

Join a thriving learning community  
 Tuition-free, online elementary and middle school



**ACADEMY TEXAS**  
 Where Education Clicks



# Quick Facts

## **True:**

iQ Academy Texas  
a state recognized public  
charter school with more  
than 200 students  
throughout Texas



**Highly qualified  
state-certified  
teachers average  
more than 12-years of  
teaching experience**

## **True:**

Elementary students are in  
a small self-contained class  
with one nurturing  
teacher for all subjects

**Many opportunities  
for virtual and  
in-person social  
interaction**



## **True:**

Learning coach and  
school counselor are  
available to help  
students

## **False:**

Online learning requires  
8 hours a day/ 5 days a  
week reading in front of  
my computer screen

## **False:**

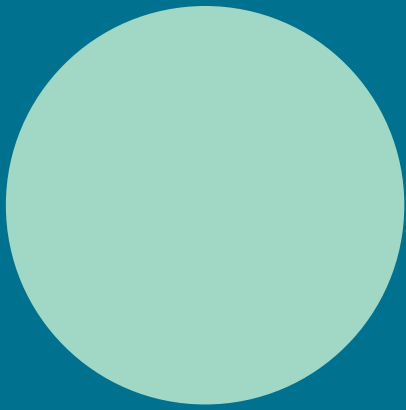
All online schools provide  
social events and activities  
for their students

**psst...**

iQ Academy Texas does!



**Standards-based  
curriculum includes  
more than 50 courses**



# welcome

Welcome Students and Parents,

At iQ Academy Texas, our number one priority is to provide a high-quality individualized education that helps you succeed in school and beyond. We offer an award-winning curriculum for grades 3-8, an innovative virtual learning environment, and an extensive support system involving teachers, a learning coach, guidance counselor, and staff who are personally committed to helping students realize their greatest potential.

iQ Academy students have a diverse range of interests, talents, and commitments. Our flexible and dynamic online format gives students the freedom to succeed in school while pursuing individual passions. We teach competitive athletes, gifted learners, musicians, future cinematographers, and community volunteers. We also enable students who have medical needs, family obligations, or have difficulty fitting in socially to thrive in school.








You can enroll in iQ Academy for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year – tuition-free. I encourage you to learn more about iQ Academy by visiting our website [www.iqacademytx.com](http://www.iqacademytx.com), calling our admissions team 888.644.4789, or attending an open house in your area. We look forward to seeing you in class!

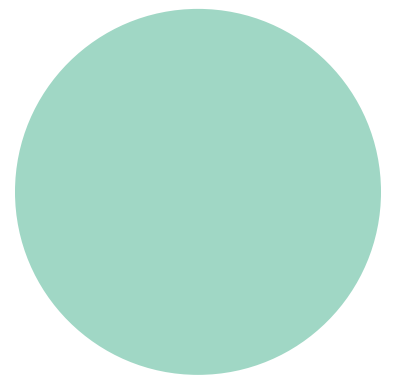
Sincerely,

Kaye Rogers  
Principal, iQ Academy Texas



Whether you dream of being the next science hero or of running your own design agency, a great education will give you the tools to thrive. Since 2009, iQ Academy Texas has helped students build a solid academic foundation on which to succeed. iQ Academy Texas offers an individualized online education and the flexibility to pursue your personal goals.

-  Enroll tuition-free on a full-time basis.
-  24/7 technical support and an iQ email account for all students. Students can receive a laptop with the latest software and elementary school students can apply for a printer stipend.
-  24/7 access to classes and grades online.
-  Follow the course pace and weekly schedule, and guide yourself through readings, assignments, quizzes, and tests.
-  Get class instruction from teachers via weekly Elluminate® sessions and connect with teachers by phone, email, and chat.
-  Parents can monitor progress and performance through observer access and weekly progress reports.
-  Students must stay on pace and finish class requirements by the end of the semester.



## Succeed on your terms

iQ Academy Texas is a public online elementary and middle school, which means it's free for every student. Our flexible online format allows you to:

- Study anytime and anywhere you have Internet access
- Complete courses faster, catch up or explore a subject in-depth
- Plan school around commitments such as sports, travel, medical needs or community service

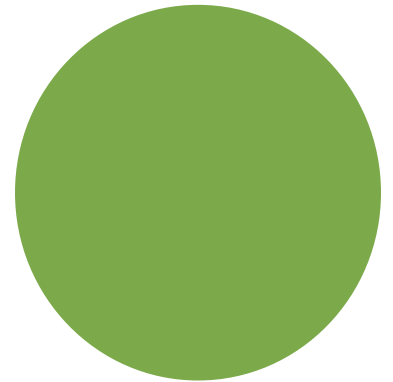
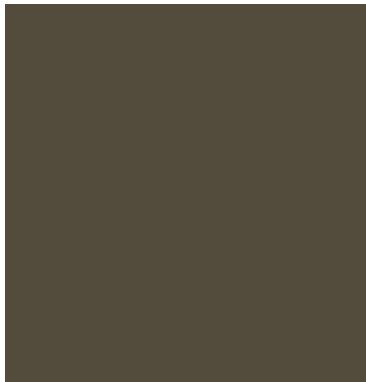
You create your own unique schedule and manage your own time: Read today's science lesson. Attend gymnastics tryouts. Eat lunch. IM a friend about an English assignment. Start work on your digital imaging project. The options are infinite.



