

2026-2027
CALENDAR EVENTS



*North
Campus*

District 211 North Campus

335 E. Illinois Avenue | Palatine, Illinois 60074

NORTH CAMPUS

The mission of North Campus is to establish a positive and supportive learning community where students are offered opportunities to build positive peer and adult relationships, develop appropriate social skills, and accept personal responsibility for behaviors and choices.

ACADEMY NORTH

The vision is designed to support students with an individualized education plan (IEP) by using the Circle of Courage tenets to provide students with the key elements for academic success. This resiliency model provides students the opportunity to adjust to change and recover from adversity or challenge, fostering an environment that promotes the following:

- **Belonging:** Through a caring and supportive community in which trust, acceptance, and respect is present. **(I am important to somebody).**
- **Mastery:** Developing achievement by offering access to opportunities, setting high expectations, and being receptive to new ideas. **(I am able to solve problems).**
- **Independence:** Encouraging decision-making, problem-solving, and personal responsibility. **(I am in charge of my life).**
- **Generosity:** Experiencing the power of giving by making positive contributions to others. **(My life has value).**

Academy North students are provided therapeutic support each week through group and individual counseling. Topics include: anger management, problem solving, problem identification, school improvement, social skills training, vocational and goal setting.

One of the primary goals of the program is the reintegration of the student into the home school environment whenever appropriate. The IEP team reviews each student's progress at conferences, which are scheduled as often as needed, but no less than once a year.

Reintegration may be recommended on a part-time or full-time basis. If no progress has been made towards reintegration, alternatives are considered.

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY

Alternative Learning Academy (ALA) is a general education therapeutic day school designed to create a smaller setting for students which places an emphasis on differentiated learning, socio-emotional support, and post-secondary preparation. The curriculum mirrors that which is established and practiced within all District 211 schools. Staff will utilize a variety of behavioral and academic intervention strategies in order to create positive pathways for students moving forward.

In order to ensure student success towards graduation or reintegration to their home school, staff will work with students on problem-solving techniques, effective and healthy decision making, self-regulation strategies, and improved interpersonal skills. In working on these skills ALA staff hope for students to have improved time-on-task and focus in the classroom, an ability to process and resolve conflicts in a healthy manner, as well as overall positive interactions with peers and staff.

Each semester students will maintain 5 academic class periods to earn their core and elective credits, as well one period for lunch/advisory, and one period for P.E./Wellness. Students will have the opportunity to participate in regular individual or group therapeutic services. Additionally, there may be opportunities for students to recover credit while attending ALA.

The ultimate goal of the program is to prepare students for reintegration into their home schools and/or successful outcomes in their post-secondary education or employment. ALA staff, home school administrators, and the Director of Administrative Services will meet each semester to discuss progress overall and potential reintegration for students that are excelling in the following 4 goal areas:

1. Academics
2. Attendance
3. Behavior
4. Community

Students who are meeting all of their goals, and who are

eligible to return, may have the option to return full-time to their home school, remain at ALA full time, or have a partial schedule in which they access both settings for part of the day. This process is a collaborative one between school administration, parents/guardians, and the student. Every situation is unique and final decisions will be made to best support the students moving forward.

Telephone Number

(847) 755-6700

Main Number

NORTH CAMPUS

Regular Day

Period 1.....9:10 - 9:58 a.m.
Period 2.....9:58 - 10:46 a.m.
Period 3.....10:46 - 11:34 a.m.
Period 4.....11:34 a.m. - 12:22 p.m.
Period 5a.....12:22 - 12:47 p.m.
Period 5b.....12:47 - 1:12 p.m.
Period 6.....1:12 - 2:00 p.m.
Period 7.....2:00 - 2:48 p.m.
Period 8.....2:48 - 2:58 p.m.

Early Release

Period 1.....9:10 - 9:48 a.m.
Period 2.....9:48 - 10:24 a.m.
Period 3.....10:24 - 11:01 a.m.
Period 4.....11:01 - 11:38 a.m.
Period 5a.....11:38 a.m. - 12:16 p.m.
Period 5b.....11:38 a.m. - 12:16 p.m.
Period 6.....12:16 - 12:53 p.m.
Period 7.....12:53 - 1:30 p.m.
Period 8.....1:30 - 1:40 p.m.

