

# Innovation Lab High School

## Back-to-School 2025-26



ILHS is a place where *each* student's education is driven by their *passions* and *curiosity*:

- Mastery skill development across disciplines
- Deep, meaningful project-based learning
- Student voice and choice
- Community grounded in Crew

*ILHS: A Catalyst for Change*

### Message from the Principal

Greetings Raven Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2025–26 school year! This season is filled with promise, hope, and renewed energy. I'm thrilled to welcome back our students, staff, and families as we begin another year of meaningful learning, empowering opportunities, authentic connections, and a deeply caring community.

At ILHS, we believe every student has a voice, a purpose, and a unique light to share. As we embrace our motto—*A Catalyst for Change*—we recognize that each individual spark fuels a collective momentum. Together, we ignite positive transformation and shape a better, brighter world for all. That's the heart of *innovation* at its core.

I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve this incredible community. It is an honor to walk alongside such thoughtful, creative, critical thinkers, innovators, and leaders in their high school journey. Our outstanding team of educators is committed to fostering academic success, personal fulfillment, social-emotional wellbeing, and strong, supportive relationships for every student at ILHS. We look forward to working together to ensure your student thrives.

Thank you for your support in making ILHS the amazing learning community that it is. ILHS has a strong culture of family partnership; in fact, I am thrilled to share that our fabulous PTSA was just recognized as a PTA National School of

Excellence, the first high school in the state of Washington to receive this honor!  
We are so grateful for our Raven PTSA's ongoing collaboration and support!

We are excited for a joyful, purposeful, and successful year together. Enjoy the final days of summer—we can't wait to see you soon!

With excitement and enthusiasm,  
Tiffany Rodríguez

## **Important Dates**

- **Monday, August 25th: Raven Day Back-to-School Fair (2:00 - 6:00 pm)**
  - 2:00 - 4:00 - 9th & 10th grade
  - 4:00 - 6:00 - 11th & 12th grade
    - Pick up your class schedule
    - Get your school picture and student ID (Dorian Photography).
    - Buy a yearbook
    - Buy Spirit Gear
    - Buy a Parking Pass - *Required for students who choose to drive to ILHS - Proof of insurance is required.*
    - Pay school fees
    - See what clubs are offered at ILHS
    - Meet your ASB
    - Turn in school forms - See below
    - Connect with the ILHS staff
    - Food Trucks!!!
- **Wednesday, September 3rd:** First day of school for **all grade levels**
- **Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9th & 10th:** Camp Cedar Springs Field Trip for all freshman students. \$110.00. Cash or checks only (payable to Innovation Lab HS) Free & Reduced Lunch students are not charged; financial assistance available for those who qualify. Contact Kelly Duhamel (office manager/bookkeeper) at 425.408.6201 with questions
- **Thursday, September 25th:** Curriculum Night - Time TBD

- **Monday, September 29th:** School Portrait make-up day with Dorian Photography
- **Wednesday, October, 8th:** PSAT testing for all Juniors (Sophomores optional - register by 9/19 September)
- **Wednesday, October 22rd:** Optional SAT testing for Juniors/Seniors @ ILHS. Register by 10/15.

## **New Cell Phone Expectations**

Like many schools across the country, our ILHS staff has had ongoing conversations about the best approach to address cell phones in the classroom. While personal mobile devices have many benefits, the distraction they create to the educational experience of our students has created significant challenges for all educators and is detrimental to the positive learning environment we strive to build and maintain.

As you may be aware, the Northshore School District has adopted a districtwide policy regarding personal mobile devices\* (Board Policy 3245 and [Procedure 3245P](#)) that will be implemented in all schools beginning in the 2025-26 school year. For high schools, this means that **students will be required to store their cell phones in a phone caddy in the classroom during class time**. Personal mobile device use will be limited to before and after school, passing periods, lunch, and nutrition breaks. Consequences for violating these expectations will include confiscation of the device and Saturday School.

ILHS is committed to ensuring an engaging, relevant, rigorous, and collaborative learning experience for our students to grow and thrive. Removing the unnecessary distractions of personal mobile devices will help all of us achieve this together. Several schools in our District have already implemented these policies with success and have seen improvements in learning, relationships, and social emotional well-being for their students. We appreciate your partnership and support as we implement these new expectations at ILHS.

