



Elon Academy Saturday Program

October 14, 2023

(Scholars Only)

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Next Saturday Program

November 4 (*All Scholars and Families*)

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

Parking is available in the Colonnades lot behind KOBBC- 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. Please respond promptly to your CAT Mentor and communicate meeting plans to your family.

All scholars have access to free academic coaching (trained Elon University students) for their core subjects (e.g. math, English, science, history) and may request a coach for the fall semester until **October 30th**. Email Ms. W-K to request a coach at ewinterichknox@elon.edu. **Academic coaching may take place virtually (e.g. via Skype, Zoom, FaceTime) or in person.**

PSAT: All sophomores and juniors should be taking the PSAT on October 11th or 12th. The PSAT is only offered one time each year so it’s very important to do everything you can to avoid missing out on taking this exam. Please pay close attention to school announcements regarding the PSAT. If you have questions about the PSAT at your school, contact your school counselor or testing coordinator.

SAT Prep: Fall SAT Prep with Ms. W-K will take place directly after the October Saturday Program. Scholars will eat lunch and then take a practice exam. Please plan to stay that day until 4 pm. Monitor your Elon email for important details from Ms. W-K. If you are interested in Spring SAT Prep, please email Ms. W-K ASAP (ewinterichknox@elon.edu).

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

October 5th- Registration Deadline for the November 4th SAT

October 6th- Late Registration for the October 28th ACT

October 7th- Acapella Concert benefitting Elon Academy, Whitley Auditorium- 7:00 pm (there may be a small fee to get in this event)

College Application Week October 16-20

November 2nd- Registration for the December 2nd SAT

November 3rd- Registration for the December 9th ACT

Family Corner

We enjoyed seeing many of you on campus at our September Saturday program! If you would like to access information shared that day please check our website (www.elon.edu/elonacademy) under the For Scholars and Families tab > Family Saturday Program. If you have any questions about family programs, please contact Katie LaPlante (kwicke@elon.edu). Our next family Saturday program is for all cohorts of scholars and families on November 4th.

2024 Summer Program: June 9th-28th with scholars returning home on weekends (more information to come). **Scholars are expected to attend the entire three weeks. Please do not plan vacations, routine doctor's appointments, senior pictures, or driver's education during these dates. Scholars should communicate these dates ASAP to sports coaches and/or employers.**

Senior (Pi) families: Save the Date for the President's Reception on May 8th, 2024. We will celebrate our senior class with the President of Elon University, Dr. Connie Book. More information to come!

- **The Transitions to College Retreat (mandatory for senior scholars) is July 26-28, 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. Additional information (dates and links to the student and parent applications) is found on our website under Application process. **Applications are due January 19, 2024.**

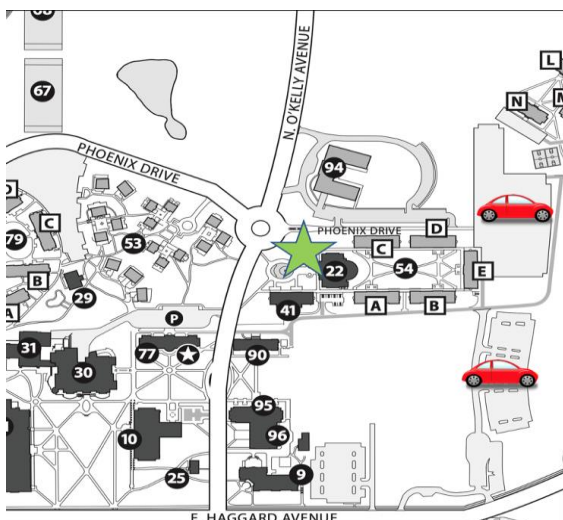
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Some fun (and FREE with your Phoenix Card) on-campus events:

Elon Football vs. NC Central: Saturday, October 7th at 2 pm, Rhodes Stadium

Instant Laughter (a performance by Elon's comic improv group): Friday-Saturday October 20 & 21

Don't forget your Phoenix card can be used to check out books in Elon's library, access the fitness center, and to see movies at Turner Theatre (schedule at turnertheatre.com)!



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.