



IRONWOOD RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Ironwood Ridge Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the 2020 – 2021 school year! We hope this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. This summer, much like that last 9 weeks of last school year, were anything but normal; however, the staff of Ironwood Ridge wants you to know that though the start of the year will be different than in previous years, we are excited to begin the school year, we are excited to welcome back our returning, welcome our new students and we look forward to seeing students, online and in-person.

The school year will begin by utilizing remote learning by necessity, with students meeting their teachers on Monday, August 10th. The date in-person instruction will begin has been tentatively set for Tuesday, September 8th. If this changes we will notify you immediately.

The Ironwood Ridge team has worked very hard throughout this summer to ensure that our students can start the new school year with new opportunities and options that will meet their academic goals, personal goals and with a focus on the social-emotional needs of our students.

For those of you who have a student returning to Ironwood Ridge and those whose student will begin their first year at Ironwood Ridge, we look forward to providing your son or daughter with a positive experience and a top-tier education that reflects a tradition of excellence, focused on student-centered support and civic-mindedness.

When our clubs, athletic and fine arts programs begin, we encourage you and your student to look at the programs we offer at Ironwood Ridge. For many students, joining one or more of the outstanding programs we offer can significantly enhance their high school experience. To learn more about our programs, please contact our Activities Office at 696-4006 or visit Ironwood Ridge's "Athletics" and/or "Clubs and Activities" page on our website.

Our faculty's commitment is to provide every student with the opportunities to succeed and reach their high school goals while preparing them for success after high school. Ms. Terri Amonson is the administrator who oversees Curriculum and Instruction Office, Mr. Brent Spencer serves as the administrator in charge of Facilities and Operations Office and Ms. Kristie Stevens is in charge of the Office for Athletics and Activities. We encourage you to contact us if you have any questions.

We look forward to starting the school year, meeting our students and getting to know them using Google Classroom and Zoom services and in person when we are allowed to re-open the campus. Classes will begin online, starting Monday, August 10th. For more details on dates/times and logistics regarding student registration, please review the information enclosed in this packet.

Amphitheater High • Canyon del Oro High • Ironwood Ridge High
Amphitheater Middle School • Coronado K-8 School • Cross Middle School • La Cima Middle School • Wilson K-8 School
Copper Creek Elementary • Donaldson Elementary • Harelson Elementary • Holaway Elementary • Innovation Academy • Keeling Elementary
Mesa Verde Elementary • Nash Elementary • Painted Sky Elementary • Prince Elementary • Rio Vista Elementary • Walker Elementary • Rillito Center

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Registration Process and Schedule:

As a result of COVID-19 and the need to protect students, parents/guardians and staff, this year’s registration process and textbook pick-up has been modified to adhere to social distancing guidelines and allow parents/guardians to complete key steps online.

All students, both returning and new, must complete and return the following materials in order to begin the year successfully. Due dates for materials are listed below, adjacent to the scheduled textbook pick up date. We have provided several links, documents and/or additional information on Ironwood Ridge home webpage under the **2020 – 2021 Student Registration & Textbook Pick-up Schedule and Information**.

1. The following forms must be completed and emailed to IRHSParentPortal@amphi.com prior to your assigned date.
 - Student Registration form
 - Student Residency Documentation form
 - Health Information form
 - Parking Permit application (Seniors and Juniors Only)

Note: All forms must be completed by the custodial parent/guardian. No Exceptions.

2. **Proof of Residency** is required for any student that is new to the Amphitheater Public School District or are current students who have moved. The following proof of residency is acceptable:

- Current utility bill with name and address
- Driver’s license
- Insurance statement
- Rental agreement or mortgage statement with name, address and signature of both renter and management.

Note: Students enrolling from Pinal County, the Oracle School District, **must** provide their **Certificate of Residence**, available from the Oracle School District Office, before receiving their class schedule or books.

