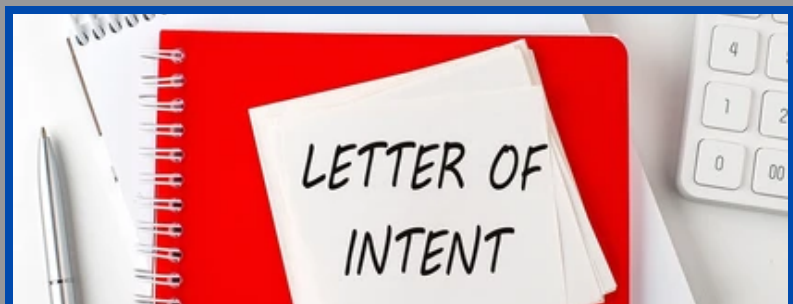




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ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 30, 2025



Letter of Intent to Return for the 2025-2026 School Year

Don't forget to save your students spot for the 2025-2026 school year! The Letter of Intent will be sent via email to families on Monday, February 3rd and needs to be completed no later than February 28th or your student will not have a spot at Albuquerque Aviation Academy next year! If you have questions, please email our registrar, Ms. Jenny at jhimes@abqaviation.com

New Resources Available to help your child navigate social media, tech, and well-being positively! Albuquerque Aviation Academy is rolling out the use of #WinAtSocial. These lessons are designed to help students make positive choices in this digital world.

You can continue the conversations at home with a **FREE** account for The Social Toolkit. See flyer below how to sign up and access these resources.

On Wednesday, February 5th, a photographer will be on campus to capture photos of the school and classrooms in action for upcoming promotions. We're aiming for authentic shots that showcase the Albuquerque Aviation Academy experience. While we want to keep things natural, we encourage students to put their best foot forward—comb your hair, wear your favorite jeans or spirit wear, and show off your best side!

Feeling Stuck? We now have on demand tutoring for your core courses! Click [HERE](#) for an informational brochure! Consulte el folleto al final de este boletín para obtener más información en Español.

Important Update: 6th Grade Schedule Changes Starting Monday, 1/27/2025

There will be a slight adjustment to the 6th-grade schedule that began on Monday, January 27, 2025, during Session 3 Monday-Thursday.

Instead of the current schedule where students split their time equally between math and science, they will now alternate between the two subjects. Students will spend the entire 92-minute session with one subject at a time, attending each class twice a week (Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs).

This change is designed to better prepare students for their 7th-grade schedule and provide more time for engaging, hands-on science labs planned for this semester. Additionally, we aim to apply the same scheduling format to English Language Arts (ELA) and social studies during the last nine weeks of this semester.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best learning experiences for our students.



This Week's Essential:

Have you heard your kiddo talking about our Weekly Essential?

If you win, do not brag. If you lose, do not show anger.

**Student
Council
News**

[Click HERE to Watch Weekly News and Interviews from the Albuquerque Aviation Academy Student Council](#)

Important Dates to Remember:

January



1/21-3/7/2025 Access for ELLs Testing

1/31/2025 Last Day to Submit Course Change Requests

2/6/2025 B Cohort Assembly @ 12:30

2/10/2025 A Cohort Assembly @ 12:30

2/17/2025 President's Day - NO SCHOOL

2/21/2025 2:00-3:30 Open House for Prospective Students and Families

1ST PLACE

Spiritwear

DEAL OF THE WEEK
ADD TO CART
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\$10 OFF

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Cupid's Bow

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FEBRUARY

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AT LUNCHTIME

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- \$2 CARNATIONS FOR FRIEND, SECRET ADMIRER, TEACHER. INCLUDES ATTACHED CARD*
- \$2 COOKIES, CAKES AND COCOA STATION
- \$1 SPIN THE WHEEL FOR PRIZES
- \$2 GIANT, HUGGABLE BEAR RAFFLE

*Carnations Must be
Pre-Ordered by
Tuesday, Feb. 4!*



*Pre-order to: Erica Otero at Easmusotero@yahoo.com

On-Demand Tutoring for Core Courses

**Get extra help with your schoolwork
when you need it**

Imagine Learning's expert tutors offer one-on-one, on-demand tutoring seven days a week through secure online chat tools and interactive whiteboards. You'll receive the guidance and support you need to understand what you're learning so you can move forward with confidence.

