



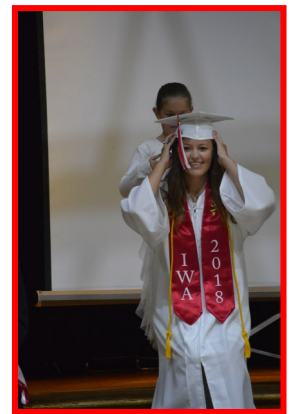
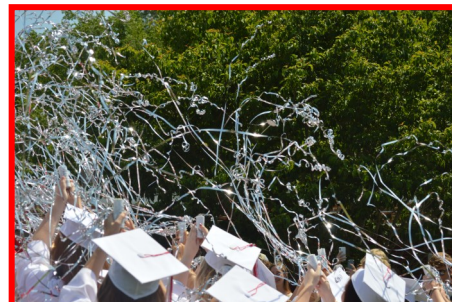
June 2018

CHARGER CONNECTION

Isle of Wight Academy

Seniors

Tonight, 49 Seniors will walk across the stage and receive their diplomas from Isle of Wight Academy. Many of these seniors have attended IWA since preschool and after tonight, they will spread their wings and follow their own paths to Virginia Tech, James Madison, East Carolina, the military and beyond. From Class Day to Baccalaureate to Graduation, we hope that each and every one of these Seniors knows how much their Charger family loves them and is proud of all they have accomplished in their time at IWA!





**Mark Your
Calendars**

August 13
Back to School
Open House
Night

August 15
1st Day of School

September 3
Labor Day
No School

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state Softball Champs



Congratulations to our Lady Chargers Softball team who won not only the Metro Conference championship, but also captured the Division II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP as well! The team had big wins over Nansemond-Suffolk Academy and Greenbrier Christian to claim the state title! Named to the Metro All-Conference team were Madison Wright, Lauren Jones, Madison Rountree, Kaylin Manner, and Jillian McAdoo . Mackenzie Wooten was the Metro Conference Player of the year and the Metro Conference Coach of the Year was Jill Edwards. Receiving All-State recognition were Mackenzie Wooten, Madison Rountree, Kaylin Manner, and our own Coach Edwards was named Coach of the Year for the State!



**Congratulations to the
JV Chargers soccer
team on their
undefeated season!!!**

Golf Team Wins Big

The IWA Golf team had a FANTASTIC season! The team captured the Metro Conference Championship and finished 3rd in the state. Blake Davis was the Metro Tournament MVP and was also named to the All Metro Conference team. Also named to the All Metro Conference team were Jed Davies, Sydney Grimes, Caitlyn Kinsey, and Brett Leidel. Coach Gene Milburn was named Metro Coach of the Year. Sydney Grimes and Jed Davies were named to the All-State Team!



Varsity Baseball and Varsity Soccer finished up with great seasons and are already looking toward next year!



Go Chargers!



Athletic Recognition



Recently, the IWA Athletic Awards Night was held and our student-athletes for fall, winter, and spring sports were recognized for their hard work and dedication to their respective sports. Pictured are several IWA Seniors who won awards: (L-R): Jaxson Hooper and Hayley Stallings were named Male and Female Sportsman of the Year, and Kaylin Manner and Colton Heard won the Female and Male Athlete Awards. Dylan Robertson was awarded the Taylor Pierce Memorial Scholarship.

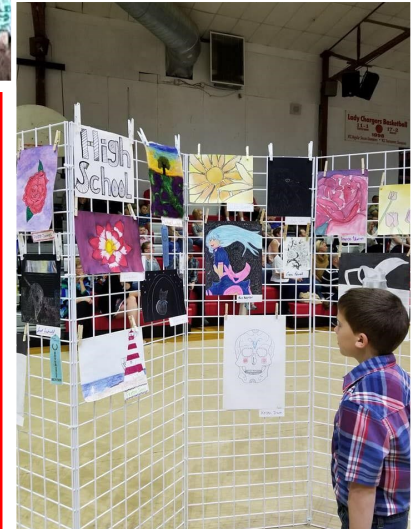
Seventh Grade Tea

May 18th was a big day in the lives of our 7th graders! Students got to show off an array of talents to family and friends and reached a milestone by their completion of middle school. The Seventh Grade Tea celebrates the uniqueness of each student and symbolizes students bridging their journey from middle school to high school.





