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**Vision:** Be recognized as a world-renowned educator and developer of biblically-driven, Christian young men.

**Mission:** Shape Christian boys into exceptionally educated and biblically-grounded young men who are maximally developed for a life of leadership, self-discipline, and service.

**Honor Code:** I will always conduct myself as a gentleman; live pure; speak true; right wrong; follow the King.

**School History:** Iron Academy was founded in 2013 as an all-male, private Christian middle school and has added a grade level each year to now graduating our first senior class in June 2020. All students take a college preparatory curriculum with a minimum of 24 credits to graduate. We are intentionally a small school with a 15 to 1 student to faculty ratio that allows us to have strong student-faculty relationships focused on developing strong character and leadership within our diverse student body. Our school name is taken from Proverbs 27:17, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

**CEEB Code:**  
340172

GPA's and by going above the minimum requirements for foreign language and elective credits.

**Student Body Enrollment in 2019:**  
69 students in grades 6 through 12

**Calendar:**

We have four quarter, two semester grading periods. The class schedule follows a 90-minute block schedule. Most classes consist of the full 90 minutes and are one semester in length, while others are 45 minutes and meet the entire school year. Typically, students are enrolled in six core academic classes per school year with the option to add additional electives.

**AP and Honors Course Offerings:**  
Iron Academy offers four AP courses and 15 Honors courses.

- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Physics

**Electives:**

Iron Academy does not offer elective courses in the traditional fashion. We offer annual Intensive Week mini-courses on a variety of topics including College Planning and Life Skills. Credit is awarded Pass/Fail.

**GPA Scale:**  
Iron Academy utilizes both weighted and unweighted GPA's. Our unweighted GPA is the typical A = 4 quality points, B = 3 quality points, etc. Our weighted GPA is on a 6.0 scale giving students in Honors classes an additional +1 quality point and AP® classes an additional +2 quality points if the student takes the course's AP exam.

In addition to Intensive Weeks, students can explore their own interests and passions through Student Fashioned Electives (SFEs). This pre-approved elective is done as an independent study under the supervision of an expert in the given field.

**Grading Scale:**  
Iron Academy's passing mark is 60. We use a standard 10 point grading scale with 90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, and 0-59 = F.

**Dual Enrollment:**  
Beginning in 2019, students are allowed to dual enroll with the local community college but are still expected to complete all required classes at Iron Academy.

**Class Ranking:**  
Given the intentionally small size of our graduating classes and the rigorous academic curriculum, Iron Academy does not rank its students. We recognize graduating students with Honors, Advanced Honors, or Highest Honors designations through maintaining exceptional unweighted

**Extracurricular Offerings:**  
Our athletics options are cross-country, soccer, basketball, and wrestling. Club offerings are Yearbook, Strategy Club (strategy board games), and Riflery Club.

### Leadership Opportunities:

Students are elected by their peers for the following leadership roles. Leadership Elective credit can be earned by fulfilling responsibilities.

- **School Leader** – runs daily convocation, works with staff to address disciplinary issues, mentors students
- **Tribe Leader** – speaker for their respective tribe, oversees daily chores, initiates conflict-resolution principles
- **Shepherds** – meet daily with assigned middle school students to encourage self-discipline regarding schoolwork and character development
- **Chaplain** – responsible for Chapel service and keeping in tune with the spiritual health of the school
- **Squires** – facilitate activities and encourage new students who attend Crucible Camp

### Minimum Graduation Requirements:

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
History	4 credits
Bible & Philosophy	1 credit per year enrolled at IA
Foreign Language	2 credits
PE/Health	1 credit
Elective	1 credit

**Total credits required to graduate: 24**

### Accreditations:

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- AdvancED

<b>High School Curriculum Guide</b>				
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Literature</b>	*Odd Yr: World Literature or Honors World Lit *Even Yr: Ancient Literature or Honors Ancient Lit		*Odd Yr: AP Literature & Composition or Honors British Literature *Even Yr: AP Language & Composition or Honors American Literature	
<b>Math</b>	PATH 1: Geometry	Algebra 2	Advanced Functions and Modeling or Honors Pre-Calculus	Statistics or Honors Pre-Calculus or AP or Honors Calculus
	PATH 2 (if student did not take Algebra 1 in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade): Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	Advanced Functions and Modeling or Honors Pre-Calculus
	PATH 3: Algebra 1	Geometry and Algebra 2	Honors Pre-Calculus	AP or Honors Calculus
<b>Science</b>	Biology	Chemistry	Physics or AP Physics 1 – Alg.	Anatomy and Physiology or Honors Anatomy and Physiology
<b>History</b>	*Odd Yr: World History or Honors World History *Even Yr: Ancient History or Honors Ancient History		*Odd Yr: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century History or Honors 20 <sup>th</sup> Century History *Even Yr: U.S. History or Honors U.S. History	
<b>Bible/ Philosophy</b>	Honors The Virtuous Man & Fruits of the Spirit	Honors Christian Apologetics	Honors Biblical Philosophy of the US Constitution	Honors The Life of Christ
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Spanish Language and Conversation Skills	Spanish Language and Contextual Grammar	Spanish Fluency and Contextual Analysis	Advanced Spanish Fluency and Grammar
<b>Intensive Week and Elective Options</b>	Intensive Week: College and Career Planning  Optional Student Fashioned Elective	Intensive Week Elective  Optional Student Fashioned Elective	Optional Student Fashioned Elective or Dual Enrollment Course	Optional Student Fashioned Elective or Dual Enrollment Course
<b>P.E.</b>	Physical Education and Health			
*Odd Yr and Even Yr refers to an academic year in which the fall semester starts in an odd numbered year or an even numbered year. We have this rotation for courses in which the sequencing does not matter.				