\*Please note, Board Policy and Procedure 3245 define personal mobile devices as cell phones, personal laptops, tablets, gaming devices, smart glasses or goggles, smart watches, digital cameras, music players, GPS trackers with communication capabilities, etc. Exceptions are limited to specific health needs and accommodations determined by 504/IEP teams. Students continue to have access to their District-issued devices in the classroom.

## **First Day Schedule**

We look forward to welcoming back all students (grades 9-12) on the first day of school, September 3rd. Below is our bell schedule for the first day of school. Students doing Running Start are expected to come for CREW, but can leave during the class rotation time and return. There will be a supervised area available for running start students who wish to stay on campus.

<b>First day of school</b>
Crew (50 mins) 8:10 - 9:00 AM
ASM (30 min) 9:05 - 9:35 AM
All School Activity (30 min) 9:40 - 10:10 AM
Nutrition Break (10 mins) 10:10 - 10:20 AM
1st Period (30 mins) 10:25 -10:55 AM
2nd period (30 mins) 11:00 - 11:30 AM
3rd Period (30 mins) 11:35 - 12:05 PM
Lunch (30 mins) 12:10 - 12:40
4th period (30 mins) 12:45 - 1:15 PM
6th Period (30 mins) 1:20 - 1:50 PM
7th Period (30 mins) 1:55 - 2:25 PM
Crew (30 mins) 2:30 - 3:00 PM

## **2025-26 Bell Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Short All 7
1st Period (50 mins) 8:10 - 9:00	1st Period (90 mins) 8:10-9:40	Crew (0) (10 mins) 8:10 - 8:20	2nd Period (90 mins) 8:10-9:40	1st Period (50 mins) 8:10 - 9:00	1st Period (35 mins) 8:10 - 8:45
2nd Period (50 mins) 9:05 - 9:55		Club A (45 mins) 8:25 - 9:10		2nd Period (50 mins) 9:05 - 9:55	2nd Period (35 mins) 8:50 - 9:25
Nutrition Break (10 mins) 9:55 - 10:05	Nutrition Break (10 mins) 9:40-9:50	Perseverance Time (40 mins) 9:15 - 9:55	Nutrition Break (10 mins) 9:40-9:50	Nutrition Break (10 mins) 9:55 - 10:05	3rd Period (35 mins) 9:30 - 10:05
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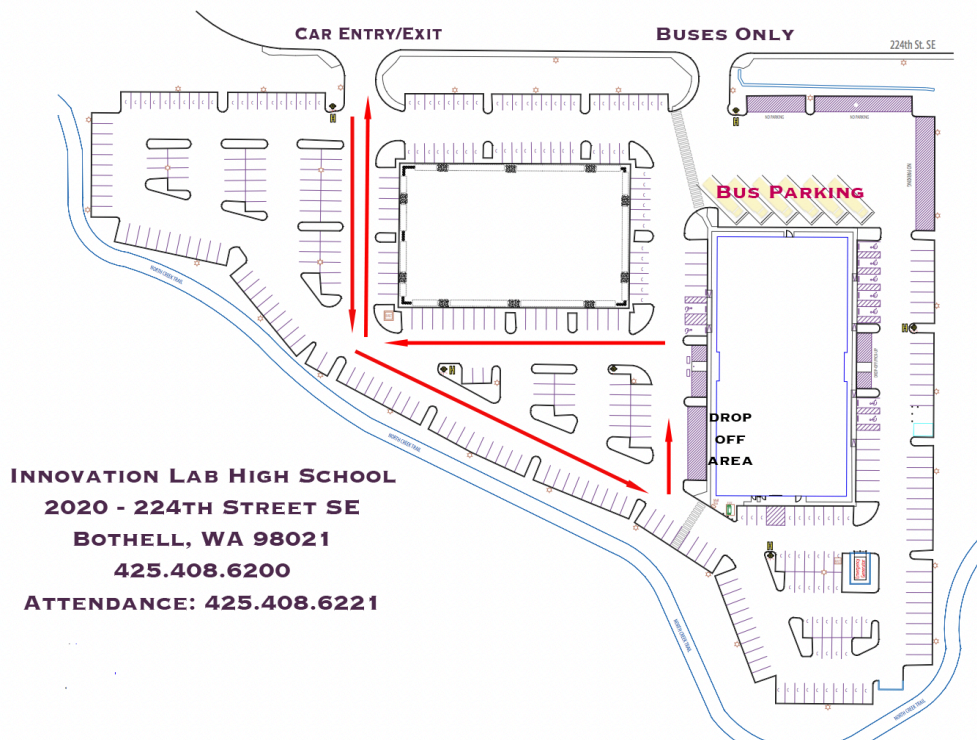
## First Two Weeks Schedule

