

IVY ACADEMY

CHATTANOOGA

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 26, 2024

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE 2/26-3/1	NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE 3/4-3/8	UPCOMING EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDAR)
<p><u>Monday/Wednesday</u> A Day Schedule</p> <p><u>Tuesday/Thursday/Friday</u> B Day Schedule</p>	<p><u>Monday/Wednesday/Friday</u> A Day Schedule</p> <p>Wednesday Benchmark 3</p> <p>Friday Staff vs. Student Dodgeball Tournament</p> <p><u>Tuesday/Thursday</u> B Day Schedule Thursday Benchmark 3</p>	<p>February is Black History Month!</p> <p>March 2: Parents to Pride Rock</p> <p>March 6-7: Benchmark 3</p> <p>March 8: Staff vs. Student (9-12) Dodgeball Tournament</p> <p>Week of March 11-15: SPRING BREAK</p> <p>March 25: ACT Prep (some 11th)</p> <p>March 26: ACT (11th), Pre ACT (10th) 9th and 12th do not come to campus.</p> <p>March 27: Ivy Career Fair</p> <p>March 28: College Planning Night</p> <p>March 30: Running with Sasquatch 5k and Spring Festival at Ivy Academy</p>



**Be sure to check the weather daily to prepare for uninterrupted learning.
 Make sure you come to school Ivy Ready to have class indoors and outdoors.
 If you have questions about the school dress code, review [The Ivy Green Book](#).**

ALL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please read the [2-22-24 Message from our Nurse Group](#) concerning an increase in illnesses on campus and best practices for prevention and stopping illness spread.
2. **March 30th:** Save the Date for this year's Running with Sasquatch 5k and Spring Festival. [Register](#) for the 5k today. More details about the festival coming soon!
3. **We need loaner clothing** for students who need a change of clothes during the school day. Most needed items: Ivy Academy t-shirts in sizes small and medium, dress-code compliant bottoms in sizes small, medium, large, and x-large (unisex, women's, and men's). Please drop off clean, dress-code-compliant items at either front office. *If your student has borrowed an item from the loaner stash this year, PLEASE make sure it is returned.*
4. **Student-led Conferences** will be held the first two weeks after Spring Break (3/18-4/5). This is an opportunity to build relationships between the student, teacher, and parents/guardians. Students examine their grades, as well as their habits and practices, and make plans to grow and strengthen their academic standing. Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for your student's 1st block teacher to reach out to schedule a conference.
5. Remember, this year we are going to be looking for you to embody our school motto- *We are Scholars, We are Stewards, We are Volunteers!* This means that we expect you to be on time, give a good effort, and ask for help when you need it.

Important Links

- [Register for Running with Sasquatch](#)
- **Ivy Athletics:** Does your student play on an Ivy team or a Sale Creek partnership team? Be sure to share your 'Squatch's accomplishments with us. Send information and pictures to athletics@ivyacademychattanooga.com, or tag us on social media or use #Ivyathletics.
- [Lunch Information](#)

- **New Lunch Payment Server:** Our online lunch payment program, EZ School Apps, has switched payment servers. If you pay online, you will need to put your credit card information back in before trying to make payments since we could not transfer this information from the old payments server. We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Price at lprice@ivyacademychattanooga.com
- [Teacher of the Month Nominations](#)

MIDDLE GRADES ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Sale Creek MS Boys Soccer** is in need of more players. Right now, they only have 9... Ivy MS students can still sign up for boys soccer if they're interested. Contact Coach Wilson at wilson_e@hcde.org or Dr. Shipley at shipley_roy@hcde.org
2. **Middle School Track Practice** is scheduled for Monday from 3-4:30 pm. Students must complete all the necessary paperwork/physicals before they can participate in practice. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to Shannon Rominger.
3. **Running with Sasquatch 5k registration is now open. Ask your parents how to sign up today.**
4. **Every Friday in February during ADVISORY the Jr. Beta Club will be selling soft drinks, juice, and hot cocoa to clear out inventory. Everything is just \$1 per item! LAST DAY IS THIS FRIDAY!**

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Ivy Career Fair** is coming up on Wednesday, March 27th. This will be your opportunity to speak with employers about summer jobs, permanent employment, and WBL opportunities for next school year.
2. Seniors, please be sure you check the status of your college applications to ensure everything is complete. You should also be checking your college email accounts to be sure you don't miss any important deadlines or scholarship offers!
3. If you have prom attire (dresses or suits) to donate, you may do so at any branch of the Chattanooga library until March 1st. If you need prom attire, you may go to your local library branch beginning February 26th between the hours of 9 - 5:45 to pick out your attire.
4. Students will begin signing up for Dual Enrollment classes through Chattanooga State in March for Fall 2024. If you are interested in taking Dual Enrollment, please email Ms. Holbrook for more details.
5. Students will begin signing up for APAA classes in March for Fall 2024. To learn more about how to take an AP course online for free through TN AP Access for All, please visit: www.tnapaccessforall.org and reach out to Mrs. Holbrook and/or Mrs. Reed.
6. 11th Graders - You will be taking the online ACT at Ivy Academy on Tuesday, March 26th. Please regularly check your Ivy email for updates and announcements regarding the ACT as we get closer to test day. We will create your MyACT account during the school day prior to testing. More to come on this as well...
7. 10th Graders - You will be taking the paper-based Pre ACT at Ivy Academy on Tuesday, March 26th. Please regularly check your Ivy email for updates and announcements regarding the Pre ACT as we get closer to test day.
8. Seniors! This is Capstone week! Make sure that you know and have double checked your appointment time. Arrive outside of 306, Cordell Hull, 5 minutes before your presentation time. You will not be paged.

What do you see this week in the Gorge? Let us know what you spot on the trail: FB/IG:
[@ivy_academy_chatt](https://www.instagram.com/ivy_academy_chatt).

Did someone forward this newsletter to you? Sign up for Ivy SchoolCast by sending an email to acorn@ivyacademychattanooga.com.

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