



WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2024



FEW SPACES AVAILABLE
for the 2024-2025 school
year!



Do you know any students who are interested in aviation and/or STEAM and would love a small school setting?

Have them apply to Albuquerque Aviation Academy!

We have a few spaces left and would love to give more students these opportunities!

Invite someone to our upcoming Open House so they can see what we have to offer!



Annually, schools must inform families of their FERPA rights. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents and eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records, request corrections of inaccuracies, and consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information, except under certain authorized circumstances. For more information or to review the school's full FERPA policy or contact the school office.

BACK TO SCHOOL



Thursday, September 5th
5:30 - 7:00

Join us for an evening of meeting with your teachers, see your child's classrooms, hear about the expectations in each classroom and ask teachers questions!

Cookies, chips, and refreshments will be served!

We can't wait to see all the families of Albuquerque Aviation Academy!



Did you know that by tomorrow your student should have completed approximately 28% of each of their courses? Now, go and see how many tests your student has taken (hint about 1/4 of them should be done at this point). Many students tend to put off testing and just proceed in their courses since tests must be completed when they are on campus and proctored by a teacher, but that is NOT the best practice. Remind your student to take their tests when they come on campus!



HELLO
It's Fall
2024

Picture Day is Coming!

Monday, September 9th (A Cohort & 6B)

Thursday, September 12th (B Cohort)

Order forms were sent home with students, available at the front desk or in this newsletter.

Orders can be placed online as well!

Student Led Conferences

Sign-ups will be available starting tonight at Open House for our upcoming Student Led Conferences.

Conferences are scheduled for **October 8th & October 9th** for both Middle and High School (the calendar has one day for each which is a little confusing). There will be **NO** in-person classes those two days however students **ARE** expected to be working on their courses in Edgenuity and progressing throughout both days! We highly encourage families to attend and have that beginning of the year conversation with your students homeroom teacher!

Attendance Matters!

Consistent attendance is key to student success. Studies show that students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve higher academic performance, build stronger relationships with peers and teachers, and develop critical life skills. Every day in class counts—let's work together to ensure our students stay on track and reach their full potential!

"By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores."

(Attendance Works)

For more resources, check out
www.attendanceworks.org



ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY STUDENT & FAMILY OPEN HOUSE


It's our beginning of the year Open House and it's not too late to join us for the 2024-2025 school year. Come see what we have to offer your student!

Mission Statement: *Albuquerque Aviation Academy cultivates opportunities for 6th-12th grade students to excel in fields related to aviation and STEAM. Students will have unique options to explore and excel in multiple career areas of aviation which are woven throughout an innovative hybrid learning experience.*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 FROM 5:30-7:00

- ✓ Aviation opportunities
- ✓ Coursework details (Edgenuity)
- ✓ Meet Administration, Teachers & Support Staff
- ✓ Classroom expectations
- ✓ Ask questions!

APPLY TO ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY

 www.samsacademy.com 6441 Ventana Rd NW 505.608.6441





Keep Your Child On Track in Middle and High School: Pay Attention to Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy. If you are concerned about a contagious illness, call your school or health care provider.
- If your children must stay home because they are sick, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

Help your teen stay engaged

- Find out if your children feel engaged by their classes, and feel safe from bullies and other threats.
- Make sure your teens are not missing class because of challenges with behavioral issues or school discipline policies. If any of these are problems, contact the school and work with them to find a solution.
- Monitor your teen's academic progress and seek help from teachers or tutors when necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.
- Stay on top of your child's social contacts. Peer pressure can lead to skipping school, while students without many friends can feel isolated.
- Encourage your child to join meaningful after-school activities, including sports and clubs.
- Support your students if you notice signs of anxiety, and if needed, seek advice from your school or health provider.

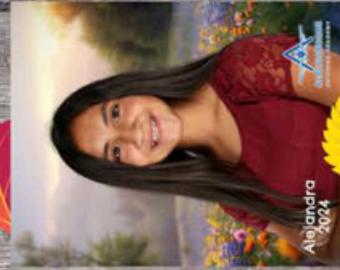
Communicate with the school

- Know the school's attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your child's attendance to be sure absences are not adding up.
- Seek help from school staff, other parents, or community agencies if you need support.



