

August Newsletter – 8/2/23

Good Evening Innovation Tech Families. We are excited for the 23-24 school year. Our faculty and staff have been working hard and preparing for the start of an incredible 2023-2024 school year. We are excited to welcome students tomorrow, Thursday, August 3rd, 2023. I want to take this opportunity to review a few reminders to help your student have a successful first day and school year.

The campus will be open for students at 7:30am. When dropping your student off, please follow the arrows and cones to exit the parking lot. We ask that you pull forward as much as possible to help with traffic jams. After you wish your student a great day, please drive slowly as you exit the parking lot. Do not stop at the entrance gate to drop your student off. We want to ensure a safe arrival and dismissal for all students. We will have staff outside helping to direct the traffic. Please be patient as we continue to navigate and perfect the traffic flow in our parking lot during construction.

A warning bell rings at 7:55am. Students are expected to be in their 1st period class by 8am. School dismisses at 3:10pm tomorrow and Friday. Please visit our website for the bell schedule.

Your student's schedule is available on ParentVUE and StudentVUE. Please review it with your student so they know which classes to attend. We will help students find their classrooms.

Lunch is scheduled around 4th period. We have two lunches during the day. Students with first lunch will attend fourth period after lunch. Students with second lunch will attend 4th period and then have lunch.

Students who have the following teachers for fourth period will have 1st lunch:

Mr. Fuller (3D Animation)
Mr. Greco (Geometry)
Mr. James (Aviation)
Ms. Martinez (World History)

Mrs. Meier (Spanish 1)
Ms. Taylor (Algebra 1)
Ms. Trevino (English 9)
Mr. Weiler (Robotics)

Students who have the following teachers for fourth period will have 2nd lunch:

Ms. Church (Chemistry)
Ms. Echavarri (Healthcare Foundations)
Mr. Herring (Health)
Mr. Jackson (Computer Science)
Mr. Minor (Engineering)
Mrs. Nabours (English 11)
Mr. Powell (Culinary)
Mrs. Stevenson (US History)

ITHS will serve breakfast from 7:30 – 7:55 am Monday-Friday and Lunch at times designated on the Bell Schedule. For students in the free/reduced or paid meal programs, or students with an online account, ITHS meal service employees will scan student IDs (or scan the QR code in StudentVue if a student has it on their phone). If a student does not have an ID, food services employees will verify enrollment by student name and/or matriculation number. Information regarding online account capabilities will be available for families mid-July; this covers free/reduced or paid meals, and any additional funds families may want to add. Cash/check payments will be accepted by the meal service employees.

Students who drive to campus will need a parking permit. Students are not allowed to park under the solar panels.

Please review the student handbook and dress code information. Only water bottles are allowed in the classrooms. Any outside food or drinks must be consumed in the event center before class. Students will be asked to place cell phones in a phone caddy in their classrooms. We promote professional skills on our campus and encourage students to dress for success. Hats and hoodies are not permitted to be worn on campus or in the building. All tops must be long enough to always cover the midriff. Your support with this matter is appreciated.

As we look forward to the start of a new school year this week, we do so with a personal priority to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, families, faculty, and staff. Together, we can ensure a positive and productive school year for you, for me, and for this amazing school community. Thank you for helping keep our school community healthy and safe.

We look forward to seeing all of you tomorrow to kick off the 23-24 school year!

Have a great evening!

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