

INNOVATION  
ACADEMY

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## SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL

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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

### Administrative Team:

- Scott Kent - Principal
- Agnes Browning – AP (A-G)
- Scott Hetherington – AP (H-Par)
- Jessica Lundy – AP (Pas-Z)
- Avery White - AA



# RISE TOGETHER, LEAD FOREVER



**R**ESPECT

	EXCHANGE BAY	HANGAR	HALLWAYS	CLASSROOMS
<b>R</b> ESPECT	Stay quiet for other students and staff	Clean up your mess and mind other's space	Give room for others and respect those in class	Respect materials, teachers, and lessons
<b>I</b> NTEGRITY	Return the resources provided and clean up the space	Help the janitors and cleaners when you can	Use appropriate behavior and language	Complete work honestly
<b>S</b> ELF-MOTIVATION	Use the space to be productive or helpful	Use your time wisely to eat, work, or relax	Get to class on time	Plan ahead and finish your work
<b>E</b> MPATHY	Give others the space to study and work	Help someone in need (cleaning up, school work, etc.)	Consider others using the hallway	Understand perspectives and help classmates



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## IA Staff:

Ms. Balser, Ms. Beem, Ms. Browning, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Moran, Ms. Paxton, Mr. Proctor, Ms. Smead, Ms. Varga

## IA Student Leaders:

9th: Kapri Aparna, Rishi Narula

10th: Meryem Abdulahi, Shaurya Ghadge, Michael Vadakkumpadan

11th: Adithi Challa, Eniola Famakinwa

12th: Shristi Agarwal, Shreya Singh, Anish Kelam, Sahasra Repalle, Ashitha Puvvada, Pratyusha Soni



# Personal Device Policy

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## The Why

- The limiting of Personal Electronic Devices during the school day helps everyone:
  - Stay focused
  - Reduces distractions
  - Supports stronger face-to-face connections.
- This policy also encourages healthier habits and helps to create a more respectful and engaged learning environment for all.



# Personal Device Policy

Per FCS Code of Conduct students may **not access personal electronic devices during instructional time.**

**PEDs include:** phones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops, headphones, etc.

**Instructional time** includes any time in which students receive instruction from teachers or engage in curriculum-aligned learning activities such as classroom lessons, guided practice, discussions, independent work, class meetings and assessments.

Devices must be **silenced and stored away not on their person** during class.

**Violations will result in disciplinary action.**



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## Instructional Time vs Non-Instructional Time

Instructional Time	Non Instructional Time
All in person classes including Peer Facilitation, WBL and Gifted Internship when on campus	Breakfast and Lunch
Flex Friday Tutoring and Workshops	Class Transitions
Virtual Support Lab (Not in good Standing)	Virtual Independence (FVS,GAVS,DE)
Class Meetings	Wellness Time
ISS and Lunch Detention	Club Meetings



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## Disciplinary Consequences

### Classroom Procedures:

1st Time in Class: Verbal Warning

2nd Time in Class: Teacher Fills Out Admin Referral

Repeated, Defiant, Disruptive or Blatant Usage: Press Blue Button and Student is Removed from Class

*\*If a student is a repeat offender in class, teacher may make an admin referral immediately*



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## Administration Action

### Admin Procedures:

1st Time Admin Referral: Admin Communicates Home, Conference with Student

2nd Time Admin Referral: Admin Communicates Home, Lunch Detention

3rd Time Admin Referral: Phone Collection, Parent Conference to Return Phone, 2 days of Lunch Detention

4th Time Admin Referral: Phone Collection, Parent Conference to Return Phone, ISS (1 day)

5th Time Admin Referral: Phone Collection, Parent Conference to Return Phone, ISS (2 days), Turn in phone to front desk each day for a set amount of time

**\*For student who has to be removed from class due to cell phone usage, we move directly to 2nd time intervention.**

Cell Phone Violations is a Tier II offense. Repeated Tier II offenses can result in removal from FCS Innovation Academy per COSA policies.



# School Safety

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**See something, Say something**

**Virtual period, social media, Linewise**

**Propping doors**

**Use of the building**

**Hubs during 4th and 5th period**

**Use of common spaces (Mission Control, Flight School, Gaming Pods)**

**Off Campus Periods (virtual, WBL, Internship, Dual Enrollment)**

**Ensure you are on time for your classes**

**Use front door to enter and exit besides 1st and last period**

**Color coded cards will be issued to students to ease entry and exit**



# Magnet Requirements

- Maintain 90% or higher attendance rate
- Pass all grad requirements (including GT block)
- No more than 10 late arrivals OR early check outs
- Earn 6 Flex Friday credits per semester
- Complete the EOPA
- Complete Pinnacle Project
- No repeated Tier I and II FCS Code of Conduct offenses AND NO Tier III or Tier IV offense

***Being out of compliance of any of the above items may result in removal from Innovation Academy.***



# Student ID

All students must have their ID visible on them at all times

Lanyard will have a color-specific dot indicating your virtual period

School-wide expectation that everyone in the building must have their identification on them

Lanyards will go into effect on August 11th



# Front Office Updates

- Use must have a pass from the front office to use the elevator. You may not use a pass from last year.
- Check out notes must be delivered to the front office prior to 10:45am. Notes must include a name and phone number to verify. After 10:45, a parent or guardian must come to the front office for checkout.
- Excused absence notes must be received or emailed within 5 days.
- Arrival after 8:55am for any reason will require check-in through the front office.