Please note that our bell schedule for the first two weeks of school will be on the following alternate schedule. Our regular bell schedule begins Monday, September 15.

Wednesday September 3		
First day of school	Thursday September 4	Friday September 5
Crew (50 mins) 8:10 - 9:00 AM	1st Period (50 mins) 8:10 - 9:00	1st Period (50 mins) 8:10 - 9:00
ASM (30 min) 9:05 - 9:35 AM	2nd Period (50 mins) 9:05 - 9:55	2nd Period (50 mins) 9:05 - 9:55
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6th Period (30 mins) 1:20 - 1:50 PM		
7th Period (30 mins) 1:55 - 2:25 PM		
Crew (30 mins) 2:30 - 3:00 PM		

Monday Sept 8th	Tuesday Sept 9th	Wednesday Sept 10th	Thursday Sept 11th (block)	Friday Sept 12th (block)
1st Period (50 mins) 8:10 - 9:00	Crew 8:10	Crew 8:10	1st Period (90 mins) 8:10-9:40	2nd Period (90 mins) 8:10-9:40
2nd Period (50 mins) 9:05 - 9:55	<b>9th grade: Camp Cedar Springs</b> -Meet in Crew for activities -9:30 load for busses -6:30 return, parent pick-up	<b>9th grade: Camp Cedar Springs</b> -Meet in Crew for activities -9:30 load for busses -6:30 return, parent pick-up		
Nutrition Break (10 mins) 9:55 - 10:05	<b>10th - 12th grade: Campus Camp</b> -Meet in Crew -11:55 - 12:25 Lunch -3:00 Dismissal	<b>10th - 12th grade: Campus Camp</b> -Meet in Crew -11:55 - 12:25 Lunch -1:30 Dismissal	Nutrition Break (10 mins) 9:40-9:50	Nutrition Break (10 mins) 9:40-9:50
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7th Period (50 mins) 2:10 - 3:00			7th Period (90 mins) 1:30-3:00	6th Period (90 mins) 1:30-3:00

## Drop off Procedures



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** ILHS front lobby doors open at **7:45 am**. At that time, students are welcome to enter the building. **Please ensure** your student is ready for a

variety of weather conditions if dropping them off or their bus arrives before 7:45 am.

## **School Fees**

*Payments can be made after August 18, 2025.*

### 2025 - 26 Course Fees

ASB - \$40

Yearbooks - \$35 with ASB; \$40 without ASB

Parking Pass - \$50

PSAT - \$20 (All juniors automatically registered, sophomores optional)

Note: Test administered in October and fees assessed at that time.

## **School Payments**

**Credit card payments can be made online.** Visit

<https://wa-northshore.intouchreceipting.com> for all school payments except [cafeteria/meal accounts](#). Contact [kduhamel@nsd.org](mailto:kduhamel@nsd.org) if you need to request your family's official TouchBase username and password. Cash, checks (payable to Innovation Lab HS) or cards are accepted at school.

**Financial assistance is available!** Your club and athletic fees, along with class material and testing fees can be reduced or eliminated by completing the NSD Fee Waiver Consent form EVERY YEAR, even if you automatically qualify for Free/Reduced-priced Meals. Your 2025-26 fee waiver opt-in expires on August 31, so log in now to complete BOTH the [Free/Reduced-priced Meals application](#) through the district website AND the Fee Waiver Consent form through the Student Information Update packet in [ParentVUE](#).

## **Class Fees**

Students taking classes that have materials costs, including Visual Arts supply fees and World Language workbook fees, will see fees posted to their

[TouchBase](#) accounts in early autumn. Watch for teacher communications regarding class fees during the first two weeks of school.