## Tailor school to your interests

We offer a wide variety of online, media-rich courses, all backed by more than 30 years of distance learning experience. Choose from:

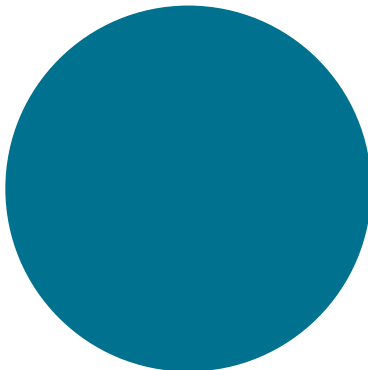
- Core classes in English, math, science, and social studies
- Electives ranging from Spanish to career development, and digital photography
- Elementary courses that include: handwriting, character lessons, independent reading, and technology skills



## Learn from inspired, supportive teachers

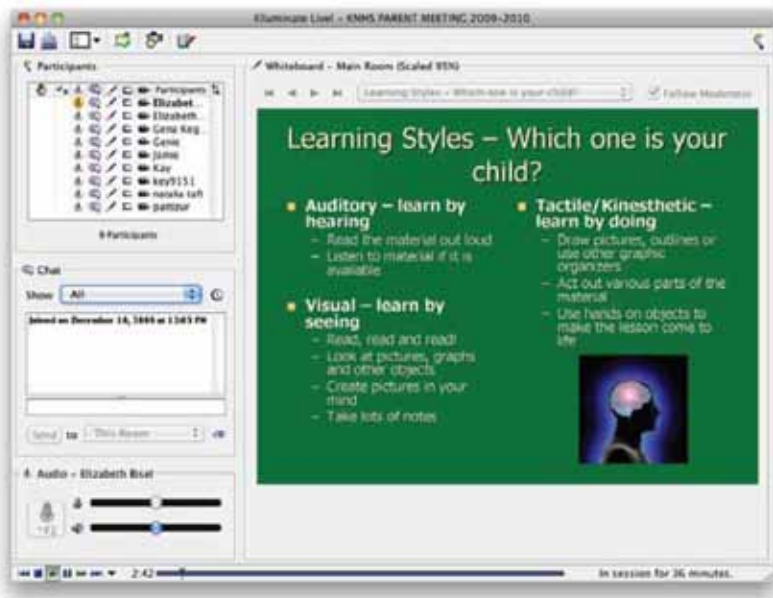
Our state-certified teachers are passionate about helping you succeed. iQ Academy Texas teachers can answer your specific questions in virtual classrooms, email or on the phone. You and other students can collaborate with teachers and learn together!

In addition, every iQ Academy student is matched with a dedicated student advisor or a professional counselor for personalized consultation and support.



## Graduate with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills

Our online learning format prepares you for success in the 21st century. You're empowered to set your own priorities and learn how to manage your schedule, while iQ Academy Texas curriculum fosters self-discipline, critical thinking and confidence—skills that last a lifetime.



### Elluminate®

Teachers hold weekly Elluminate sessions where they show presentations, have students work collaboratively, and answer questions. Elluminate allows for real-time voice communications, instant messaging, and an interactive white board. Students can raise their hands, ask questions, and work with other students all through Elluminate.

Our pace charts help students and parents keep on track.

Course name and description.

Identify the week.

Review the list of assignments for the week. Those in red must be submitted for a grade.

Progress Report timing is clearly indicated, stay on pace for success!

Elementary school pace charts provide a daily course work layout to keep kids on track.

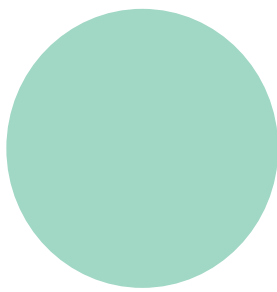
**Reading a Pace Chart**  
Reading a pace chart is as simple as 1 – 2 – 3!

