



2022-2023 School Profile

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



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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 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 2021:

59 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 Literature and Composition
 - Honors Natural Science
 - Honors Intro to the Christian Religion
- **AP:** Starting in 2022, one AP course is offered:
 - 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.

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. 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.

Extracurricular Offerings:

Our athletics options are cross-country, basketball, golf, and wrestling. Club offerings Worship Team, Strategy Club (strategy board games), and Marksmanship.

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.

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:

Iron Academy does not offer many elective courses in the traditional fashion other than Yearbook. Instead, we offer annual Intensive Week mini-courses on a variety of topics including Career Exploration and Life Skills. Students may also be assigned as Teacher Assistants; credit is awarded Pass/Fail.

Leadership Opportunities:

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

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				
	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Literature	*Odd Yr: St./Hon. World Literature *Even Yr: St./Hon. Archetypal Literature		*Odd Yr: St./Hon. Literature & Composition *Even Yr: St./Hon. Language & Composition	
Math	PATH 1: Geometry	Honors Algebra 2	Advanced Functions and Modeling or Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Pre-Calculus AP or Honors Calculus
	PATH 2: Algebra 1	Geometry	Honors Algebra 2	Advanced Functions and Modeling or Honors Pre-Calculus
	PATH 3: Algebra 1	Geometry and Honors Algebra 2	Honors Pre-Calculus	AP or Honors Calculus
Science	Biological Sciences I	Chemistry	*Odd Yr: St./Hon. Biological Sciences II: Anatomy & Physiology *Even Yr: Honors Natural Science	
History	*Odd Yr: St./Hon. World History *Even Yr: St./Hon. Ancient History		*Odd Yr: St./Hon. 20 th Century History *Even Yr: St./Hon. U.S. 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	
P.E.	Physical Education and Health			
Electives	College and Career Exploration Intensive	Yearbook, Teacher Assistant		

St./Hon. – Designates the course can be taken as a Standard or Honors-level course.