



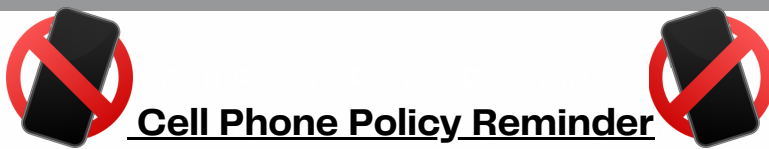
WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

JULY 23, 2026



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 Orientation is for ALL students; new and returning! Attendance will be taken!

Thursday 7/30 is for Middle School (6th-8th grades) ONLY.

Friday 7/31 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 online). **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 complete some beginning of the year activities, review school expectations and make sure they are all set with login credentials.

Students will follow a special schedule to meet each of their teachers throughout the day.

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!

On the day your student is not coming in, they should be logging in to Edgenuity and getting the begging of year videos completed.



Albuquerque Aviation Academy

still has a few spaces available for new students in select grade levels! If you know a

family looking for a great school with a

unique focus on aviation and hands-on learning, send them our way. We're offering one final

summer tour for interested families—visit

abqaviation.com or call 505-608-6441 to learn more and schedule a visit.



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!





Albuquerque Aviation Academy uses a communication system called ParentSquare! This platform streamlines how we connect with families—offering easy access to announcements, school updates, event information, and direct messaging with staff, all in one place. ParentSquare is user-friendly, secure, and available via app, text, email, or web. If you have not already, please download the app and watch for regular messages that come out on Thursdays. If you are not receiving these updates, please reach out to the front desk at (505) 608-6441 and let's get that fixed right away!



REGISTRATION AND NEW FAMILY MEETINGS

On Wednesday, July 29th, Albuquerque Aviation Academy will host Registration for ALL students and New Family Meetings. Our staff will help jump-start the school year in a positive way! This important event is for ALL students, new and returning and their parent(s)/guardian(s). It 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). Please see attached flyer for additional details! We look forward to welcoming you—this meeting is key to a strong start at Albuquerque Aviation Academy!

Important Dates to Remember:



7/16/2026 11:00-1:00 Office Closed for Summer Staff Celebration

7/22/2026 2:00 Final School Tour of the Summer

7/27/2026 & 7/28/2026 7:30 AM-11:00 AM School & Office Closed for Professional Development

7/29/2026 Registration & New Family Meetings

7/30/2026 Middle School Orientation Day

7/31/2026 High School Orientation Day

8/3/2026 Regular Hybrid Schedule Begins

Front Office Closure Notice



Please note that the front office will be completely closed on Monday, July 27th and Tuesday, July 28th from 7:30–11:00 AM for a whole staff professional development sessions. We appreciate your understanding and will resume normal operations after 11:00 AM.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION & PREPARATION DAY

For **NEW** and **RETURNING** Students
ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY
Wednesday, July 29

REGISTRATION TIMES (BY LAST NAME)

8:00	A-B	11:00	N-O
8:30	C-D	1:00	P-Q-R
9:00	E-F	1:30	S-T
9:30	G-H	2:00	U-V
10:00	I-J-K	2:30	W-X
10:30	L-M	3:00	Y-Z

If multiple students with different last names, come at the **EARLIEST** letter

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



CHROMEBOOK SIGN-OUT



PAY STUDENT FEES
(\$40 Lab & Activities)



NURSE AVAILABLE
Medication, Shot Records,
Health Needs



PICK UP SCHEDULES



SPECIAL EDUCATION
Transfer IEPs, registration docs



COMPLETE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS: Birth certificates, shot records, Language Usage Forms, transcripts



SPORTS COACHES
Discuss upcoming season,
physical forms



AVIATION INSTRUCTORS
Answer questions



NEW STUDENT MEETING
with teacher

Times are created to minimize lines and move families quickly.
Please do your best to attend at your assigned time.

Students who do not attend will be delayed at the beginning of their
Orientation Day (Thurs, July 30 Middle School; Fri, July 31 High School).



ALBUQUERQUE
AVIATION ACADEMY

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



\$40 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & LAB FEE

(cash, credit card, and checks payable
to Albuquerque Aviation Academy)

TURN IN AT REGISTRATION

These items are for the school.



1 large container
of Clorox Wipes



1 large box
of tissues



2 reams of
copy paper

*These items help keep our classrooms
clean and ready to learn!*

KEEP & USE ALL YEAR

These items stay with the student.



Wired headphones
(required for Edgenuity)



3-ring binder



6th–8th grade – Basic calculator
9th–12th grade – TI84 calculator

*These items are used by students every day and
should be kept in good condition.*

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES TO CARRY WITH YOU

These items help you stay organized and prepared every day.



Backpack



Pens &
Pencils



Paper & Notebooks
*for taking notes
(recommend one
for each course
4–6 total)*



Highlighters



Colored
Pencils



Water Bottle
*Highly
Encouraged*



Lunch Box
*Highly
Encouraged*



We do not have a school lunch program.
Please bring a lunch and snacks
in your lunch box each day.