**7<sup>TH</sup> Grade Social Studies: Semester 1**  
Pace Chart  
IQ Academy Texas

Week	Item (red items will be graded)
1: Sep 3 - 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 1: Introduction
2: Sep 10 - 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Ancient Greece, sections 1 through 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 1, pages 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment Timeline <input type="checkbox"/> Research Paper Assignment: Research Proposal and Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Quiz Yourself 1
3: Sep 17 - 21	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 4, pages 87-88 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 4, pages 88-95 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 4, pages 96-101 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Quiz Yourself 2
WEEK 3 PROGRESS GRADES will be assigned based on your completion of the first 3 weeks of the pace chart at the end of week 3 (21 September)	
4: Sep 24 - 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 5, pages 105-111 or your textbook <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 5, pages 112-126 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Quiz Yourself 3
5: Sep 31 - Oct 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 5, pages 124-141 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 5, pages 145-164 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Quiz Yourself 4
6: Oct 7 - 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 9, pages 233-254 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Quiz Yourself 5
7: Oct 14 - 18	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 10, pages 250-254 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 10, pages 257-265 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Quiz Yourself 6

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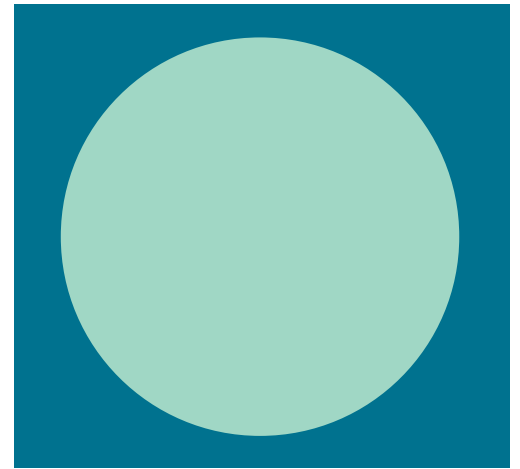
Parents have real-time access to grades and assignment logs



Parents monitor progress through observer access, progress reports, and report cards

Students plan to spend one hour per day, per class to be successful

# Frequently Asked Questions



## Is iQ Academy the same as home schooling?

Students enrolled in iQ Academy Texas do their learning at home, but they are participating in a Texas Education Agency approved public school. Classes are taught by highly qualified, state-certified teachers. The curriculum is state-approved for students to earn elementary, middle and high school credits.

## How do I get help from my teachers if I am having difficulty with my course(s)?

Your teachers will provide feedback on any assignments or projects you complete. You can also contact your teacher via email or by phone. In addition, each teacher has regularly scheduled online office hours. During the scheduled time, students interact with the teacher and other students in a virtual classroom.

## My child has an IEP and has been enrolled in Special Education in our district. Does iQ Academy enroll students with special needs?

Yes, as a public school, iQ Academy Texas accepts students with disabilities. The main issue to be considered is whether or not the independent nature of online instruction will be the best fit for a student.

## We don't have a very good computer at home. Can my child participate in iQ Academy Texas?

Yes! Every full time iQ Academy student has the option to use one of iQ Academy's computers while enrolled full-time in our program.

## Is high-speed internet required for my child to attend iQ Academy?

Yes...dial up is a challenge.

## As a parent, how can I check on my son's/daughter's progress in iQ Academy Texas?

Parents are assigned an Observer login and password to enter the iQ Academy site. By using this login, parents can go directly to their child's classes and see what assignments have been completed and what their child's grades are at any time. A progress report is emailed weekly.

## Is there required participation in state standards-based testing?

Yes. State testing is required each spring for all students in March and April. Students are also required to attend mandatory benchmarks in November, January (4th and 7th only) and February.

## How do we know if iQ Academy is the right school for us?

We invite you to contact us at **888.644.4789** or email us at **info@iqacademytx.com** or visit **www.iqacademytx.com** and learn as much as you can about what iQ Academy has to offer you and your child. Gathering as much information as possible is the best way to make an informed choice.

# Middle School Catalog 2010-2011

## 6th Grade

Language Arts

Math

Science

Social Studies

Physical Education

2 semester electives

## 7th Grade

Language Arts

Math

Science

Social Studies

Physical Education

3 or 4 semester electives

## 8th Grade

Language Arts

Math

Science

Social Studies

4 semester electives or 2 year electives

## Middle School Electives

Career Explorations

World Language Survey

Art 6, 7, 8

Music 6, 7, 8

Health 6, 7, 8

## 7th and 8th only

Digital Photography

Computer Applications I

Computer Applications II

Spanish 1A\*

## 8th only

Spanish 1\*

Spanish 1B\*

French 1\*

Latin 1\*

*\*Year – elective*

# Elementary School

Catalog 2010-2011

## 3rd-5th Grade

Daily Skills

English

Science

Social Studies

Mathematics

Enrichment



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