Reach out to tutors to get individualized help and explore concepts in:

- K-12 English language arts, math, science, and social studies courses
- 6-12 French and Spanish courses
- National test preparation courses



On-Demand Tutoring, available 7 days a week

Monday – Friday	8am–10pm*
Saturday	9am–4pm*
Sunday	6pm–10pm*



Chat with a Tutor

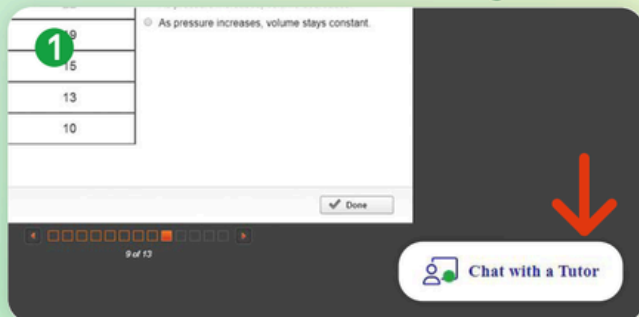
Click on the "Chat with a Tutor" button to contact an On-Demand Tutor.

Hours may vary based on students' needs.

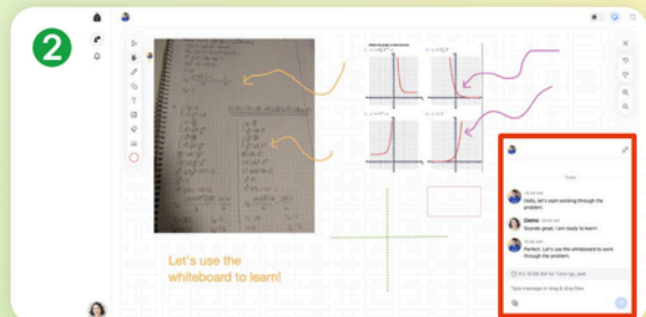
French & Spanish available Monday – Friday

*All times local

Access On-Demand Tutoring



- When inside an activity, you will see a "Chat with a Tutor" button in the bottom right portion of the screen. Select this button to open a chat box.



- Chat with an On-Demand Tutor for help with the activity you're working on. The On-Demand Tutor may open an interactive whiteboard to help you visualize the concept.

New Resources: Helping your child navigate social media, tech, and well-being positively

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that Albuquerque Aviation Academy has launched a partnership with [The Social Institute](#) (TSI), a leader in curriculum designed to equip students to navigate the complex intersection of well-being, social media, and technology.

At a time when students spend many hours a day on digital devices, and cyberbullying and reputation-damaging posts run rampant, TSI equips students to make positive, healthy, and high-character choices that **fuel their health, happiness, and future success**. Our school will be adopting TSI's comprehensive program, called **#WinAtSocial**, which promotes character, empathy, teamwork, critical thinking, and other important life skills.

Whether or not your child uses social media or a device of their own, we hope that you will consider how these free resources outlined below could be useful to your family.

To be clear, the information offered through this partnership does not instruct anyone how to parent. Instead, these [supplementary resources](#) provide insight into social media, technology, and student experiences, offering family discussion prompts and informative resources that you can incorporate into family conversations as much or as little as you like.

How Your Family Can Participate:

- 1) **Continue the conversation at home:** As students experience #WinAtSocial each month, Family Huddle questions may be emailed to you by the school as a supplement to a lesson. These are completely optional to run as a family!
- 2) **Register your free account for The Social Toolkit.** Many families refer to this as the CliffsNotes of social media and technology! Go to the [Toolkit](#), click *Activate Account*, and enter our school code: **4c354772A973A2**

Click here for [more information](#) on how The Social Institute supports families.