# Student Canvas

- Students will use Canvas this year for the majority of communication.
- Updates around student life and clubs will be housed in Canvas.
- Class level announcements and information will be distributed through Canvas.



# MRS. MCKENZIE- COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISOR

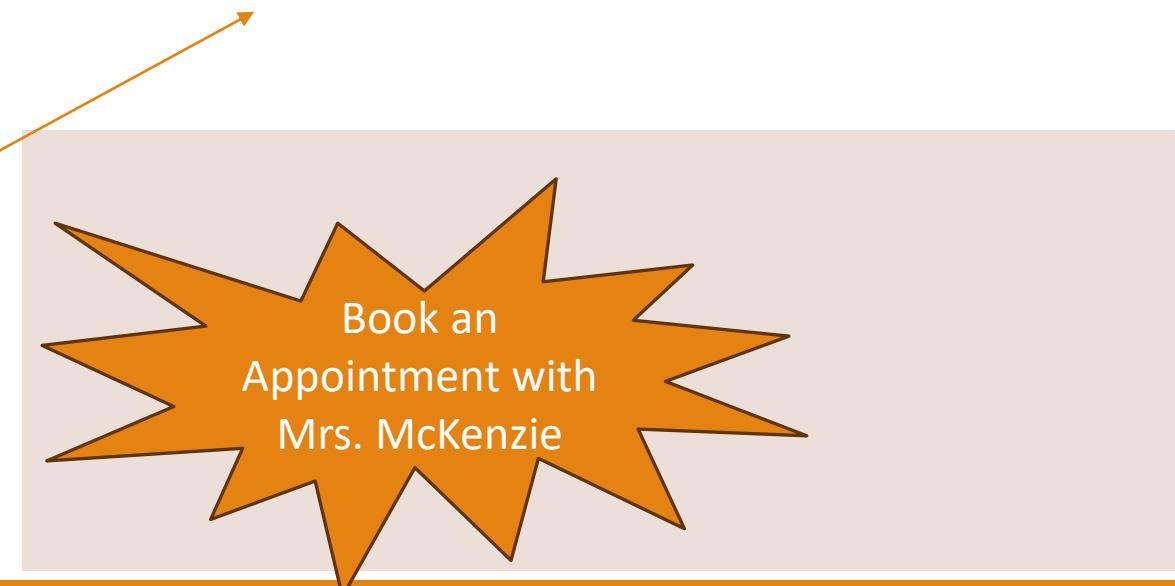
FLIGHT SCHOOL (115) MONDAY - FRIDAY

## How does Mrs. McKenzie support you?

- Coordinates College Visits and Fairs @ IA
- Provides student assistance with the college application process(Common App, FAFSA, essays, etc.)
- Assists students with all post-secondary options-trade school, employment opportunity, military track
- Researches and shares scholarship information
- Promotes college commitments in the spring

### Reminders:

- **Book an appointment** to help with upcoming applications
- College admission panel on **8/29 (Flex Friday)**
- Look for the signs for August & September College Visits
- Follow the College and Career Center @ia.college.career
- Follow our College Commitments at @ia\_seniors



# IA Counseling Updates

Senior Group Meetings August 25<sup>th</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Schedule an Appointment:

Ms. Jackson



Ms. Potts



Ms. Butler



Ms. Chilson



Ms. Moran



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# IA Counseling Updates

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## Office Hours

Hours Open: 8:15am-4:15pm

Open to Walk-Ins: 4th and 5th

By Appointments Only: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th

Closed unless Emergency - 6th & 8th



# CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY DATES

- **8/15 Phoenix Project Moonshot-all students on campus**
- **8/22 IA PD Day-asynchronous day no students no campus**
- **8/29 9th Grade IT Flex Friday**
- **9/5 Regular Friday**
- **9/12 Engineering Flex Friday**
- **9/19L Health Science Flex Friday**
- **9/26 IA PD Day-asynchronous day no students no campus**
- **10/3 IT Conference Flex Friday**
- **10/10 Health Science Flex Friday**
- **10/13-17 Fall Break**
- **10/24 Engineering Flex Friday**
- **10/31 IT Flex Friday and 9th grade Engineering Flex Friday**
- **11/1 Homecoming**
- **11/7 Health Science Flex Friday**
- **11/14 Cultivate-all campus on campus**
- **11/17-21 Project Week**
- **11/24-28 Thanksgiving**
- **12/5 Engineering Flex Friday**
- **12/12 IT Flex Friday and 9th grade Health Science Flex Friday**
- **12/19 Last day of Fall Semester**

## Type of events:

**Flex Fridays**

**Students Work Asynchronously**

**Student Holidays**

**Special Programming**

**Dance**