One night in April, the Academy family gathered to celebrate the arts at IWA. The Arts Festival was a night for students to showcase their talents in the musical arts as well as the fine arts. It was wonderful to see the talent displayed by so many of our students !



AVA Field Day

If you took a peek out on Hooper Field recently, you might have seen HUNDREDS of elementary students from neighboring schools participating in various events when IWA was host of the AVA Field Day on May 4th!. Ms. Brock and Mrs. Edwards, along with help from various teachers, coordinated the events of the day! Our students showed everyone their Charger pride and gave it their all that day! IWA took home the most total places in events with placements in 46 of the events. IWA also had the most first place finishes with 25! Way to go Chargers!



Main Street Mile

This year, Isle of Wight Academy and Smithfield High School cross country teams partnered up to host the Main Street Mile in downtown Smithfield on April 29th. There were 163 entries and over \$3,000 was raised collectively for both school's teams! There was a great showing from all runners, coaches, parents, volunteers and a tremendous amount of support from the community! This event was truly a team effort and the event wouldn't have been successful without the help of all stakeholders! Many thanks to everyone that made the Main Street Mile a HUGE success!



Spanish 1 students in Sra. Castillo's class have been learning how to order food and all vocabulary related to a restaurant. They put their skills to the test during a field trip to "La Parrilla" in Hampton. The field trip coincided with Cinco de Mayo, which commemorates the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the French forces.

With a class of 66 students, there's always a chance it will be someone's birthday, so they also took that moment to celebrate "Lucia" Craun's birthday with a traditional Mexican song. She was not only serenaded by the staff but received a nice birthday treat.





Field trips are always fun and IWA teachers do a great job incorporating math, history, and life skills into their field trips to some fun places! Check out some recent trips that our classes have taken!



The 3rd grade classes visited Williamsburg for a rainy but fun day!

Our 6th graders visited Escape Room Peninsula for a fun day of teamwork!



The 7th Grade had a great time on their bowling field trip!





A big thank you to everyone who supported IWA during the 5th annual Give Local 757 day of giving. The Peninsula Community Foundation sponsors this event each year to encourage philanthropy in our community. Because of each of you who donated during this **24 hours**, IWA will be receiving a check for **over \$8,000**. This money will be used towards a 1:1 initiative to put Chromebooks in all classrooms grades 5-12 and also to help renovate the bleachers on Hooper Field! THANK YOU IWA!



Another successful year collecting Big G Box Tops for IWA. We received a check for \$1734.30. That's from TRASH! IWA receives .10 per box top. Keep collecting all year and drop off your box tops anytime in the Front Office or the Library. THANKS to ALL!



Spelling Bee



Twenty-two contestants in grades 4-7 participated in the annual IWA Spelling Bee. Congratulations to the winner (Claire) and our runner-up (Dorien)! Claire successfully spelled "psychology" followed by "individualized" to win the day's competition.



Boosterthon



This year the PTO took a leap of faith and in March 2018 tried a new type of fundraiser-Boosterthon. Students from prek-12th grade got pledges from friends and family members and then Preschool and Lower School students participated in a Fun Run and Middle and High School participated in a Color Run. Prior to the runs, classes held pep rallies and there were



character building components built into each day leading up to the runs. Preschool and Lower School students enjoyed this year's theme of "Castle Quest". The proceeds from this fundraiser (OVER \$30,000.00!!!) will be used for numerous things....department needs, increased scholarships, American Legion Boys State, Science Fair and AVA Field Day shirts, coffee for the teachers and administration, back to school 2018 catered lunches for the teachers and administration, thank you gifts for all the room parents, Chromebooks and much more. It was a great experience and we thank everyone for their support of this event!



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