

July 20, 2020

Dear Vocal Music Families,

I hope this message finds you and your families well. There are still many unanswered questions as our current situation surrounding COVID-19 is constantly evolving, and we are doing our best to make sure that our Vocal Music Program continues to move forward in a safe manner for both students and staff.

Here is what we know:

- All IUSD high schools have decided to cancel or postpone Vocal Music summer camps.
- Each family needs to select one of two (2) learning models by this Wednesday:
 1. **Irvine Virtual Academy (IVA):** This model is completely online and there are very few music courses offered. These courses will not be taught by the WHS music staff and are non-performance-based courses.
 2. **Hybrid Model:** Students who select this model will have access to all of the WHS course offerings, and Vocal Music classes will be taught by Mr. Blaney. Classes will be broken down into smaller groups and meet in-person two days a week with the other three days meeting online.
 - o As of today, this model will begin online until it is deemed safe to continue in person. Learning will be similar to what we did with emergency distance learning last Spring until we go back to in-person learning.
 - o Once we do go back in person, be assured that we are going to take every precaution to make sure it is safe for all students and staff.

We will continue to do everything we can to ensure that our students have a meaningful and enriching experience in our program. More updates will follow in the coming weeks.

Be well and stay safe!