



Dear iHigh Virtual Academy Staff,

iHigh Virtual Academy has evolved over the past few years to assist us in serving the needs of our families as we lived through the COVID-19 pandemic. The positive response we received from families related to having an online learning option for their students has highlighted the importance of continuing to offer online learning in a more sustainable and universal manner. Additionally, secondary sites, staff, students, and families have shared the importance of having access to varying learning modalities (i.e., independent study, online learning, extended day, etc.) within their own neighborhood schools. With this in mind, we will be closing the secondary grade levels, 6-12 and transitioning to independent study based options at our neighborhood schools using Edgenuity self-paced coursework. This change will be effective at the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

The model will be:

- iHigh Virtual Academy will continue to serve the K-5 student population for the 2023-2024 school year in the current instructional model.
- Students in grades 6-12 will transition to their neighborhood cluster school where they will enroll in online, self-paced learning with weekly options to attend office hours or other learning opportunities with a district certificated staff member serving as a Cluster Learning Coach.

The Office of Graduation will work with the iHigh Virtual Academy secondary staff on the closing and transition of secondary students to our neighborhood schools. Today, we will host a mandatory zoom meeting at 3:30 pm for all secondary staff (middle and high school) to share next steps and answer/address any questions and concerns. We will host a follow-up voluntary zoom meeting on Monday, May 15 for all staff to answer additional questions. Our office will also communicate with affected secondary students and families and host parent meetings on May 16th at 10:00 am and 3:30 pm to help with questions and student placement for fall.

Zoom Information for May 15th 3:30 p.m. meetings:

- <https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/87480300012>
- Meeting ID: 874 8030 0012

Sincerely,
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