

IVY ACADEMY

CHATTANOOGA

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 8, 2024

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE 4/8-4/12	NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE 4/15-4/19	UPCOMING EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDAR)
<p><u>Monday/Wednesday</u> A Day Schedule Wednesday- Yearbook Photo makeups</p> <p><u>Tuesday/Thursday</u> B Day Schedule</p> <p><u>Friday</u> B Enrichment Schedule</p> <p>#32 Advisory 4/8 - 4/12</p>	<p><u>TCAP & EOC Testing</u></p> <p>Monday: 6&7 ELA English I & II</p> <p>Tuesday:6&7 ELA English I & II</p> <p>Wednesday: 8 ELA English I & II</p> <p>Thursday: 8 ELA US History</p> <p>Friday: 6&7 Science HS Makeups</p>	<p>April 10- MS Talent show</p> <p>April 10- Yearbook Photo Makeups</p> <p>April 11- HS Talent show</p> <p>April 12- MS Amazing Race</p> <p>April 15- TN Ready Testing Window Opens</p> <p>April 22- Earth Day!</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.

ALL STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We are very excited about the partial solar eclipse in our area on April 8, 2024. We plan to have a normal school day with teacher-specific lessons though the maximum eclipse viewing time will occur after our school dismissal, around 3 p.m. Eastern time. We understand the significance of this celestial event and are willing to excuse a half-day for anyone who wishes to leave early for eclipse viewing. Please note that students will not be dismissed after 2 p.m. on April 8th. Please refer to the Ivy Academy [Green Book](#) for our school-day dismissal policy. More [Solar Eclipse Information](#) here.
2. **Complete our Parent Survey!** In order to continue to improve our efforts toward academic scholarship, environmental stewardship, and community engagement, we would love to hear your feedback. Your opinions and suggestions are crucial in helping us shape our policies and programs. We kindly request you take a few minutes to complete this survey and share your thoughts with us. Thank you in advance for your participation and support in making our school a better place for our learning community. All survey answers are anonymous. [Click here for the survey](#).
3. **Our Testing Window is Approaching:** Ivy's state testing window runs from April 15 - May 3rd. We are working hard to prepare for this important moment in our school year. Our Building Testing Coordinator and team have compiled a few expectations and tips to help our families arrive prepared for each test. Please review with your student here: [TCAP Testing Information](#)
4. **Support Mental Health Matters** and purchase a comfort colors t- shirt!
<https://chattaboogiegoodies.com/products/mentalhealthmatters>
5. It's time to order your yearbook. 2023/2024 School year yearbooks will be delivered before Summer Break.
[Order here!](#)
6. **Camp Ivy's Summer Schedule** is live and registration is open. Spread the word and register your camper today!
7. **Donations Needed:** 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.***
8. 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](#)

- **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. **MIRACLE LEAGUE IS BACK!** It's Spring season and we are excited to be offering the opportunity to serve our community YMCA program, the Miracle League. Games are every Saturday starting 4/13 through 5/18. Please check out opportunities to volunteer and sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948AAA62AA1FFC07-47980155-miracle> Contact Lisa Watson if you have any questions.
2. We are having our first robotics club meeting after school on Wednesday from 3-5 pm in the STEM lab. See Ms. Harris for details.
3. **The Amazing Race will take place 4/12 - this is a Friday, B Day Enrichment Schedule.** This is a fun day for the kids to do some test review and have a good time with their teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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!
2. Summer Experience Information - Check the information posted on the Markum Building office door to learn more about experiences available to you for this summer. Camps, summer work experiences and other opportunities are posted there.
3. 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.
4. Seniors: please see our information on [Graduation and Senior Night](#). Reach out to Jennifer Tripp with questions.
5. Sophomores and Juniors remember to complete your Work-based Learning Intent to Participate form and schedule a time with Mrs. Holbrook to make certain that your credits and schedule will allow you to participate next year. You must speak with Mrs. Holbrook before you turn in the completed form. The deadline is April 30, to be considered for work-based learning for next year.
6. Students, make sure to buy a ticket for the high school talent show that will take place on April 11th. Tickets can be purchased in the front office for \$2. Make sure to bring money on the day of the talent show for concessions!

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

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