

# AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## BACK-TO SCHOOL GUIDE 2020



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# Dress Code

## THE BASICS

- Boy's hair must be off the ear, collar and out of their face
- No facial hair is allowed
- Shorts, skirts and dresses must be knee length or longer
- NO athletic shorts, yoga pants, sweatpants or skin tight bottoms
- Leggings are allowed only under a dress code compliant dress or skirt

## MONDAY - THURSDAY

Students must wear a collared shirt (red, white, navy or gray) with the ALA logo embroidered, patched or pinned.

- Boys shirts must remain tucked in
- Boys must wear a belt
- Pants, dresses or jumpers must be khaki, tan, black, gray or navy blue (no denim)

## FRIDAY

- Students may wear "Friday Shirts"
- Clean and neat blue, tan or black jeans allowed
- No holes in jeans

## SHOES

- No KEEN shoes, Crocs, Mocassins or shoes with wheels
- Sandals only allowed with a heel strap
- Athletic shoes required for P.E.

## MASKS

- Cloth mask or face shield required for all students over the age of 5\*
- Click here for more info:

[MASK POLICY](#)

[MITIGATION PLAN](#)

\* Per AZ State Mandate 2020-51, subject to change



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# Friday Shirts

Every Friday, students are allowed to wear an approved **Friday shirt** with jeans that follow the ALA dress code. Below are some of our amazing designs! These can be purchased anytime online at

[shop.alaschools.org](http://shop.alaschools.org)



**& MORE!**

\*Campus shirt selection will vary by location.

# Lunch

We are proud to be continuing our partnership with Sodexo for the majority of our school lunches this year. \*Lunch will now be served on Early Release Days as well.\*

Sodexo will offer healthy choices for your children and will continue to bring excellence to all of ALA's cafeterias.



## Paying for Lunch

Your child's lunch can be purchased via Infinite Campus.

Click [HERE](#) to go to the IC Portal.

The K-6 lunch menu will be published monthly on the school's website. The August menu has been released and can be found on your campus page, along with pricing.

JH/HS students will have access to a daily lunch menu with dozens of choices, as well as a rotating menu for variety. Items are price a la carte.

# Virtual Learning

All ALA students have the option to participate in remote learning. Initially, your student will enter a one-time, 3-week trial period to see if remote learning is right for them. Following the trial, a quarterly commitment must be made, with the option to return to in-person learning at any quarter's end.



Chromebooks with installed security measures are available for checkout from your campus, but an internet connection is required.

Your student will still remain enrolled at their original ALA campus, and will be eligible to participate in all after-school extracurricular activities and events. Online learning may limit your student's participation in certain elective courses like Band, Dance or Theatre.

[Learn More at \[alaschools.org/back-to-school/online-learning\]\(https://www.alaschools.org/back-to-school/online-learning\)](https://www.alaschools.org/back-to-school/online-learning)



## 9th-12th Grade Credit Recovery

**An online ALA experience to help students graduate on-time**

ALA-Virtual will allow high school students to complete courses in an online setting during the first or second semester of school. These courses will mainly serve as Credit Recovery or Credit Replacement courses. Students will continue to be enrolled at their original ALA High School campus with a schedule of up to 7 courses.

As ALA Virtual continues to expand, the course options will increase to eventually include the ability to provide a completely virtual educational experience while incorporating the American Leadership Academy RAISE values.



[Learn More at \[alaschools.org/virtual\]\(https://www.alaschools.org/virtual\)](https://www.alaschools.org/virtual)

# District Calendar

All ALA Campuses \*Subject to Change-Please check website for updates\*

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2020-2021 Academic Calendar

- No School
- Early Releases
- ALA Offices Closed

### July 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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- New Teacher Development
- Teacher Development

### August 2020

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30	31					

- First Day of School
- Early Release-Professional Development

### September 2020

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- Labor Day
- Early Release-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Early Release-Professional Development

### October 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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- End of Quarter 1
- Fall Break
- Columbus Day 10/12

### November 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

- Early Release-Professional Development
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Break

### December 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Final Exams
- End of Quarter 2
- Christmas Break

### January 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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- New Year's Day
- Early Release-Professional Development
- MLK Day

### February 2021

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

- Early Release-Student Lead Conference
- Early Release-Professional Development
- President's Day

### March 2021

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- End of Quarter 3
- Spring Break

### April 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- Good Friday

### May 2021

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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- Final Exams
- Last Day of School

### June 2021

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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# Parent Communication



## WEBSITE

Our ALA schools website is always being updated and allows us to better communicate all ALA news & events happening on all campuses.

