



Elon Academy Saturday Program

December 16, 2023

(All Scholars)

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Next Saturday Program

January 20, 2024 (*Scholars Only*)



We look forward to seeing you on campus! Please arrive by 8:50 am to allow time for check-in so we can keep to our schedule. The check-in tables are located in the lobby of Koury Business Center (KOBC). After check-in, scholars will gather in KOBC 101 (directly off the lobby) for morning meeting.

Parking is available in the Colonnades lot behind KOBC- we cannot park in the admissions lot or The Inn at Elon as these are reserved spaces and parking there could result in your car being towed. **On the day of the program, scholars or families may call (336) 392-7728 for help navigating campus, if needed.**

If, prior to programming, a scholar or family member feels sick or is aware of exposure to COVID-19 they should NOT attend the program. If you have concerns about health and safety, please contact the Elon Academy office. At this time, wearing a mask indoors is optional. We ask scholars to communicate their absence by emailing or calling their college planning faculty or contacting elonacademy@elon.edu. As a reminder, the expectation is that all scholars will attend every Saturday program. **There is no option to attend virtually.** Excused absences are given only for sickness, family emergency, exposure to COVID-19, or death in the family. School related (e.g. marching band events), sports conflicts, and work are not excused absences. Missing a Saturday program will put a scholar behind in important college planning work that they are unable to “make up.”

Scholar Announcements

Please send your **spring class schedule to Ms. W-K** (ewinterichknox@elon.edu).

Please send your test scores to Ms. W-K. PSAT and PACT scores should be available by mid-December. If you have questions, contact your school testing coordinator.

CAT Mentor meetings should be finished for the semester. Due to the University schedule, CAT mentoring takes a pause in December and January and begins again with three meetings in the spring semester (February, March, and April). Some scholars will have a different mentor for the spring (more information to come). We would like to thank the following CAT Mentors who served our scholars this fall: Margo, Marques, and Yadira. Welcome to the following CAT Mentors joining us for the spring: Alyssa, Eva, and Gisselle.

Scholars may request an academic coach for the spring semester. Email Ms. W-K ewinterichknox@elon.edu and include 1) what class you are requesting, 2) your teacher’s name, and 3) your general availability after school.

Spring 2024 SAT Prep: Spring SAT will take place after the January Saturday Program. Spots are filling up fast, email Ms. W-K if you would like to sign up!

Phoenix Card: Access to Belk Library and ability to check out books/media equipment has been reinstated! Hours available to scholars are: Mon-Thurs. – 8am to 11pm, Friday – 8am to 9pm, Saturday – 9am to 9pm, Sunday – 10am to 11pm. Check their website for holiday hours. Facilities at Campus Recreation are still unavailable. When access resumes, it will only be available to ages 16 and up outside the summer program. Please add the Elon Campus Security number to your phone **336.278.5555**. They are available 24/7 to assist you in any situation while on Elon’s Campus.

SAT Fee Waivers: All juniors are eligible for SAT fee waivers. You are eligible for two fee waivers, which allow you to take the SAT twice at no cost. Scholars are also eligible for four ACT waivers. To obtain your fee waiver, you must reach out to your school counselor. As a reminder, Elon Academy does not have fee waivers. The only place you can get these is from your school counselor’s office.

Continue to check your Elon email regularly (at least twice per week) and promptly respond to messages. If you have difficulty accessing your Elon email, please contact Elon’s campus technology department at **336.278.5200**.

It is important that you provide your own transportation whenever possible. We do not have the staff to pick up large numbers of students. If you need a ride, call the Elon Academy office at 336-278-6109 by the **WEDNESDAY** before EVERY Saturday program.

Upcoming Events- 2024

January 5th- Registration for the February 10th ACT

February 23rd - Registration for the March 9th SAT

Family Corner

Our next **family** Saturday program is on February 17th, 2024 (all scholars and Sigma and Rho families). Pi families please plan to join us on March 16th, 2024 for your last Saturday program!

2024 Summer Program: June 9th- 28th, 2024. Please continue to communicate these dates to employers, sports teams, and other commitments. Scholars should plan to be present for the entire three-week program.

Senior (Pi) families: Save the Date for opportunities to receive assistance completing the FAFSA and/or CSS Profile (the later may be applicable based on where your scholar has applied): Tuesday, January 18th in the EA Office and Saturday, January 27th 9 am-12 pm (hosted by Elon Admissions). More information to come.

- President's Reception May 8th, 2024
- Transitions to College Retreat (mandatory for senior scholars) July 26th- 28th, 2024.

We need your help finding the next cohort of Elon Academy Scholars- the Tau class! Help us spread the word about the Elon Academy to Alamance County 9th grade students and their parents. **Applications are due January 19, 2024.**

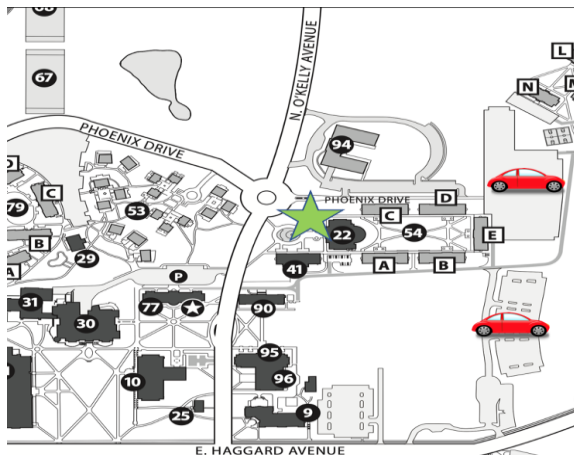
EA staff will be out of the office the week of December 18th. The University is closed for winter break the week of December 25th through January 1st, 2024.

Some fun (and FREE with your Phoenix Card) on-campus events:

Elon Men's Basketball vs. Bridgewater Friday, December 15th at 7 pm, Schar Center

Elon Women's Basketball vs. Marshall University Sunday, December 17th at 1 pm, Schar Center

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Address "We are Charleston," panel discussion Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 at 6 pm, McCrary Theatre, Center for the Arts



Koury Business Center and Sankey Hall Directions

Take Highway 70 West/South Church Street to Williamson Avenue. Turn right on Williamson. Follow this road for 1.7 miles. You will cross railroad tracks as you enter the campus area. Continue through the stoplight. Turn right on Haggard Avenue. Turn left on O'Kelly Avenue. Koury Business Center and Sankey Hall will be on your right.