Las Américas ASPIRA Academy

2023-2024 School Calendar for West Campus

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AUGUST 2023

- Fall Sports Trv-Outs 14-18
- 16-24 Team Professional Development (TPD)
- FOC Mtg. @6pm 21
- 22 Ribbon-cutting Ceremony @12pm
- 23 Welcome Back to School Night @6pm
- 23 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm
- 28 1st Day of School for 9th & 12th Graders
- Senior Sunrise @6am 28 1st Day of School for 10th & 11th Graders

OCTOBER 2023

Hispanic Heritage (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) Italian, Polish, Filipino & German American Heritage

Bullying Prevention & College Application Month

- 2 National Custodian Appreciation Day
- 2-6 Anti-Bullying Week
- 5 ASPIRA ParentCamp @ West Campus
- Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD) 6
- 9-13 Spirit Week
- School Closed for Students; TPD 13
- Homecoming Dance @7pm 14
- School Fall Pictures 16
- 16 FOC Mtg. @6pm
- 24 PSAT (grades 9-11)
- 25 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm
- 9-13 Spirit Week

NOVEMBER 2023

Native American, American Indian & Alaskan Native		
Heritage		
2	1st Marking Period Ends	
3	2nd Marking Period Begins	
3	Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)	
6	School Choice Application Opens @7am	
6-9	Winter Sports Try-Outs	
9	MP1 Report Cards Available	
10	School/Office Closed – Veteran's Day	
13-15	1 st Marking Period Conferences (after school)	
15	LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm	
17	Asynchronous Remote Learning Day*	
20-24	School/Office Closed – Thanksgiving	

School Reopens

DECEMBER 2023

- Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD) 8
- 7-15 Hanukah
- FOC Mtg. @6pm 18
- High School Winter Concert <mark>20</mark>
- 21 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)
- 22 School/Office Closed – Winter Break
- 25-29 School/Office Closed – Winter Break
- 26-31 Kwanzaa

JANUARY 2024

Holocaust Remembrance

- New Year's Day / Kwanzaa 1
- 2 School/Office Closed - Winter Break
- 3 School Reopens
- 6 **Three Kings Day**
- 10 School Choice Application Closes @4pm
- Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD) 11
- 12 School Closed for Students: TPD
- 12 2nd Marking Period Ends
- 15 School/Office Closed – MLK Day
- 16 Dav of Service
- 3rd Marking Period Begins 16
- 16-19 Unity Week
- MP2 Report Cards Available 22
- 24 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm
- Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD) 26
- LAAA Enrollment Lottery 26

SEPTEMBER 2023 Hispanic Heritage (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)

- 1 School/Office Closed
- School/Office Closed Labor Day 4
- 5 School Reopens
- Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD) 8
- 13 Founder's Day
- 15-17 **Rosh Hashanah**
- Open House @6:30pm 19
- Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD) 21
- School Closed for Students: TPD 22
- 24-25 **Yom Kippur**
- 25-29 Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week
- LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm 27

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FEBRUARY 2024

Black History Month

- 5-9 National School Counselors Week
- 5-9 Black History Spirit Week
- 6 Friendship Gram Sale
- 7 HS Hangout; Roller Skating @6:30pm
- 9 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)
- 12 School/Office Closed
- 14 Friendship Day
- 15 ASPIRA ParentCamp @ East Campus
- 16 School Closed for Students; TPD
- **19** School/Office Closed President's Day
- 21 FOC Mtg. @6pm
- 23 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)
- 26-29 Spring Sports Try-Outs
- 28 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm

MARCH 2024

Women's History & Nutrition Month

- Irish & Greek American Heritage
- 1 Spring Sports Try-Outs
- Spread the Word to End the Word
 School Closed for Students; TPD
- 5 PSAT/SAT (grades 9-11)
- 8 Dollar Dress Down Day (**\$DDD**)
- 15 Statewide deadline for School Choice decision
- 21 Rock Your Socks" Down Syndrome Day
- 21 3rd Marking Period Ends
- 22 4th Marking Period Begins
- 21 National Honor Society Induction @6:30pm
- 22 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)
- 25-28 Spirit Week
- 27 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm
- 28 Senior Lock In 7pm-7am
- 29 School/Office Closed Good Friday
- 31 Easter

- School/Office Closed Spring Break School Reopens LGBTQ+ Day of Silence Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD) FOC Mtg. @6pm
- 22-30 Passover

APRIL 2024

1-5

8

12

12

15

24 LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm

Arab & Scottish American Heritage

Autism Awareness Month

- 26 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)
- 26 PROM Junior/Senior

MAY 2024 (cont.)

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month		
27	School/Office Closed – Memorial Day	

- 29-30 Final Exams
- 31 Final Exam Make-Up (grades 9-11)
- 31 4th Marking Period Report Cards Available
- 31 Last Day of School for 9th-11th Graders

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month		
Jewish American Heritage Month		
1	School Principals' Appreciation Day	
2	West Campus Art Show @4:30-6:00pm (CXLD)	

MAY 2024

- 3 National School Nurses Day
- 3 ASPIRA Talent Show
- 6-10 AP Exams
- 6-10 Teacher & Team Appreciation Week
- 8 All Sports Banquet @6:00pm
- 10 Dollar Dress Down Day (\$DDD)
- 16 Spring Concert @ 6:00pm
- 20 Senior Award Ceremony @6:30pm
- 20-21 Final Exams for 12th Graders
- 22 Last Day of School for 12th Graders
- 22 Senior Crawl; Graduation Practice
- 23 Graduation Ceremony @6:30pm

JUNE 2024

Caribbean American Heritage		
LGBTQ Pride Month		
11	Last Day for LAAA Team	
16	Father's Day	
17	FOC Mtg. @6pm	
19	Juneteenth (School/Office Closed)	
26	LAAA Board Mtg. @6pm	

NOTE: This calendar is subject to change. Changes will be highlighted in <u>YELLOW</u>.