

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 (darby.meade@vansd.org)**
 - **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 iTech Preparatory Program Requirements

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Social Studies	
• AP Comparative Govt.	1.0 credit
• AP US History	1.0 credit
• AP Human Geography	1.0 credit
• Elective	1.0 credit
Science	
• Biology	1.0 credit
• Physics	1.0 credit
• Chemistry	1.0 credit
• Elective	1.0 credit
Spanish	4.0 credits
Art	1.0 credit
Career and Technical Ed	1.0 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Electives (<i>4 must be STEM related</i>)	8.0 credits
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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• Elective	1.0 credit
Science	
• Biology	1.0 credit
• Physics	1.0 credit
• Chemistry	1.0 credit
• Elective	1.0 credit
Spanish	4.0 credits
Art	1.0 credit
Career and Technical Ed	1.0 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Health	0.5 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

Table 1. Selection Components Rubric						
Points Awarded	Writing Sample Composite Score	Teacher Recommendations "yes"	GPA	Attendance	Late or Not Handed in Assignments "to date"	Discipline
4	4.0-3.7	All	4.00 – 3.75	No unexcused absence	1 - 3	None
3	3.6-3.3	All minus one	3.74 – 3.50	1 unexcused absence	4 - 5	1 - 2 minor infractions/no major infractions
2	3.3-3.0	All minus two	3.49 – 3.25	2 unexcused absence	6 - 7	3 minor/no major
1	2.9-2.6	All minus three	3.24 – 3.00	3 unexcused absence	7 - 8	4 minor/no major
0	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
NOTE: if a student has 5 or more unexcused absences or more than 10 late or not handed in assignments they must have all teacher recommendations of "yes" and principal recommendation of "yes" to be considered for a college level class.						TOTAL SCORE:

- **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: <https://itech.vansd.org/calendar/>

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.**

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: September 14th - 18th

[Monday & Tuesday](#)[In Class](#)[Lesson 3 Notes & Lesson 3 Video](#)[Due today](#)

Lesson 3 - Exit Ticket

[View Course Stream](#)[View Course Calendar](#)[View Course Notifications](#)**To Do**

Nothing for now

Sample Schedule and Tips

Weekly Schedule

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Monday & Tuesday

In Class	Lesson 3 Notes & Lesson 3 Video
Due Today	Lesson 3 - Exit Ticket
Homework	Lesson 3 - Assignment



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Thursday & Friday

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[← Last Week's Schedule](#)[Next Week's Schedule →](#)

Zoom

Parent
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Information

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 Award**
- **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**

First Week of School and other Reminders

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