



WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 1, 2024



Our family messaging system had to change unexpectedly for the 2024-2025 school year so it will be different this year. There have been some glitches that were out of our control and we are working hard with our new vendor to get everything up and running! Please check the website regularly for the first month of school until all the kinks have been worked out.

WELCOME
**BACK^{TO}
SCHOOL**

Middle School Orientation was a success! We are looking forward to seeing our High Schoolers tomorrow!

Orientation

Student Orientation is the first day of school for all students and attendance will be taken for each day.

Thursday is for Middle School (6th-8th grades) ONLY.

Friday is for High School (9th-12th grades) ONLY!

Each day is a full day from 8:00-3:30 and buses will be running (bus schedule is included in this newsletter). **Please be sure to send a lunch with your student (include utensils).**

Students will attend a kick-off assembly, then go to their homeroom classes where they will receive their schedules, Chromebooks and logins for all of their programs. Information for parents for their logins will be sent home with students, so check with your student after school. Then students will follow a special schedule to meet each of their teachers.

Parent Orientation Meetings will be held both days from 2:30-3:30 with details about our school and a time for questions with administration!



See something on the Edgenuity Dashboard that doesn't look right? Hoping to change the days you attend? The **ONLY** way to have changes made to your schedule and/or courses is to

complete a Course Change Request Form. Form is attached, available at the front desk or ask a teacher for a form. Turning in a form **DOES NOT** guarantee a change, but administration will consider all changes and email the student with details.



7th & 8th Grade Success Lab Sign-Up

Albuquerque Aviation Academy is excited to present this opportunity for current 7th and 8th grade students called "Success Lab." Success Lab is designed to provide extra Study Hall and support to students on the day they would normally be working from home (Monday OR Thursday).

To Sign-Up Click:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9AA2EABF9C52-50441261-20242025>

Note: This is no longer available for 9th Grade

School Lunch



Please send a lunch with your student daily. Albuquerque Aviation Academy does not currently have a food program. We are still waiting to hear back from the state on funding to help get the necessary equipment and construction to get make that a possibility but have not received anything to date! Vending machines are available.

2024-2025 1st Semester
Friday In-Person Electives

Sign Up Today

The sign-up for 1st Semester Friday In-Person Electives is below. These are all optional electives, but if students sign up, they are expected to attend every Friday!

Students will need to choose two courses- one for session 1 and one for session 2. [Click HERE to sign-up:](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9AA2EABF9C52-50441213-20242025)
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9AA2EABF9C52-50441213-20242025>

New ART Elective

Albuquerque Aviation Academy is excited for a new elective opportunity for students specifically in 10th and 11th graders.

On Monday & Wednesday (A Group) OR Tuesday & Thursday (B Group), we will be offering a new Art Elective taught by Ms. Carr. This course would take the place of Study Halls during Session 4.

To Sign-Up Click **HERE:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9AA2EABF9C52-50441260-artelective>

Note: This is at the same time as SMART Lab elective, Drones & Advancement in Aviation so if you are already signed up for one of these, art is not available to you this year.



Note to students and families...

Hot Air Ballooning has been moved to a Friday elective and will be available to sign-up for next week.



Bus Schedule is attached. At the beginning of the year, we try our best to make sure that there is space for every student, but sometimes buses do fill. If they do fill up, parents will need to provide transportation for their child. This has only happened once or twice, but because we use common pick-up places, we never know how many students will choose to ride each day. Thank you for your help and patience with our transportation.

July 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
1	2	3	4	5	0
8	9	10	11	12	0
15	16	17	18	19	0
22	23	24	25	26	0
29	30	31			3
PD	PD				3
Total					3

August 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
			1	2	2
5	6	7	8	9	5
12	13	14	15	16	5
19	20	21	22	23	5
26	27	28	29	30	5
Total					22

September 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	4
9	10	11	12	13	5
16	17	18	19	20	5
23	24	25	26	27	5
30					1
Total					20

October 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	4
7	8	9	10	11	3
14	15	16	17	18	4
21	22	23	24	25	5
28	29	30	31		4
Total					20

November 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
				1	1
4	5	6	7	8	4
11	12	13	14	15	5
18	19	20	21	22	5
25	26	27	28	29	0
Total					15

December 2024

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	5
9	10	11	12	13	5
16	17	18	19	20	5
23	24	25	26	27	0
30	31				0
Total					15



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Albuquerque Aviation Academy Academic Calendar ♦ 2024-2025

