Elon Academy

Parent Monthly Newsletter

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NEW ELON ACADEMY DIRECTOR HIRED



Emily Wiersma

We are thrilled to announce that Emily Wiersma has accepted the position of Director of Elon Academy. Emily was the Director of First-Year Programs at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNC-G), where she has worked since 2017. At UNC-G, Emily received the Mentor of the Year award in 2023, and in 2022, her office received the Division of Student Affairs Partnership Award.

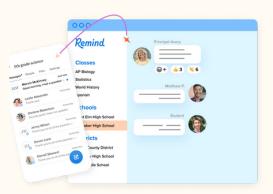
A first-generation college student, Emily received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology with teacher license from the University of Mount Union and a Master of Education in College Student Personnel from Ohio University. Her thesis focused on supporting foster youth students in higher education. She is passionate about college access.

HOW TO STAY IN THE KNOW



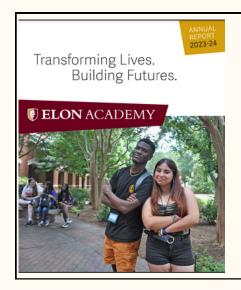
Elon Academy uses Remind, a communication platform that allows teachers, students, and families to connect through text messages and emails.

Users can receive message notifications on their mobile devices in their preferred languages.



Remind is available on web, iPad, Android, iPhone, iPod Touch, and Mac. It meets the highest standards for data privacy and security in education.

Last week we sent out invites to students and families cell phone numbers. Please email us at elonacademy@elon.edu if you did not receive a text message invitation.



ELON ACADEMY ANNUAL REPORT

We are pleased to announce the digital publication of our 2023-2024 Annual Report!

<u>Click here</u> to view an inside glimpse of our year, one of both challenge and opportunity marked by collective achievements, growth and resilience.

The report reflects our commitment to promoting college access and success for our incredible scholars and families.

SATURDAY

A kind reminder that we have a Saturday Program coming up this Saturday on November 9th. As usual, it will be in the Koury Business Center.

Check-in for scholars will begin at 8:45am and the program will conclude at 12:30pm.

This will be a student ONLY program for all cohorts.



Don't forget, in order to check-in, you will need your Phoenix Card.

If you lost or misplaced your Phoenix Card, let us know by Wednesday so a replacement card can be ordered.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Remaining Saturday Programs

December 14, 2024 - All Scholars January 11, 2025 - All Scholars February 22, 2025 - All Scholars & Tau & Sigma Families March 15, 2025 - All Scholars & Rho Families April 12, 2025 - All Scholars and Tau & Sigma Families

President's Reception

May 7, 2025 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Summer Program

June 8, 2025 to June 27, 2025