

2025-2026

# CALENDAR HANDBOOK

NORTH CAMPUS



# District 211 North Campus

335 E. Illinois Avenue | Palatine, Illinois 60074-7132

## NORTH CAMPUS

The mission of North Campus is to establish a positive and supportive learning community where students are offered opportunities to build positive peer and adult relationships, develop appropriate social skills, and accept personal responsibility for behaviors and choices.

## ACADEMY NORTH

The vision is designed to support students with an individualized education plan (IEP) by using the Circle of Courage tenets to provide students with the key elements for academic success. This resiliency model provides students the opportunity to adjust to change and recover from adversity or challenge, fostering an environment that promotes the following:

- **Belonging:** Through a caring and supportive community in which trust, acceptance, and respect is present. **(I am important to somebody).**
- **Mastery:** Developing achievement by offering access to opportunities, setting high expectations, and being receptive to new ideas. **(I am able to solve problems).**
- **Independence:** Encouraging decision-making, problem-solving, and personal responsibility. **(I am in charge of my life).**
- **Generosity:** Experiencing the power of giving by making positive contributions to others. **(My life has value).**

Academy North students are provided therapeutic support each week through group and individual counseling. Topics include: anger management, problem solving, problem identification, school improvement, social skills training, vocational 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.

## ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY

Alternative Learning Academy (ALA) is a general education therapeutic day school designed to create a smaller setting for students which places an emphasis on differentiated learning, socio-emotional support, and post-secondary preparation. The curriculum mirrors that which is established and practiced within all District 211 schools. Staff will utilize a variety of behavioral and academic intervention strategies in order to create positive pathways for students moving forward.

In order to ensure student success towards graduation or reintegration to their home school, staff will work with students on problem-solving techniques, effective and healthy decision making, self-regulation strategies, and improved interpersonal skills. In working on these skills ALA staff hope for students to have improved time-on-task and focus in the classroom, an ability to process and resolve conflicts in a healthy manner, as well as overall positive interactions with peers and staff.

Each semester students will maintain 5 academic class periods to earn their core and elective credits, as well one period for lunch/advisory, and one period for P.E./Wellness. Students will have the opportunity to participate in regular individual or group therapeutic services. Additionally, there may be opportunities for students to recover credit while attending ALA.

The ultimate goal of the program is to prepare students for reintegration into their home schools and/or successful outcomes in their post-secondary education or employment. ALA staff, home school administrators, and the Director of Administrative Services will meet each semester to discuss progress overall and potential reintegration for students that are excelling in the following 4 goal areas:

1. Academics
2. Attendance
3. Behavior
4. Community

Students who are meeting all of their goals, and who are

eligible to return, may have the option to return full-time to their home school, remain at ALA full time, or have a partial schedule in which they access both settings for part of the day. This process is a collaborative one between school administration, parents/guardians, and the student. Every situation is unique and final decisions will be made to best support the students moving forward.

## Telephone Number

**(847) 755-6700**

Main Number

### NORTH CAMPUS

#### Regular Day

Period 1.....9:10 - 9:58 a.m.  
Period 2.....9:58 - 10:46 a.m.  
Period 3.....10:46 - 11:34 a.m.  
Period 4.....11:34 a.m. - 12:22 p.m.  
Period 5a.....12:22 - 12:47 p.m.  
Period 5b.....12:47 - 1:12 p.m.  
Period 6.....1:12 - 2:00 p.m.  
Period 7.....2:00 - 2:48 p.m.  
Period 8.....2:48 - 2:58 p.m.

#### Early Release

Period 1.....9:10 - 9:48 a.m.  
Period 2.....9:48 - 10:24 a.m.  
Period 3.....10:24 - 11:01 a.m.  
Period 4.....11:01 - 11:38 a.m.  
Period 5a.....11:38 a.m. - 12:16 p.m.  
Period 5b.....11:38 a.m. - 12:16 p.m.  
Period 6.....12:16 - 12:53 p.m.  
Period 7.....12:53 - 1:30 p.m.  
Period 8.....1:30 - 1:40 p.m.

### ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ACADEMY

#### Regular Day

Period 1.....7:55 - 8:43 a.m.  
Period 2.....8:43 - 9:31 a.m.  
Period 3.....9:31 - 10:19 a.m.  
Period 4.....10:19 - 11:07 a.m.  
Period 5.....11:07 - 11:55 a.m.  
Period 6.....11:55 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Period 7.....12:45 - 1:33 p.m.

#### Early Release

Period 1.....7:55 - 8:41 a.m.  
Period 2.....8:41 - 9:27 a.m.  
Period 3.....9:27 - 10:13 a.m.  
Period 4.....10:13 - 10:59 a.m.  
Period 5.....10:59 - 11:45 a.m.  
Period 6.....11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Period 7.....12:00 - 12:15 p.m.



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.



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**AUGUST 2025**

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
10	11 IHSA Fall Sports Begin Opening Day of School	12	13	14 Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19 Student Early Dismissal	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Student Early Dismissal	29	30
31				Parent Open House 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.		



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# SEPTEMBER 2025

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



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**OCTOBER 2025**

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



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# NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4	5 End of 12-Week Grading Period	6  Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	7 IHSA State Soccer  Student Early Dismissal	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day (School in Session)	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Student Early Dismissal	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Non-Attendance Day (No School)	27 Thanksgiving Day (No School)	28 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)	29
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**DECEMBER 2025**

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Winter Vacation (No School)		
4	5 Teacher Institute Day (No Classes)	6 First Day of Classes Second Semester	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Student Early Dismissal	14	15	16	17
					D211 Honors Choir at CHS 7:30 p.m.	
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)	20	21	22	23	24
				Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.		
25	26	27 Student Early Dismissal	28	29	30	31





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**FEBRUARY 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Student Early Dismissal	11	12	13  D211 Honor Orchestra at HEHS 7:00 p.m.	14
15	16 Presidents' Day (No School)	17	18 End of 6-Week Grading Period	19  Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24 Student Early Dismissal	25	26	27	28



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Student Early Dismissal  College Night at PHS 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	6	7  D211 Honors Band Concert at FHS 3:00 p.m.
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10 Student Early Dismissal	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19  Board of Education Meeting 6:30/7:30 p.m.	20  Spring Vacation begins at close of school	21
22	23	24	25 Spring Vacation (No School)	26	27	28
29	30 Opening Day of School After Vacation	31 Student Early Dismissal				



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**APRIL 2026**

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6 AP Testing	7	8 Student Early Dismissal	9
10	11	12	13 AP Testing Graduation NOW Arena 7:30 p.m.	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 Last day of school	23
24	25 Memorial Day (No School)	26	27	28	29	30
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**JUNE 2026**

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



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**JULY 2026**

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

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