

WELCOME



***TO IRVINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL!***



Irvington High School

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Dear New Student & Family,

Welcome to Irvington! We are so excited to have you join our community and look forward to getting to know you! We also understand how intimidating it can be to join a new school community. This packet of information is designed to help make your transition to our school a smooth one. Included, you will find the bell schedule, a map of the school, a list of important people to know, and more! If you have any questions that are not answered in this packet, please always feel free to reach out to your school counselor, or one of your teachers. We are all here to help!

If you are receiving this packet, it means that you have already completed the initial registration process in the district office. Don't forget to bring all of your health forms to the school nurse as well! This must be done before you can schedule a meeting with your school counselor.

Next Steps:

Once you have completed the registration process, and brought all health forms to the school nurse, you will need to schedule an appointment with your school counselor. You may do so by contacting the School Counseling Department Office Assistant at (914) 269-5432.

At this initial meeting, you will work together with your counselor to register for the appropriate classes, discuss NYS graduation requirements, and answer any individual questions you may have.

Preparing for your first school counseling meeting:

Your meeting will typically last around 30 minutes. Either before or after the meeting, your counselor will connect you with a current student who will give you a school tour. At this time (or another pre-scheduled time), you may also be asked to complete some placement exams.

Please bring the following information with you to your scheduled appointment:

- ☐ An official copy of your transcript (if you have attended another high school)
- ☐ All report cards from the current school year.

- ☐ State/Standardized Test Results (if available)
- ☐ A school profile or additional information that may help us properly schedule your classes
- ☐ IEP/504 documentation (if applicable)

Again, welcome to the Irvington High School Community! We are here to support you through your transition and your remaining years in high school. Don't hesitate to reach out-all questions are good ones!

Sincerely,

The IHS School Counseling Department

IMPORTANT PEOPLE TO KNOW...

OUR ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

LOCATION: MAIN OFFICE

Mr. Jon Hirsch, Principal	269-5410
Michelleann DeFilippis, Assistant Principal	269-5420
Leann Serao , Secretary to the Principal	269-5412
Venus Adinaro, Attendance/AP Secretary	269-5422
Rosemarie Petti, Secretary	269-5510

WANT TO EMAIL US?

Our email addresses are:

*firstname.lastname@
irvingtonschoools.org*

OUR TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

LOCATION: GARDEN LEVEL

FOR TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT, PLEASE
COMPLETE A TICKET AT:

TINYURL.COM/IRVINGTONPASSWORDRESET

OUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS

LOCATION: COUNSELING OFFICE (NEXT TO MAIN OFFICE)

Heather Attenello, Counselor, Chair	269-5435
Kyle DeBatte, Counselor	269-5433
Andrew Lund , Counselor	269-5434
Francesca Pulice, Counselor	269-5430
Lauri Schultz, Office Assistant	269-5432

OUR SUPPORT SERVICES

OUR NURSE:

Beth Basha, Room H108	269-5450
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OUR PSYCHOLOGISTS:

Noreen Sabia, H206	269-5446
Kristen Birchard, H214	269-5470

OUR STUDENT ASSISTANCE COUNSELOR

Danielle Gamar, H 220	269-5469
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OUR CAMPUS SOCIAL WORKER

Katherine O'Sullivan, SM 101	269-5551
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OUR ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

LOCATION: GARDEN LEVEL

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

John Buonamano, 269-5491

SECRETARY TO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

Kim Carrafiello, 269-5549

TECHNOLOGY @ IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

HOME ACCESS CENTER (<http://tinyurl.com/irvingtonhomeaccess>):

Home Access Center is a live portal Irvington High School uses to record attendance and graded assignments. It is also where families can access report cards and unofficial transcript information. Families register for an account when they enroll in the district.

GOOGLE G-SUITE:

Irvington High School assigns every student a google account where they can access their google drive. Classroom teachers use the google drive to share work with students. Counselors use google drive to schedule appointments with students. This account is typically firstname.lastname@irvingtonschools.org

GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

Starting in fall of 2017, all teachers will be using Google Classroom exclusively for posting information and accepting assignments for their classes. At the beginning of the year, a registration code is provided to link students to their class. Students who arrive later in the year should ask their teachers for the registration code so they can link their Irvington account with Google Classroom. Families can sign up for weekly bulletins of information. At this time, they are not granted access to the google classroom page.

NAVIANCE (<https://student.naviance.com/irvington>) & **SCOIR** (www.scoir.com):

Naviance and SCOIR are both programs designed to increase communication, organization, and accountability within the IHS community. Students can research colleges and careers, indicate college interest, register for events, and eventually will create a final list of colleges through this program. IHS can use this program to track student progress through the application process, send school documents online (including your recommendations), and obtain admissions statistics specific to our school. If you don't have access to either platform, please reach out to the Counseling Office.

