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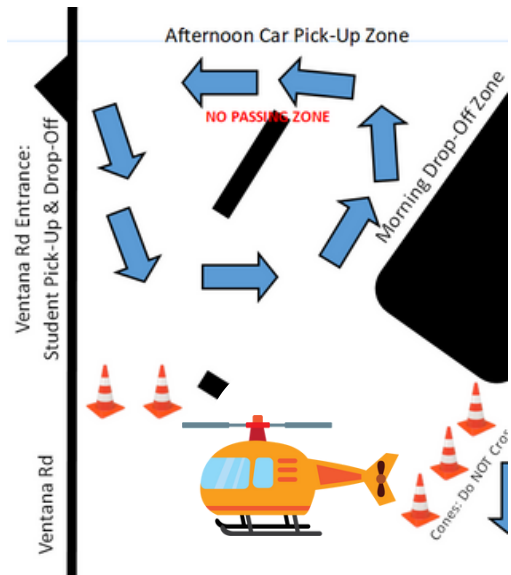
ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025



Updated Traffic Pattern for Monday Morning Drop-Off 9/15/2025

A special guest will be setting up in our front parking lot (weather permitting) Monday, September 15th. To accommodate this, the regular morning student drop-off pattern will be adjusted slightly. Thank you!



This week's progress goal is 34% by tomorrow.



We are proud to share that 100 students achieved perfect attendance — no absences and no tardies — from the very first day of Orientation through the end of August! 🙌

As a reward for their dedication, these students received a customized Albuquerque Aviation Academy notebook and pen set.



It's not too late to join in! Keep your attendance perfect throughout September and you'll earn this month's prize: an Albuquerque Aviation Academy fidget spinner. Let's keep striving for excellence together!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

SALE

SAVE 25%

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Have you heard about our Weekly Essential?

Each week, we highlight an important value or behavior that we're focusing on as a school community. We encourage you to talk with your student about this week's essential and how they can put it into practice!

This Week's Essential:

Email your teachers if you have a question or request. Please be polite friendly and specific about your request. Please only email once. They will get back to you! :)

Important Dates to Remember:



9/15/2025 @ 8:30 A Cohort Assembly

9/18/2025 @ 8:30 B Cohort Assembly

9/26/2025 @ 2:00 Governing Council Meeting * Note Change in Date

9/27/2025 LOEFI (Land of Enchantment Fly In) @ Double Eagle Airport

10/3/2025 End of 1st 9 Weeks

10/3 & 10/17 & 10/31 (12:15-3:30) Parent Teacher Conferences

10/9-10/13 Fall Break: NO SCHOOL

Staff Shout-Out / Nomination Form

At Albuquerque Aviation Academy, we want to recognize the incredible work our staff do every day. Whether it's a good deed, a creative lesson, or going the extra mile to support students and colleagues, your nomination helps us celebrate the people who make a difference in our community. Take a moment to share your story and help us highlight their impact! This form will live on our website to be used throughout the year to recognize the amazing things that happen at our school!

[CLICK HERE FOR NOMINATION FORM](#)

abqaviation.com>Quicklinks>Staff Nominations



Falcons Middle School Basketball

Boys Try -Outs

September 9 & 11 2025

4:00 – 6:00PM

Open to Grades 6th, 7th, 8th

Girls Try Outs

September 9 & 11 2025

6:00 – 8:00PM

Open to Grades 6th, 7th, 8th

Mandatory Parent Meeting: September 9, 6:00PM

Boys Practices:

Tuesday & Thursday

4:00-6:00PM

Girls Practices:

Tuesday & Thursday

6:00-8:00PM

- Must have sports physical prior to try out
- Must have Grades – NO F's
- \$100 Athletic Fee – (covers league fee, referee costs)
- Donations are welcomed (items to sell for lunch, money, sponsorship)

Parent Requirements: Volunteer work for:

-2 Home Games (Collect Gate Money, Book, Clock)

-2 Lunch Sales Fundraiser Monday / Thursday 11:08-12:18

Fundraise for:

**Player Shirts ~ \$17*

**End of season Banquet/*

ABOUT THE SOCIAL INSTITUTE

Our school is proud to partner with The Social Institute (TSI), the leader in equipping students to navigate learning & well-being in a tech-fueled world. By reinforcing character strengths like empathy, integrity, and teamwork, our school takes a refreshing, positive approach, called #WinAtSocial, to inspire students to make healthy, positive choices. Throughout the year, students learn modern life skills, like A.I. literacy,

healthy tech habits, high-character decision-making, and more during interactive lessons with faculty.

Families can access relevant resources listed below and incorporate them into your family conversations as much or as little as you like. We hope that you will consider how these resources below could be useful

WHAT'S INSIDE THE FAMILY TOOLKIT

Platform Playbooks: Learn how your child can navigate the most popular apps and games positively. Plus, get curated, best-in-class resources and privacy settings so they stay safe.

Family Huddles: Reinforce important life skills through casual conversations. Huddles align with #WinAtSocial topics discussed in the classroom and encourage students to engage with their families.

Students can't be what they can't see. Show your child positive social media use cases that your child can follow and learn from.

Family Tech Contract: Have a productive, collaborative discussion about your family's unique tech standards.

3 STEPS TO CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

- ✓ Visit TheSocialInstitute.com/family-toolkit
- ✓ Click on 'activate account'
- ✓ Enter our school's access code to register:

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Or scan this code with your phone to easily set up your account



“You don't have to be tech savvy for The Family Toolkit. It's the best source for simplifying social media platforms and trends so you're always ahead of the game—whether you know how to navigate a phone or not! I was able to have positive, open conversations with my daughter about emerging trends and apps.”

– MOM OF FOUR



SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION EDUCATION

Talking to Your Kids About Vaping



Become educated and know the facts. There are a lot of myths about vaping, and two-thirds of teens do not even realize e-cigarettes have nicotine. Become comfortable with the information and express care and concern.



As with anything else you may speak to your children about, put yourself in their shoes. Consider their viewpoint. Youth and teens face significant peer pressure, especially through social media. Relate to them using empathy and understanding. Imagine the obstacles and pressure they may face.



Avoid lecturing, scare tactics, and using fear. Take a calm and open approach to speaking with them. Ask questions, or ask them what they know about vaping. Avoid casting judgment.



Make this conversation frequent; it should not be a one-time talk. Kids should be able to speak to you openly about what they are facing, which is accomplished by having frequent conversations.



Help your child manage stress and peer pressure. Provide them with resources that can help them manage peer pressure. Follow up with them frequently.



PARENT'S GUIDE TO VAPING

Tips for Parents



www.learnwithSUPE.org

Learn the Health Effects of Vaping

Health officials have pointed out that vaping nicotine poses serious and avoidable health risks. Exposure to it at a young age causes long-term harm to brain development.

Other health risks may include some of the following:

- Addiction because e-cigarettes contain nicotine.
- Nicotine can worsen anxiety and depression and create sleeping problems.
- E-cigarettes can lead to smoking regular tobacco cigarettes.
- Users are exposed to cancer-causing chemicals.
- It can lead to chronic bronchitis and lung damage.

Resources To Help Parents

