

2023-2024

CALENDAR HANDBOOK

HIGGINS EDUCATION CENTER



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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 IHSA Fall Sports Begin	8	9	10 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	11 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	12
13	14 Opening Day of School	15	16	17 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Student Early Dismissal Open House 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.		



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day (No School)	5 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	20	21 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	22	23
24	25 End of 6-Week Grading Period	26	27 Directions College & Career Fair (Special Ed. College & Career Night) at Harper College 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	28 Student Early Dismissal College Night at Palatine High School 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	29	30



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day (No School)	10 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 First Generation College Night at Palatine High School 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 End of 12-Week Grading Period Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	8	9 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Non-Attendance Day (No School)	23 Thanksgiving Day (No School)	24 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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					1	2
3	4	5 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19	20 Final Exams	21 Final Exams	22 Final Exams End of First Semester Winter Vacation begins at close of school	23
24	25	26	27 Winter Vacation (No School)	28	29	30
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	1	2	3 Winter Vacation (No School)	4	5	6
7	8 ← Winter Vacation → (No School)	9 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	10 First Day of Classes Second Semester	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)	16 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	31			



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11	12	13 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents' Day (No School)	20	21	22 End of 6-Week Grading Period Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	23	24
25	26	27 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	28	29		



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10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	11	12 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	22 Spring Vacation begins at close of school	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<p>Spring Vacation (No School)</p>					



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Opening Day of School After Vacation	2 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 State Testing	11 End of 12-Week Grading Period State Testing	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 The Future Begins Today (Special Education Resource Night) at Harper College 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	24	25 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30				



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Senior Job Fair at Schaumburg High School 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Early Release NEHS - 12:40 p.m. NE/T - 1:40 p.m. ASOU - 1:40 p.m.	11
12	13	14	15 Graduation at Hoffman Estates High School 7:00 p.m.	16 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	17	18
19	20	21	22 Final Exams	23 Final Exams	24 Final Exams Last day of school	25
26	27 Memorial Day (No School)	28	29	30	31	



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