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Visit Attendance Works at www.attendanceworks.org for free downloadable resources and tools!



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MJ THOMAS
SCHOOL PHOTO

Pictures will be taken at: Albuquerque Aviation Academy
on Monday, September 9 & Thursday, September 12, 2024

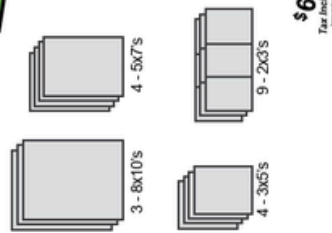
Fotos serán tomadas en: Albuquerque Aviation Academy en Lunes 9 de septiembre y jueves 12 de septiembre de 2024

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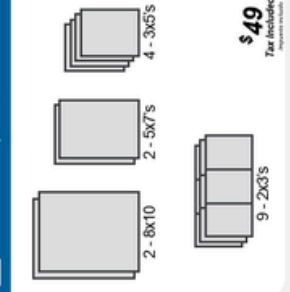
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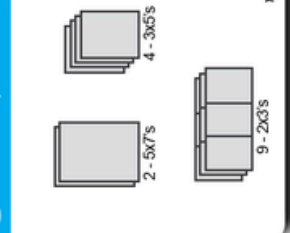
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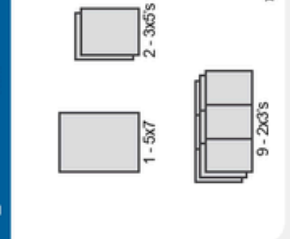
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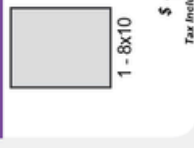
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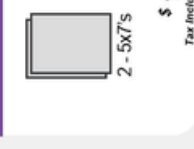
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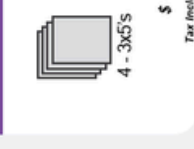
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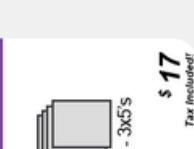
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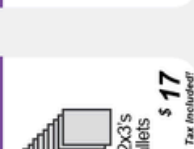
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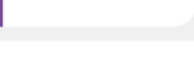
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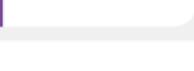
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Women in Aviation Scholarships Available!

WAI2024 Scholarships Online

Utilizing a new online platform, the 2024 Women in Aviation International (WAI) scholarship program is officially open, and members can review dozens of scholarships at www.wai.org/scholarships. Currently, there are over 105 scholarships valued at more than \$1,000,000 offered for flight training, engineering, maintenance, dispatch, drones, and professional development for individuals in all stages of life. This 2024 scholarship cycle includes nearly 10 new scholarships to further members' learning in flight training, space engineering, and aircraft maintenance. Applicants are encouraged to check for new scholarships often and may apply for up to three scholarships per year.

"WAI proactively works to address our industry's challenges, and one of those priorities is investing in our current and future global workforce," says WAI Interim CEO Stephanie Kenyon. "The support of our annual scholarship program is one of the major benefits of being a WAI member, and we appreciate the generosity of our scholarship sponsors."

The total amount of scholarships awarded by WAI since 1995 is now more than \$16.4 million.

Many of the 2024 scholarships will be awarded during the 35th Annual Women in Aviation International Conference in Orlando, Florida, from March 21-23, 2024. In order to qualify for a scholarship, the applicant must be a WAI member as of October 1, 2023. Applications must be submitted to WAI by 11:59 p.m. EDT October 12, 2023. Details of each scholarship, application requirements, FAQs, plus tips for submitting a winning application can be found at www.wai.org/scholarships.



FALL PREVIEW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

We've planned a special event just for high school students! Spend the morning with us to:

- Explore UNM's nationally ranked academic programs
- Learn about admissions, financial aid, scholarships and campus resources
- Tour campus and residence halls

REGISTER TO ATTEND
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