



Northern Arizona
Academy

July 2019

Panther Post

Northern Arizona Academy

News from the front office:

Hello, students, parents, guardians and stakeholders!

Can you believe it's almost time for the 2019-20 schoolyear to begin? We look forward to seeing your student on the first day of school **Wednesday, August 7, 2019**. We will be running a half-day schedule that day.

Some important things have changed at Northern Arizona Academy!

- Wednesdays now follow a full day schedule, except the first day of school.
- Fridays are late start/early release with after-school field trips built in for interested students and guardians. Please see the field trip schedule and bell schedule on page 2. Fridays do count as a full day of attendance and students regularly missing Fridays will be referred for an attendance contract or loss of credit.
- Carol Kozak has left to pursue other career opportunities
- Ron Gifford has been hired to teach Computer Applications and Math 180 and Nick Weeks has been hired as a learning lab tutor. Please be sure to welcome Ron and Nick to the team!
- Friday CCR activities have been added to the calendar and include cooking, art and other pursuits. Students must sign up ahead of time to participate in the CCR activities. Students may earn elective credit if they complete a minimum number of CCR Friday Activities and Field Trips.
- NAA has contracted with Longevity Fitness to enable us to provide conditioning classes to students throughout the year.
- Any student interested in participating in the Show Low Sharks swim team and earning credit for doing so should contact Amy. Practices are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4-5pm at the Show Low Aquatics Center. Depending on the level of interested, transportation may be provided.
- Family Link is a real-time application where you can access your student's grades, attendance and behavioral history any time. To access Family Link, go to our website <https://naacharter.org/guardian-resources>. You will be provided with a user name and password at the beginning of the school year.

For the latest NAA news please follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/naacharter/>

"Making Non-Traditional Educational Opportunities Possible"

NAA Bell Schedule 2019 -2020

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday

1st - 8:30-9:40

2nd - 9:45-10:55

3rd - 11:00 - 11:50

Lunch - 11:50-12:30

4th - 12:30-1:40

5th - 1:45 - 2:55

Friday

1st - 9:30-10:10

2nd - 10:15-10:55

3rd - 11:00-12:00

4th - 12:05-12:45



Friday Field Trips

Northern Arizona Academy 2019-2020 Friday Field Trips

August 23, 2019	Welcome Back BBQ Pioneer Park 12 - 2PM
September 6, 2019	Fool Hollow Fishing 1:30 - 4:00PM
September 27, 2019	Porter Mountain Stables 1:00 - 4:00 PM
October 11, 2019	Homlovi State Parks
November 2, 2019	Gammage Theater Saturday
November 15, 2019	Aquatics Center 1:30 - 4:00 PM
December 13, 2019	NPC STEM Van
January 31, 2020	Kittle's Art Supply
February 7, 2020	Sunrise Ski Resort 12:00 - 4:00 PM
February 28, 2020	Aquatics Center 1:30 - 4:00 PM
March 13, 2020	Show Low Park
April 2020	NPC Performing Arts Center TBD
April 2020	Petrified Forest TBD
May 15, 2020	El Morro National Monument

Field trip dates and destinations may change.

Staff Contact Information

Please feel free to email or call 928-536-4222 to contact any staff member. If the person you would like to speak with is unavailable please leave a message and they will call you back.

Staff Member	Extension	E-mail
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Northern Arizona Academy Vision and Mission

NAA is required by the state to review and revise the school's mission and vision on a regular basis. Following input by stake-holders, the following mission and vision are being published for your feedback. Please contact Amy at acarlyle@naacharter.org or 928.536.4222 x1001.

Vision:

Northern Arizona Academy will guide students in developing the social and academic skills necessary to achieve their goals and lead successful, fulfilling lives as citizens of the world.

Mission:

Northern Arizona Academy's mission is to create an alternative learning environment for youth requiring additional structure and support to attain their full potential so as to transition successfully into positive, productive, engaged citizens.

Please Remember

If you need to contact your student please call the front office at (928) 536-4222 and not on their cell phones as we have a “no cell phone” policy in effect during class times.

Thank You!!



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
-Nelson Mandela

“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.” -Confucius

“Be nice to nerds. Chances are you’ll end up working for one” - Bill Gates

2019-2020 School Calendar



August 7, 2019	1 st Day of School - Early Release
August 13-15, 2019	NWEA
September 2, 2019	Labor Day-No School
September 20, 2019	Open Campus
October 2, 2019	40th day
October 17-18, 2019	Fall Break No School
Oct 28- Nov 1, 2019	Finals Week
November 1, 2019	Trimester 1 Ends - Early Release
November 4, 2019	Trimester 2 Begins
November 5-7, 2019	NWEA
November 11, 2019	Veteran’s Day-No School
November 20-22, 2019	Thanksgiving Break-No School
December 20, 2019	Open Campus
December 23, 2019	Winter Break -No School
January 6, 2020	School Resumes
January 16, 2020	100th day
January 20, 2020	Civil Rights Day-No School
February 10-14, 2020	Finals Week
February 14, 2020	Trimester 2 Ends – Early Release
February 17, 2020	President’s Day-No School
February 18, 2020	Trimester 3 Begins
February 18-20, 2020	NWEA
February 21, 2020	Title I Annual Meeting
March 16-20, 2020	Spring Break
April 2020	AZ Merit Testing
April 10, 2020	Good Friday Holiday
April 17, 2020	Open Campus
April 20, 2020	Snow Rebate Day
May 11-15, 2020	Finals Week
May 21, 2020	Student’s Last Day/ Snow Rebate Day
May 21, 2020	Taylor Graduation

Attendance Policy— Important

Students have a responsibility to attend school daily and to be on time (ARS15-802,15-803) They are expected to attend no less than thirty hours per week.

Parents/guardians of students under the age of 17 should contact Sandi Bartram at 536-4222 within 24 hours to excuse a student's absence. Please also note the following policies:

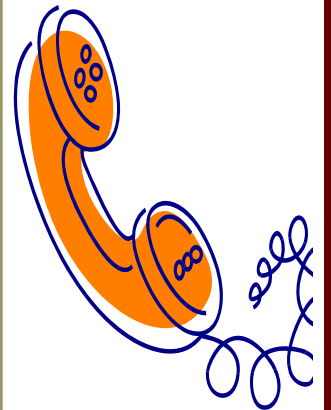
- Students who are absent six or more days during one trimester and who fail to make up seat time during that trimester risk loss of credit.
- As mandated by AZ state policy, after six absences all absences are considered unexcused and may not be excused by a parent or guardian.
- Students absent for ten consecutive days without verification of a valid excuse are automatically withdrawn and placed at the bottom of the waiting list.
- Per Arizona State Law, all students under the age of 17 may be reported for truancy if their absences exceed 10%. At NAA, 6 absences per trimester equals a 10% absence rate.

Appeals to this policy may be submitted, in writing, to the Executive Director.



Student/ Parents/ Guardians

It is vital that the school be able to reach you by phone and mail. This is especially important in the winter months when there are late starts, early dismissals and school cancellations. Please remember to come in or call to update/change your information whenever you move or change phone numbers.



Volunteer Corner

Northern Arizona Academy always welcomes volunteers to our school. Current volunteer opportunities are listed below:

Keep the planters in front of the school weed free and watered

Staff the Library

Decorate Bulletin Boards

Address Envelopes

Volunteer in a Career and College Readiness Homeroom (3rd period)

Contact Amy at 928-536-3920 or acarlyle@naacharter.org You can also contact us thorough our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/naacharter/>

This list will be regularly updated, so don't forget to check this corner!