

iTech 2021-22

Welcome
Students and
Families



Who are We?

Introductions:

- ❑ **Mr. Darby Meade-Principal**

- ❑ **darby.meade@vansd.org**

- ❑ **Mr. Zach Tautfest-Associate Principal**

- ❑ **zachary.tautfest@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 or specific questions about your child, please email the following people or give us a call:

Darby Meade, Principal

Zachary Tautfest, Associate Principal

Rita Arden, 6th and 7th grade Counselor

Bryan Hugo, 8th and 9th grade Counselor

Julie Waterman, 10th, 11th and 12th grade Counselor

Please contact the Counselors

Questions about 504s,

Things the school may need to know (i.e mental health issues, death in the family, medical issues, family leave, etc.)

Academic Concerns

6th and 7th grade-Rita Arden, rita.arden@vansd.org

8th and 9th grade-Bryan Hugo, bryan.hugo@vansd.org

**10th, 11th and 12th grade-Julie Waterman,
julie.waterman@vansd.org**

Other supports

360-313-5200

Attendance-[Rhonda Wilmington](#)

College/Career Specialist-[Natalie Powell](#)

Business Office-[Jayna Raymond](#)

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

ELL-[Brigham Williams](#)

Nurse-[Stacy Abdollmohamadi](#)

Tech issues-[James Sheckells](#)

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

iTech Main Phone Line: 360-313-5200

Website: itech.vansd.org

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

COVID Safety Protocols

COVID-19 Mitigation and Prevention Plan

Physical Distancing-3 feet in the classrooms and 6 feet during lunches

Masks are required inside and recommended outside

No more temperature checks and attestation forms

Health Annex Room continues

Mask breaks

If a student is not feeling well, keep them home.

iTech Bell Schedule

Schedule

Monday: Odd Classes (1, 3, 5, 7)

Tuesday: Even Classes (2, Advo, 4, 6, 8)

Wednesday: Odd Classes (1, Advo, 3, 5, 7)

Thursday: Even Classes (2, Advo, 4, 6, 8)

Friday: Periods 1-8

First Two Weeks of School

- ☐ Mon, 8/30 6th grade orientation**
- ☐ Tue, 8/31 (All 8 periods)-Photos, laptops, first day packet and Payback Books.**
- ☐ Wed, 9/1 (Odd periods) Start with period 1**
- ☐ Thur, 9/2 (Even periods) Start with period 2**
- ☐ Fri, 9/3 (All 8 periods) Start with period 1**

Students will have advocacy on Tue, Wed and Thur.

First Two Weeks of School

- ☐ Mon, 9/6 No School**
- ☐ Tue, 9/7 (Even periods) Start with period 2**
- ☐ Wed, 9/8 (Odd periods) Start with period 1**
- ☐ Thur, 9/9 (Even periods) Start with period 2**
- ☐ Fri, 9/10 (Odd periods) Start with period 1**

Students will have advocacy on odd and even days

When there is no school on a Monday, the Friday becomes an odd day.

Instructional Plan for the Year

Focus on Collaboration and Project Based Learning to:

- Make our students feel welcome and that they are valued
- Leverage PBL and our system to provide authentic learning opportunities for our students and maximize engagement
- Connect kids with the world, community, school
- Address gaps and accelerate learning
- Continue to develop the skills and knowledge needed to design, assess and manage a rigorous, relevant, and standards-based project
- Provide interventions and support for the individual needs of each student

Gold Standard PBL

Seven Essential Project Design Elements



Bus Riding 2021-22

Shortage of bus drivers.

Be at your middle school by 9:00 a.m. Bus will get to iTech as late as 9:30 a.m.

Doors open at 9:20 a.m.

Buses will leave iTech around 4:30 p.m. Students will be getting home later than usual.

Questions and Answers 2021-22

Tips for parents

Q & A for iTech parents

Fees and Free/Reduced Lunch

Info

Reminders to 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?

