

iA welcomes you to the 2011-2012 school year!
Important information for all iA students



School Supplies: In addition to your computer and Internet access, **headphones with microphone are required.** Students will use them to meet with their teachers in live, online classrooms each week.

Weekly Academic Contact (WAC) time: State regulations require students in online programs to meet with their teachers at least one hour per week, as well as become engaged with the curriculum, online instruction and submission of assignments. Since many students do not live in Federal Way, and many others have vastly different school schedules, we offer students a variety of ways to have *live interactions* with their teachers of at least one hour each week: *live chat* in every class, and *live meetings* for instruction are scheduled throughout each week.

Monthly Academy Progress (MAP): Students earn an academic progress mark each month: *Academic Excellence, Academic Minimum, Academic Probation*, based on their progress compared to their course completion date. Active participation in the live instruction / meetings is one way to move toward AExcellence!

Headphones with microphone are needed to access the live instruction / meetings and help students reach WAC time requirements, earn *Academic Excellence* on Monthly Academic Progress reports, and most importantly, learn and succeed in class(es). Thank you for helping your student be prepared!