

## Welcome to IRHS and Honors Physical Science!

The summer work assignment consists of an “Intro Quiz” and five tasks related to the course content:

- Intro Quiz must be submitted by June 7<sup>th</sup> (this is to assure you can access the course on Schoology)
- Tasks #1-5 must be submitted by August 27<sup>th</sup> (IRHS Open House, NOT the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)

The summer work assignment can be accessed and completed in Schoology (or in the Schoology app):

- Access the Schoology login page from the Student Portal on irsd.net
- Your username is *your* firstname.lastname
- Your password is your school ID number (this is also your lunch #)
- Once in Schoology, click on “Courses” at the top of the page and select “SummerIRHS: Honors Physical Science 2019”

The course will be active in Schoology starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Prior to the end of this school year, you need to login to Schoology and complete the Intro Quiz** to verify you are able to access the course\*.

Task #1 – Scientific Notation

Task #2 – Science vs. Pseudoscience

Task #3 – Dimensional Analysis and the Problem Solving Process

Task #4 – Astronomy Research

Task #5 – Current Events

Honors courses at Indian River High School carry an additional 0.50 weighting on grades of C or above. One requirement to earn this additional weighting is the completion of a summer homework assignment for all honors courses. **The deadline for submitting Tasks #1-5 is Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>!!** Any student not completing the assignment by this date may be rescheduled to College Prep Physical Science.

Reminders will be sent out periodically using Remind, so students and parent(s)/guardian(s) are encouraged to choose one of the options below to receive reminders.

- A. You can download the Remind app to receive push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: [rmd.at/38kc8a](http://rmd.at/38kc8a) Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.
- B. You can receive text notifications\*. Text the message 38kc8a to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting 38kc8a to (410) 698-1168. \*Standard text message rates apply.
- C. You can sign up for email notifications by going to [rmd.at/38kc8a](http://rmd.at/38kc8a) on a computer to sign up.

If you have any questions, Mr. Shoff can be contacted by a PARENT/GUARDIAN (not students) through Remind or by email at [jason.shoff@irsd.k12.de.us](mailto:jason.shoff@irsd.k12.de.us) and he will respond as soon as possible.

\* Accessing the tasks and uploading the submissions in Schoology (on a computer or by using the Schoology app) is the preferred method for completing the summer work assignments, but students who will not have access to Schoology over the summer have the option to print the tasks to complete them. Please see your teacher for help with printing a paper copy of the tasks prior to leaving for summer break if you need this option. If you will not be submitting your assignments through Schoology, the assignments can be turned in to Mr. Shoff at IRHS on New Student Orientation Night on August 22<sup>nd</sup> or the IRHS Open House on August 27<sup>th</sup>.