



WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

JULY 24, 2025



Orientation

Student Orientation is the first day of school for all students and attendance will be taken for each day.

Thursday, 7/31 is for Middle School (6th-8th grades) ONLY.

Friday, 8/1 is for High School (9th-12th grades) ONLY!

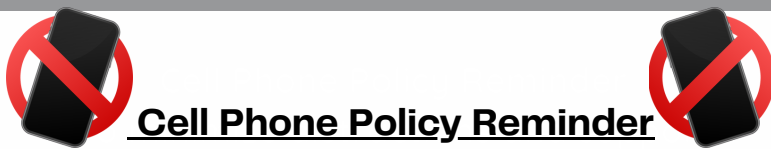
Each day is a full day from 8:00-3:30 and buses will be running (bus schedule is included in this newsletter). **Please be sure to send a lunch with your student (include utensils).**

Students will attend a kick-off assembly, then go to their homeroom classes where they will receive their schedules, Chromebooks and logins for all of their programs. Information for parents for their logins will be sent home with students, so check with your student after school. Then students will follow a special schedule to meet each of their teachers.

Parent Orientation Meetings will be held both days from 2:30-3:30 with details about our school and a time for questions with administration!



Albuquerque Aviation Academy is a hybrid school, meaning we are not a traditional model. Students complete some of their work from home and come to campus on other days for hands-on learning, support, and enrichment. This flexible structure allows students to take ownership of their learning while still staying connected to a school community. Want to know more about how it works? You'll get all the details at your parent meeting!



Cell Phone Policy Reminder

To minimize distractions and support focused learning, all student cell phones are collected each morning and placed in a secure, locked box. Phones are returned at the end of the school day. **Thank you for helping us maintain a productive academic environment!**

STUDENT HANDBOOK

2025-2026 Student Handbook



Please bring the following for each student to the front desk:

- 2 Reams of Copy Paper
 - 1 Large Container of Disinfecting Wipes
 - 1 Box of Tissues
 - \$40 Lab Fee (cash, credit card or check)
- Each student will also need their own headphones



Lunch

Reminder



Students should bring their own lunch each day they are on campus, as meals are not provided. Microwaves are available on campus for student use. Don't forget your utensils!

Wondering what time your day will start? Our school day runs from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, with an early release on Fridays at 11:30 AM. Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30 AM.

Please plan accordingly!



Bus Transportation Available

We offer bus transportation from various locations across the city to make getting to school easier for families. Please see the attached bus schedule for pick-up and drop-off times and locations.

Imagine Learning Work Expectations

To stay on track and be successful in our hybrid model, students are expected to spend 25–35 hours per week working online (not counting idle time). This includes both on-campus and at-home learning time. Consistent progress is key!



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On Wednesday, July 30th, Albuquerque Aviation Academy will host New Family Meetings with our staff to help jump-start the school year! This important event is for new students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) and is a great opportunity to meet some of our team, check out a Chromebook, get login information and support, and learn more about our education platform, Imagine Learning (formerly Edgenuity). You scheduled this meeting during the registration process. If you can't find your scheduled time, please contact Jenny Himes, our school registrar, at 505-608-6441. We look forward to welcoming you—this meeting is key to a strong start at Albuquerque Aviation Academy!

Important Dates to Remember:



Summer Office Hours Monday-Thursday (8:30-2:30)

7/21/2025 Regular Office Hours Resume

7/28-7/29 NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development

7/30/2025 NEW Student Family Meetings

7/31/2025 (8:00-3:30) Middle School Orientation Day

8/1/2025 (8:00-3:30) High School Orientation Day

8/4/2025 Regular Schedule Begins

Front Office Closure Notice



Please note that the front office will be completely closed on Monday, July 28th from 7:30-11:00 AM for a whole staff professional development session. We appreciate your understanding and will resume normal operations after 11:00 AM.

Getting Started with ParentSquare for Parents and Guardians

Welcome to ParentSquare! This guide will help you activate your account, find helpful resources, and download the free ParentSquare app so you can start receiving updates from your school.

Activate your ParentSquare account

Your school will send you an invitation using your email address or phone number on file.

