

# iTech 101

**Welcome New  
Students and  
Families**



# Who are We?

## Introductions:

- ❑ **Mr. Zach Tautfest-Associate Principal**
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- ❑ **Ms. Rita Arden-MS Counselor**
  - ❑ **[rita.arden@vansd.org](mailto:rita.arden@vansd.org)**

**Hello**  
my name is

# Norms

**Questions will be asked through the chat section and will be answered at the end of the presentation**

**If you have concerns about VPS distance learning or specific questions about your child, please email the following people or give us a call:**

**Darby Meade, Principal**

**Zachary Tautfest, Associate Principal**

**Megan Campagna, High School Counselor**

**Rita Arden, Middle School Counselor**

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

# What sets iTech apart?

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



## **Other Supports**

**Attendance-**[Rhonda Wilmington](#)

**Special Education/IEP-**[Danielle Baumann](#)

**504 Plans-** [Rita Arden](#)

**Nurse-**[Jillian Bain](#)

**Not getting emails from school-**[Julie McFadden](#)

**iTech Main Phone Line: 360-313-5200**

**Website:** [itech.vansd.org](http://itech.vansd.org)

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

# **Sample 6th grade Schedule**

**1st: Visual Art**

**2nd: Math 2**

**3rd: Global Forum**

**4th: PE**

**5th: Life Science**

**6th: Spanish A**

**7th: Language Arts**

**8th: World Studies**

# **Sample 7th grade Schedule**

**1st: Intro to Comp Sci**

**2nd: Math 3**

**3rd: US History**

**4th: PE**

**5th: Life Science**

**6th: Spanish 1**

**7th: Language Arts**

**8th: 3D Design**

# **Sample 8th grade Schedule**

**1st: Robotics**

**7th: Language Arts**

**2nd: Algebra 1**

**8th: 3D Design**

**3rd: US History**

**4th: PE**

**5th: Environmental Science**

**6th: Spanish 2**



# **Distance Learning at iTech**

## **Schedule**

**Monday/Thursday Odd Classes (1, 3, 5, 7)**

**Tuesday/Friday: Even Classes (2, 4, 6, 8)**

**Wednesday: TBD**

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

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

**Last Updated: 8/20/2020**

**The final Q & A copy will be sent to families through email**

# 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.**



## HOLMGREN 2020-2021



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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

: September 14th - 18th

Monday & Tuesday

In Class	<a href="#">Lesson 3 Notes</a> & <a href="#">Lesson 3 Video</a>
Due Today	Lesson 3 - Exit Ticket
Homework	<a href="#">Lesson 3 - Assignment</a>



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## Thursday &amp; Friday

<a href="#">In Case</a>	<a href="#">Lesson 3 Notes &amp; Lesson 3 Video</a>
<a href="#">Done today</a>	Lesson 3 - Exit Ticket
<a href="#">Homework</a>	<a href="#">Lesson 3 - Assignment</a>

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

Zoom

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# Help in Canvas and Getting Organized

## 6th Graders:

- Global Forum - Canvas and Google Doc
- Art - Organization and Calendar

## New 7th Graders

- Will be assigned to counselor and administration
- Zoom as needed

# Supports and Communication

**What would be a reason to communicate with the school? (Email and 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:**

- Clubs: Robotics, History, and more**
- Standard Based Grading**
- Jump Rope**
- Material and Supplies pick up**
- School Pictures**
- Free Bus Passes**

## **Meals during Remote Learning**

**Beginning Sept. 1, 2020, grab-and-go meals will be offered Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the following locations:**

- **Anderson Elementary, 2215 NE 104th**
- **Fruit Valley Elementary, 3410 NW Fruit Valley Rd.**
- **Ogden Elementary, 3200 NE 86th**
- **Roosevelt Elementary, 2921 Falk Rd.**
- **Washington Elementary, 2908 S. St.**
- **Discovery Middle School, 800 E. 40th**
- **Jason Lee Middle School, 8500 NW 9th**
- **McLoughlin Middle School, 5802 MacArthur Blvd.**

# First Week of School and other Reminders

- ❑ **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, 9/7-No School**

## **First Week of School and other Reminders**

**Make sure to get your laptop if you have.**

**The office is open next week. Give us a call and come get your laptop. 360-313-5200**

**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!!**



**Use Chat Box to write your questions**

**Questions?**