Professional Development; No School	Mon-Tues, July 29 th -30 th
New Student Family Meetings	Wed, July 31 st
Student Orientations- Middle School	Thurs, Aug 1 st
Student Orientations- High School	Fri, Aug 2 nd
Labor Day; No School	Mon, Sept 2 nd
Open House	Thurs, Sept 5 th
Picture Days	Mon & Thurs, Sept 9 th & 12 th
End of 1 st 9 Weeks	Fri, Oct 4 th
Student Led Conferences- Mid School	Tues, Oct 8 th
Student Led Conferences- High School	Wed, Oct 9 th
Fall Break; No School	Thurs-Fri, Oct 10 th - 11 th
Indigenous People Day; No School	Mon, Oct 14 th
Election Day; No School	Tues, Nov 5 th
Picture Re-takes	Mon & Thurs, Nov 18 th & 21 st
Thanksgiving Recess; No School	Mon-Fri, Nov 25 th -29 th
Semester 1 Finals	Thurs-Wed, Dec 12 th – 18 th
Finals Make-Up	Thurs, Dec 19 th
End of Semester 1	Thurs, Dec 19 th
Professional Development; No School	Fri, Dec 20 th
Winter Break; No School	Mon-Fri, Dec 23 rd -Jan 3 rd
Professional Development; No School	Mon, Jan 6 th
School Resumes	Mon, Jan 7 th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day; No School	Mon, Jan 20 th
President's Day; No School	Mon, Feb 17 th
End of 3 rd 9 Weeks	Fri, Mar 14 th
Spring Break; No School	Mon-Fri, Mar 17 th -21 st
Student Led Conferences- Mid School	Wed, Apr 16 th
Student Led Conferences- High School	Thurs, Apr 17 th
Vernal Holiday; No School	Fri, Apr 18 th
Graduation; No Friday Electives	Fri, May 23 rd
Memorial Day; No School	Mon, May 26 th
Semester 2 Finals	Tues-Thurs, May 27 th -29 th
Finals Make-Up	Fri, May 30 th
End of Semester 2/ End of Year	Fri, May 30 th
Professional Development; No School	Mon, Jun 2 nd
Semester Dates 1 st Semester	7/29/2024-12/20/2024
2 nd Semester	1/6/2025-6/2/2025
Quarter Dates 1 st Quarter	7/29/2024-10/4/2024
2 nd Quarter	10/7/2024-12/20/2024
3 rd Quarter	1/6/2025-3/14/2025
4 th Quarter	3/24/2025-6/2/2025

School Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM and Remote Learning 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Total number of instructional days.....192

January 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		1	2	3	0
6	7	8	9	10	5
13	14	15	16	17	5
20	21	22	23	24	4
27	28	29	30	31	5
Total					19

February 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
3	4	5	6	7	5
10	11	12	13	14	5
17	18	19	20	21	4
24	25	26	27	28	5
Total					19

March 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
3	4	5	6	7	5
10	11	12	13	14	5
17	18	19	20	21	0
24	25	26	27	28	5
31					1
Total					16

April 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	4
7	8	9	10	11	5
14	15	16	17	18	4
21	22	23	24	25	5
28	29	30			3
Total					21

May 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
			1	2	2
5	6	7	8	9	5
12	13	14	15	16	5
19	20	21	22	23	5
26	27	28	29	30	4
Total					21

June 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	1
9	10	11	12	13	0
16	17	18	19	20	0
23	24	25	26	27	0
30					0
Total Days					192

APPROVED 5/24/2024



2024-2025 Bus Schedule

Monday – Thursday: Morning and Afternoon
Friday: Morning and Mid-Day

Bus #1 (SA41; Driver: Femma)

- Stop 1 (7:15 AM) Defined Fitness @ Unser & Central
 Stop 2 (7:25 AM) Redlands Park @ 5121 Sequoia Rd NW, 87120
 Stop 3 (7:35 AM) Calvary Church Westside Parking Lot @ Coors & Montano

Approximate Drop-Off Times (Varies based on traffic)

Calvary Church	4:00 PM (M-TH)	12:00 PM (F)
Redlands Park	4:10 PM (M-TH)	12:10 PM (F)
Defined Fitness	4:20 PM (M-TH)	12:20 PM (F)

Bus #2 (SA40; Driver: Keith)

- Stop 1 (7:00 AM) Petco @ Eubank Blvd NE & Lomas Blvd NE
 Stop 2 (7:20 AM) Lowe's @ Paseo del Norte & San Pedro NE
 Stop 3 (7:35 AM) Paradise Hills Church @ 4700 Paradise Blvd NW
 Stop 4 (7:45 AM) The Trails (Hailey Ratliff) Community Park @ Rainbow Blvd & Tree Line Ave

Approximate Drop-Off Times (Varies based on traffic)

Trails Community Park	3:40 PM (M-TH)	11:40 AM (F)
Paradise Hills Church	3:50 PM (M-TH)	11:50 AM (F)
Lowe's	4:05 PM (M-TH)	12:05 PM (F)
Petco	4:25 PM (M-TH)	12:25 PM (F)

Bus #3 (SA42; Driver: Dave)

- Stop 1 (7:30 AM) Walmart @ Ladera Dr NW & Market St NW
 Stop 2 (7:40 AM) Taylor Ranch Public Library @ 5700 Bogart St NW, 87120

Approximate Drop-Off Times (Varies based on traffic)

Taylor Ranch Library	3:45 PM (M-TH)	11:45 AM (F)
Walmart	3:55 PM (M-TH)	11:55 AM (F)

