



IVSA Newsletter

April 2025 Edition



SUMMER PROGRAM Registration is OPEN!

GRADES 6 - 12



Summer School

IVSA offers over 250 courses for MS and HS students to enroll in for this summer.

Dates: June 3 - August 1

GRADES 9 - 12



Next Chapter Credit Recovery Program

NEW!

Students can earn credits over the summer utilizing the IVSA ecosystem of support from their Student Success Coach and our School Counselor. There are over 50 credit recovery courses to choose from.

Dates: June 3 - August 1

GRADES 3 - 6



¡Sol y Español! Camp

NEW!

Spanish language learning camp. Live sessions Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Dates: June 10 - July 17

GRADES K - 8



Summer Bootcamp

The IVSA summer program specialized to enhance the math and reading skills of elementary and middle school students.

Dates: June 10 - July 17

Enjoy the freedom of learning anywhere!

Visit ivsaschool.org to learn more and enroll today.



ENROLL NOW

#1

- [IVSA Summer Spanish Camp](#) for grades 3rd-6th
- Come join the IVSA Spanish Summer Camp for interactive and fun Spanish sessions on Tuesday/Thursday mornings. Spanish Camp is June 10-July 17.

#2

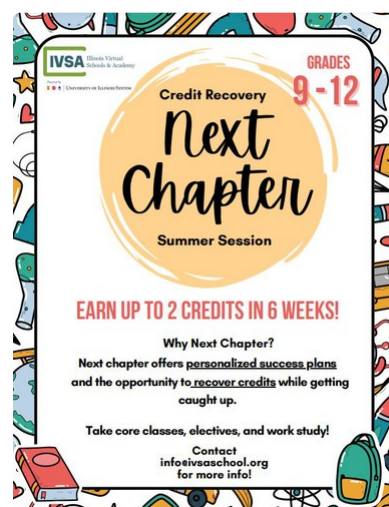
- [IVSA Summer Bootcamp](#) for Grades K-8
- The IVSA Summer Bootcamp program will leverage award winning curriculum that is designed to personalize a plan for your students to support essential skill development in math and

reading. We believe that this program, along with the live sessions with our teaching staff, will be an excellent opportunity for your students to learn, grow, and have fun this summer.



#3

- [IVSA Summer Next Chapter Program](#) for Grades 9-12
- **NEW PROGRAM LAUNCHES at IVSA:** The Next Chapter Graduation Program is a structured credit recovery initiative designed to support students who are significantly behind in credits and at risk of not graduating on time. The program leverages flexible online coursework, personalized success plans, and targeted life-skills education to help students meet graduation requirements and regain momentum in their academic journey.



#4

- [IVSA Summer School](#) for Grades 6-12
- IVSA offers over 250 courses in our Summer School. Do you want to take Consumer Economics, Health, PE or an Elective? What about Geometry, Digital Media, or even get credit for working by taking our Workplace Experience Schools course?



IVSA Fall Programs

- **Full-Time Academy** - We offer a highly supportive full-time virtual learning option for students.
- **Next Chapter** - Our Brand New Credit Recovery Program
- **Single 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 CORNER

A Day in the Life of an IVSA Full-Time Academy Student

View our new video on what a "day in the life" of an IVSA FTA student looks like!

IVSA DITL

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English Courses
Math Courses
Science Courses
Social Studies Courses
Small Groups (Targeted Instruction)
Generative Tools
Summer & Fall
IVSA Meet Events

LINK to IMPACT
LINK to MATH
LINK to SCIENCE
LINK to ENGLISH/MUSIC
LINK to SOCIAL STUDIES

IVSA (Grade 6-12) Schools & Support

IMPACT Check-in with Kyle, Mrs. Evans & Syd

How can we help?

He can check his schedule on the homepage.

Tyler can access his course links here.

ONBOARDING for ACADEMY students

We host **ONBOARDING** sessions for all Full-Time Academy students. Mark your calendars for **Tuesdays at 9am and/or Thursdays at 1pm** to meet your School Counselor and Student Success Coach and get access to the Orientation course with IVSA.

IMPACT for ACADEMY students

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



PARENT/GUARDIAN CORNER

Observer Access to Canvas

We have a new way that you can follow your student's IVSA course(s) by creating an observer account in our learning management system, Canvas. Please use the [HELP GUIDE](#) to walk you through this.



School Partner Corner

Event Information

IVSA & ISBE Reimbursement Webinar

Date: Thursday, April 10

Time: 1:00-1:45pm CST

Zoom Location: <https://zoom.us/my/melissalundgaard>

Learn how the process for Course Reimbursement through ISBE works!

When?

Thursday, Apr 10, 2025, 01:00 PM

Where?

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/my/melissalundgaard>

Do you anticipate TEACHER SHORTAGES for SY2526?

Please fill out this [TSS intake form](#) to let us IVSA know what needs you are anticipating. Filling this out does not bind you to using IVSA, but we can begin to explore this partnership for next school year. The sooner you let us know, the more likely we can cover your shortages!

Illinois Virtual Course Catalog Intent to Apply

The Illinois State Board of Education Virtual Course Catalog [INTENT TO APPLY FORM](#) is now available for the 2024-2025 school year. Please fill this out with an estimate of the number of students you currently anticipate taking courses with IVSA this school year. There will be an opportunity in the spring to join IVSA for a webinar to walk you through the entire process.

Coming Up!

IMPORTANT DATES 📅

April 10: IVSA/ISBE Reimbursement Webinar for Public School Partners

May 23: Last Day of School for IVSA students

Like our Facebook Page

We use social media to send out announcements and for school events. Please take a moment to like our Facebook page and follow IVSA.

YOU CAN ALSO FIND US ON LINKEDIN

2024-2025

FTA Calendar



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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 15	FTA Staff FTF 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 26-29	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

LEGEND

	Start/End of Semester		Diagnostic Testing
	Teacher Workday		Parent or Student Event
	No Student Attendance		

GRADING PERIODS

	First Semester	Second Semester
Start	August 20	January 7
End	December 20	May 23
Number of Days	84	92



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EVENTS

- AUG 12- FTA STAFF FTF TRAINING DAY
- AUGUST 14 - ADJUNCT FACULTY TRAINING
- AUG 19 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- AUG 20-29 - DIAGNOSTIC TESTING
- SEP 1 - LABOR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- OCT 13 - INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- NOV 26-28 - THANKSGIVING - SCHOOL CLOSED
- DEC 22- JAN 2 - WINTER BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED
- JAN 5 - TEACHER WORK DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- JAN 6 - FIRST DAY OF 2ND SEMESTER
- JAN 6-16 - MID-YEAR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING
- JAN 19 - MLK DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- FEB 16 - PRESIDENTS DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- MAR 23-27 - SPRING BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED
- MAY 4-8 - END OF YEAR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING
- MAY 22 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- MAY 26 - 28 - TEACHER WORK DAYS
- JUN 2 - SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS
- AUG 1 - SUMMER SCHOOL ENDS

KEY

- No student attendance
- Teacher work day
- Semester start/end
- Diagnostic testing

FTA 2025-26 ACADEMIC CALENDER

Total instructional days: 176

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Illinois Virtual Schools & Academy

The mission of IVSA is to partner with local Illinois schools to provide engaging and supportive online educational experiences to meet the needs of all learners.

Any Questions? Reach out to info@ivsaschool.org

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