

### Middle School Parent Coffee

Online Only, 11:15-11:45, January 4, 2021

We will begin at 11:20, to allow everyone to join the meeting.









Online Learning for Grades 6-8 is required until January 15, maybe longer We will have a teacher planning day to prepare and organize (TODAY)

On the teacher preparation day there will be parent education and support opportunities

Daily schedules and timetables will remain the same

The goal is to transfer as much as what happens in the classroom to an online environment

Microsoft Teams is our delivery system, but there are back up plans in place if needed

All support documentation for parents can be found on Dragon's Gate

All classes will be **synchronous** and teachers will teach classes via **live** Teams meeting aligned with students' 8-day rotation according to the schedule shown below:

### Middle School

### Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Block	Time
Homeroom Check-In	8:15-8:25
1	8:30-9:45
Break	9:45-10:00
2	10:00-11:15
Mentoring/Flex	11:20-12:00
Lunch	12:05-12:45
3	12:45-14:00
Break	14:00-14:10
4	14:10-15:25

### Wednesday

Block	Time
Homeroom Check-In	8:15-8:20
1	8:25-9:40
Break	9:40-9:50
2	9:50-11:05
Lunch	11:05-11:45
3	11:50-13:05
4	13:10-14:25

Students are expected to attend all online classes and morning homeroom check in.

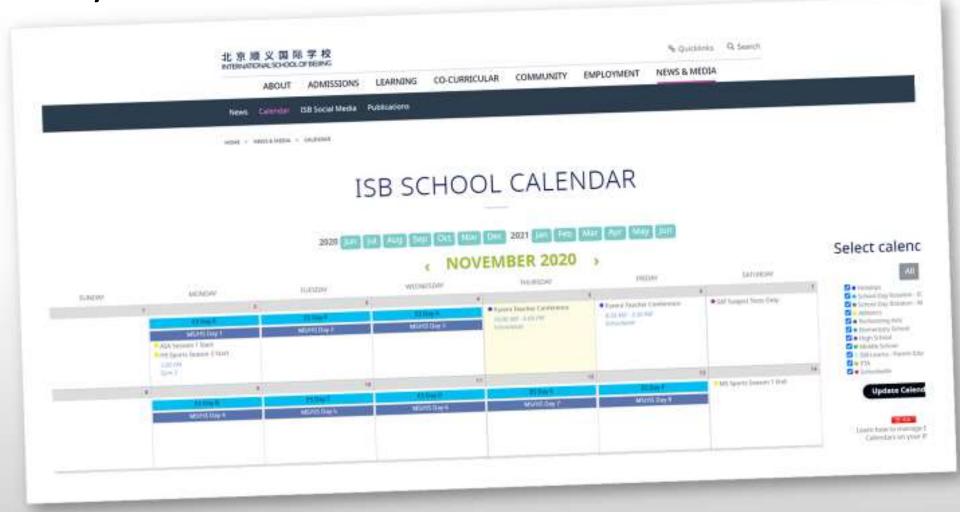
We will take attendance at all classes.

Teachers will give students breaks and time to work alone, so they will not be on the computer for entire 75-minute blocks, but they must be there at the start of each class.

Students should log into DX to find links for classes.

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- Students were emailed a new Semester 2 schedule on December 18.
- There are always some schedule adjustments as students choose enrichment classes and we make other corrections.
- We plan to send updated schedules to all students again by Wednesday evening.
- If there are schedule changes needed, please contact Fred Schafer (<a href="mailto:fschafer@isb.bj.edu.cn">fschafer@isb.bj.edu.cn</a>) and Hai Ning Deng (<a href="mailto:hdeng@isb.bj.edu.cn">hdeng@isb.bj.edu.cn</a>).





# Collecting Items from School Today

- Students may enter ISB today to collect computers, notebooks, musical instruments, etc.
- Suggested time is 1-3pm. Teachers should be available to help at this time.
- Students must show a negative COVID-19 test result not older than December 24 to access campus today.
- No fever. Must wear a mask.
- Parents, Drivers, Ayis may wait in the parking lot, but may not enter the building.



# Parents are a key to success in online learning

• 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

OPTIONAL: Microsoft Teams parent support drop-in session. Link in email sent yesterday.

• 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

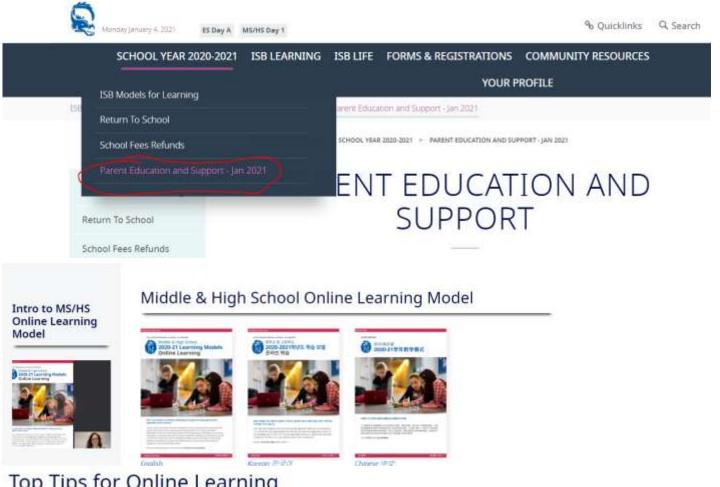
OPTIONAL: Dragons' Exchange (DX) parent support drop-in session. Link in email sent yesterday.

• 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

IMPORTANT: Connect with your child's Middle School Mentor. Link in email from mentor.



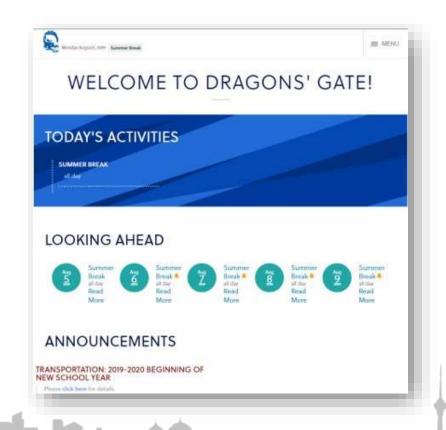
Dragons' Gate has helpful information for parents



#### Top Tips for Online Learning



## Official Communications







Important announcements & dates

Emailed every Thursday afternoon

## **Contact Details**

 Please ensure your contact details (for both parents) are up to date in PowerSchool





## Who to contact

- Any parents or students experiencing IT difficulties during this period of online learning, please email our ICT Helpdesk at <a href="mailto:ICTHelpdesk@isb.bj.edu.cn">ICTHelpdesk@isb.bj.edu.cn</a>
- Scheduling issues email <a href="mailto:hdeng@isb.bj.edu.cn">hdeng@isb.bj.edu.cn</a>
- If your child cannot attend online classes, report the absence to bwang2@isb.bj.edu.cn or call 8149 2345 ext 1084.



# Semester 1 Reports



- Semester 1 finished on December 18.
- You should receive an email by January 15 with the academic report attached.



Encourage
Healthy Lifestyle
during Online
Learning!

Healthy food, drink water, exercise, sleep, manage screen time.

