



2023-2024 School Profile

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



Administrator: Alan Hahn

Principal: Rich Anderson

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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 15:1 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 2023:

81 students in grades 6 through 12

Course offerings:

- **Dual Enrollment:** In 2022, Iron Academy began offering 5 dual enrollment courses with The College at Southeastern:
 - Honors Algebra 2
 - Honors Constitution
 - Honors Language & Composition (I and II)
 - Honors Natural Science
 - Honors Intro to the Christian Religion
- **AP:** AP Calculus.
- **Honors:** 19 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. We recognize graduating students with Honors by maintaining exceptional unweighted GPAs and by going above the minimum requirements for foreign language and elective credits.

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, golf, and wrestling. Club offerings have included STEM Club, Music Club, Strategy Club (strategy board games), and Marksmanship.

Calendar:

We have four quarter and two semester grading periods. One-semester courses are 90-minutes long and year-long courses are 45-minute long. All courses meet daily. Typically, students are enrolled in six core academic classes per school year with the option to add additional electives.

Electives and Leadership Opportunities:

Iron Academy electives are Yearbook, Teacher Assistant, Math Review and Strength and Conditioning.

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

- **Total credits required to graduate: 24**

High School Curriculum Guide				
	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Literature	Odd Yr: St./Hon. World Literature Even Yr: St./Hon. Archetypal Literature		Odd Yr: Hon. Language & Composition II* or British Literature Even Yr: Hon. Language & Composition I* or American Literature	
Math	PATH 1: St./Hon. Geometry	St./Hon. Algebra 2*	Advanced Functions and Modeling or Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Pre-Calculus AP Calculus
	PATH 2: St./Hon. Algebra 1	St./Hon. Geometry	St./Hon. Algebra 2*	Advanced Functions and Modeling (AFM) or Honors Pre-Calculus
	PATH 3: St./Hon. Algebra 1	St./Hon. Geometry and St./Hon. Algebra 2*	Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus or AFM
Science	Biology	Chemistry	Odd Yr: St./Hon. Ecology and Field Studies Lab Even Yr: Honors Natural Science*	
History	Odd Yr: St./Hon. Cultural Geography Even Yr: St./Hon. World History		Odd Yr: St./Hon. Economics and Political Philosophy Even Yr: St./Hon. US History And Honors U.S. Constitution*	
Bible/ Philosophy	Honors Bible - Apologetics	Honors Bible – New Testament Survey	Honors Bible – Practical Christian Living	Honors Bible – Intro to the Christian Religion*
Foreign Language	Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Honors Spanish 3 – Online only	
P.E.	Physical Education and Health			
Electives	College and Career Exploration Intensive	Yearbook, Teacher Assistant, Strength and Conditioning, High School Math Review, Student Leadership		

St./Hon. – Designates the course can be taken as a Standard or Honors-level course.
 Odd/Even Yr. – Based on the year the school year starts (i.e. 2023-24 is an odd school year)

*Denotes a course that has a dual enrollment option with The College at Southeastern