# iTech 101- High School

## Welcome New Students and Families!



### Norms

- Questions will be asked through the chat section and will be answered at the end of the presentation. Please send all questions to Darby Meade
- If you have concerns about VPS distance learning or specific questions about your child, please email the following people or give us a call at 360-313-5200:
  - Darby Meade, Principal (<u>darby.meade@vansd.org</u>)
  - Zachary Tautfest, Associate Principal (zachary.tautfest@vansd.org)
  - Megan Campagna, High School Counselor (megan.campagna@vansd.org)

\*Note that this presentation will be recorded for later viewing

### Who are We? Introductions:

 Mr. Darby Meade- Principal
Mrs. Megan Campagna- School Counselor



## What sets iTech apart?

- Early College/College Prep
- Rigorous Graduation Requirements
- Community Partnerships
- STEM Electives
- Innovative Projects
- Standards Based Grading



## **9th Grade Schedule**

- 1. Composition (English)
- 2. Math
- 3. World Themes WA Perspective
- 4. Biology
- 5. Spanish
- 6. Visual Art & Design II
- 7. PE/Health
- 8. Elective

#### Vancouver *i*Tech Preparatory Program Requirements

English		4.0 credits
Mathematics		4.0 credits
Social S	Studies	
	AP Comparative Govt.	1.0 credit
	AP US History	1.0 credit
	AP Human Geography	1.0 credit
	Elective	1.0 credit
Scienc	e	
	Biology	1.0 credit
	Physics	1.0 credit
	Chemistry	1.0 credit
	Elective	1.0 credit
Spanish	1	4.0 credits
Art		1.0 credit
Career and Technical Ed		1.0 credit
Physical Education		1.5 credits
Health		0.5 credit
Elective	es (4 must be STEM relate	d) 8.0 credits
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**Total Credits Required** 

32 credits

## **10th Grade Schedule**

- 1. Composition (English)
- 2. Math
- 3. World Themes WA Perspective
- 4. Biology/Physics
- 5. Spanish
- 6. Visual Art & Design II /Pre-Engineer Design
- 7. PE/Health/Biomechanics
- 8. Elective

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	Physics	1.0 credit
	Chemistry	1.0 credit
	Elective	1.0 credit
Spanish	1	4.0 credits
Art		1.0 credit
Career and Technical Ed		1.0 credit
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## Early College Program

iTech has partnerships with Clark College and Washington State University Vancouver which is unique to any other schools in the area:

- Students may take English& 101 through Clark College starting Spring Quarter of 9th grade year.
- Students may take Washington State University Vancouver courses when they turn 16.
- 11th and 12th grade students may participate in the Running Start Program through Clark College but they must meet iTech expectations and meet all graduation requirements
- Students must take at least 1 iTech class per year OR 1 WSUV class per year to remain a student at iTech.



## **Early College Screening**

Writing Sample Composite Score	Teacher Recommendations "yes"	GPA	Attendance	Late or Not Handed in Assignments "to date"	Discipline
4.0-3.7	All	4.00 - 3.75	No unexcused absence	1 - 3	None
3.6-3.3	All minus one	3.74 - 3.50	1 unexcused absence	4 - 5	1 - 2 minor infractions/no major infractions
3.3-3.0	All minus two	3.49 - 3.25	2 unexcused absence	6 - 7	3 minor/no major
2.9-2.6	All minus three	3.24 - 3.00	3 unexcused absence	7 - 8	4 minor/no major
Cannot Take Class	Cannot Take Class	Less than 3.00 Cannot Take Class	4 unexcused absence	8 - 10	5 or more infractions or any major infractions Cannot Take Class
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 Students MUST qualify to take Early College Courses through our screening process.

 Students are required to maintain a "B" or better in college classes as well as be passing all of their iTech classes to continue in the program.