## **Student Health Record form**

[Student Health Form](#) - required for all incoming freshmen and students new to the Northshore School District. Families who have enrolled in 2025 for ILHS have already completed this form for their student(s). Field trips, such as 9th grade camp (below), require additional and separate meds for those students requiring them. See [this page](#) for all NSD Health.

## **9th Grade Cedar Springs Camp! (9th grade only)**

**All 3 Forms Required - Please download and complete forms and email to [kduhamel@nsd.org](mailto:kduhamel@nsd.org) or print and return to school office.**

[Camp Message from the Principal](#)

[ILHS Cedar Springs Parent Permission Form](#)

[NSD Higher Risk Consent Form](#)

[Cedar Springs Waiver Form](#)

[Special Dietary Request to Camp](#)

## **District Calendar**

[NSD 2025-26 School Year Calendar](#)

## **Student Schedules**

Student schedules will be available on Raven Day, Monday, August 25th.

## **School ID**

Students will have their picture taken by Dorian Studios, either at Raven Day on August 25th or on photo make-up day on September 29. All students are issued an Innovation Lab High School ID card free of charge (purchasing the ASB membership sticker is optional). ILHS students are **required** to carry their School



ID while on campus, participating in school/district-related activities, or riding a school bus.

## **Attendance Procedures**

Research shows a strong correlation between regular attendance and student achievement. On-time graduation rates are correlated with attendance beginning as early as kindergarten. Because of this, ILHS partners with families to support strong, consistent attendance for our student body. Students are expected to arrive on time for school and attend all assigned classes each day in person.

When your student is absent, please notify the school within 48 hours (two school days) in one of the following ways:

- ParentVUE - Click on the "Report Absence" button next to your student's name/picture on the home screen (Preferred by attendance office)
- Call 425-408-6210 and leave a voicemail
- Send in a note with your student including student name, date, time and reason for the absence
- Email [ILHSattendance@nsd.org](mailto:ILHSattendance@nsd.org)

If students need to leave school early for an appointment, please notify the attendance office in advance with at least 2 hours notice. Using ParentVUE and including a detailed note works well for the attendance office.

Any student needing to leave school early due to illness **must check out** through the school nurse, NOT the attendance office. Parents are unable to excuse "on campus" absences **OR** midday, single period absences. Example: Student misses class because they are testing with another teacher. This type of absence can only be cleared by that teacher.

Important Attendance Reminders:

- It is the student's responsibility to have parents excuse absences on time.
- When arriving late or leaving early, students **must** check in/out at the front lobby desk and use the iPad.
- Disciplinary consequences will be assigned for **unexcused absences, truancy/skipping class, and unexcused tardies.**

- For unexcused absences see the Becca Law (RCW 28A.225.020 and RCW 28A.225.030).
- Students are not entitled to assignments/quizzes/tests for absences that are unexcused.
- For **excessive excused** absences, an Attendance Contract and conference with caregivers will be required to help students manage their time and help them succeed in school. When absent, a student's grade may be affected because of the student's inability to make up the activities conducted during a class period. **NOTE:** Should a student miss an excessive number of days because of a serious illness, injury, or family crisis, and these absences are verified by the building administration, the above procedure may be waived.
- The principal/designee has the authority to determine if an absence meets the criteria for an **excused absence** (NSD Board Policy No. 3122).
- **Early dismissals must be arranged BEFORE leaving campus.** The Attendance Office will not accept notes or phone calls after an early dismissal has already occurred. Students must **sign out** at the front lobby desk iPad at all times before leaving school for early dismissals. Leaving campus **without** signing out at the Attendance Desk is considered an **unexcused absence**.
- ONLY Juniors and Seniors in good standing are allowed off campus for lunch once permission is granted by submitting a request form to the principal. This privilege may be revoked.
- Students are **NOT** permitted to selectively attend certain classes/periods and have their parents excuse them.

## **Planning to Park on Campus?**

Students who wish to park on campus are required to have a parking pass by October 1st. To apply for a parking pass, please complete [this form](#) and [pay the fee](#) of \$50. There will be a grace period in September to allow students the opportunity to purchase their parking pass.