We are excited to be able to offer this important and timely education to our community. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Administration

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Calling All Outstanding High School **STEM STUDENTS**

Are you an **standout STEM student** ready to **showcase your skills and passion?**

The National Museum of Nuclear Science & History is pleased to announce the Outstanding STEM Student Award. We are seeking two exceptional students enthusiastic about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The award recipients will be invited to attend our 2025 Einstein Gala.

To apply, high school students must submit a 500 word essay detailing why you believe you are an outstanding STEM student. Highlight your achievements, projects and what drives your passion for STEM. Two selected recipients will receive recognition at New Mexico's biggest science Party, the Einstein gala and support for their future endeavors.

Deadline for submissions: January 31, 2025.

Final decisions announced week of February 10, 2025

For more information: nuclearmuseum.org

Award Criteria

- Must be a current high school student
- Submit a 500-word writing sample
- Submit one letter of support from a mentor/teacher
- Commit to being present at the March 22nd Einstein Gala

For questions or more information contact **Linda Anderson** at landerson@nuclearmuseum.org



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CLIMATE CHALLENGE

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 7, 2025

9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS! SUBMIT AN ENTRY AND YOU COULD:



**WIN A \$5,000
STEM GRANT**



**PRESENT YOUR PROJECT
AT THE CLIMATE
RESILIENCE CONFERENCE**



**WIN A SUSTAINABLE
PRIZE PACK**

Sign up for the challenge **(it's free!)**, learn about climate, and develop a proposed action to help build a more resilient community at:

www.futureengineers.org/battelleclimatechallenge

(TEACHERS CAN SIGN UP AN ENTIRE CLASS!)





New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders 2025 Scholarship Award Criteria

The New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders will award five scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 to New Mexico high school seniors who will be entering a college or university.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION AND SELECTION CANDIDATES

1. Candidate must be a graduating senior from any public high school in the state of New Mexico.
2. Candidates must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better for consideration.
3. **Preference** will be given to those entering the field of education (Teacher, Counselor, Social Worker, School Business Official, etc.).
4. Interviews with each of the top 7-10 candidates will be conducted by the Selection Committee in May.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit the following completed documents:

1. The Scholarship Application Form (signed by High School Official and Principal)
2. Two letters of recommendation from teachers/and or school administrators.
3. A typed 300–400-word essay outlining the candidate's reasons for entering the field of education or another career field.
4. Official High School Transcript
5. A Scanned Application Packet of documents should be sent to:
nmcelscholarship2025@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2025.

For Questions, please contact the NMCEL Office

Belinda Sanchez

Phone: (505) 217-2345

Website: www.nmcel.org

Late applications will not be accepted for review

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Cirkled In is the award-winning, secure, FREE platform for students to create an electronic portfolio showcasing their holistic skills and achievements. Get discovered by colleges and increase your success rate for all applications –from internships to summer jobs and more.

How to Apply

- Create a FREE account on www.cirkledin.com.
- Click the “Apply Now” button.

Apply by March 31 st

(Notification by May 15th, 2025)



Apply at <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships>

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- No hay requisitos de ingreso o GPA ni ensayos largos.
- 2,500 dólares de premio-se puede utilizar inmediatamente después de recibirlo.
- Utilizar para cualquier necesidad educativa.

Cirkled In es la premiada y segura plataforma libre en la que los estudiantes crean un portafolio electrónico mostrando sus habilidades holísticas y logros. Sé descubierto por los colegios que usan la plataforma y aumenta la probabilidad de éxito para todas las aplicaciones, desde práctica de trabajos de verano y mucho más.

Cómo aplicar

- Cree una cuenta gratuita en www.cirkledin.com.
- Haga clic en el botón "Solicitar ahora".

