

# Hybrid Academic Model



## ICS Hybrid Academic Model

Students will attend **on-campus classes two days per week** and participate in **eLearning three days per week**. Students are assigned to one of two cohorts (Cohort #1 or Cohort #2) and will follow the cohort schedule throughout the duration of the third quarter, minimally.

### Weekly Hybrid Academic Model Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
COHORT #1 On Campus Learning	COHORT #1 eLearning	COHORT #1 COHORT #2 eLearning	COHORT #1 On Campus Learning	COHORT #1 eLearning
COHORT #2 eLearning	COHORT #2 On Campus Learning		COHORT #2 eLearning	COHORT #2 On Campus Learning

### Cohort #1

**On campus: Monday + Thursday**

**eLearning: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

#### School Day begins:

- ICES at 8 a.m.
- ICMS at 8:15 a.m.
- IPA at 8:30 a.m.

### Cohort #2

**On campus: Tuesday + Friday**

**eLearning: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

#### School Day ends:

- ICES at 3:15 p.m.
- ICMS at 3:30 p.m.
- IPA at 3:45 p.m. (M/T)  
2:30 p.m. (TH/F)

**\*ICS WILL OFFER ONLY ONE STUDENT RELEASE TIME DAILY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## Field Trips

- ICS may offer students opportunities to experience VIRTUAL field trips, but will restrict off-campus field trips at this time.

## Clubs, Athletics

- Limited student club opportunities will be offered during the second semester. These will be determined and announced after the start of the semester.
- Some ICMS and IPA spring sports are delayed. Resumption will coincide with Indianapolis Charter School League and IHSAA guidance.

## School Safety Protocol

### Face Masks Guidelines

- REQUIRED of all students and staff; students EXPECTED to bring face masks to school during on campus learning days.
- Face masks MUST be worn in ALL indoor public areas and outside when social distancing not possible.
- Face masks MAY be removed in the classroom as social distancing permits per the classroom teacher's instructions.
- Face masks should seal around the student's nose and mouth
- Face mask guidelines do not permit the use of bandannas, gaiters or coverings that include offensive messages or designs.



N95 Mask



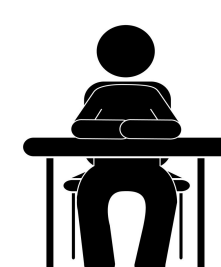
Surgical Mask



Cloth Mask

### Social Distancing + Classroom Setup

- Classroom floor plans modified to ensure social distancing.
- Maximum capacity per class reduced 50% based on classroom dimensions.
- Hand sanitizer stations available in classrooms and in public areas.
- ICS staff members trained by Community Health Network nursing staff to recognize and report COVID-19 symptoms.
- School lunches served in classrooms.
- Breakfast served daily in school gyms (ICES, ICMS) and the lunchroom (IPA) while exercising social distancing precautions.
- General Music will be offered at ICES. Band and Choir at ICMS and IPA with curriculum adjustments (singing and playing of wind instruments restricted in the classroom, but allowed during eLearning days).



## Uniform Policy

- ICS has suspended the requirement for logo apparel throughout the 2020-2021 school year. Please refer to the [ICS Website](#) for detailed uniform policies per ICES, ICMS and IPA.

## Visitors

- ICS will restrict access to the buildings and will not allow visitors, including community and parent volunteers, during the third quarter, minimally.
- ICS will offer community members and parents volunteer service opportunities through virtual events or projects.

## Student + Family Supports

- ICS will continue to provide students with social and emotional supports (school counselors, deans, assistant principals, other staff).
- Irvington Community Schools partners with the Ransburg YMCA to provide a fee-based Before and After School Care Program. Irvington Community Elementary School offers BOTH before- and after-care services to families on site; Irvington Community Middle School offers ONLY after-care services on site. *Financial assistance vouchers may be available through the Ransburg YMCA. Please contact the Y at [beforeandafterschool@indymca.org](mailto:beforeandafterschool@indymca.org) for more information.*

## Parent/Guardian Safety Procedures

- Per recommendations from the ISDH and in partnership with ICS, parents should take their children's temperatures before school each morning.
- Any family in need of a thermometer should contact their respective school nurse. Please note: a fever is considered to be any reading above 100 degrees and children should not be sent to school when that occurs.
- Any student presenting with COVID-19 symptoms to the school nurse will be removed from class and separated from other students. Parents/guardians will be required to pick up their child immediately. ICS will follow [Indiana State Health Department \(ISHD\)](#) and [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) Guidelines](#) to determine the appropriate time for the student to return to school.

## Building Sanitizing Procedures

- School buildings will be closed on Wednesdays for disinfecting. **(Students required to participate in eLearning from home.)** School buildings will be disinfected and sanitized throughout EACH day.
- Specialized cleaning equipment will be used every Wednesday (and on an as-needed basis) for germ elimination.
- School supplies that are used repeatedly will be disinfected in between each use with special UV equipment.