

ISLAND VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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COMMUNICATION

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Hello IVHS Families,

The school year has gotten off to a wonderful start! Our students are settled into routines and have been very engaged in their learning.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT UPDATE

- I am pleased to share that this year we are offering three Advanced Placement (AP) courses: AP English 12, AP Biology 12, and AP Psychology 12. We have 70 students enrolled in AP courses, reflecting a strong commitment to academic challenge and growth.
- I am also proud to let you know that last year's AP English 12 students achieved results above the provincial average! Go Devils!

LOCKERS

- We are pleased to let you know that every student will be issued a locker this week at no cost. To receive a locker, students must bring their own combination lock to the main office and provide the office with the lock combination. A locker will then be assigned to them.
- Locker distribution will take place at lunch according to the following schedule:
 - Tuesday: Grade 12 students
 - Wednesday: Grade 11 students
 - Thursday: Grade 10 students
 - Friday: Grade 9 students
- We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity and bring their locks on their designated day.

CURRICULUM NIGHT

- Curriculum Night is Thursday, September 18th from 6 7pm.
- This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet their child's first semester teachers and learn about course outcomes and expectations as well as assessment and evaluation practices.

PICTURE DAY

■ Picture Day is this Friday, September 12th. Students must have their photo taken and are encouraged to look their Devil-best as photo packages will be able to be purchased from Calnen Photography (more info to follow).

CHROMEBOOKS

This year we are issuing Chromebooks in a slightly different manner. All students and their parents/guardians are required to read and complete this <u>Google Form</u>. Once completed, your child will be called to the library to receive their Chromebook.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

- We are looking for interested parents and community members who would like to join our School Advisory Council (SAC) as we have a couple open spots.
- We would like to have at least one parent from each grade level. If interested reach out to me at <u>rsullivan@hrce.ca</u> and I can provide you with more information about what being on the SAC entails.

We are looking forward to another successful year together!

Sincerely,

Randolph Sullivan, Principal

Kelly Zinck, Vice Principal