### How to Use the Website:

Under the **SCHOOLS** tab you will find your child's school. Within that tab will be everything related to that location, including:

- School Calendar
- Lunch
- Curriculum
- Supply Lists
- Parent Portal
- Transportation
- Uniforms
- Re-enrollment
- Staff Info
- Parent & Student Handbook



## EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Your school will send an email newsletter monthly or bi-monthly with an occasional reminder email. These emails contain information about events, fundraisers, and important information. *If you are not receiving these emails, please contact the front office at your school.*



## FACEBOOK

Every ALA campus has an official facebook page (see names below). This page is used to share important announcements and school culture. Please like & follow your campus facebook page.

### ALA Facebook Pages:

#### Main Page:

American Leadership Academy Schools  
Gilbert North Elementary  
Gilbert North JH/HS  
Ironwood Elementary  
Ironwood JH/HS  
Queen Creek Elementary  
Queen Creek JH/HS  
Signal Butte Elementary  
Gilbert South Elementary  
Gilbert Elementary  
Mesa Elementary  
Anthem Elementary  
San Tan Valley Elementary

## Social Media Channels

**Connect with Us!** Many important announcements are made via Facebook so make sure you are following your school's page. Also, we have many wonderful YouTube videos to help families learn more about ALA and share with friends!



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**@alascchools**



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# School Supplies

All school supply lists are hosted on our website, below are the links to get you there a little faster!

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**[ALA Anthem K-6](#)**

**[ALA Gilbert K-6](#)**

**[ALA Gilbert North K-6](#)**

**[ALA Gilbert North 7-12](#)**

**[ALA Gilbert South K-6](#)**

**[ALA Ironwood K-6](#)**

**[ALA Ironwood 7-12](#)**

**[ALA Mesa K-6](#)**

**[ALA Queen Creek K-6](#)**

**[ALA Queen Creek 7-12](#)**

**[ALA San Tan Valley K-6](#)**

**[ALA Signal Butte K-6](#)**

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# Preschool & Pre-K

American Leadership Academy is excited to offer our Little Leaders Preschool Program at select ALA locations. The program acts as a launchpad, providing your child with their first school experience that will set the tone for the rest of their academic career. **Come tour one of our preschool classes today!**

## AGES

Little Leaders Pre-K welcomes potty-trained students ages 3-5.

- Students may be enrolled any time after their third birthday, based on availability.
- Students must turn 4 before August 31st to enroll in the Kindergarten prep class.

*\*Exceptions will be made for students if they pass a Kindergarten Prep Readiness Assessment. No students with birthdays after December 1st will be enrolled in the 4-year-old class.*



## Pricing

Half Day Options	Days	Times	Price
All students must be of age by 8/31			
AM	T/TH	8:00-11:00am	\$155.00
AM	MWF	8:00-11:00am	\$235.00
PM	T/TH	11:45-2:45pm	\$155.00
PM	MWF	11:45-2:45pm	\$235.00
Full Day Option	Days	Times	Price
Full	MTWTHF	8:00-2:45pm	\$595.00