**BE PREPARED. BE FOCUSED.
SOAR TO SUCCESS!**



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ALBUQUERQUE
AVIATION ACADEMY

STUDENT ORIENTATION

FOR
ALL
STUDENTS!
NEW AND
RETURNING!

**ATTENDANCE
WILL BE TAKEN!**

THURSDAY 7/30

MIDDLE SCHOOL
(6TH-8TH GRADES)
ONLY

FRIDAY 7/31

HIGH SCHOOL
(9TH-12TH GRADES)
ONLY!



**EACH DAY IS A FULL DAY
FROM 8:00-3:30**



**BUSES WILL BE RUNNING
(BUS SCHEDULE IS ONLINE)**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND A LUNCH
WITH YOUR STUDENT (INCLUDE UTENSILS).**



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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!



On the day your student is not coming in, they should be logging in to Edgenuity and getting the beginning of year videos completed.

**LET'S KICK OFF
AN AMAZING
YEAR TOGETHER!**



QUESTIONS?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT OUR FRONT OFFICE.



ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY

7TH & 8TH GRADE SUCCESS LAB

STUDY HARD. STAY ON TRACK. *SOAR* TO SUCCESS!

Albuquerque Aviation Academy is excited to present this opportunity for current 7th and 8th grade students called **Success Lab**.



Success Lab is designed to provide extra Study Hall and support to students on the day they would normally be working from home (**Monday OR Thursday**).



If you are interested, please **sign up** and we will place them in the appropriate Success Lab class.



LIMITED SPOTS!



This program has limited spots and attendance **WILL** be taken.



If a student is not regularly attending, they will be **dropped from Success Lab** and their spot given to the next student!



SIGN-UP TODAY!

LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9AA2EABF9C52-64832948-20262027>

STAY FOCUSED. GET SUPPORT. ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.



FRIDAY ELECTIVE



EXPLORE. **LEARN.** TAKE FLIGHT.



This is the sign-up for 1st Semester Friday In-Person Electives. These are all optional electives, but if students sign up, they are expected to attend **every Friday!**



Students who miss more than 3 classes will be **dropped** from the course and will **NOT** receive credit (high school students).



Each student will need to submit their own form with the **students** information (name, school email, grade level, etc).



Students will need to choose **two** courses- one for session 1 and one for session 2. The only exception is High School Lifetime Fitness PE, which is **ONLY** available to take during **BOTH** sessions (.5 credit).

SESSION TIMES

SESSION 1:
8:00-9:43



SESSION 2:
9:47-11:30



Wondering what this course is about??? Check out the In-Person Course Descriptions AT <https://www.abqaviation.com/academics/course-catalogs>



High School Students Only:
Next to each class is how much credit that class is worth.



NOTE: If you choose multiple courses for the same session **OR** submit multiple forms, administration will decide your electives for you.



SIGN UP TODAY!

LINK: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9AA2EABF9C52-64832951-20262027>



SIGN UP IS OPEN UNTIL 8/5/2026, after that students must complete a Course Change Request Form and submit to front office before courses will be added to their schedule.



July 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
		1	2	3	0
6	7	8	9	10	0
13	14	15	16	17	0
20	21	22	23	24	0
27	28	29	30	31	5
PD	PD				
Total					5

August 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
3	4	5	6	7	5
10	11	12	13	14	5
17	18	19	20	21	5
24	25	26	27	28	5
31					1
Total					21

September 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	4
			Open House		
7	8	9	10	11	4
Labor Day					
14	15	16	17	18	5
Picture Day			Picture Day		
21	22	23	24	25	5
28	29	30			3
Total					21

October 2026

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

November 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
2	3	4	5	6	3
No School	Election				
9	10	11	12	13	5
16	17	18	19	20	5
23	24	25	26	27	0
	Thanksgiving Break				
30					1
Total					14

December 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	4
7	8	9	10	11	5
14	15	16	17	18	5
				PD	
21	22	23	24	25	0
	Winter Break				
28	29	30	31		0
	Winter Break				
Total					14



Bridget Barrett, Principal

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Albuquerque Aviation Academy Academic Calendar ♦ 2026-2027

