



# WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 20, 2025



BIG Thank You to Barbara "Duckie" Williams, Nathan "Shark" Gallegos, and Caleb "Broccoli" Brock for representing our aviation program at the NM Legislation for Charter School Day last week! You did great!



Our school's Falcon Archery Team shot in the NASP 3-D State Archery Tournament this weekend, and they did great! Both teams shot scores well enough to qualify for the NASP's National Tournament.

Our middle and high school teams both took second place in this competition. For our high schoolers, Wyatt Otero placed fourth in the high school boy's division, and Matt Tessman took sixth place. Shiloh Carter took third, Matalena Portillos placed fourth, and Raya Morgan in tenth place for the high school girls. With our middle schoolers, Evan Gordon placed sixth in the boys' division, and Rhiannon Ramos took fourth in the middle school girls.

All the kids on both teams have worked hard all season and continue to work hard in anticipation of Nationals in Utah. They are not done quite yet, with their Bullseye City Tournament quickly approaching this weekend, and their Bullseye State Tournament in March!

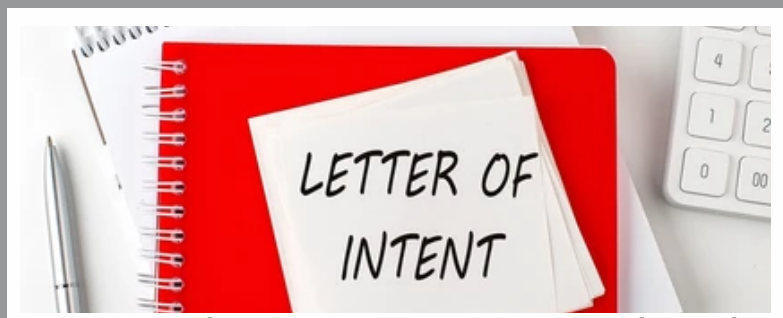
If you did not have a chance to come to support them last weekend, please come support our school's hard-working Archers on Sunday, February 23rd, at the Archery Shoppe on Carlisle Blvd! They will also be shooting at the Santa Ana Start Center on Friday, March 7th at 2 pm. These two are some of the most serious of the season, and our teams would appreciate your support!

Make sure to ask your archery friends what time they'll be shooting this weekend to be sure you can go route them on in the audience!

**GO FALCONS!**

**Feeling under the weather?**

Please remember to keep your child home if they are feeling sick. Sending them to school while ill puts other students and staff at risk. If your child comes to school showing signs of illness, we will need to call you to pick them up promptly. Thank you for helping us keep our school community healthy!



*Letter of Intent to Return for the 2025-2026 School Year due February 28th*

**We want to remind you of the importance of students bringing their devices to school each day, as they are essential for their learning.**

Moving forward, any student who forgets their device **three or more** times will be placed in the Responsible Actions Program (RAP) for the day. RAP is located in the front office, where students will be required to complete their work independently.

Please encourage your student to bring their device daily to avoid disruptions to their learning. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out.



# REMINDER



## This Week's Essential:

Have you heard your kiddo talking about our Weekly Essential?



# Do not show disrespect with gestures.

## Student Council News

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

## Notice to Parents: Student Pick-Up & Drop-Off Safety



For the safety of all students, we strongly discourage parking and picking up your child on Ventana Road. Instead, we ask that you follow the designated traffic pattern and use the school parking lot for drop-off and pick-up. If you are unable to use the parking lot, safer alternatives include the neighborhood side streets east of the school or the park next door. Please ensure that students exit and enter the vehicle on the side closest to the sidewalk.

We are actively working with the city to implement school zone lights and crosswalks, but in the meantime, please be aware that drivers often speed through this public street. Let's work together to avoid unnecessary risks and keep our students safe.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

## Important Dates to Remember:



## FEBRUARY

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

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

3/28/2025 12:00-2:00 Middle School Dance \*Note the Change in Date Due to Scheduling Conflict





# ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

It's a charter school open house season! Come see what Albuquerque Aviation Academy can offer your middle school and/or high school 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.*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST FROM 2:00-3:30**

- ✓ Aviation opportunities
- ✓ Coursework details (Edgenuity)
- ✓ Take a tour around the campus
- ✓ Meet Administration, Teachers & Support Staff
- ✓ Complete the lottery application

**REGISTER HERE**



# SPRING PREVIEW

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 | 8:30 AM

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

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

REGISTER TO ATTEND

[ADMISSIONS.UNM.EDU/SPRINGPREVIEW](https://admissions.unm.edu/springpreview)



# Summer Physics Camp for Young Women in NM and Hawaii

June 2-13, 2025

9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

New Mexico School for the Arts

Santa Fe, New Mexico

The 9th annual Summer Physics Camp for Young Women offers a unique opportunity for young students to explore careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) with STEM professionals, including women scientists and researchers from Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories.

This free two-week camp will explore topics related to [energy and energy security](#) (reliable, affordable access to all fuels and energy sources) and offers students a chance to boost their understanding of how STEM improves the world around us through hands-on activities, demonstrations, tours, talks and a multiday engineering project.

Students will learn the principles of physics, engineering, bioengineering, chemistry, computer programming and cybersecurity, and will apply their knowledge in a range of exciting projects. They will also learn about different energy sources, including solar, wind, geothermal and nuclear power, to better understand the challenges faced by our modern society.

In addition to the engaging science, the participants will also learn a broad range of professional skills including how to write a resume, how to apply and interview for a job. They will also explore opportunities available at local colleges and Department of Energy national laboratories such as [Sandia National Laboratories](#) and [Los Alamos National Laboratory](#).

## Eligibility:

- Must be a student living in New Mexico, New Mexico tribal communities or East Hawaii Island.
- Must have completed Algebra I or high-level math course
- Must be able to commit to two-week full participation (Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

If you are curious, love learning, and enjoy a challenge, we would love for you to apply! Acceptance to the camp is NOT based on grade point average but on how this camp can impact your future. Students of all genders are welcome to apply and one of our goals is to engage those who are underrepresented in STEM (e.g. women). A limited number of FREE residential spots will be available to selected students living more than 60 miles away from Santa Fe and are unable to commute to the camp each day.



There is **no cost to attend** and lunch and snacks will be provided. Participants who complete the program will be offered a stipend and opportunity to join the national [SAGE Journey program](#), which aims to broaden gender diversity in STEM and foster creativity and innovation for continued scientific and technological leadership.

**Application deadline: COB Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

- Complete the [online application](#) (includes an essay on why you think the camp will be impactful to you and your interests).
- Ask a teacher/counselor to email to [spcyw-nm@lanl.gov](mailto:spcyw-nm@lanl.gov) a reference letter explaining why they think this camp will benefit you by 4/1/2025
- Obtain copies of your school transcripts confirming you have Algebra 1 and email to [spcyw-nm@lanl.gov](mailto:spcyw-nm@lanl.gov) by 4/1/2025

For more information: <https://newmexicoconsortium.org/summer-physics-camp-for-young-women/>  
<https://www.lanl.gov/engage/collaboration/internships/summer-schools/spcyw>

Questions: [spcyw-nm@lanl.gov](mailto:spcyw-nm@lanl.gov)

Apply today!

2025 Summer Physics Camp

