



2020-2021 School Profile

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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 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 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

Student Body Enrollment in 2020:
71 students in grades 6 through 12

AP and Honors Course Offerings:
Iron Academy offers three AP courses and 18 Honors courses.

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

GPA Scale:
Iron Academy utilizes both weighted and unweighted GPAs. 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.

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.

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

GPAs and by going above the minimum requirements for foreign language and elective credits.

Calendar:
We have four quarter, two semester grading periods. Due to COVID-19, we implemented an A/B-day schedule for the first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year before returning to our traditional scheduling. One semester courses are 90-minutes long and year-long courses are 45-minute long. After ending the A/B-day schedule in Oct. 2020, all courses met daily. Typically, students are enrolled in six core academic classes per school year with the option to add additional electives.

COVID-19 Schooling:
Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Iron Academy transitioned to remote schooling from March 2020 through June 2020. Daily attendance, graded assignments, and assessments continued, and numeric grades were assigned to each student based on their work from the whole term. We returned to in-person instruction with an A/B-day scheduled for the 2020-2021 school year.

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 Career Exploration and Life Skills. Credit is awarded Pass/Fail.

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.

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
- **Keepers** – student mentor, assigned to encourage, build up, and pray for their mentees

Extracurricular Offerings:

Our athletics options are cross-country, soccer, basketball, and wrestling. Some sports have been interrupted due to COVID-19. Club offerings are Yearbook, Outdoors Club, Strategy Club (strategy board games), and Riflery Club.

Dual Enrollment:

Student may enroll in elective course work at our local community college but are still expected to complete all required classes at Iron Academy. Dual enrollment courses are given an additional +2 quality points in the weighted GPA.

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

High School Curriculum Guide				
	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Literature	*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	
Math	PATH 1: Geometry	Algebra 2	Advanced Functions and Modeling or Honors Pre-Calculus	Statistics or Honors Pre-Calculus AP or Honors Calculus
	PATH 2 (if student did not take Algebra 1 in 8 th 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
Science	Biology	Chemistry	*Odd Yr: Anatomy and Physiology or Honors Anatomy and Physiology *Even Yr: Ecology or Honors Ecology	
History	*Odd Yr: World History or Honors World History *Even Yr: Ancient History or Honors Ancient History		*Odd Yr: 20 th Century History or Honors 20 th Century History *Even Yr: U.S. History or Honors U.S. History	
Bible/Philosophy	Honors The Virtuous Man & Fruits of the Spirit	Honors Christian Apologetics	Honors Biblical Philosophy of the US Constitution	Honors The Life of Christ
Foreign Language	Spanish Language and Conversation Skills	Spanish Language and Contextual Grammar	Honors Spanish Fluency and Contextual Analysis	Honors Advanced Spanish Fluency and Grammar
Intensive Week and Elective Options	Intensive Week: College and Career Exploration	Intensive Week Elective	Optional Student Fashioned Elective or Dual Enrollment Course	Optional Student Fashioned Elective or Dual Enrollment Course
	Optional Student Fashioned Elective	Optional Student Fashioned Elective		
P.E.	Physical Education and Health			