## Locations

**ALA-Gilbert South**  
 1750 E. Riggs Rd.  
 Gilbert, AZ 85298  
 (480) 344-9894

**ALA-Anthem**  
 4380 N. Hunt Highway  
 Florence, AZ 85132  
 (480) 344-9800

**ALA-Signal Butte**  
 22512 S. Signal Butte Rd.  
 Queen Creek, AZ 85142  
 (480) 344-9893

**ALA-Mesa**   
 4507 S. Mountain Rd.  
 Mesa, AZ 85212  
 (480) 420-2110



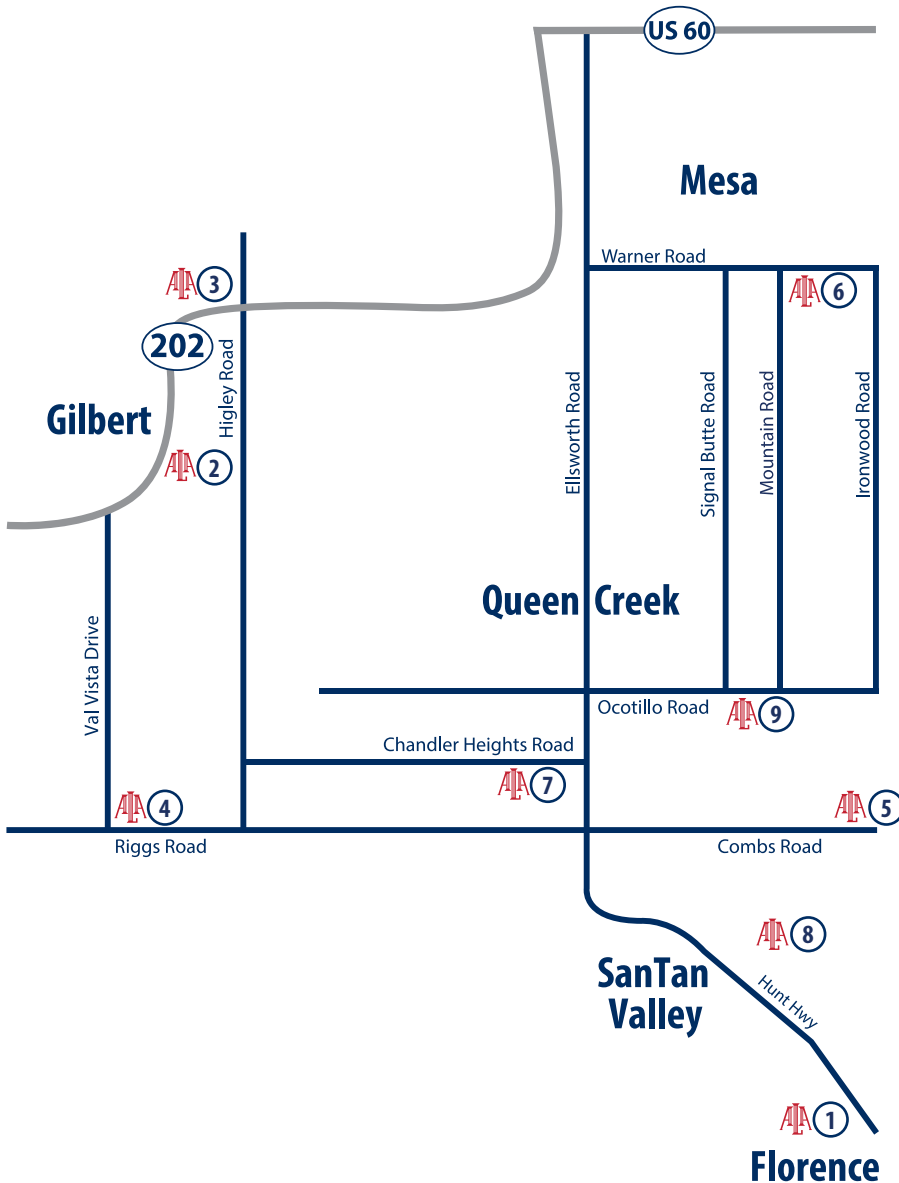
Enroll Today! [preschool.alaschools.org](http://preschool.alaschools.org)



# Locations

## Did you know we have 9 ALA locations?

There may be a campus closer to you! See the map below to see where we are located all across the East Valley



**Anthem South PreK-6** ①  
480-344-9800

**Gilbert K-6** ②  
480-988-3204

**Gilbert North K-12** ③  
K-6:480-344-9892  
7-12:480-344-9895

**Gilbert South PreK-6** ④  
480-344-9894

**Ironwood K-12** ⑤  
K-6:480-344-9899  
7-12: 480-344-9898

**Mesa K-6** ⑥  
480-420-2110

**Queen Creek K-12** ⑦  
K-6:480-420-2150  
7-12:480-987-4500

**San Tan Valley K-6** ⑧  
480-420-2100

**Signal Butte PreK-6** ⑨  
480-344-9893

## Do you love ALA?

**Refer a friend to tour & when they enroll receive a free uniform shirt!**

**480-420-2107**



We are very excited for this school year. No matter where you choose to learn, please contact your school if you have any further questions about your return to school. We hope you are ready to **Learn. Lead. Change the World!**

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