CASTLE LEARNING:

This website is designed to supplement classroom learning. Through this program, teachers can design homework, projects, and review for students to do both in and outside the classroom. Formal feedback is given through the program. Teachers using Castle Learning will set up a portal in their individual classes.

LOGGING IN AND CONNECTING:

Logging into the District Network:

Username: firstname.lastname (i.e. John.Doe)

Initial Password: Passwords will be set to irvington (all lower case)

If it is your first time logging into your school account you will be prompted to change your password. Your new password needs to be at least 8 characters long and include 1 capital letter and 1 number. Your network password is linked to your district Google account. When your network password is changed it will automatically sync your new password with your Google account. To change your password at any point in the future, after you log-in, hit Ctrl+Alt+Del and select 'Change a Password.'

Logging into your Google Account and Gmail:

Username: first.last@irvingtonschools.org (i.e. John.Doe@irvingtonschools.org)

Initial Password: Same as your District Network password

Prior to using your Google account, you should be sure to follow the steps above to change the password to your district network account. Once your password for the network has changed, it will automatically sync with your Google account. Then you can go to Google.com to login to your Google account. Once you are logged in to your Google account you will be able to access Gmail, Google Docs, Google Classroom, etc. Access codes for specific Google Classroom classes will be distributed by teachers.

TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK:

Any questions that you have regarding technology at Irvington High School, including login support should be directed to our Edutek team. They can be reached at edutek@irvingtonschools.org.

IHS CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Irvington High School holds Club Schedule on the first and third Tuesday of every month. During this special bell scheduled day, classes are shortened so all students can participate in the clubs of their choosing. Below is a list of clubs currently offered in this High School. If you are interested in starting a new club, you must secure an advisor and bring a proposal to the principal who will review it for approval.

[ACCESS CLUB LISTING HERE](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Many Irvington High School students complete community service hours while in high school. Students who keep track of their service over the 4 years may submit it to their counselor for credits in senior year. 60 hours of service equals .5 credits and 120 hours equals 1 credit. Tracking sheets may be picked up in the Counseling Office.

Abbott House	Brian Kornfeld BKornfield@abbotthouse.net
American Heart Association	Claire.statenberg@heart.org
American Red Cross	Kayla Colyard Kayla.colyard@redcross.org 203-869-8444 ext. 142
Andrus on Hudson	Sandra Sindaco ssindaco@andrusonhudson.org 914-478-3700
Beczak Environmental Education Center	Jason Muller jmuller@beczak.org
Blythedale Children's Hospital	Jabeen Dinzey 914-831-2428
Cabrini of Westchester	Simone Faulkner Smith 693-6800 x 571 smith@cabrini-eldercare.org
Children's Village	Karen Gallagher kmgallagher21@gmail.com

	954-9132
Connecting Volunteers to Community Service	Myles Novick info@helpz.org
Family Services	Geri Goldberg 914-305-6834
Friends of Karen	Judy Devine denisetredwell@friendsofkaren.org
Friends of the Old Croton Aqueduct	Mavis Cain 693-0529
Greenburgh Nature Center	Travis Brady tbrady@greenburghnaturecenter.org 914-813-1830
Guiding Eyes for the Blind	scalandrucchio@guidingeyes.org
Hammond Museum	gardenprogram@yahoo.com
Irvington Fire Department	www.irvingtonfire.com
Irvington Historical Society	Parker Reilly PO Box 23 Irvington
Irvington Library	Pamela Strachan 12 South Astor St. Irvington
Irvington Recreation Dept. Main St. Irvington	Joe Archino jarchino@irvingtonny.gov
Irvington Volunteer Ambulance Corp	Capt. Lewit 914-591-5151
JCC on the Hudson	Mindy Cohen mcohen@jcconthehudson.org 914-366-7898
JDRF Westchester	kfox@jdrf.org
Key Club	Trish Many
Lukemia Society	Beth Zelin 821-8971 Beth.zelin@lls.org
Lyndhurst National Trust for Historic Preservation	EnviroJB@aol.com
Make A Wish Hudson Valley	Darren Scala/Tara Thorne dscala@hudson.wish.org 914-478-9474
Open Door Family Medical Center	Alicia Ward AWARD@ood.org
Phelps Memorial Hospital 701 North Broadway Sleepy Hollow	Eve Urban eurban@pmhc.us
Special Olympics	Kaitlin Brennan

	kbrennan@nyso.org
Volunteer Center	Brenda Wilkin Brenda@volunteer-center.org 914-227-9312
Volunteer Center of the United Way	Zach Swierat Zachary@volunteer-center.org 914-227-9301
Westchester Children's Museum	Bev McAllister Bevmcal@aol.com
Westchester Community Partners	Renee Ginsberg
White Plains Hospital	Tina Lavery blavery@wphospital.org 914-681-2103

