



# WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 8TH, 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.

## FRIDAY ELECTIVES



**Friday in-person electives begin tomorrow!**

**Assigned classes can be found on your students schedule in PowerSchool and class lists will be posted Friday morning.**

**If your student did not get signed up using the Sign-Up Genius that was included in last week's newsletter, they should NOT attend this week! If they want to add Friday electives to their schedule for next week, please fill out a Course Change Request Form with the front desk early next week. The front desk can help your student figure out what is available.**

**Please remember that students do not have to take a Friday elective, but if they do sign up for it, regular attendance is expected or the student will be dropped from the class.**



### Parent/Student Portal

The PowerSchool portal is a great way to see your students schedules,

attendance, and updated in-person course grades.

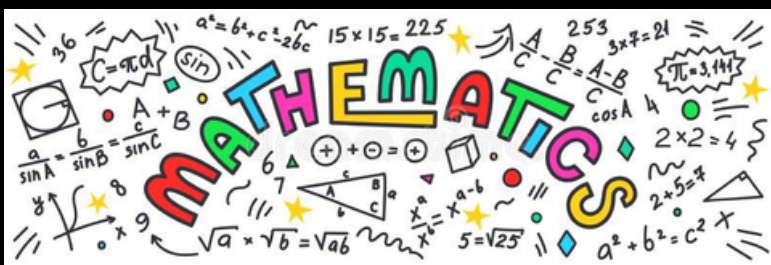
To access, go to Quicklinks on the school website and click on "PowerSchool Login." If you would like to download the app to your phone, it will ask you for a District Code.

**District Code is KHWZ**



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.



Does your 10th-12th grade, high school student need some extra support in math this year? We have opened a session of Math Support on Tuesday or Wednesday during Session 3. If your student currently has a Study Hall during that session and you would like to move them to the Math Support class, please submit a Course Change Request Form and we will get them the extra support they need!

Sleepy?!?!  
Parents and  
Students,  
please make sure you  
are getting to bed  
and getting lots of  
rest!

We don't allow  
students to sleep in  
class, so it's best to  
get to bed early for  
these early mornings!



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.

## 1ST PLACE Spiritwear

Albuquerque Aviation Academy is proud to partner with 1st Place Spiritwear for our school apparel! Right now they have 30% Everything Sale & Free Shipping on orders over \$75.



Check them out:

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/NM/Albuquerque/Albuquerque+Aviation+Academy>

If you arrive before 7:30 am to either gate or get here before 3:00 pm and the gates are still closed, DO NOT BLOCK the gate.

Staff need to be able to access the campus in order to receive students in the morning and it is a safety issue. If students and/or parents continue to block the gates, we will have to get the police involved and begin ticketing.



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.



# **Interested in playing Girls Basketball?**

**So are we! Let's talk about it**



**All families and participants are invited  
to an informational meeting on  
Thursday, August 15th from 5:30 - 6:30  
in the gym.  
See you then!**

## 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



**Bridget Barrett, Principal**

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## Albuquerque Aviation Academy Academic Calendar ♦ 2024-2025

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

APPROVED 5/24/2024

## 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

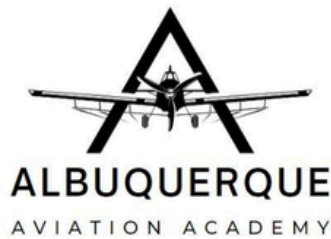
## May 2025

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					1





# 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

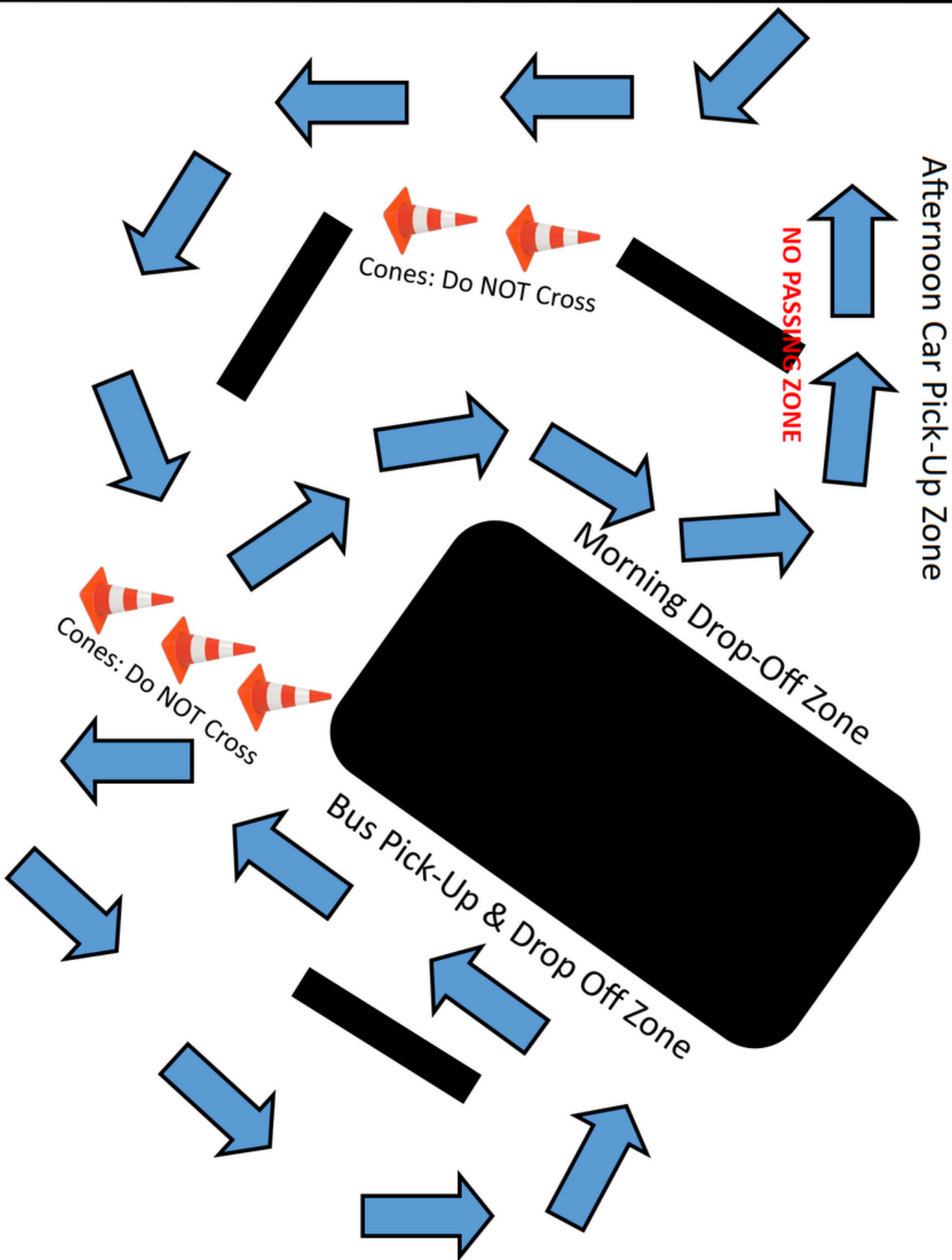
Morning Drop-Off Zone

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](mailto:bbarrett@samsacademy.com) or Amanda Catanzaro [acatanzaro@samsacademy.com](mailto: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.