

August 2020

What's new at Iredell Crosby Scholars?

Here are the top 7 new things for 2020-21



New Middle School Coordinator



Meet Ashley Scott!

Ashley Scott joined our staff on July 1st as the new Middle School Coordinator. She is an alumna of Statesville High School. Ashley earned her bachelor's degree in communication at UNC-Greensboro. In May 2020, she completed her master's degree in communication at Morehead State University. Ashley loves being outdoors, whether it's riding dirt bikes or going for runs. She is a dog-mom of 3; Chevy, Magic, and a new puppy, Zola.

Where did Aaliyah go?

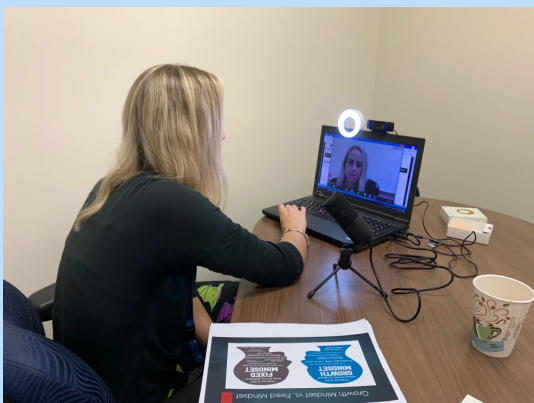
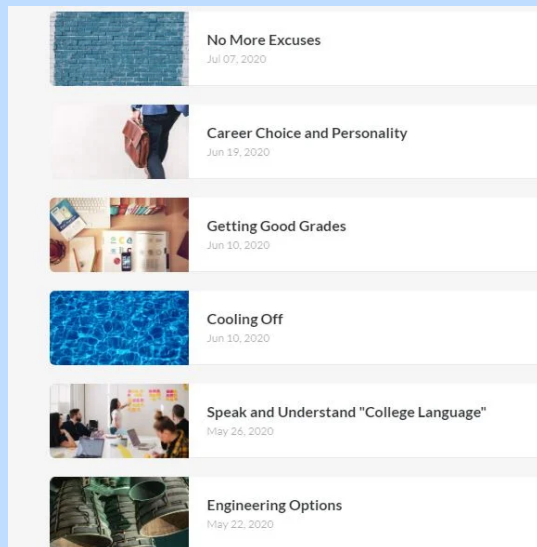
She will still be helping Crosby Scholars!



Aaliyah will be part-time

In order to finish her graduate degree, she is cutting her hours.

She will be helping with communications and tracking requirements.



More Services Online

Staff members have developed online academies. Some of these are live Zoom calls. Others are self-paced courses that students may complete on

their own. We will also begin our Crosby Club virtual high school meetings this fall instead of waiting until the spring semester. We have had online Q & A sessions and will continue to schedule more as needed.

A New Advisor for Seniors

Grants awarded to us from Iredell County Foundation and the J.W. Waggoner Foundation have funded a new advising position.



Near Peer Advisor

An advisor who has recently graduated from college is called a "Near Peer". Research has shown these young advisors to be very effective!



Noah Baldwin

We are excited to have Noah join the staff. He graduated from NCSU (could you guess?) in May 2020. Noah completed his bachelor's degree in Art & Design. He lives in Mooresville and attended Lake Norman High School.



A New Virtual Orientation

Crosby staff have created a new online course to explain the Iredell Crosby Scholars program. If you would like to take a look, [click here](#).

New Recognition



Crosby Badges

Complete the requirements and earn a badge.



Star Badge

Earn extra points to earn a Crosby Star badge.



All Grade Levels

Every Crosby Scholar will have ways to earn bonus points.



Details

More information is available on the website.

New Ways to Connect



Weekly Zoom Welcome Meetings and Drive-Up Days have been scheduled for August. Check the Crosby web calendar for specific dates and times. The Drive-Up days will be a chance to pick up materials and meet staff members in person. (Of course, at a distance and with masks.)

As always, thank you for your continuing support of Iredell Crosby Scholars. We couldn't do it without you!

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