Professional Development; No School	Mon-Tues, July 27 th -28 th
Registration & New Student Meetings	Wed, July 29 th
Middle School In-Person (HS Remote)	Thurs, July 30 th
High School In-Person (MS Remote)	Fri, July 31 st
Open House	Thurs, Sept 3 rd
Labor Day; No School	Mon, Sept 7 th
Picture Days	Mon & Thurs, Sept 14 th & 17 th
End of 1 st 9 Weeks	Fri, Oct 2 nd
Parent Teacher Conferences	Oct 16 th , Oct 23 rd and Oct 30 th (PM)
Fall Break; No School	Fri, Oct 9 th
Indigenous People Day; No School	Mon, Oct 12 th
No School	Mon, Nov 2 nd
Election Day; No School	Tues, Nov 3 rd
Picture Re-takes	Mon & Thurs, Nov 16 th & 19 th
Thanksgiving Recess; No School	Mon-Fri, Nov 23 rd - 27 th
Semester 1 Finals	Thurs-Wed, Dec 10 th - 16 th
Finals Make-Up	Thurs, Dec 17 th
End of Semester 1	Thurs, Dec 17 th
Professional Development; No School	Fri, Dec 18 th
Winter Break; No School	Mon-Fri, Dec 21 st - Jan 1 st
Professional Development; No School	Mon, Jan 4 th
School Resumes	Tues, Jan 5 th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day; No School	Mon, Jan 18 th
President's Day; No School	Mon, Feb 15 th
End of 3 rd 9 Weeks	Fri, Mar 12 th
Parent Teacher Conferences	Mar 5 th , Mar 12 th , and Mar 19 th (PM)
Spring Break; No School	Mon-Mon, Mar 22 nd - 29 th
Semester 2 Finals	Thurs-Wed, May 20 th - May 26 th
Graduation (No Friday Electives)	Fri, May 21 st
Finals Make-Up	Thurs, May 27 th
End of Semester 2/ End of Year	Thurs, May 27 th
Professional Development; No School	Fri, May 28 th
Memorial Day; No School	Mon, May 31 st
Semester Dates 1 st Semester	7/27/2026-12/18/2026
2 nd Semester	1/4/2027-5/28/2027
Quarter Dates 1 st Quarter	7/27/2026-10/2/2026
2 nd Quarter	10/5/2026-12/18/2026
3 rd Quarter	1/4/2027-3/12/2027
4 th Quarter	3/15/2027-5/28/2027

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

January 2027

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
				1	0
4	5	6	7	8	5
PD					
11	12	13	14	15	5
18	19	20	21	22	4
MLK Jr					
25	26	27	28	29	5
Total					19

February 2027

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
1	2	3	4	5	5
8	9	10	11	12	5
15	16	17	18	19	4
Pres Day					
22	23	24	25	26	5
Total					19

March 2027

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

April 2027

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

May 2027

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
3	4	5	6	7	5
10	11	12	13	14	5
17	18	19	20	21	5
				Graduation	
24	25	26	27	28	5
				PD	
31					0
Total					20

June 2027

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	0
7	8	9	10	11	0
14	15	16	17	18	0
21	22	23	24	25	0
28	29	30			0
Total Days					192

APPROVED 4/24/2026



2026-2027 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

Approximate Drop-Off Times (Varies based on traffic)

Paradise Hills Church	3:45 PM (M-TH)	11:50 AM (F)
Lowe's	4:00 PM (M-TH)	12:05 PM (F)
Petco	4:20 PM (M-TH)	12:25 PM (F)

Bus #3 (SA42; Driver: Lucille)

- Stop 1 (7:25 AM) East Side of Walgreens @ 2200 Unser Blvd NW
- Stop 2 (7:35 AM) Taylor Ranch Public Library @ 5700 Bogart St NW, 87120
- Stop 3 (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)
Taylor Ranch Library	3:50 PM (M-TH)	11:45 AM (F)
Walgreens	4:05 PM (M-TH)	11:55 AM (F)

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FLAG FOOTBALL

CO-ED

**8TH GRADE
AND UP**

**TRYOUTS & PRACTICE
BEGIN 8/3**

AFTER SCHOOL • OUT ON THE FIELD



DON'T WAIT!

COMPLETE YOUR PHYSICAL NOW

Students must have a completed physical for the 2026-2027 school year to begin practice.



WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:



Appropriate athletic gear without pockets



Water Bottle



Tennis shoes or appropriate turf rubber-studded shoes
(NO LONG METAL/PLASTIC STUDS)



Mouth Guard
(Highly Recommended)



Optional: Receiver Gloves, Sunscreen, Snacks

\$100 PLAYER FEE

COVERS COACHING, OFFICIALS & SUPPLIES



UNIFORMS

Can be checked out after payment is made to front desk
(CREDIT CARD, CASH, OR CHECK)



PHYSICAL (2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR)
& **ACADEMICALLY ELIGIBLE REQUIRED**
(Grades will be from semester 2 of the 2025-2026 school year)



More info: Website → Student Life > Activities > Athletics



QUESTIONS?

Email Coach Philip Bundy: pbundy@abqaviation.com

Free
event
for all!

App
available
year-
round!

Save the Date

Saturday
September 26, 2026

12th Annual Girls in Aviation Day

Girls in Aviation Day is a **free** event for youth 8-17 with aviation activities, guest speakers, and lots of fun!

- **FREE** goody bag and raffle for each participant
- Aviation scavenger hunt
- Inspiring female role models in aviation/aerospace

Families are invited to join us at the Land of Enchantment Fly-In at Double Eagle Airport in ABQ.



Registration opens at 8:30am
Event is from 9:30am - 12:00pm

Register here! →



Girls
IN AVIATION DAY

A Women in Aviation International® Event

WAI.org/giad

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