

July 2019



Mark Your Calendars

August 1: Open House 6-8PM
August 5-9: Forging Camp
August 10-14: Crucible Camp
August 19: First day of school for NEW students
August 19: Mandatory New Parent Meeting at 8am or 6pm
August 20: First day of school for returning students
August 24: IA Family picnic
August 29: Walk through the Schedule Night 6-8PM

Iron Academy Camps



Forging Camp is for existing students entering high school that have already attended Crucible. It will be held August 5th-9th at [Mountain Shepherd](#) in Catawba, VA. Detailed information about this trip will be emailed to participants on July 18th.



Crucible Camp is for all students who are new to Iron Academy. It will be held at [Camp Rockmont](#) in Black Mountain, NC on August 10th-14th. Additional information will be emailed to participants on July 18th.

College Counseling Update

New Staff to IA - Kersey Manning

We'd like to officially welcome Kersey Manning, our new College Counselor, to the IA family. Mrs. Manning put a list of important dates together for our high school students. Print this out and stick it on your fridge! Click on the thumbnail image to enlarge the **College Counseling Calendar**. Mrs. Manning will continue sending out a monthly newsletter to keep us all on track with college planning. Welcome to IA, Mrs. Manning!

IRON ACADEMY 2019-2020 College Counseling Calendar	
August 29-30	Individual meetings with each 11 th and 12 th grade student 6:00pm College Application Kickstart, for 12 th grade students and their parents
September 28	Triangle Kickoff to College and Career Expo
September 30	Teacher Parent Conference, available for a 35-minute conference with any high school parent
October 1	Wake County College Fair
October 1	Individual meetings with each 10 th grade student, sign up available for individual meetings with 12 th grade students
October 22	Sign up available for individual meetings with 11 th and 12 th grade students
October 23-25	College Planning Intensive for all 9 th and 10 th grade students; individual meetings with each 9 th grade student
October 24	6:00pm - Early Planning for College Night, all are invited but content is particularly geared toward 9 th and 10 th grade families 7:30pm - Junior College Planning Night, all are invited but content is particularly geared toward 11 th grade families
November 13	Sign up available for individual meetings with 10 th and 12 th grade students 3:00-7:00pm Sign up available for 11 th grade parent meetings
December 10	Sign up available for individual meetings with 11 th and 12 th grade students
January 8	Individual meetings with each 10 th grade student 3:00-7:00pm Sign up available for 11 th grade parent meetings
February 17	Teacher Parent Conference, available for a 35-minute conference with any high school parent
February 28	Individual meetings with all 12 th grade students
March 15A	Raleigh-National College Fair
March 16	Individual meetings with all 9 th grade students 8:00pm College Application Planning Night, all are invited but content is particularly geared toward 11 th grade families
April 20	Sign up available for individual meetings with 11 th grade students Group meeting with 12 th grade students to discuss transition to college 3:00-7:00pm Sign up available for 11 th grade parent meetings
May 18	Sign up available for individual meetings with 10 th grade students

*Final communication is available at communications@ironacademy.org. Please reach out via email to set up any phone conferences. For your convenience phone conferences may be scheduled during the day, evening, or weekends.
*Second semester dates are subject to change. Additional dates and programming may be added.
All Iron Academy high school students will have one required meeting per semester to discuss their school progress and post-high school planning. Additionally, each semester 10th grade students have the opportunity to sign up for one additional individual meeting (monthly meeting), 11th grade students have the opportunity to sign up for 2 additional individual meetings (bi-monthly meetings), and 12th grade students are always welcome to sign up for additional meetings during the college application season.

Iron Parent Fellowship News

IPF Used Uniform Sale

IPF will be hosting a Used Clothing Sale on Tuesday, July 23rd, from 3-6 PM at the school. They will also have new t-shirts, ties for middle and high school, and car magnets for sale. Hope to see you there!



Prime Day Shopping = \$ for IA

Today is Amazon Prime Day (July 15-16). By shopping through Amazon Smile, your purchases can benefit Iron Academy. Here's how to support us. Link your Amazon account at smile.amazon.com, and choose Iron Academy as your charity. It's that easy! We'll start earning cash back on your purchases instantly with no additional cost to you. Share this information with your family and friends as well, the more people participating, the more we earn. This fundraiser runs year round.



How Do I...?

Order New Uniforms

Iron Academy families have two choices of vendors for new uniforms.

French Toast: www.frenchtoast.com In the "Find Your School" box, enter Iron Academy and our uniform selections will come up. French Toast can take several weeks to complete an order, especially as they get busier right before schools start. Parents should order early from this vendor.

Renaissance Apparel: <https://renaissance-apparel-company.myshopify.com> Click on "Iron Academy" at the top right side of the page. Click on the thumbnails to pull up different color and style options,

especially for the hoodies. There are several styles available. Orders can be delivered to the school for free or shipped to home for a small shipping charge. An "embroidery only" option is also available. If families choose to purchase color-appropriate polos, t-shirts, dress shirts, etc from other stores (Wal-Mart, Old Navy, Children's Place, etc) and would like to have them embroidered with the logo, they can bring the clothing to the school (clearly labeled!) to be picked-up by the company. Parents can pay for this option online. Clothes will be brought back to the school and given to the student.

Order Hot Lunches

If you want your son to enjoy a hot lunch at school, it's easy! Lunches can be ordered by creating an account at www.myfooddays.com Each day of the week will have a restaurant associated with it and menu items to select from. Parents may place orders up to 1 month in advance if they choose. Every month an email will be sent out letting parents know ordering is open. Orders must be placed, changed or canceled at least two days in advance. Unfortunately, if a student is absent due to illness or other last minute reasons, their lunch will not be able to be canceled or refunded. The lunch will be given to another student, teacher or sibling. If school closes for weather or other reasons, lunches will be canceled and parents will receive a credit on their account. Please note that menu options and prices may change for the 2019-2020 school year. Questions about lunch can be directed to carmogida@ironacademy.org.



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