



WINGS WEEKLY

ALBUQUERQUE AVIATION ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026



YOU'VE GOT MAIL!



Email is one of our primary ways of communicating with families.

Check your inbox regularly for:



Student progress updates



Messages from teachers



Edgenuity progress reports



Stay informed. **Check your email!**



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



We have been working closely with Synergy to ensure that all of our families have access to their accounts. On Tuesday, 9/8, we sent another invitation to any family who had not yet set up their account, so if you are still missing that email, please be sure to check your spam or junk folder. One important detail we learned this week is that parents must initially create and set up their Synergy account using a web browser—the initial setup cannot be completed through the app. We also discovered that, for some reason, the Synergy app had not been made available to our families; however, we have corrected that issue, and the app should now be up and running. Once you have completed your initial account setup online through a web browser, you should then be able to log in and access Synergy through the app moving forward. Thank you for your patience as we continue working through the technology hiccups that come with getting a new system fully up and running!



High School Students: Friday, October 2, 2026, marks the end of the 1st 9 weeks and is the last day to drop a High School Elective course without receiving an F. If you need to drop an elective, please submit a Course Change Request before the deadline. After October 2, dropping an elective will result in a failing grade, so plan accordingly!

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](https://abqaviation.com/Quicklinks/Staff%20Nominations)
abqaviation.com>Quicklinks>Staff Nominations

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every day at school keeps students learning, connected, and on track.

Important Dates to Remember:



8/24-9/25/2026 Beginning of Year Assessments
9/14 (A Cohort) & 9/17 (B Cohort) Picture Days
9/15/-9/17 Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Delivery
9/18/2026 Panda Express Online Fundraiser
9/25/2026 @ 2:00 Governing Council Meeting
9/29/2026 @ 5:30 Senior Meeting *NOTE Date Change
10/2/2026 End of the 1st 9 Weeks



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 if you have a question about an assignment, including opening and resetting tests, once.



CollegeBoard

PSAT/NMSQT

Mark Your Calendar:

October 8, 2026

ALL 10th graders (A & B cohorts) must report to school on Thursday, October 8 to take the PSAT. All other high school students will work remotely from home that day.

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FALL PREVIEW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



We've planned a special event just for high school students! Spend the morning with us to:

- Explore UNM's nationally ranked academic programs
- Learn about admissions, financial aid, scholarships and campus resources
- Tour campus and residence halls

REGISTER TO ATTEND
admissions.unm.edu/fallpreview

#WINATSOCIAL AS A FAMILY

Real-time resources that equip your child to navigate apps and device use, from A.I. to social media, in healthy ways.

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