1. Open the invitation from ParentSquare in your email or text messages.

2. Click **Activate your account** or tap the link to go to the account registration page.

3. Enter your email or phone number, then click **Get Started**.

(Optional: You can also sign in with Google or Microsoft.)

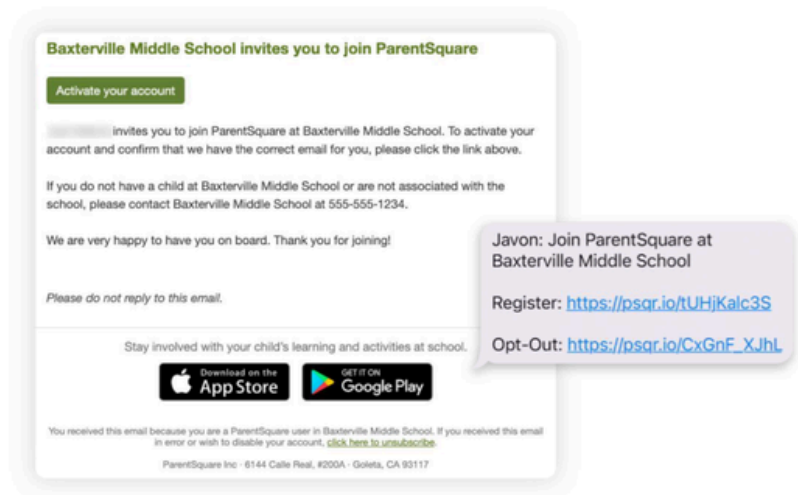
4. Check your contact information. If it looks correct, click **Confirm**. You'll receive a code by text or email.

5. Enter the verification code when asked.

6. You'll see your children's names. Click **Confirm** next to each child who should be connected to your account.

*If a child is listed by mistake, click **Not my child**.*

7. If everything looks correct, click **Yes, this is me**.



Now you're ready to start using ParentSquare!

Need help with your account?

Contact your school if:

- A name is spelled wrong
- Your email address or phone number is incorrect
- A child is missing from your account

Access helpful resources

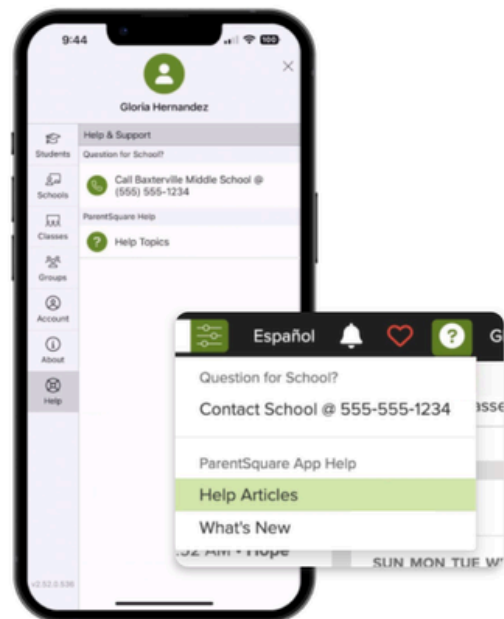
When you're logged in, you can access resources to help you with using ParentSquare.

On a computer, click the **question mark (?)** in the top menu.

In the app, tap the **Help** icon in the app.

You'll see these options:

- **Contact School** - Send a question to your school or find contact details.
- **Help Articles** - Search for answers or step-by-step guides.



Download the ParentSquare app

The free ParentSquare app helps you stay connected on the go. It's available for iPhone and Android.

Scan the QR code below to download the app:



July 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	0
				Indep Day	0
7	8	9	10	11	0
14	15	16	17	18	0
21	22	23	24	25	0
28	29	30	31		4
PD	PD				4
Total					4

August 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
				1	1
4	5	6	7	8	5
11	12	13	14	15	5
18	19	20	21	22	5
25	26	27	28	29	5
Total					21

September 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
1	2	3	4	5	4
Labor Day			Open House		5
8	9	10	11	12	5
15	16	17	18	19	5
22	23	24	25	26	5
29	30				2
Total					21

October 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		1	2	3	3
6	7	8	9	10	3
			Fall	Break	
13	14	15	16	17	4
Holiday					
20	21	22	23	24	5
27	28	29	30	31	5
Total					20