Ventana Rd

Ventana Rd Entrance:
Student Pick-Up & Drop-Off

Irving Blvd

Afternoon Car Pick-Up Zone

NO PASSING ZONE

Morning Drop-Off Zone

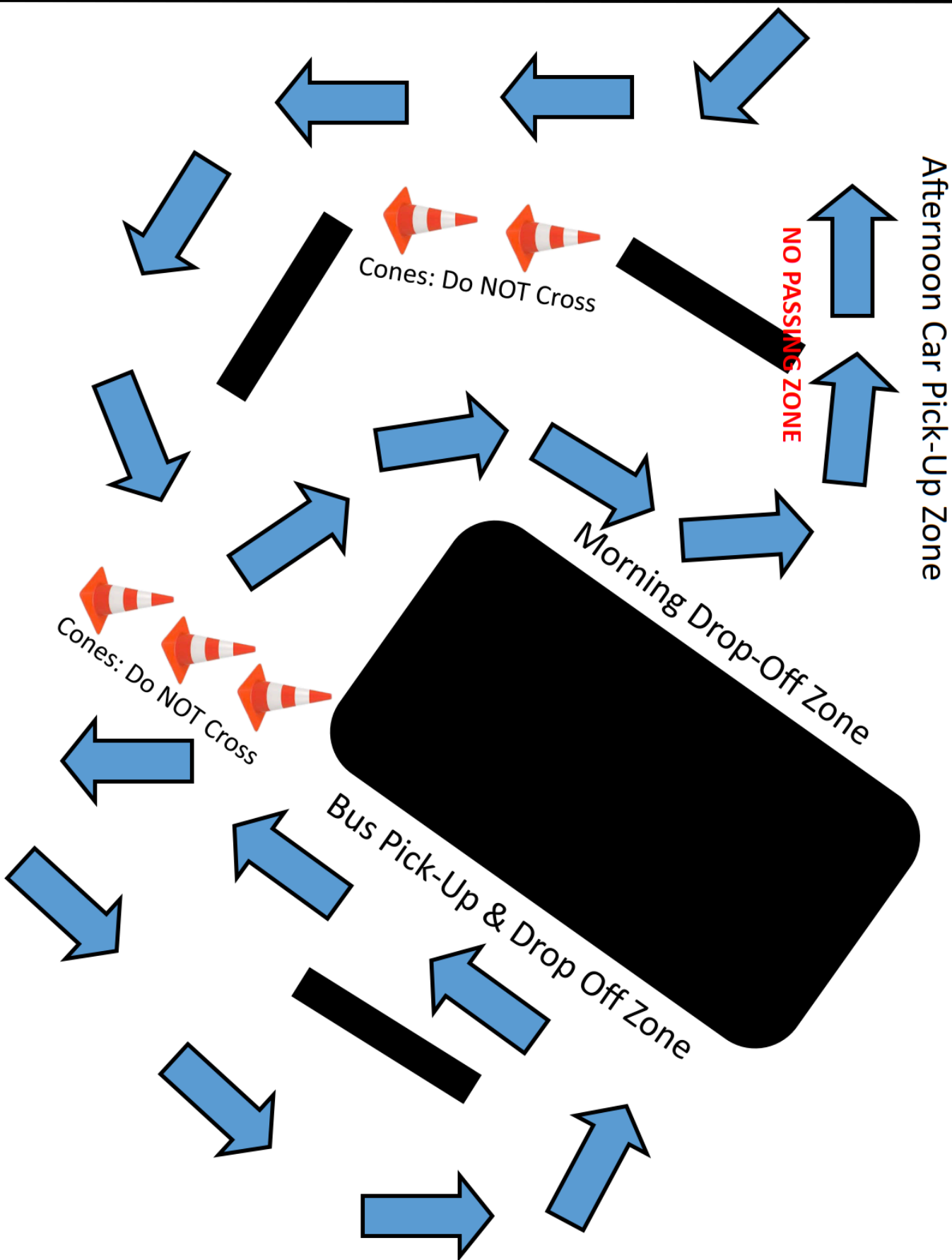
Bus Pick-Up & Drop Off Zone

Cones: Do NOT Cross

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Irving Blvd Entrance:

Bus & Student Parking Only





Course Change Request 2024-2025 Semester 1

This form is for requesting a change to your current course enrollments.

This form must be submitted to Albuquerque Aviation Academy Administration (Bridget Barrett bbarrett@samsacademy.com or Amanda Catanzaro acatanzaro@samsacademy.com for consideration and submission is NOT a guarantee that any change(s) will be made.

Parent Information

Today's Date: _____

Parent's First Name: _____ Parent's Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Student Information

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Student's Email: _____

Change(s) Requested

☐ I would like to add the following course(s) to my schedule:

☐ I would like to remove the following course(s) from my schedule:

☐ I would like to move from A Schedule to B Schedule

☐ I would like to move from B Schedule to A Schedule

☐ Other (be specific): _____

Reason for requested change (be specific):

Requests to change will only be considered a limited number of times. Students that request multiple schedule changes (ie: A to B and back to A two weeks later) will not be honored.