



Elon Academy Saturday Program

November 4, 2023

(All Scholars and Families)

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Next Saturday Program

December 16 (*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 (KOBK). After check-in, scholars and families will gather in KOBK 101 (directly off the lobby) for morning meeting.

Parking is available in the Colonnades lot behind KOBK- 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

CAT Mentor meetings continue this month. We expect you to meet with your CAT Mentor once in September, October, and November. Elon students have a Thanksgiving break, so schedule November’s meeting early in the month. Due to the University schedule, CAT mentoring takes a pause in December and January and then starts back up with three meetings in the spring semester (February, March, and April).

The last day to request an academic coach is October 30th. Email Ms. W-K to request a coach ewinterichknox@elon.edu.

Test Scores: Please send all test scores you receive to your college planning faculty (e.g. PSAT, PACT, SAT, ACT).

Phoenix Card: We are still working with campus partners to finalize details on your access to Belk library and other campus resources with your Phoenix card. If you need assistance getting into Belk Library call **336.278.6600**. Please also 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. We will share more as soon as we know.

Scholars interested in volunteering with recruitment efforts by attending an information session and being on a panel (to share your EA experiences and help answer questions) please contact Ms. W-K. Our website has a list of session dates and locations (under the Application Process tab).

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.

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

October 30th- Last day to request an academic coach

November 2nd- Registration for the December 2nd SAT

November 3rd- Registration for the December 9th ACT

Family Corner

We look forward to seeing you on campus! If you are unable to join us and would like information on what you missed, please check our website (www.elon.edu/elonacademy) under the For Scholars and Families tab > Family Saturday Program. If you would like materials mailed to you, please contact Katie LaPlante (kwicke@elon.edu). Our next **family** Saturday program is on February 17th, 2024 (all scholars and Sigma and Rho families).

Sigma (sophomore) Families: We will be walking across campus to the Elon University library for a tour and to receive a library card (for use throughout your scholar's time in the high school phase). Please wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. Other workshops will focus on wellness and financial literacy.

Rho (junior) families: You will spend a portion of the day with your scholar learning about a strengths inventory they took this summer. The family workshops will cover college majors/careers and wellness.

Pi (senior) families: You will be with your scholar for the majority of the Saturday program. The focus of the day will be how to support your scholar at this phase of the college process and more details on financial aid and the FAFSA.

2024 Summer Program: June 9th- 28th, 2024.

Senior (Pi) families: Save the Date for the President's Reception on May 8th, 2024 and the 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.**

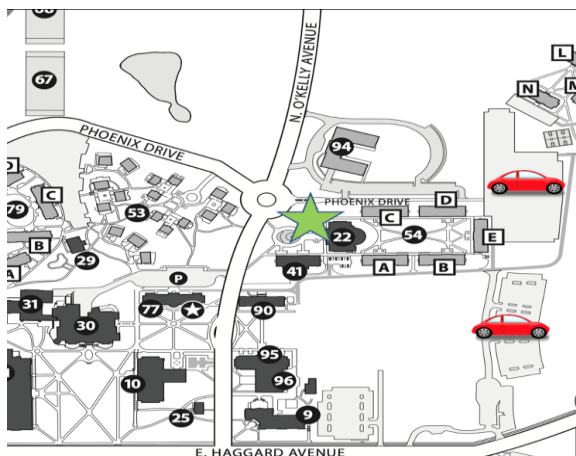
The EA office will be closed the week of November 20th. The University is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.

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

Elon Jazz Ensemble Fall Concert: Saturday, November 11th at 7:30 pm, McCrory Theatre

Elon Football vs. Hampton Saturday, November 18th at 1 pm, Rhodes Stadium

Elon University Festival of Lights and Luminaries: Celebrate the holiday season on campus Tuesday, November 28th 6:30 pm



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.