November 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
3	4	5	6	7	3
No School	Election				
10	11	12	13	14	5
17	18	19	20	21	5
24	25	26	27	28	0
Total					13

December 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
1	2	3	4	5	5
8	9	10	11	12	5
15	16	17	18	19	5
				PD	
22	23	24	25	26	0
29	30	31			0
Total					15



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**Albuquerque Aviation Academy
 Academic Calendar ❖ 2025-2026**

Professional Development; No School	Mon-Tues, July 28 th -29 th
New Student Jump Start (Return Remote)	Wed, Jul 30 th
Middle School In-Person (HS Remote)	Thurs, Jul 31 st
High School In-Person (MS Remote)	Fri, Aug 1 st
Labor Day; No School	Mon, Sept 1 st
Open House	Thurs, Sept 4 th
Picture Days	Mon & Thurs, Sept 8 th & 11 th
End of 1 st 9 Weeks	Fri, Oct 3 rd
Parent Teacher Conferences	Oct 3 rd , Oct 17 th , and Oct 31 st (PM)
Fall Break; No School	Thurs-Fri, Oct 9 th - 10 th
Indigenous People Day; No School	Mon, Oct 13 th
No School	Mon, Nov 3 rd
Election Day; No School	Tues, Nov 4 th
Picture Re-takes	Mon & Thurs, Nov 17 th & 20 th
Thanksgiving Recess; No School	Mon-Fri, Nov 24 th -28 th
Semester 1 Finals	Thurs-Wed, Dec 11 th – 17 th
Finals Make-Up	Thurs, Dec 18 th
End of Semester 1	Thurs, Dec 18 th
Professional Development; No School	Fri, Dec 19 th
Winter Break; No School	Mon-Fri, Dec 22 nd -Jan 2 nd
Professional Development; No School	Mon, Jan 5 th
School Resumes	Tues, Jan 6 th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day; No School	Mon, Jan 19 th
President's Day; No School	Mon, Feb 16 th
End of 3 rd 9 Weeks	Fri, Mar 13 th
Parent Teacher Conferences	Mar 13 th , Mar 20 th , and Mar 27 th (PM)
Spring Break; No School	Mon-Fri, Mar 30 th -Apr 3 rd
Semester 2 Finals	Mon-Thurs, May 18 th - May 28 th
Graduation; No Fri Elect (Remote Learn)	Fri, May 22 nd
Memorial Day; No School	Mon, May 25 th
Finals Make-Up	Fri, May 29 th
End of Semester 2/ End of Year	Fri, May 29 th
Professional Development; No School	Mon, Jun 1 st
Semester Dates 1 st Semester	7/28/2025-12/19/2025
2 nd Semester	1/5/2026-6/1/2026
Quarter Dates 1 st Quarter	7/28/2025-10/3/2025
2 nd Quarter	10/6/2025-12/19/2025
3 rd Quarter	1/5/2026-3/13/2026
4 th Quarter	3/16/2026-6/1/2026

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 5/16/2025

January 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
			1	2	0
5	6	7	8	9	5
PD					
12	13	14	15	16	5
19	20	21	22	23	4
MLK Jr					
26	27	28	29	30	5
Total					19

February 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	5
9	10	11	12	13	5
16	17	18	19	20	4
Pres Day					
23	24	25	26	27	5
Total					19

March 2026

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	5
30	31				0
Total					20

April 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		1	2	3	0
		Spring Break			
6	7	8	9	10	5
13	14	15	16	17	5
20	21	22	23	24	5
27	28	29	30		4
Total					19

May 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
				1	1
4	5	6	7	8	5
11	12	13	14	15	5
18	19	20	21	22	5
				Graduation	
25	26	27	28	29	4
Mem Day					
Total					20

June 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
1	2	3	4	5	1
PD					
8	9	10	11	12	0
15	16	17	18	19	0
22	23	24	25	26	0
29	30				0
Total Days					192



2025-2026 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: Mike)

- Stop 1 (7:30 AM) East Side of Walgreens @ 2200 Unser Blvd 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)
Walgreens	3:55 PM (M-TH)	11:55 AM (F)