



Excelsior Charter Schools

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Greetings Excelsior Families!

Welcome to the 2025–2026 School Year!

A new school year is a fresh beginning. It is a time to grow, learn, and discover just how much you're capable of. This year will be full of new experiences, challenges, and opportunities to shine. No matter what comes your way, remember that you have the strength, courage, and determination to succeed. I can't wait to see all that you will accomplish. We have an exciting year ahead, and I'm so glad to be on this journey with you!

As we prepare for the school year, here is some important information:

- Orientation will take place on the following dates:

08/07 Returning Student Orientation ***Come anytime during your designated window, but give yourself 30-45 minutes to complete requirements.	9:00am-12:00pm (arrive before 11:15)- Last Name A-M 1:00pm-3:00pm (arrive before 2:15) Last name N-Z
08/08 New Student Orientation *** Come at beginning of your orientation window.	9:00am-12:00pm Last Name A-M 1:00pm-3:00pm Last Name N-Z

All Orientation Meetings:

Parents, please be sure to set up Aeries Portal and verify all information on the account is correct before arriving. **Aeries Parent Portal MUST be completed and Written Learning Agreement MUST be signed to pick up a schedule.**

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New Student Orientation:

Parents and students will attend a presentation for the review of student expectations, and use of online programs.

Parents and Students will sign the Written Learning Agreement and verify Aeries Parent Portal and Canvas accounts are completed.

Please note, **Schedules may not be picked up until Aeries Parent Portal has been completed and Written Learning Agreement is signed.**

Beginning of the Year Information:

- The first day of school is Monday, August 11th, 2025. **The first day of On-Campus classes will be Tuesday, August 12th, 2025.**
- Pick up and drop off is at the sidewalk on State Street. Parents needing to come to the office, or attend a scheduled meeting, may enter the second driveway and park. Please be sure to abide by traffic cones and drive slowly. Student safety is our priority.
- Door Dash and other like services are not allowed to bring food to students. Any parents bringing food must come to the front office. Students may not pick food up from the drop off/ pick up area.
- Students who bring a cellular device on campus **must place the device in their classroom lockbox** for the entire class period. If you need to contact your student, please call the front office.
- Parents must sign students out at the front desk if they are leaving earlier than their scheduled departure time.
- Students who choose independent study **must attend Zoom** classes for all English and Math courses.
- Please note that no schedule changes will be made during orientation. If you are looking to change your schedule, please use this QR Code. Fill out your name and explain what class you wish to change and why. Please note that students must complete a pathway to meet their college and career readiness indicator. Student will not be moved to another class if it disrupts their pathway.

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Eagles, stay positive and kind as we work through the beginning of the year together. The entire Excelsior staff is excited to see you! We will laugh, learn, and celebrate your successes together! If you have any questions, please call us at 760-255-2764 or email our front office at meganf@excelsior.com or jessikah@excelsior.com.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Van Norman
Principal, Excelsior Barstow

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