Las Américas ASPIRA Academy

2023-2024 School Calendar for East Campus (K-8)

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AUGUST 2023

16-24 Team Professional Development (TPD)

21 FOC Mtg. @6pm

21 Welcome Back to School Night (1st-4th grades) staggered schedule starting @2pm

22 Welcome Back to School Night (5th-8th grades) staggered schedule starting @2pm

Welcome to Kindergarten (Kinder 101) @8:30am

23 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm

24 Welcome Back to School @6pm (AVA Program)

25 School Offices Closed

28 1st Day of School

OCTOBER 2023

Hispanic Heritage (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)

Italian, Polish, Filipino & German American Heritage

National Bullying Prevention Month

2 National Custodian Appreciation Day

2-5 Scholastic Book Fair

2-5 Anti-Bullying Week

5 ASPIRA ParentCamp @ West Campus

6 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)

9 School Fall Pictures

9-13 Bus Safety Week

13 School Closed for Students; TPD

16 FOC Mtg. @6pm

20 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)

25 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm

27 School Dance (grades 6-8) 6-9pm

27 Fall Festival Celebration

31 T1 Marking Period Ends

DECEMBER 2023

8 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)

13 Winter Concert (Elementary) @6:30pm

15 Winter Concert (Middle School) @7pm

7-15 Hanukah

18 FOC Mtg. @6pm

Winter Concert (High School) @6pm

21 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)

22 School/Office Closed – Winter Break

25 Christmas Day

26-31 Kwanzaa

SEPTEMBER 2023

Hispanic Heritage (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) 1 School/Office Closed

- 4 School/Office Closed Labor Day
- 5 School Reopens
- 8 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)
- 11-13 Fall Sports Try-Outs (grades 6-8)
- 13 Founder's Day
- 15-17 Rosh Hashanah
- 21 **D**ollar **D**ress **D**own **D**ay (**\$DDD**)
- 22 School Closed for Students; TPD
- 24-25 Yom Kippur
- 25-29 Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week
- 27 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm

NOVEMBER 2023

Native American, American Indian & Alaskan Native Heritage

- 1 T2 Marking Period Begins
- 3 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD); Costume Donation Fundraiser for 8th Grade
- 6 T1 Marking Period Report Cards Available
- 6 School Choice Application Opens @7am
- 6-8 Winter Sports Try-Outs (grades 6-8)
- 9 T1 Character Celebration
- 10 School/Office Closed Veteran's Day
- 13 School Pictures Make-Up
- 13-14 T1 Conferences (after school hours)
- Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm
- 15-17 School Closed for Students Conferences
- 20-24 School/Office Closed Thanksgiving
- 27 School Reopens
- 28 Picture Re-take Day!

JANUARY 2024

- Holocaust Remembrance

 1 New Year's Day / Kwanzaa
 - 2 School/Office Closed Winter Break
 - 3 School Reopens
 - 6 Three Kings Day
- 8-11 Kindness Week
- 10 School Choice Application Closes @4pm
- 11 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)
- 12 School Closed for Students; TPD
- 15 School/Office Closed MLK Day
- 16-19 Unity Week / Spirit Week
- 24 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm
- 26 **D**ollar **D**ress **D**own **D**ay (**\$DDD**)
- 26 LAAA Enrollment Lottery

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FEBRUARY 2024			APRIL 2024		MAY 2024 (cont.)		
Black History Month		Arab & Scottish American Heritage			Asian Pacific American Heritage Month		
5-9	National School Counselors Week		Awareness Month		Jewish American Heritage Month		
5-9	Black History Spirit Week	1-5	School/Office Closed – Spring Break	28	T3 Marking Period Ends		
9	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)	8	School Reopens	30	T3 Character Celebration		
12	School/Office Closed	8-30	SBAC Testing Window	31	K-2 Field Day		
12-16	LAAA Loves the Bus Week	12	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)				
14	Friendship Day	12	School Spring Pictures				
15	ASPIRA ParentCamp @ East Campus	15	FOC Mtg. @6pm				
16	School Closed for Students; TPD	15-19	Literacy Week & Scholastic Book Fair		JUNE 2024		
19	School/Office Closed – President's Day	22-30	Passover	Caribbean American Heritage			
21	FOC Mtg. @6pm	24	LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm		BTQ Pride Month		
23	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)	26	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)	3	3-5 Field Day		
28	LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm	26	East Campus Art Show @4:30-6:00pm	3	T3 Report Cards Available		
				4	6-8 Field Day		
MARCH 2024		MAY 2024		4	Last Day of School for Students		
Women's History & Nutrition Month Irish & Greek American Heritage		Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month		4	Dollar Dress Down Day (Free)		
1	Spread the Word to End the Word	1	School Principals' Appreciation Day	4 10	8 th Grade Awards Ceremony @6pm Summer Camp Begins		
1	T2 Marking Period Ends	1-24	SBAC Testing Window	11	Last Day for LAAA Team		
1&2	School Musical @7pm	3	National School Nurses Day	16	Father's Day		
4	School Closed for Students; TPD	3	ASPIRA Talent Show	17	FOC Mtg. @6pm		
5	T2 Marking Period Report Cards Available	6-10	Teacher & Team Appreciation Week	19	Juneteenth (School/Office Closed)		
5	T3 Marking Period Begins	10	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)	26	LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm		
5-7	Spring Sports Try-Outs (grades 6-8)	12	Mother's Day	20	Ervit Board Mig. Copin		
7	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)	15	Spring Concert (ES) @6:30pm				
7	T2 Character Celebration	13-17	Scholastic Book Fair				
8	School Closed for Students; T2 Conferences	17	Spring Concert (MS) @7pm				
8 & 9	School Musical @7pm	20-23	Alex's Lemonade Stand Week				
15	Statewide deadline for School Choice decision	21	Shine & Dine Event @6pm				
21	Rock Your Socks" Down Syndrome Day	22	LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm		NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Changes will be		
21	Chemours STEM Night 6th-8th grade 5-8pm	23	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)	highlighte	ed in <mark>YELLOW</mark> .		
22	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)	24	School Closed for Students; TPD				
22	School Dance (grades 6-8)	27	School/Office Closed – Memorial Day				
27	LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm		Tonical Street Street				
29	School/Office Closed – Good Friday						