## **High School Sports Participation**

Innovation Lab students are eligible to participate in the athletic teams at their NSD home area high school. Learn more about the athletics calendar, requirements, and fee payment [here](#).

## **PTSA Membership**

Partnering with parents is important for ensuring both individual student achievements as well as the overall success of the school as a whole. Innovation Lab High School is fortunate to have a very supportive PTSA that has an enormous positive impact on our Raven community. Our generous PTSA enhances our school in numerous ways, such as providing classroom grants for teachers, maintaining our emergency supplies, and recognizing our excellent staff (to name just a few). There are many ways to get involved. More information on becoming a member and getting involved can be found on the web: <https://ilhsptsa.givebacks.com/shop>

Congratulations to our PTSA for being named a National PTA School of Excellence, the first high school in the State of Washington to receive this honor!



## **School Supplies**

At ILHS the classes and supplies needed vary depending on grade level and focus of the course. Students should be prepared with notebooks, pens, pencils, paper, calculators etc. Teachers will explain any special requests for specific classes in September.

## **ParentSquare - Our Northshore School District Communication Tool**

New to ParentSquare? It is our district communication tool for all information you and your student(s) need to know. Please follow the link below to register. By

doing this, parents or guardians can also quickly and easily respond to attendance notice-of-absence emails sent out via ParentSquare!

<https://www.nsd.org/resources/online-tools/parentsquare/family-registration-for-parentsquare>

## **ParentVUE**

ParentVUE allows parents access to their personal information, phone numbers, and email addresses plus your student's contact information and emergency contact information. You can also complete the Fee Waiver Consent form, see class schedules, report cards, course history, graduation status, attendance AND update your student's health record and emergency contacts for any new changes.

Email [jhartway@nsd.org](mailto:jhartway@nsd.org) to receive your ParentVUE Activation Key; this is not the same as your TouchBase login. Please review your student and parent/guardian contact information listed in ParentVUE for accuracy. To make address changes please use the ParentVUE app and click on the "Online Enrollment or Student Information Updates" button in the upper right corner. Proof of residency documents will be required to be uploaded or brought to our registrar, Jane Hartway. Much of our school communication is sent via email; therefore, it is important your contact information remains up to date.

## **Communication from school**

### **General information**

- Check the school website for general school information: <https://innovationlab.nsd.org/>
- Automated calls/texts/emails will go home for important school/district information via ParentSquare.
- Weekly Raven Newsletters containing upcoming dates, important information, and school news will be emailed via ParentSquare.
- Important communications from the school will be emailed via ParentSquare. Please ensure we have your correct email.

- Please be sure to update the school with changes in phone numbers, email, address, emergency contact updates, and custody information by contacting our registrar OR using ParentVUE, click on “Online Enrollments and Updating Student Information” button in upper right hand corner.
- Parents can track student progress online using Schoology, which has the most up-to-date, accurate information about student progress. Consider signing up for weekly updates from Schoology, which are sent directly to your email. New to Schoology? More information at: <https://www.nsd.org/resources/online-tools/lms>
- ParentVUE is an important tool for tracking and excusing attendance, as well as, family and emergency contacts, courses, credits, grades, etc. If you need help accessing ParentVUE, please contact [jhartway@nsd.org](mailto:jhartway@nsd.org) to request an activation key.

## **ILHS Quick View Information**

See [THIS LINK](#) for a quick view of all things ILHS.

Preguntas en español, favor de llamar (425) 408-6205.

## **High School PSAT Testing**

Northshore School District Juniors will take the PSAT at all high schools in October. Sophomores can opt-in to take the test. The PSAT serves as a practice for the SAT. The \$20 exam fee will be automatically charged to all Juniors through TouchBase. Sophomores will register in September.

- **Process for requesting PSAT accommodations:** Please review the [Requesting Accommodations Through the School](#) link for more information. Parents can begin the formal request process by obtaining an accommodations application packet by visiting [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). In addition, parents must submit a copy of their student's most recent special education evaluation or testing results within the last three years, along with information about how testing

accommodations were accessed in classroom testing situations over the last four months.

