



Portola High School

HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

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ATTENDANCE: (949) 936-8201

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday – March 1
Distance Learning Day
All students virtual

Tuesday – March 2
8:30 AM – start time
Cohort A onsite
Cohort B virtual
periods 1, 3, 5, 7

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

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

Friday – March 5
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

Monday, March 1
3:30 PM – Home (VR)
Boys Tennis vs Aliso Niguel

Tuesday, March 2
3:15 PM – Home (VR)
Girls Tennis vs Woodbridge

5:00 PM – Home (VR)
Boys Soccer vs Crean
Lutheran @ Portola Springs
Community Park

Wednesday, March 3
3:00 PM – Home (VR)
Boys Tennis vs Sage Hill

Friday, March 5
3:00 PM – Home (JV)
Boys Tennis vs Crean
Lutheran

Saturday, March 6
7:00 AM – (all levels)
Boys & Girls Cross Country
vs Beckman

PHS NEWS:

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.

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: LAST CALL for Talent Show Act Submissions! Act Submission are due Monday [using this form](#). Information on filming and other due dates can be [found here](#). All acts welcome! Contact [Ms. Sanford](#) with questions.

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

CSF **CSF is an organization based on grades earned each semester. Applications are located outside of room 904. The deadline to turn in the applications has been moved to March 5th. Completed applications are to be dropped off in the CSF box right inside of room 904. **CSF for PHS students currently in IVA: Please see the weekly IVA newsletter for application information

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](#)

ACADEMIC DECATHLON: Congratulations to our Academic Decathlon team for finishing the Orange County Competition! We students place in every category this year and won a total of 25 metals! A special congrats to the following people for placing: Aamina Thasneem Khaleel- 1st place in Art, 3rd in Music, 2nd in Literature, 2nd in Social Science, 2nd in Economics, 5th in Science, and 2nd in Interview; Aditya Vemuri- 3rd place in Economics; Ananya Sampat- 4th place in Arts, 4th in Music, 5th in Social Science, 2nd in Science, and 5th in Essay; Bingbing Ma- 3rd place in Art and 3rd in Math; Dea Gupta- 5th in Speech; Justin Hahn- 4th place in Social Science, 2st in Music, 1st in Science; Nathan Hahn-4th place in Art, 3rd in Music, 4th in Social Science, and 1st in Science; Neha Muvvala- 5th place in Math and 5th in Interview

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 has begun!! 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

LEARNING COMMONS: [Read Across America](#) is Tuesday, March 2nd and to celebrate our love of reading we will be giving out take home Shrinky Dink book keychain kits! Each kit contains a plastic sheet with a book design and a keychain ring. Color your design, place it in the oven, and watch it shrink! Use your new keychain to show off your love of reading. Stop by the Learning Commons next Tuesday and Wednesday to pick up a take home kit. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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.

**PHS PTSA and Portola Counseling presents: "Anxiety, Depression & the Impact of COVID-19". Please join us on Monday, March 1st at 4pm for a Zoom presentation from CHOC regarding mental health awareness, strategies for parents, and signs/symptoms of anxiety and depression in the context of COVID. Please register at: tinyurl.com/PHSPTSACHOC.

**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 [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 course options and work permit updates.

****IUSD 11th Grade Family Night - click here to register** IUSD is hosting the district-wide virtual Junior Family Night Q&A Session on Wednesday, March 3 from 6:30-7:30pm! An admissions representative from CSU, UC, and Chapman University will be answering questions regarding their higher education system. Presentations on each higher education system will be emailed to you prior to the event. If you have any questions, please reach out to your counselor! Please register in order to receive the event information.

****Irvine Valley College Orientation Workshop** for PHS Learner on 3/1/21 @ 9:30AM. [Click here to register!](#)

The next **"Pursue Your Passion – Career Exploration Presentation" will be on Monday, March 1st at 3:00pm:

Session A: Careers in Marine Biology with Cascade Sorte. [Click here to register](#)

Session B: Technology Careers in Pharmaceuticals with Sinisa Petkov. [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](#)

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

**Monday (3/1) Online Day; ASB Speeches Due

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

**Wednesday (3/3) ODD periods (1,3,5,7) Cohort B on campus

**Thursday (3/4) EVEN periods (2,4,6,8) Cohort A on campus; ICC Meeting (8-8:30) Cohort B

**Friday (3/5) EVEN periods (2,4,6,8); Cohort B on campus; ICC Meeting (8-8:30) Cohort A