Aplicar antes del 31 de marzo

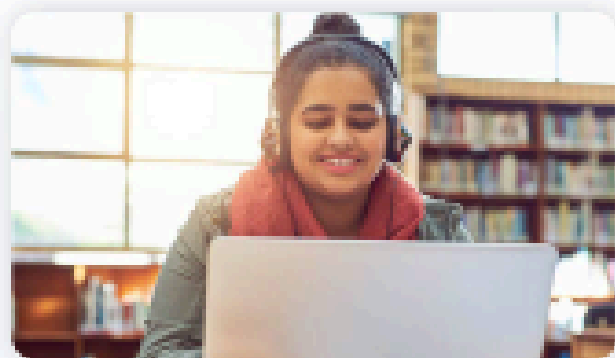
(Notificación antes del 15 de mayo de 2025)



Aplicar en: <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships>

El apoyo que necesitan los estudiantes, cuando ellos lo necesitan.

Dar a los estudiantes accesibilidad segura y equitativa a la tutoría individual siete días a la semana.



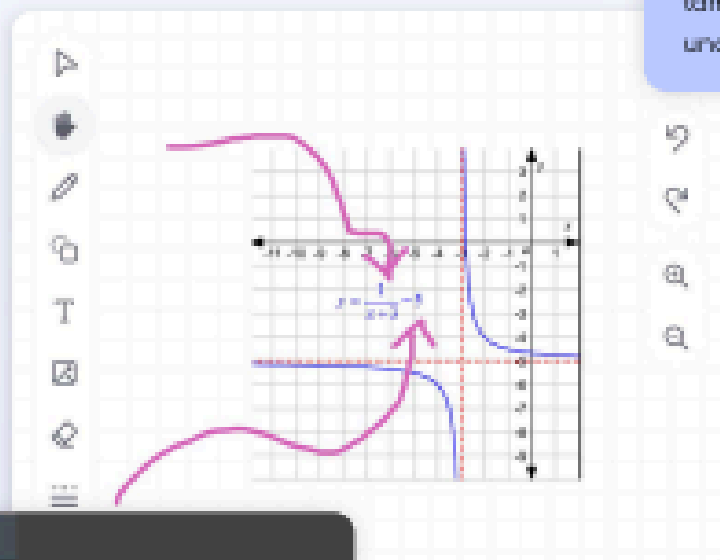
Ya sea que estén atascados en una parte de un problema de matemáticas o estén luchando con un concepto complejo de la ciencia, los estudiantes se beneficiarán por el apoyo individualizado para sus necesidades.

Los tutores a pedido de Imagine School proporcionan apoyo que es fácil de acceder e individualizado cuando los estudiantes lo necesitan.

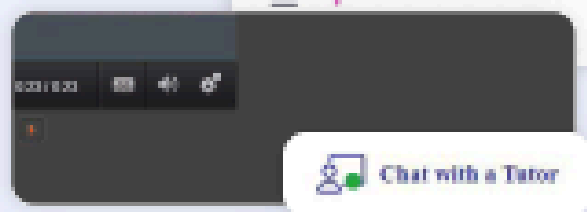
Los estudiantes pueden contactar los tutores directamente desde sus lecciones por chat virtual y una llamada de audio para conseguir ayuda personalizada y juntos pueden explorar los conceptos siguientes:

- K–12 artes del lenguaje inglés, matemáticas, ciencias, y estudios sociales
- 6–12 Francés y Español
- Cursos nacionales de preparación para exámenes

La tutoría para materias básicas también está disponible desde una plataforma independiente.



- Tutores expertos utilizan una pizarra blanca y herramientas interactivas para ayudar a los estudiantes con la visualización de conceptos.



- Los estudiantes hacen clic en el botón con el siguiente título: "Chat with a Tutor" para contactar directamente a un tutor a pedido desde sus lecciones.