



2026-2027 School Profile

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Iron Vision: To build an unshakable brotherhood in Christ—men who fight boldly for truth and righteousness, lead their families, strengthen their churches, and serve their communities with wisdom, courage, honor, and love.

Iron Mission: Iron Academy exists to glorify God by training young men to live wisely, be unwavering in faith, and adept in leadership; equipping them to fight for biblical values, strengthen their families, and serve as leaders in their churches and communities.

Honor Code: I will always conduct myself as a gentleman, live pure, speak true, right wrong, and 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 15:1 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 2026:

81 students in grades 6 through 12

Course offerings:

- **Dual Enrollment:** Iron Academy offers concurrent enrollment courses with Judson College, including:
 - Honors Algebra 2
 - Honors Constitution
 - Honors Language & Composition (I and II)
 - Honors World Geography
 - Honors World History
 - Honors US History
 - Honors Intro to the Christian Religion
 - Honors Physics
- **AP:** AP Calculus
- **Honors:** 20 honors courses are available.

GPA Scale:

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.

Class Ranking:

Given the intentionally small size of our graduating classes and the rigorous academic curriculum, Iron Academy does not rank its students.

Grading Scale:

Iron Academy's passing mark is 60. (90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, and 0-59 = F).

Extracurricular Offerings:

Our athletics options are cross-country, soccer, basketball, wrestling, golf, and baseball. Club offerings have included Strategy Club (strategy board games) and Marksmanship.

Calendar:

We have four quarter grading periods, with courses being yearlong and lasting 45-minutes daily. Typically, students are enrolled in five or six core academic classes per school year with the option to add additional electives.

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

- **School Leader** – runs daily convocation, works with staff to address disciplinary issues, mentors students
- **School Marshal** – assists the school leader
- **Tribe Leader** – speaker for their respective tribe, oversees daily chores, initiates conflict-resolution principles
- **Squires** – facilitate activities and encourage new students who attend Crucible Camp
- **Student Keepers** – mentor and disciple smaller peer groups

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

High School Curriculum Guide 2026-27

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	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Literature	*Odd Yr: St./Hon. Archetypal Literature *Even Yr: St./Hon. Contemporary Literature		*Odd Yr: St. American Literature/ <u>Hon. Composition 1</u> *Even Yr: St. British Literature/ <u>Hon. Composition 2</u>	
Math	St./Honors Geometry (Prerequisite: Algebra 1)	St./ <u>Honors Algebra 2</u>	Advanced Functions and Modeling - AFM or	Honors Pre-Calculus
			Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus or AFM
Science	*Odd Yr: St./Honors Biological Sciences 1 – Biology *Even Yr: St./Honors Chemistry		*Odd Yr: St./ <u>Honors Physics</u> *Even Yr: St./Honors Biological Sciences 2 - Anatomy	
History	*Odd Yr: St./ <u>Hon. World Geography</u> *Even Yr: St./ <u>Hon. World History</u>		*Odd Yr: St./ <u>Hon. U.S. History</u> *Even Yr: <u>Honors U.S. Constitution</u>	
	*Odd Yr: Honors Apologetics *Even Yr: Honors Christian Worldview Foundations		*Odd Yr: Honors Engaging the Culture *Even Yr: <u>Honors Intro to the Christian Religion and Competing Worldviews</u>	
Foreign Language		Spanish 1	Spanish 2 or Honors Spanish 3	
P.E.	Physical Education/Health		Strength and Conditioning (optional)	
Electives	Teacher Assistant, High School PE, Communication Studies			
		Std versus Honors offerings are dependent on enrollment and individual grade level needs. *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. <u>Underlined courses have an accompanying dual enrollment option with Judson College.</u>		