



WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 19, 2026



CHANGES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

For the 2026–2027 school year, we will continue offering three cohorts for ninth grade and ensure freshmen have three in-person learning days each week. Cohort A will attend on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays; Cohort B on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; and Cohort C on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

CLARIFICATION FROM LAST WEEK!

Tenth and eleventh grade students will remain on the same A/B cohort model used this year. Seniors, however, will move from a once-a-week schedule to a two-day-per-week model. Twelfth grade students will be assigned to either the A Cohort, attending on Mondays and Wednesdays, or the B Cohort, attending on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We apologize for any confusion and hope this clarification is helpful.



On **April 10th**, following Friday Electives, our middle school students will be having their Spring Fling from 11:30 AM–2:00 PM. Buses will run on the normal Friday schedule, including the 11:30 AM pick-up at the school for students who attend Friday Electives. Middle school students who attend Friday Electives and purchase a ticket to the event may stay at 11:30 AM, enjoy lunch, and then participate in the activities that follow, including a dance. Middle school students who do not attend Friday Electives may not be dropped off at the school until 11:30 AM. More information and ticket sale details will be coming soon.

Albuquerque Aviation Academy Presents

The Secret Garden

PROM 2026

April 25th
8:00PM - 10:00PM

A Magical Evening Awaits...

Tickets On Sale March 23
Tickets are \$25.00 each

Music • Dancing • Memories to Last a Lifetime

PARENTS, WE NEED TO LET OUR KIDS FAIL IF WE TRULY WANT THEM TO SUCCEED

Parents, We Need to Let Our Kids Fail If We Truly Want Them to Succeed
by Whitney Ballard
Check out this article:
<https://www.boredteachers.com/post/let-our-kids-fail>

This week's progress goal is 60% by end of the week. 64% for Seniors!

2026

Prom Court

KING + QUEEN
SENIORS

PRINCE + PRINCESS
JUNIORS

Email

laiweave@samsacademy.com

to nominate yourself or a
friend.

Submit all nominations by April

20th



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:



Lunch Reminder for Families



We've seen an increase in students forgetting their lunch and coming to the office for snacks.



Please make sure your child has their lunch before leaving home!



If a student forgets their lunch...



We will **CALL HOME** to notify you!



Thank you for helping our students stay prepared & responsible!



Important Dates to Remember:



3/16-3/26 Middle School State Testing

3/20 & 3/27 12:30-3:30 Parent Teacher
Conferences Continue

3/30-4/3/2026 NO SCHOOL; Spring Break

4/10/2026 Middle School Spring Fling

4/20 & 4/23 @ 2:15 Quarter 4 Assemblies

4/25/2026 High School Prom

5/15/2026 End of Year Awards Ceremony



Schedule of Classes – Tips for Dual Credit Students

Initial Steps into the Schedule

- Go to <https://schedule.unm.edu/>
- Scroll down to “A Quick View” turquoise box; click
- Click on semester you are completing dual credit application for; click
- Under “Main Campus” bar, click on “Full Schedule”
- This window now shows the first page of ALL the courses being offered at UNM-ABQ for that semester in alphabetical order....usually several thousand course sections!!

Now, for the nitty gritty...

1. **Narrow your search**

The top row has fields that are in red with drop down arrows. You can use them to show you only what you want to see. For instance, you can choose under “status” only those sections that are open. Under “part of term” choose “full term” (those offered half term are 16-week course content offered in 8-week timeframe – NOT recommended for dual credit students). Then, under “Subject” you can begin typing the subject area, ENGL for English, etc. – then click on it in the menu. Under “Course” you look for the course number you need and click on it.

Now, you should have a list of courses you need, as previously discussed with the UNM academic advisor (if you were required to meet with one), or with your high school counselor (if taking a UNM-ABQ dual credit course at high school).

When you have found a section that works with your schedule, you will need the following information to complete the NM Dual Credit Request form – CRN# (5 digits), Course # (i.e. COMM 1130), Course Section # (4 digits). The day(s), time, location are also helpful for you.

NOTES:

- Do check the “Comments” column. If you see the following message *Limited to Accelerated Online Program Students Only.*, we would not be able to register you for that section as it is reserved for the AOP students only!
- We cannot register you for courses that are 500-level and higher as they are for graduate students.

2. **Complete the NM Dual Credit Request form** - <https://advisement.unm.edu/dual-credit/state-of-new-mexico-dual-credit-request-form.pdf>

- The first page of the NMDCR form is required to be completed. You and your parent/guardian are expected to read the full form, however.
- Fill it out as completely as you can (the STARS course code is not needed for us).
- The student and parent/guardian signatures should be ORIGINAL.
- The bottom signature line(s) are for the Dual Credit Coordinator only.

NOTES:

- The STARS Student ID# is required by admissions. If you are unsure what yours is, check with your high school counselor if you are at a public school. Let me know if you do not have one (homeschool/private school students) and I can request that from the state office.
- You may list more than one course, in ranked order, though you will be registered for only the number allowed, based on whether you are a new or returning UNM-ABQ student and UNM gpa.

QUESTIONS: contact dualcredit@unm.edu or 505.277.0262



TRANSFER & TRANSITION
STUDENT CENTER

WANT TO TAKE Dual Credit at UNM-ABQ for Summer 2026?

Accepting applications NOW!

Four steps:

- 1- Major/Career Interest form and academic advising
- 2 – UNM Dual Credit Application form
- 3 – NM Dual Credit Request form
- 4 – submit official transcripts – from high school and any colleges attended. Current one is fine for summer.

GO TO → <https://advisement.unm.edu/dual-credit/admissions-process.html>

DEADLINE: for Summer – May 4th

Eligibility:

- Junior/Senior standing w/2.5 or better HS flat gpa
- 16 years or about to turn in session applying for
- College coursework – min. 2.5 gpa and no grade less than C (no “D, F, or Ws”)

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More info: go to dualcredit.unm.edu



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WANT TO TAKE Dual Credit at UNM-ABQ for Fall 2026?

Accepting applications NOW!

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- 1- Major/Career Interest form and academic advising (students taking course at high school don't do this step)
- 2 – UNM Dual Credit Application form
- 3 – NM Dual Credit Request form
- 4 – submit official transcripts – from high school and any colleges attended. Spring grades need to be included for fall application!

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