- **Information regarding accommodations for students on an IEP or 504 Plan:**

Parents of students on an IEP or 504 Plan with specific testing accommodations have three options for the PSAT. It is important to note that testing accommodations for the PSAT are limited to providing additional time for completing the test, and taking the PSAT in a smaller group setting. Students on an IEP or 504 Plan can take the PSAT without accommodations, since it is a low stakes test. This gives students an opportunity to assess whether or not they will need accommodations when taking the SAT for college admissions.

- ***It is important to note: College Board***, the governing body of the PSAT and SAT, approves testing accommodations for students on an IEP or 504 Plan, and not the Northshore School District. Also please note that this process can take up to 7 weeks.

## **Student Technology Device Information**

NSD utilizes a 1:1 student technology model where each student is individually assigned a technology device to be used for the entirety of the school year. Students should bring their **charged** device to school daily. ***If you already have a device assigned to your student from Middle School, you will continue to use the district device that you were assigned previously.*** If you are new to NSD, you will be assigned a device the first week of school. All students are expected to adhere to the [Northshore School District Responsible Use Policy](#). Students and families are financially responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen devices.

## **Transportation Information**

In-district families may visit [NSD.org](https://www.nsd.org) > Find it Fast > Bus and login. You will also need to click on the Advanced tab as noted on the site. Bus route information will be available in late August at the following link:

<https://www.nsd.org/our-district/departments/transportation/bus-stop-information>

For our out-of-district families, NSD does not provide bus transportation. However, you can fill out a Transportation Inquiry form at the following link to at least request consideration from their department. They will let you know in later November if space might be available on a bus route. NOTE: There is no guarantee they will have space available for your student.

<https://www.nsd.org/our-district/departments/transportation/transportation-forms>

## **Food Services for 2025-2026**

Students need to qualify each school year for free or reduced-priced meals in order to continue receiving benefits. Applications for 2025-26 school year benefits are available on the district [Food & Nutrition website](#). Paper forms are also available.

**If you qualify for free or reduced-priced meals, you may be eligible for other fees to be reduced or waived completely.** Completing a fee waiver opt-in will allow your child's free and reduced status to be shared with those administering classroom fees and extra-curricular activity costs. Please fill out the application at the following link:

<https://www.nsd.org/schools/get-started/food-services/free-and-reduced-price-breakfast-lunch>

You can manage your student's meal account safely and securely online with **LINQConnect**. You can also pay by cash or check at your school. Checks should be made out to Northshore School District and indicate "school meals" in the memo line.

## **Visitors**

To ensure we maintain a secure campus, our school building, field, and parking lot are only open for school-related activities during the school day. Only students, staff, and visitors who have checked in at the front lobby desk are allowed on campus during the school day. Our doors will remain locked during the school day. Please press the white "CALL BUTTON" to the left side of the main (west) entrance to enter the building.

All visitors must **wear a visitor badge** while on campus (with the exception of attendance at school events after school).

- Visitors are defined as anyone other than students or staff.
- Visitors are only permitted in classrooms when it is previously arranged with the teacher.
- Please schedule meetings with staff in advance. We welcome collaboration with parents/guardians, and see it as essential to student success. In order for us to provide our undivided attention and sufficient time, we ask that you email or call to set up a meeting at a mutually agreed-upon time.
- Always wear a visitor badge. This is required of any adult entering the building during school hours.

## **Injuries at School**

The health and safety of our students is of critical importance to the Northshore School District. Even so, accidents may and do happen and the resulting medical bills can be expensive. However, many families are unaware that the district does not carry insurance for student personal injury costs and cannot assume responsibility for them.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility: What this basically means is that if your child gets hurt during school day or during a school activity, you as the parent or guardian, are financially responsible for any medical bills incurred.

This includes students participating in athletics, PE, field trips, and after school activities. If your student participates in a sport, please make certain your family insurance plan covers athletic participation.



## **Optional Student Health Insurance**

As a service, the district provides information on an optional student accident/health insurance plan. Although not the only provider of this coverage type, Meyers-Stevens & Toohey has been recommended by our Washington Schools Risk Management Pool. This coverage plan is made available by many school districts across the state.

If you have questions regarding the available plans, please call Myers-Stevens & Toohey at (800) 827-4695 or visit their website at [www.myers-stevens.com](http://www.myers-stevens.com). If you would like a hard copy enrollment form, please contact your school's office.