



2024-2025 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

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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 2024:

84 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 World History
 - Honors US History
 - 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

High School Curriculum Guide - Total credits required to graduate: 24				
	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./ <u>Hon. Literature & Composition</u> *Even Yr: St./ <u>Hon. Language & Composition</u>	
Math <i>Paths 2 and 3 are not guaranteed and will depend on sufficient enrollment.</i>	PATH 1: St./Honors Geometry	St./ <u>Honors Algebra 2</u>	Advanced Functions and Modeling - AFM or Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus or AFM
	PATH 2: St./Honors Algebra 1	St./Honors Geometry	St./ <u>Honors Alg. 2</u>	AFM or Honors Pre-Calculus
	PATH 3: St./Honors Algebra 1	Geometry and St./ <u>Honors Algebra 2</u>	Honors Pre-Calculus	AP or Honors Calculus
Science	*Odd Yr: St./Honors Biology *Even Yr: St./Honors Chemistry		*Odd Yr: St./Honors Ecology *Even Yr: St./Honors Anatomy**	
History	*Odd Yr: St./Hon. World Geography *Even Yr: St./ <u>Hon. World History</u>		*Odd Yr: St./Honors Economics and Political Philosophy *Even Yr: St./ <u>Hon. U.S. History</u> <u>Honors U.S. Constitution***</u>	
Bible/Philosophy	*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		
P.E.	Physical Education/Health		Strength and Conditioning (optional)	
Electives	Yearbook, Teacher Assistant, High School PE, Communication Studies			
<p>*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. **For the 24/25 school year, Anatomy will only be taught at the Honors level due to enrollment. ***For the 24/25 school year, Honors US Constitution will not be offered but will return for 25/26.</p> <p><u>Underlined courses have an accompanying dual enrollment option with The College at Southeastern for an additional fee of \$300 paid to C@SE upon enrollment.</u></p>				