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## Welcome!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the i3 community! I am thrilled to embark on this educational journey with your family. I understand the gravity of entrusting your child to our teachers and staff and appreciate your confidence in our ability to deliver results. Our team is preparing to launch a world-class educational experience where your child will thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.

With the help of architects and developers, we have designed a state-of-the-art campus--inside and out. The building is outfitted with the latest educational technology and the highest standard of safety measures. The renovation is moving along smoothly, and everyone is eager to see the finished product.

The heart of an i3 Academy education is not, however, our building or the latest technology; it is the relationship between our faculty and families. School-home partnership is of utmost importance to your child's success. At every juncture, we want your feedback. **Please complete the following survey to ensure your voice is heard: [http://i3academy.org/parent\\_survey/](http://i3academy.org/parent_survey/)**

As head of school, I am honored to establish and lead a distinguished cohort of dynamic, dedicated, and talented educators. Our teachers will develop strong foundations in reading and math and facilitate project-based, STEAM-focused, and emotionally-conscious curricula.

From every angle, we are leaning into our mission: a world in which all learners are equipped to excel in a global society. As a member of this community, you are now a partner in this mission. I look forward to the opportunity to work alongside you as we imagine, investigate, and innovate together.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Martin Nalls  
Head of School, i3 Academy

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## Contact Info

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# Announcements:

- We have limited seats available for in-coming fifth graders. Please apply on our website [i3Academy.org](http://i3Academy.org).
- The i3 Academy team is working virtually until the threat of COVID-19 has decreased. You can still reach us via phone or email.

## Reminders:

- Complete the parent survey: [http://i3academy.org/parent\\_survey/](http://i3academy.org/parent_survey/)
- Join our private Facebook group. Please answer all membership questions: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/863096804117452/about/>

## Curriculum Notes:

Through the use of a comprehensive social-emotional learning curriculum, Caring School Community, i3 Academy is working to develop a culture of kindness and respect, where students are treated warmly in a safe and supportive environment. The program is evidence-based and includes a discipline program that promotes positive behavior through direct teaching of responsibility, empathy, and cooperation. Our i3 school community will create a setting where students feel heard, known, and cared for.

## Building Update:



### Address

261 48th Street North,  
Birmingham, AL 35212

The building is progressing according to schedule. We appreciate the architects, developers, and craftsmen who are diligently working to make this happen!



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# 2020-2021 School Calendar

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 2020						
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July 3	Fourth of July
Aug 6-7	Teacher Work Days
Aug 10	First Day for Students
Sep 7	Labor Day
Oct 9	Fall Parent Conferences/End of Grading Period
Oct 12-13	Fall Break
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 18	End of Grading Period
Dec 21-Jan 4	Winter Break
Jan 4	Teacher Work Day
Jan 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb 12	Professional Development
Feb 15	Presidents' Day
Mar 19	Spring Parent Conference/End of Grading Period
Mar 22-26	Spring Break
Apr 29-30	Inclement Weather Day/No School
May 28	Weather Day
May 31	Memorial Day
June 3	End of Grading Period/Last Day of School
June 4	Teacher Workday

180 days for students      1st semester = 85 days  
2nd semester = 95 days

190 days for teachers      1st semester = 91 days  
2nd semester = 99 days

12-month Employee Work Days	
Nov 23-24	Mid-Year Holidays
Dec 21-22	Mid-Year Holidays
March 22-23	Spring Break

January 2021						
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June 2021						
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Weather Days	Holidays	Holidays Cont'd
Apr 29	July 3 Independence Day Observed	Mar 22-26 Spring Break
May 28	Sept 7 Labor Day	May 31 Memorial Day
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Nov 11 Veterans Day	<b>Professional Development Days</b>
Aug 3-7, Jan 4, June 4 Teacher Work Days	Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Holidays	Feb 12 PD
Oct 9, Mar 19 Parent Conferences	Dec 21-Jan 4 Winter Holidays	
9/1; 11/3; 3/2; 5/4 Faculty Mtgs.	Jan 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	<b>Fall and Winter Break</b>
	Feb 15 Presidents' Day	Oct 12-13; Feb 15; April 30

-  School Closed
-  Professional Development (No Students)
-  Parent/Teacher Conferences/No Student
-  Work Day (No Students)
-  End of Grading Period
-  First & Last Day of School
-  Weather Day/School Closed if Day Not L

# Frequently Asked Questions About Enrollment Verification

## How do I access SchoolMint?

Download free app from your app store

Web browser - <https://i3academy.schoolmint.net/signin>

## What if I do not know my username for SchoolMint?

Contact Lori Sills at 205-403-5777, and she can give you that information.

## What documents need to be uploaded into SchoolMint?

- Photo Identification of custodial parent/legal guardian
- Birth Certificate (or alternative documentation showing child's age)
- Proof of Residence (annual tax notice/mortgage statement, copy of lease/rental agreement, or current HUD certificate)
- Current Alabama power bill or gas bill from Spire
- Custody papers (if applicable) - must be a certified court order showing physical custody

## What if I live with somebody and the residency information is in their name?

Upload the proof of residence and power or gas bill in their name. In the additional documents section, upload two pieces of recent mail (or documents) that has your name and the address on it (ex. bill, paystub, etc.).

## Do I need to provide withdrawal paperwork from my child's current school at this time?

No, not at this time.

## How will I know if I uploaded the correct documents?

Once documents have been reviewed and verified, you will receive a confirmation email and/or text. If additional information is needed, Lori Sills will contact you directly.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES!



- March 27th: Submit Enrollment Documents
- May 19th: Registration Party (tentative)
- August 10th: First Day of school