IVSA Newsletter

August Edition

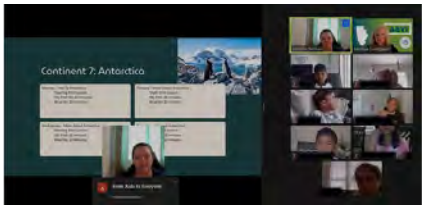
Exciting News: Launching our New K-5 Academy at IVSA!

Did you know that IVSA is offering a K-5th grade Full-Time Academy and Supplemental courses this fall? Check out the IVSA K5 Course Catalog. We began this process with our Summer K5 Bootcamp.



Summer Bootcamp Instructors

IVSA hired K8 Bootcamp Instructors for the summer. Students were engaged in "Traveling to all 7 Continents with IVSA".



Around the GLOBE with IVSA

The students traveled to the 7 continents as they worked on their Math and Reading skills with their teachers.

Registration is OPEN for Fall Semester

Classes begin August 20, 2024. Students can register for their FALL COURSES at IVSA. Take a look at a few of the courses available this fall:
American Sign Language: is your student interested in learning a new "language"?

Career & Technical Education: has your student explored a new avenue such as the Business, Education, IT, or Health Sciences Pathway?

Music & Art Courses: IVSA offers both of these options for your student.

Transitional Math Course: does your student want to ensure they will be ready to take a college-level math course next year? This is the course for your seniors.

Workplace Experience Course: your student can get credit to work at their place of employment.

New Courses for SY24-25

IVSA is offering a variety of new courses, including 6 CTE Pathways in Business, Education, Health Science, and IT. New Course offerings include:

- AP Computer Science A
- Child Development
- K-5th Grade Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, PE, and Electives
- Probability & Statistics
- Workplace Experience Course
- World Geography





MS Course List



HS Course List

University of Illinois is partnering with IVSA

IVSA has a new partnership with the University of Illinois systems. We are launching a Pilot program to expand access so that all students in Illinois have access to courses regardless of their zip code. Take a look at the SY24-25 Pilot Program details. The Pilot includes solutions for Teacher Shortage as well as Supplemental Courses.

IVSA Illinois Virtual Schools & Academy
Powered by University of Illinois System

IVSA Programs



- ***Full-Time Academy*** - We offer a highly supportive full-time virtual learning option for students.
- ***Supplemental Course Offerings*** - Choose original credit or credit recovery courses in Core Subjects, Electives, World Languages, Business and CTE courses and more.
- **Teacher Shortage Solutions** - Are you experiencing a teacher shortage that may eliminate programs and courses. IVSA offers synchronous and asynchronous instruction options for full classes.

Full-Time Academy ONBOARDING

We will host **ONBOARDING** sessions for all Full-Time Academy students. Mark your calendars for ***Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 9am*** to meet your School Counselor, Student Success Coach and get access to the Orientation course with IVSA.



Student Interest Groups & Clubs



eGaming Club

We have an eGAMING CLUB. We will participate in weekly gaming sessions among IVSA students and then compete in



Art Club

IVSA has started an ART CLUB. Students have an "art piece" to create and then they meet with



Book & Look Club

We have a BOOK & LOOK club in for IVSA students. Students will meet to discuss the book

5 online gaming tournaments with Elite Gaming LIVE.

the IVSA advisor every other week to share their creations.

of the month that they watched and read.

IVSA IMPACT sessions for FTA Students

Every week students get to interact with their School Counselor and Student Success Coach, as well as work through our Social Emotional Learning Curriculum (Sown to Grow).



Resources for Full-Time Academy Students

Varsity Tutors
Complementary Tutoring is provided by Varsity Tutors.

HELPme App
Students have access to this app that can assist them when they have a need, are in crisis, or want to report something to their school.

Sown to Grow
IVSA utilizes the Sown to Grow Social Emotional Learning Curriculum.

IVSA Important Dates

Upcoming Dates
August 20: 1st Day of IVSA SY24-25
August 20-23: Onboarding, Orientation and Diagnostic Testing
September 2: No School, Labor Day

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Aug 15	FTA Staff PTF Training
Aug 16, 19	No School - Teacher Workday
Aug 20	First Day of School & Onboarding
Aug 21-23	Onboarding & Diagnostic Testing
Sep 2	No School - Labor Day
Oct 14	No School - Indigenous' Peoples Day
Oct 23	Open House
Oct 28-29	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 27-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 23-Jan 3	No School - Winter Break
Jan 6	No School - Teacher Workday
Jan 7	First Day of 2nd Semester
Jan 7-10	Mid-Year Diagnostic Testing
Jan 20	No School - Martin Luther King Day
Feb 17	No School - Presidents Day
Mar 3-4	Parent Teacher Conferences
Mar 24-28	No School - Spring Break
May 5-7	End of Year Diagnostic Testing
May 9	IVSA End of Year Celebration
May 23	Last Day of School
May 27-30	Teacher Workdays
Jun 3	Summer School Begins
Jul 4	No School - Fourth of July Holiday
Aug 1	Summer School Ends

IVSA Illinois Virtual Schools & Academy

Illinois Virtual Schools & Academy

The mission of IVSA is to provide a supportive and engaging online learning community for students that is based on highest-quality instruction, rigorous curricula and courses, and connected learning experiences. We are committed to partnering with local schools and districts to deliver virtual and hybrid learning options that meet the needs of each individual learner.

Any Questions? Reach out to info@ivsaschool.org

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