### **Other Supports**

Attendance-Rhonda Wilmington

Special Education/IEP-Danielle Baumann

504 Accommodation Plans- Megan Campagna

Nurse-Jillian Bain

Not receiving emails from school-Julie McFadden

iTech Main Phone Line: 360-313-5200

Website: Itech.vansd.org

iTech Calendar: <u>https://itech.vansd.org/calendar/</u>

#### Things to know about Distance Learning 2.0 at iTech

### **Q & A for iTech parents**

Last Updated: \_\_\_\_8/20/2020\_\_\_\_\_

The final copy will be sent to families through email

#### **Distance Learning at iTech**

#### **Tentative Schedule:**

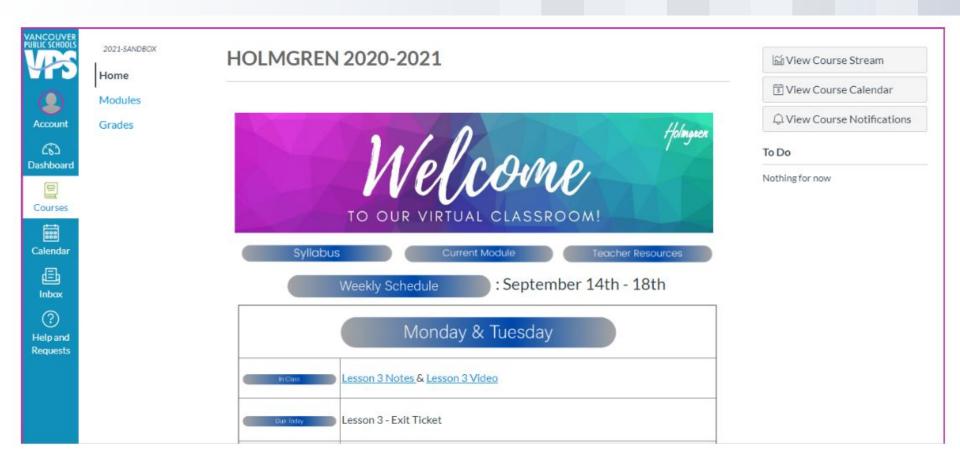
Monday/Thursday: Odd Classes (1, 3, 5, 7) Tuesday/Friday: Even Classes (2, 4, 6, 8) Wednesday: TBD



### **Curriculum Delivery: Canvas**

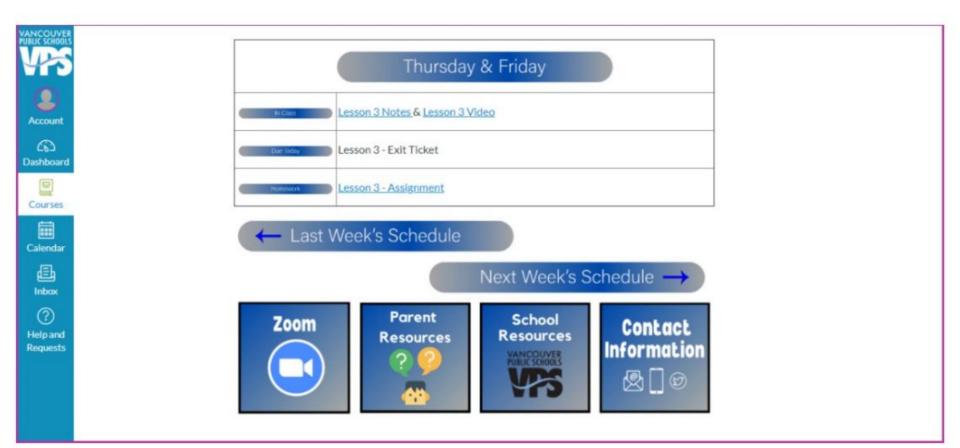
- Canvas is an online learning management tool.
- To login, look for the green apple icon on your desktop.
- Login information is the same as logging into the computer.
- Parent Canvas accounts will be available on September 1st.





#### Sample Schedule and Tips

	Weekly Schedule : September 14th - 18th			
Monday & Tuesday				
In Class	Lesson 3 Notes & Lesson 3 Video			
Due Today	Lesson 3 - Exit Ticket			
Homework	Lesson 3 - Assignment			



### Help in Canvas and Getting Organized

New 9th Graders (40 new students)

Support in shared 9th grade class

**New 10th Graders** 

 We will be contacting students to sign up for an orientation group

#### **Supports and Communication**

- What would be a reason to communicate with the school? (Email and/or phone)
- Absences
- Academic concerns
- Safety concerns
- Things the school may need to know (i.e mental health issues, death in the family, medical issues, family leave, etc.)

#### **More Information to Follow About:**

#### Clubs

- Standard Based Grading
- Jump Rope (grade reporting system)
- Material and Supplies pick up
- School Pictures
- **Free Bus Passes**

### **Example clubs from previous years**

- National Honor Society
- Key Club
- Yearbook
- Publications Club
- Science Olympiad
- Robotics
- Chess
- Imagine Tomorrow- Won Innovation Awark
- Sports Club
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Basketball



#### First Week of School and other Reminders

- Mon, 8/31- NO SCHOOL
- Tue, 9/1 (Even periods) Start with period 2
- Wed, 9/2 TBD
- Thur, 9/3 (Odd periods) Start with period 1
- Fri, 9/4, (Even periods) Start with period 2
  - Mon, September 7-No School

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Make sure to get your laptop if you have not already. The office is open during the week of 8/24-8/28. Give us a call at 360-313-5200 to let us know you're coming.

We are here to help during Remote Learning 2.0 Please reach out to us with concerns and questions.

#### **Reminders to New Students**

- Be flexible- New schedule, new environment, teachers, friends
- Have an open mind- Different type of learning, grading system
- Use our resources- Counselor, teachers, tech support, librarian
- Join a club!
- Know you're not the only one!!



# Questions