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY

Regular Day

Period 1.....7:55 - 8:43 a.m.
Period 2.....8:43 - 9:31 a.m.
Period 3.....9:31 - 10:19 a.m.
Period 4.....10:19 - 11:07 a.m.
Period 5.....11:07 - 11:55 a.m.
Period 6.....11:55 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Period 7.....12:45 - 1:33 p.m.

Early Release

Period 1.....7:55 - 8:41 a.m.
Period 2.....8:41 - 9:27 a.m.
Period 3.....9:27 - 10:13 a.m.
Period 4.....10:13 - 10:59 a.m.
Period 5.....10:59 - 11:45 a.m.
Period 6.....11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Period 7.....12:00 - 12:15 p.m.



If you require assistance while visiting our school, please contact the assistant principal's office at (847) 755-4612.

For individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, please access the following TTD/TTY telephone number: (847) 755-6654.



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AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	7 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	8
9	10 Opening Day of School IHSA Fall Sports Begin	11	12	13 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	14	15
16	17	18 Early Dismissal	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Early Dismissal	28	29
30	31			Parent Open House 7:00 p.m.		



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SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Early Dismissal	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day (No School)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Early Dismissal	16	17 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	18	19
20	21 End of 6-Week Grading Period	22	23	24 First Generation College Workshop at PHS 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	25	26
27	28	29 Early Dismissal Directions College and Career Fair (Special Ed College & Career Night) at Harper College 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	30			



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OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day (No School)	13 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	14	15 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	16	17
18	19	20 Early Dismissal	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	2	3 Early Dismissal	4 End of 12-Week Grading Period	5 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	6 Early Dismissal	7
8	9	10	11 Veterans Day (School in Session)	12	13	14
15	16	17 Early Dismissal	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Non-Attendance Day (No School)	26 Thanksgiving Day (No School)	27 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)	28
29	30					



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DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Early Dismissal	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	11	12
13	14	15	16 Final Exams	17 Final Exams	18 Final Exams End of First Semester Winter Break begins at close of school	19
20	21	22	23 Winter Break (No School)	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Winter Break (No School)	31		



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 ← Winter Break (No School) →	2
3	4 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	5 First Day of Classes Second Semester	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Early Dismissal	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)	19	20	21 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	22	23
24	25	26 Early Dismissal	27	28	29	30
31						



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FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Early Dismissal	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Presidents' Day (No School)	16 Early Dismissal	17 End of 6-Week Grading Period	18 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	19 Early Dismissal	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 D211 Girls STEAM Ahead
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MARCH 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Early Dismissal	3	4 Early Dismissal College Night at PHS 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16 Early Dismissal	17	18 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	19 Spring Break begins at close of school	20
21	22	23	24 Spring Break (No School)	25	26	27
28	29 Opening Day of School After Vacation	30	31			



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APRIL 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Early Dismissal	7 End of 12-Week Grading Period	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Early Dismissal The Future Begins Today Fair at Harper College 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 D211 Senior Job Fair at SHS Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	30	



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5 AP Testing	6	7 Early Dismissal	8
9	10	11	12 AP Testing	13	14	15
16	17	18 Final Exams	19 Final Exams	20 Final Exams Last day of school Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day (No School)					



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 1st Semester Summer School Begins	2	3	4 No Summer School	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 No Summer School	12
13	14	15	16	17 Board of Education Meeting 6:00/7:00 p.m.	18 Juneteenth National Freedom Day No Summer School	19
20	21	22 1st Semester Summer School Ends	23 2nd Semester Summer School Begins	24	25 No Summer School	26
27	28	29	30			



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JULY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 No Summer School	3
4	5 No Summer School	6	7	8	9 No Summer School	10
11	12	13	14	15 2nd Semester Summer School Ends	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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