# iTech 101

# Welcome New Students and Families



## Who are We? Introductions:

Mr. Zach Tautfest-Associate Principal
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## 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-<u>Rhonda Wilmington</u>

**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: <u>Itech.vansd.org</u>

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

### 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**

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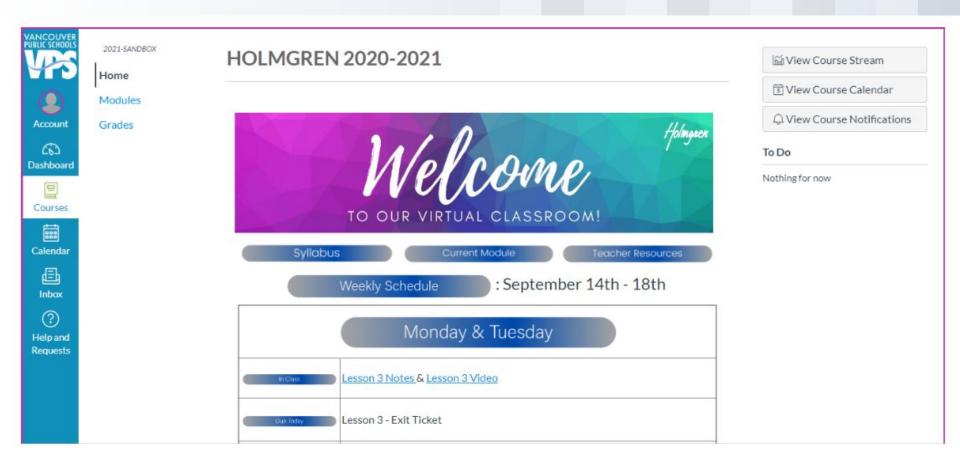
The final Q & A copy will be sent to families through email

# 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

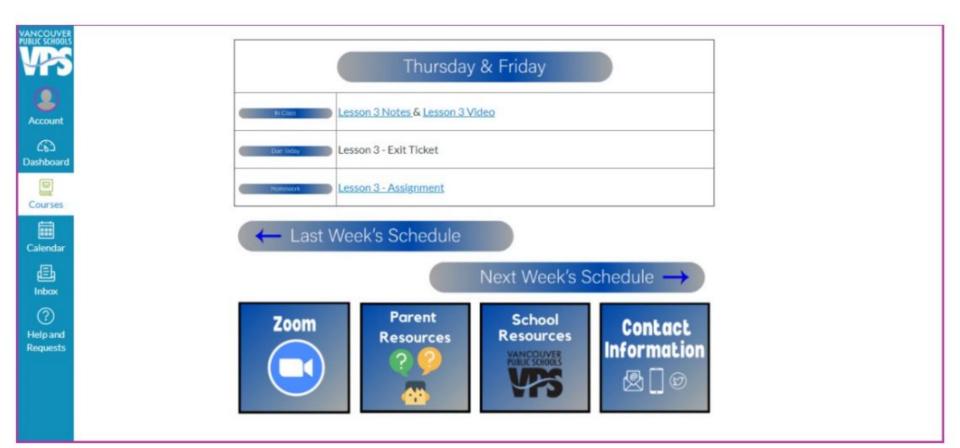
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#### Sample Schedule and Tips

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



## 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?**