Students **new** to the Amphitheater Public Schools must also submit the following items if they have not already been submitted to the Ironwood Ridge Registrar:

- Proof of residency (Utility bill or rent/lease agreement in parent/guardian’s name)
- Immunization records (Registration cannot be completed without them!)
 1. Please visit [Arizona’s Guide to Immunizations](#) for a list of immunization documents that are required for enrollment. (You can also scan the QR code to access Arizona’s webpage on immunizations.)
- Birth Certificate (Required under Arizona law. May not substitute baptismal certificate.)
- If applicable, proof of guardianship/custody papers



Student Academic Learning Options:

Students have a choice between “remote learning by necessity,” and Amphi Academy Online. You will receive a survey soon asking you to choose one of the following options:

- **Remote Learning by Necessity:** Will begin on August 10th 2020. Students will begin learning remotely, following their Ironwood Ridge class schedule with our teachers. Students will attend “class” online until they are able to return to campus in person. Teachers will use Google Classroom and Zoom to deliver instruction and support students learning.
- **Amphi Academy Online:** Students who select this option can begin as soon as students are registered. Students will use the online curriculum to learn in a self-paced environment. Amphi Academy teachers will monitor students, provide interventions, schedule assessments, and assign grades. This is a

good option for students who are able to learn entirely online, are responsible, are reading on grade level, and desire flexibility in the “time” they complete their online modules.

Textbook Pick-up and Student Photos:

2020 – 2021 Textbook Pick-up and Student Photos:		
Date:	Grade Level:	Registration Materials Due:
• Friday, July 24 th (8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.)	Seniors	Wednesday, July 22 nd
• Tuesday, July 28 th (8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.)	Juniors	Thursday, July 23 rd
• Wednesday, July 29 th (8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.)	Sophomores	Friday, July 24 th
• Thursday, July 30 th (8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.)	Freshmen	Monday, July 27 th
• Friday, July 31 st (8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.)	Make Up (All Grades)	

General Information:

- Students **must** be physically present to complete the textbook pick up and photo process, they may come with, or without, a parent/guardian.
- Other than students taking their Yearbook and Student ID photos, students and parents will remain in their vehicles.
- Students must be dressed according to Amphitheater School District’s dress code guidelines.
- We are adhering to safety guidelines provided by the CDC, State and District; thus, staff will be wearing protective masks. When students exit their vehicle, they must wear a protective mask until they are at the two photo stations. Students will remain standing when having their photos taken.
- Families with children in two or more grades must follow the schedule for the **youngest** child if you wish to register both students at the same time.



Student Schedule & Information:

When students arrive on campus, they will receive their schedule and form providing specifics on how to request a schedule change or change a class due to a hole in their schedule, the completion of a summer school course or course level change based on recommendation.

ID & Yearbook Photos:

ID/Yearbook photos will be taken at walkthrough registration. Please dress appropriately according to the dress code. (Please refer to the IRHS website for dress code.) Hats and sunglasses are not permitted in ID photos. Students will need to remove their mask for both photos.

(Please note that all students are required to visibly display their IDs while on campus.)

Parking Permits:

Due to limited space in the student lot, parking is available for Seniors and Juniors only. Bring **all** of the following items with you: **Arizona vehicle registration, proof of student's insurance, student's Arizona's driver's license, completed IRHS Vehicle Registration Card (from the school website), \$20.00 fee.**

To complete a Parking Permit application, please visit the **2020 – 2021 Student Registration & Textbook Pick-up Schedule and Information** portal.

You can also access the application for a parking permit, using the QR code listed below with your cell phone or visit Ironwood Ridge's website



Off-Campus Lunch:

At this time, we will not be processing Off-Campus Lunch applications. Once a date is determined for school to resume in-person instruction, we will have applications available in the Operations Office.

Seniors and Juniors, who have accrued the proper credits, may have Off-Campus Lunch privileges. From the school website, print, complete and bring the Off-Campus Lunch Permission form. (To be considered a senior, a student must have accrued at least 17 credits. To be considered a junior, a student must have accrued at least 12 credits.)

Thank you for choosing Amphitheater School District and Ironwood Ridge for your student's education. We look forward to the start of the year.

Respectfully,

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