



## Inderkum High School

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Dear Tiger Family,

We hope that you have had a restful summer and are just as ready as we are to have an excellent 2020-2021 school year! It's hard to believe, but the first day of school is just around the corner, and we can't wait to continue our collaboration with you in developing graduates that are college and career ready, productive, responsible, and engaged global citizens. This year, our first day of school will be Thursday, August 27.

As you know, in accordance with state and local health orders, we will be starting the year in distance learning. This year's distance learning model will look very different than it did last spring. This year, students will follow a 6-period schedule with real-time, interactive virtual classrooms. Our daily schedule will alternate between 60 minute and 30 minute periods. Our weekly schedule will alternate each week to allow for equal class times over the course of the year. To help students keep track of their daily schedule each week, we are labeling the weeks as a Gold Week or Blue Week. The first week of school will be a Gold Week, followed by a Blue Week. While on our distance learning schedule, there will be no Late Start Wednesdays. Below is an example with sample courses included.

### Gold Week

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0	7:30 - 8:00	7:00 - 8:00	7:30 - 8:00	7:00 - 8:00	7:30 - 8:00
1 Spanish	8:00 - 9:00	8:00 - 8:30	8:00 - 9:00	8:00 - 8:30	8:00 - 9:00
Passing	9:00 - 9:05	8:30 - 8:35	9:00 - 9:05	8:30 - 8:35	9:00 - 9:05
2 Math	9:05-9:35	8:35 - 9:35	9:05-9:35	8:35 - 9:35	9:05-9:35
Passing	9:35-9:40	9:35 - 9:40	9:35-9:40	9:35 - 9:40	9:35-9:40
3 History	9:40-10:40	9:40 - 10:10	9:40-10:40	9:40 - 10:10	9:40-10:40
Passing	10:40-10:45	10:10 - 10:15	10:40-10:45	10:10 - 10:15	10:40-10:45
4 PE	10:45-11:15	10:15 - 11:15	10:45-11:15	10:15 - 11:15	10:45-11:15
Lunch	11:15-11:50	11:15 - 11:50	11:15-11:50	11:15 - 11:50	11:15-11:50
Passing	11:50 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55
5 English	11:55 - 12:55	11:55 - 12:25	11:55 - 12:55	11:55 - 12:25	11:55 - 12:55
Passing	12:55-1:00	12:25-12:30	12:55-1:00	12:55-1:00	12:55-1:00
6 Science	1:00-1:30	12:30 - 1:30	1:00-1:30	12:30 - 1:30	1:00-1:30
Office Hours	1:30 - 2:30	1:30 - 2:30		1:30 - 2:30	1:30 - 2:30
7	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:00

## Blue Week

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0	7:00 - 8:00	7:30 - 8:00	7:00 - 8:00	7:30 - 8:00	7:00 - 8:00
1 Spanish	8:00 - 8:30	8:00 - 9:00	8:00 - 8:30	8:00 - 9:00	8:00 - 8:30
Passing	8:30 - 8:35	9:00 - 9:05	8:30 - 8:35	9:00 - 9:05	8:30 - 8:35
2 Math	8:35 - 9:35	9:05-9:35	8:35 - 9:35	9:05-9:35	8:35 - 9:35
Passing	9:35 - 9:40	9:35-9:40	9:35 - 9:40	9:35-9:40	9:35 - 9:40
3 History	9:40 - 10:10	9:40-10:40	9:40 - 10:10	9:40-10:40	9:40 - 10:10
Passing	10:10 - 10:15	10:40-10:45	10:10 - 10:15	10:40-10:45	10:10 - 10:15
4 PE	10:15 - 11:15	10:45-11:15	10:15 - 11:15	10:45-11:15	10:15 - 11:15
Lunch	11:15 - 11:50	11:15-11:50	11:15 - 11:50	11:15-11:50	11:15 - 11:50
Passing	11:50 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55	11:50 - 11:55
5 English	11:55 - 12:25	11:55 - 12:55	11:55 - 12:25	11:55 - 12:55	11:55 - 12:25
Passing	12:25-12:30	12:55-1:00	12:55-1:00	12:55-1:00	12:55-1:00
6 Science	12:30 - 1:30	1:00-1:30	12:30 - 1:30	1:00-1:30	12:30 - 1:30
Office Hours	1:30 - 2:30	1:30 - 2:30		1:30 - 2:30	1:30 - 2:30
7	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 3:30

To provide added support to students and families, teachers will hold daily office hours from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. every day, except Wednesdays.

Our virtual office will be open for the remainder of the summer from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to meet any needs you may have. It is also important to know that during distance learning, our physical office will remain closed. During the summer and once the school year starts, you can reach our virtual office at (916) 567-5640 or [ihsvirtual@natomasunified.org](mailto:ihsvirtual@natomasunified.org).

For returning families, you know that we have typically held a Priority Fall Check-In the week before school begins. In an effort to maintain social distancing during this pandemic, we will not be having a traditional Priority Fall Check-In. We are working on expanding our ability to purchase items from the Student Store online so that items can be picked up once school starts. Textbook distribution will occur during the two weeks prior to the start of school (August 13th to August 20th). We will communicate details with you soon, including when students will be able to view their schedule in Infinite Campus.

Additionally, our annual Link Crew celebration will look a little bit different this year. We will communicate to freshmen and their families with more details in the coming weeks so that we can continue our practice of establishing important connections before the school year starts.

We look forward to another successful school year together, as we all navigate this pandemic together. If you have any questions about our school, programs, or expectations, please don't hesitate to contact us or visit our website at [www.natomasunified.org/ihs](http://www.natomasunified.org/ihs).

GO TIGERS! GROWL!

Sincerely,



Dan Motherspaw  
Proud Principal