

2024-2025

**CALENDAR
HANDBOOK**

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SCHEDULE - ACADEMY SOUTH

Period	Regular	Early Release
1	9:10 - 9:58	9:10 - 9:48
2	9:58 - 10:46	9:48 - 10:24
3	10:46 - 11:34	10:24 - 11:01
4	11:34 - 12:22	11:01 - 11:38
5a	12:22 - 12:47	11:38 - 12:16
5b	12:47 - 1:12	11:38 - 12:16
6	1:12 - 2:00	12:16 - 12:53
7	2:00 - 2:48	12:53 - 1:30
8	2:48 - 2:58	1:30 - 1:40

SCHEDULE - NEW ENDEAVORS

Period	Regular	Early Release
1	8:00 - 8:25	8:00 - 8:19
2	8:25 - 9:13	8:19 - 8:56
3	9:13 - 10:01	8:56 - 9:33
4	10:01 - 10:49	9:33 - 10:10
5	10:49 - 11:37	10:10 - 10:47
6	11:37 - 12:02	10:47 - 11:06
7	12:02 - 12:50	11:06 - 11:43
8	12:50 - 1:38	11:43 - 12:20
9	1:38 - 1:48	12:20 - 12:30

ACADEMY SOUTH

Academy - South students are provided therapeutic support each week through group and individual counseling. Academy - South's school psychologists are available each school day to provide additional support as needed. During group sessions, students will discuss a variety of topics such as anger management, problem solving, problem identification, school improvement, social skills training, 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. In addition, the program includes the following goals:

- Maintain a safe learning environment that promotes and facilitates academic excellence and social-emotional growth.
- Help students develop positive adult and peer relationships.
- Promote positive behavior through the Positive Peer Culture program.
- Support students' emotional needs to facilitate effective classroom learning.
- Provide support to parents to promote academic achievement and school attendance.

Academy - South utilizes Positive Peer Culture model or "PPC." Positive Peer Culture is an intrinsic treatment and behavior management system. PPC is not a point system. Most problem behaviors are dealt with in the classroom and progress is documented through a level system and group meetings. The goal of PPC is to increase positive behaviors and assist

students in achieving their identified goals. The basic philosophy of PPC is based on 3 principles:

- Adolescents respond to peers more readily than to adults.
- By helping others, one learns to help oneself.
- People will not change their negative behavior if they are comfortable with it. Being challenged, motivates change.

NEW ENDEAVORS

The mission of New Endeavors is to establish a positive and supportive learning community in which the students will develop the academic, emotional and life skills to be successful in life beyond high school. We will facilitate the growth of positive peer and adult relationships, appropriate social skills, and the acceptance of personal responsibility for behaviors and choices. We expect that all members of the learning community will facilitate student transition into productive and constructive adulthood.

New Endeavors students will:

- Develop individual strengths
- Develop communication and social skills necessary to transition into the workplace or post-secondary education and training.
- Participate in a comprehensive educational program.
- Maintain a safe learning environment that promotes and facilitates academic excellence.
- Help students develop positive adult and peer relationships.
- Promote positive behavior through the Positive Peer Culture program.
- Support students' emotional needs to facilitate effective classroom learning.
- Provide support to parents to promote academic achievement and school attendance.



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.



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



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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Directions College and Career Fair (Special Ed College & Career Night) at Harper College 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day (No School)	15 Student Early Dismissal	16	17 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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



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



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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Student Early Dismissal	12	13	14	15
16	17 Presidents' Day (No School)	18	19 End of 6-Week Grading Period	20 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	21	22
23	24	25 Student Early Dismissal	26	27	28	



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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Student Early Dismissal	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 End of 12-Week Grading Period	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Art Show	18 Non-Attendance Day (No School)	19
20	21	22 The Future Begins Today (Special Ed Resource Night) at Harper College 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	23	24 D211 Senior Job Fair at Schaumburg H.S. Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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



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



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

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