



Welcome to the Albert Einstein Academies! We're excited to have your family join us for the upcoming school year. To help you prepare for a successful start, we've attached several important documents to this email:

### **Academic Calendar, Attendance, School Uniforms**

**Academic Calendar** – Key dates for the school year, including the first day of school, holidays, conferences, minimum days, and school breaks. The 2026–27 school year begins on **August 10, 2026**, with the last day of student attendance on **June 4, 2027**. Please make travel arrangements around the school calendar.



### **2026-2027 Academic Calendar:**

<https://www.aeacs.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-27-Academic-Calendar-BOT-approved-11.18.25-2026-27-Academic-Calendar.pdf>

### **Attendance Matters**

#### **[AEA Student Attendance Policy PDF](#)**

Regular attendance is essential to student success at AEA. Being present and on time each day helps students stay engaged in learning, build strong academic habits, and participate fully in classroom activities.

Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school. Missing just 10% of the school year (about 2 days each month) can make it harder for students to build strong reading skills and stay on track academically. Even missing one or two days every few weeks can impact learning progress.

### Why Attendance Is Important

- Regular attendance helps students build confidence, stay engaged, and feel successful at school.
- Frequent absences or tardiness may make it harder for students to keep up with classroom learning.
- Being late to school can contribute to attendance challenges and disrupt daily routines.
- Absences and tardiness may affect the whole classroom when teachers need to slow instruction to help students catch up.

Developing strong attendance habits early helps students build lifelong skills that support success in elementary school, high school, college, and beyond. We encourage families to make every effort to schedule vacations, appointments, and other activities outside of school days whenever possible.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?

#### **Satisfactory Attendance**

9 or fewer absences – Students are attending school consistently and staying on track with learning.

#### **Warning Signs**

10–17 absences – Attendance concerns may begin to impact learning and academic progress.

#### **Chronic Absence**

18 or more absences – Missing this amount of school can significantly affect student achievement and classroom participation.

If your child will be absent, late, or needs to leave early, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

**Uniform Guidelines** – Required dress code information including colors, styles, and where to purchase.



- **Boys:** Navy blue shorts or pants that fit at the waist, and white or red collared shirts (polo or Oxford style) with the AEA logo, available in both long- and short-sleeve options. Any visible undershirts must be school uniform colors and tucked in.

**Please note:** Cargo pants and baggy pants are not permitted.

- **Girls:** Navy blue shorts, pants, skirts, skorts, or jumpers that fit at the waist, and white or red collared shirts (polo or Oxford style) with the AEA logo, available in both long- and short-sleeve options. Any visible undershirts must be school uniform colors and tucked in.

**Please note:** Skirts, skorts, and jumpers should not be more than three inches above the knee. Biking-style shorts must be worn under skirts and jumpers to ensure modesty. Makeup is not permitted.

- **Outerwear:** Navy blue jackets or sweaters with the AEA school logo are permitted. Sweatshirts or outerwear with logos other than AEA are not allowed.

**Please note:** In the event of extreme cold weather, non-uniform winter jackets may be permitted.

- **Footwear:** All students must wear closed-toe shoes with non-skid soles. Sandals, boots, and similar footwear are not permitted. Athletic shoes are the preferred choice for daily wear.

**Please note:** If visible, socks and leggings must be in approved uniform colors: red, white, or blue.

- **Accessories:** Navy blue or red hats with the AEA logo are permitted outdoors and outside of the classroom. Students may not wear accessories that distract from learning or present a safety concern.

**Please note:** Long dangling earrings or necklaces, non-uniform hats, fashion gloves, and similar accessories are not permitted.

**Uniform Vendors:** AEA uniforms are available through the following approved vendors:

**Morgan's Monograms**

Website: [www.morgansmonograms.com](http://www.morgansmonograms.com)

Phone: (619) 589-0070

Address: 8219 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa, CA 91942

**Lands' End**

Website: [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)

School number: 900107236

Please take a few moments to review each document carefully. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to contact our support team at [support@aeacs.org](mailto:support@aeacs.org).

We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and growth together!