

HOMEBASE SYLLABUS

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Welcome to Senior Year! Since Homebase is the centerpiece of our school culture it is an essential component of your senior year.

Meeting Times

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11:30-11:40am Homebase Notes	11:30-11:40 Individual meetings by appointment	11:30-11:40 Individual meetings by appointment	11:30-11:40 Individual meetings by appointment	12:10-1:15pm

Classroom Expectations

In Homebase, we will spend time listening to Homebase notes and working in teams, as a whole class, or individually. Teams will change depending on the activity. Students are expected to participate fully in Homebase class, engaging with their peers and making an honest effort to grow personally and socially with our Homebase family. No electronic devices are permitted during Homebase.

Homebase Expectations

Follow the *Golden Rule*. Help one another, respect each other's space and belongings, and follow the 7-Point Contract.

Chores

Chores are required. Your chores will be completed on a rotating schedule. Chores must be completed to the Homebase standard and signed off by the student to receive credit.

Individual Meetings

Individual meetings will be held once per month. Meetings will be scheduled from 11:30-11:40 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Meetings will be for the discussion of grades, life, Homebase requirements, and personal and academic goals.

Homebase Requirements

- ***Seniors must complete ALL senior year requirements (2 cultural events, 2 government meetings, and 20 volunteer hours) by Friday, December 3, 2021 at 12:10 pm.***
- In addition, all students must complete a VAPA show chore.
- These requirements are mandatory. If you fail to complete any one of these obligations or do not completely fill out and hand in appropriate forms by the due date, you will fail Homebase.
- If you have any questions about whether or not an event counts as a cultural event or government meeting, please check with me before the event.
- You are responsible for making copies of all government meetings, cultural events, and volunteer hour forms and holding on to them.

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Senior Requirements

As a student in Senior Seminar you are required to complete a senior seminar portfolio. Your other senior obligations include, but are not limited to:

- Having your senior parent letter signed
- Attending the senior beach picture
- Paying senior fees
- Exit Exam
- Passing Senior Seminar
- Completing 2 cultural events
- Completing 2 government meetings
- Competing 20 volunteer hours
- Attending Awards Night
- Attending Senior Memory Night
- Attending Graduation

Grading Percentages

- Chores = 70%
- Monthly Individual Meetings/ Personal Development = 30%
- Cultural/Government/Volunteer Requirements/VAPA Show = MANDATORY

Grading Scale

A, B or F

Homebase Failure

Homebase is the foundation of our school's culture. A senior failing Homebase is a serious offense. The consequences of a senior failing Homebase may include the removal of senior privileges (such as prom, Grad Bash, etc) up to dismissal from IRCHS. Each case will be reviewed independently by the administration.

FINAL WORDS

When you complete your charter school requirements ahead of time or on time, you are ensuring your success. When you communicate with me in a respectful manner, you are ensuring your success. When you look for solutions instead of excuses, you are ensuring your success. Success has little to do with ability, with luck, or with others; instead, success has everything to do with effort.

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You and your parent/guardian must read over the syllabus together. Both signatures are required.

We have read and understand the course rules and requirements for Homebase. By signing this page, you acknowledge that you understand and will adhere to the policies explained in the syllabus.

Student Name Student Signature Date

Parent Name Parent Signature Date

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