
Cohort B onsite
Cohort A virtual
periods 2, 4, 6, 8

Attendance

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



SPORTS HOME GAMES

No games at this time

PHS NEWS:

SENIORS: Deadline for ordering your graduation cap & gown is Feb. 26!! You can order online @ www.jostens.com

SPRING AP TESTING: The Spring AP Test Registration Window for purchasing any AP tests is right around the corner. The fee for each AP exam is \$105 + a \$40 late fee charged by the College Board. Detailed information is available on our PHS Website in the News section under the Quicklinks of the home page as well as [HERE](#) If you have any questions after reviewing this information, please email Nicole Rengifo at NicoleRengifo@iusd.org. Please see the different purchasing windows below:

- 2/15-2/28 until 11:59 PM for [Webstore](#) purchases only.
- 2/16-2/18 & 2/23-2/25 for PHS Hybrid kids who have to purchase in person during their cohort days at break or lunch.
- 2/16-2/18 for IVA students who have to purchase in person instead of online, or other students outside of PHS or IUSD with an appointment. Use this [form](#) or <http://bit.ly/APTestingReg> to schedule an appointment.

ATTENDANCE: **STUDENT CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT If students are arriving late to campus, they need to check in at the front office before going to class. To pick your student up from school early, park in front of the main entrance and call the front desk at (949) 936-8200. If your call goes to voicemail, please come inside to sign out your student. Please be aware that students may not call in their own absence. Please be sure a parent or guardian calls into the attendance line (949) 936-8201.

MUSIC: PHS Orchestras recorded a concert last month. We are happy to share it with all of our families. We hope to see as many of you as possible at our next concert when we can have a live audience in our theater. (Big shout out and thanks to Mrs. Murphy's Adv Video Production Class and Film Ed for helping capture this great concert!). Concert Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

DANCE: PHS Dance Company 2021/2022 Audition Info Session- Tues, March 2nd at 6pm. Zoom Link <https://tinyurl.com/dancecoinfo> Parents and students are encouraged to attend together to learn about the audition process and team commitment!

THEATER: Attention ALL Students!! Participate in the [FIRST EVER PHS Talent Show!](#) Students may submit video performance acts of their choosing to highlight and celebrate a wide array of talents. Do you dance? Draw? Juggle? Sing? Walk Like a Crab? Play an Instrument? Create amazing make up looks? Paint? Have any other type of talent you want to showcase?! We want you!! [Click here for](#) more information. Applications open in February! Contact [Ms. Sanford](#) for more info. **Join us February 15th at 4:00 pm for an Informational Meeting. Open to ALL PHS students**

SPRING ATHLETICS MEETING: for both Parents & Players. **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th @ 6:30pm.** Virtual meeting link/information will be sent out directly to student-athletes and parents in each sport directly by your Head Coach. We look forward to touching base on the latest state and local Youth Sports guidelines, their impact on upcoming athletic seasons, along with essential information (including policy, protocols, etc.) regarding participation in PHS Athletics.

ATHLETICS: **Interested in PHS Athletics? Make sure you're cleared for participation. Questions? Visit <http://portolahigh.iusd.org/Athletics>

CHINESE NEW YEAR: [CLICK HERE FOR A CHINESE NEW YEAR MESSAGE](#)

CSF –California Scholarship Federation Applications for CSF will be available outside of room 904 starting Tuesday, February 16. All information will be included with the application. Applications will be submitted during the week of March 1st.

VISUAL ARTS: Our Visual Arts Board, made up of students at Portola who are passionate about Fine Arts, has planned and put together a virtual gallery of student work from our Visual Arts Programs, including Studio Art, Ceramics, and Graphic Design! The online show will be available from February 13 - March 13. This gallery is now available to view here at [THIS LINK](#)

PEER TUTORING: "Need help with your school work? Come visit Peer Tutoring! Schedule: Monday-Thursday 2pm-4pm. Join a Peer Tutoring Session [HERE](#) Meeting ID: 814 2884 8871 Passcode: Help123"

PARKING PERMITS/SMART START: 2nd Semester Parking permit enforcement begins the week of Feb 8th!! If you are simply renewing a permit for the 2nd semester, you do not need to re-do the application process, simply purchase a new parking permit on the website [HERE](#) OR purchase in the ASB office (office is open Tue, Wed, Thur. each week) After purchasing, please see a CCA for a sticker. Please note that the IPD Smart Start completion will be waived again this semester due to Covid. If this is your first time purchasing a permit for the school year please see the Parking Permit Application and directions for obtaining a permit on the PHS website or by clicking [HERE](#).

YEARBOOK: New price: Feb. 1 – end of school \$130 for everyone, no discount for ASB

COUNSELING DEPT: For up-to-date PHS news from the Counseling Dept., follow [portolacounseling](#) on Instagram!

**Counselors are available for Virtual OH. Check google classroom for times and Zoom info.

**Sophomore Planning Conference: If you and your learner are unable to make your schedule date/time, we will have a makeup conference on Monday, April 12 at 2PM. To register, please complete the 2020-2021 [Sophomore Planning Conference Makeup Google Form](#)

**PHS Virtual Tutoring is back! Available Monday-Thursday 2PM-4PM Zoom information can be found on Google Classroom.

**Looking for tutoring support? Check out [PAPER](#) Free unlimited academic support for PHS students. Get help from an expert in real-time! Use your ISUD Google credentials to log-in.

** If you have any questions about your college applications or want to check out upcoming virtual college visits, check out our [PHS College App Resource Guide](#)

**Need to take a break? Feeling a bit stressed? Check out the virtual [Bulldog Bungalow](#) for fun virtual calming activities!

COLLEGE/CAREER: [Click here for College/Career Newsletter](#) – This includes information on college visits, virtual college search information, ROP and work permit updates.

**[Irvine Valley College Orientation Workshop](#) for PHS Learner on 2/22/21 @ 9:30AM. [Click here to register!](#)

**The next ["Pursue Your Passion – Career Exploration Presentation"](#) will be on Monday, February 22nd at 3:00pm:

Session A: Hospitality: Looking for Talent with Leesa Gibbons [Click here to register](#)

Session B: Technology with Dawn Dalton [Click here to register](#)

**[IVC Q & A Info Session for PHS Learners:](#) every Wednesday at 3:15pm. Drop in to ask questions or get help with your application, learn about honors, transfer programs, and more! [Click here for Zoom link!](#)

**[PreACT for 10th Grade Students on 3/20](#) - Sales for exam open 3/1-3/12 on the PHS student web store. This is an optional test for 10th grade students to prepare for the ACT Exam. [Click here for more information](#)

**[IUSD Virtual College and Career Fair on 2/22](#) - 5:30pm-8:00pm. Over 150 Colleges/Universities, Interactive Panels, FAFSA Assistance, Virtual College Tours, and more! [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) to register for zoom link

ASB: For up-to-date ASB info and news, follow [@portola.asb](#) & [@phscounseling](#) on Instagram

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**Tuesday (2/16) ODD periods (1,3,5,7) Cohort A on campus;

**Wednesday (2/17) ODD periods (1,3,5,7) Cohort B on campus; Spring Athletics (parent/player) meeting (virtual) Info at top of this newsletter

**Thursday (2/18) EVEN periods (2,4,6,8) Cohort A on campus

**Friday (2/19) EVEN periods (2,4,6,8); Cohort B on campus