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Required Credits	Regents Diploma	Regents Diploma w/ Advanced Designation
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Math	3	3
Science	3	3
Language	1	3
Arts/Music	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Physical Education	2	2
Electives	3.5	1.5
TOTAL	22	22

Required Regents Exams: Regents Diploma (Score 65 or Above)	Required Regents Exams: Advanced Designation (Score 65 or Above)
English	English
Global History OR U.S. History & Government	Global History
Math (Algebra, Geometry, OR Algebra II/Trig)	U.S. History & Government
Science (Physical Science OR Life Science)	Math (Algebra, Geometry, AND Algebra II/Trig)
Pathways Assessment (Additional Math, Science, Social Studies, OR Language exam)	Science (Physical Science AND Life Science)
	Language Other Than English (local exam)
TOTAL: 5	TOTAL: 9

IRVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TYPES*

REGENTS DIPLOMA:

- Achievement of basic credit requirements (please refer to Graduation Requirement chart) - plus –
- Attainment of a minimum score of 65 on Regents examinations in English Language Arts, U.S. History, Global History, Mathematics and Science or use of Multiple Pathways 4+1 Program.

REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH HONORS:

- Achievement of basic requirements (please refer to Graduation Requirement chart) - plus –
- Attainment of 5 Regents exams with a computed average score of 90 or better as follows: 1 Math, 1 Science, ELA, Global History, US History & Government.

REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION:

- Achievement of requirements for Regents Diploma (please refer to Graduation Requirement chart) - plus –
- Scores 65 or better on each of 8 Regents Examinations and LOTE Local Exam

REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION with annotation that denotes Mastery in Math:

- Achievement of requirements for Regents with Advanced Designation (please refer to Graduation Requirement chart) - plus –
- Scores 85 or better on each of 3 Regents Examinations in Mathematics

REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION with annotation that denotes Mastery in Science:

- Achievement of requirements for Regents with Advanced Designation (please refer to Graduation Requirement chart) - plus –
- Scores 85 or better on each of 3 Regents Examinations in Science

REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION with Honors:

- Achievement of requirements for Regents with Advanced Designation (please refer to Graduation Requirement chart) - plus –
- Attainment of 8 Regents exams with a computed average score of 90 or better as follows: 3 Math, 2 Science, ELA, Global History, US History & Government, and either a 65+ in Language Exam OR 65+ in CTE program assessment .

LOCAL DIPLOMA (Students with Individualized Education Plan or section 504 Accommodation Plan only):

- Achievement of basic credit requirements (please refer to Graduation Requirement chart) - plus –
- Scores 55 or better on the 5 required Regents (or 55+ on English and Math with an approved Superintendent Appeal)

REGENTS DIPLOMA, REGENTS WITH ADVANCED DESIGNATION DIPLOMA, or LOCAL DIPLOMA with Career and Technical Education Endorsement

- Achievement of requirements for specific diploma. - plus –
- Completion of approved career and technical education program and related assessments.

REGENTS DIPLOMA THROUGH MULTIPLE PATHWAYS 4+1 ALTERNATIVE

Required four (4): ELA Regents exam, 1 math Regents exam, 1 science Regents exam, 1 social studies, -plus- any one (1) of the following assessments:

- Achievement of basic credit requirements (please refer to Graduation Requirement chart) – plus-
- Additional math Regents exam; or science Regents exam; or social studies Regents exam; or the local Language other than English (LOTE) exam; or a department approved CTE pathway assessment, following successful completion of an approved CTE program

**For more information on diploma/credential requirements, please visit www.nysed.gov*

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Welcome to Irvington High School! We look forward to meeting with you soon!

Please complete this questionnaire and bring it with you to your scheduled meeting with your School Counselor

Full Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/guardian's names: _____

Mailing Address: (street or PO Box) _____ (town) _____

Parent/guardian's phone number: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Parent/guardian's E-mail address: _____ Your E-mail address: _____

Your cell phone number: _____ Do you have access to the Internet at home? _____

Who lives with you at home? _____

Do you have any health issues I should know about? _____ If so, what are they? _____

This Semester's Schedule (if school has already commenced) or Classes just completed in your last district

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

What was your favorite class last year? Why?

What was your hardest class last year? Why?

Are you interested in applying for honors level classes? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, which subjects? _____

List after school activities in which you participate (sports, band, work, etc.):

What are your plans (if any) for after high school?

What are your career plans? Why?

What is your favorite band or who is your favorite singer/band? _____

What are the top 5 songs you listen to ALL the time?

1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

What is your favorite TV show? _____

What is your favorite movie? _____

What is your favorite type of food to eat? _____

What is your favorite candy or dessert? _____ Are you allergic to any food? _____

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Who would you take with you? Why?

One word that describes you as a person: _____ One word that describes school: _____

Above And Beyond: please write a paragraph about yourself. Tell me anything else that you want me to know about you. Please do your very best work.