



Advanced Learning Academy

Information Sessions and Tour Overview

District Information Sessions

Information session for parents and district staff on navigating the choice process hosted by the Office of Access and Enrollment Services.

Date	Time
Tuesday, October 29th	5-6pm
Wednesday, December 4th	5-6pm
Thursday, January 23rd	5-6pm

Experience SAISD

Districtwide school showcase and resource fair with representation from every SAISD school. This will take place Saturday, January 11th from 10am - 2pm in the Freeman Expo Hall at 3201 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas 78219.

ALA Euclid Information Sessions

Information session for parents and students interested in attending our **Prek-3rd grade** campus. These sessions will be 1 hour long and will include an information session and a tour. These tours will begin at **4:15pm and end at 5:15pm** at 621 W Euclid Ave, San Antonio, TX 78212.

ALA FT Information Sessions

Information session for parents and students interested in attending our **4th-12th grade** campus. These sessions will last 1 hour and will include an information session and a tour. These tours will begin at **4:30 pm and end at 5:30 pm** at our Fox Tech campus on 637 N. Main, San Antonio, Texas 78205.

ALA Euclid and ALA FT-Information Sessions	
Tuesday, November 5th	Tuesday, January 7th
Tuesday, November 12th	Tuesday, January 14th
Tuesday, December 3rd	Tuesday, January 21st
Tuesday, December 10th	Tuesday, January 28th

Advanced Learning Academy @ Euclid - Tour Week (Dec. 16-20, 2019)

We will offer tours this week followed by an information session. These will be held on 1/29 and 2/1 from 4:15-5:15 pm.

Advanced Learning Academy @ Fox Tech - Tour Week (Dec. 16-20, 2019)

We will have tours and student shadows during this week. There is a pre-sign up limited to 12 families per grade level per day, available by clicking on the date below or contacting Jennifer Barber at our Fox Tech campus at 210-738-9763.

	Incoming 6th Grade	Incoming 7th Grade	Incoming 8th Grade	Incoming 9th Grade	Incoming 10th Grade
Dates Available	Tuesday, Dec. 17 Wednesday, Dec. 18	Tuesday, Dec. 17 Wednesday, Dec. 18	Tuesday, Dec. 17 Wednesday, Dec. 18	Tuesday, Dec. 17 Wednesday, Dec. 18	Tuesday, Dec. 17 Wednesday, Dec. 18
Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet at 9:00 am on campus (Parking Map)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Academic Shadowing for studentsInformation Session in the cafeteria for parentsCampus Tour				

Students Offered a Seat

Once offers are made, students who have been offered a seat and had not had a chance to tour the school can receive a tour prior to accepting their seat. These tours will be offered February 18, 2020 and February 27, 2020. Please contact Jennifer Barber at our ALA office at 210-738-9763 to set up a tour or email jbarber2@saisd.net.

Timeline

Application Window: November 5, 2019 - January 31, 2020
Offers are announced: February 12, 2020
DEADLINE TO ACCEPT AN OFFER: February 28, 2020
Waitlist offers are announced on March 3, 2020
DEADLINE TO ACCEPT A WAITLIST OFFER: 2 business days



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Application and Selection Overview

Application Window for PK, 6th, 9th and 10th Grades: Nov. 5, 2019 - Jan. 31, 2020

To apply, please visit: <https://saisdenroll.schoolmint.net/welcomeback>
(Paper applications are available upon request)

Offers are announced February 12, 2020

Every applicant who submitted an application by the January 31st deadline will receive email/text/mail that states either “offered” or “waitlisted”.

DEADLINE TO ACCEPT AN OFFER: February 28, 2020

Applicant deadline to accept only one school’s offer before forfeiting their seat.

Waitlist offers are announced on March 3, 2020

Applicants being notified from the waitlist have one week from the time of notification to accept their seat.

DEADLINE TO ACCEPT A WAITLIST OFFER:

Waitlist offers have 2 business days to accept offer.



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Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What grade levels are holding lotteries?**

A lottery will be conducted for PK4, 6th, 9th and 10th grade.

2. **What is the process to apply for the non-lottery grade levels at ALA?**

The names of prospective Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 11th grade students may be added to existing waitlists at any time by completing the application online at <https://saisdenroll.schoolmint.net/welcomeback> or requesting a paper application from the office.

3. **Is it a first-come, first-serve system to get into ALA?**

No. If there are less applications than seats available, no lottery is conducted and all students are accepted. If there are more applications than available seats, a lottery is conducted, offers are made for the number of seats available and the remaining students are waitlisted.

The Lottery Process- This is a blind, computerized process conducted at the district level. At ALA, we have a lottery for PreK 4 (66 seats), 6th grade (24 seats), 9th (20 seats), and 10th (10 seats) Below is the distribution of the seats for each lottery.

- a. Priority Area (25%)- within 2 miles of ALA Fox Tech campus. If a student is not accepted through this lottery, his/her name is automatically included in the appropriate In-District lottery below
- b. In District/ Economically Disadvantaged (25%)
- c. In District/ Non Economically Disadvantaged (25%)
- d. Out of district (25%)

4. **Do siblings have priority?**

Siblings have priority in grades that have a lottery. At ALA, lottery grades are PK4, 6th, 9th and 10th grade. The number of seats for siblings cannot exceed 25% of the available seats. Out of our available 120 PreK, 6th, 9th and 10th grade seats, siblings could take 30. Siblings not admitted through the sibling lottery are placed in the general lottery.

If you would like to be considered for sibling priority, an application must be completed online, the currently enrolled sibling information must be stated on the application *and* continue enrollment at ALA for the 2020-2021 school year.

Siblings only have priority during lottery years. The names of siblings who apply to any other grade level will be added to the waitlist.

5. **What happens to the application if my son or daughter does not get accepted?**

If your son or daughter does not get accepted through the lottery process, they are placed on a waitlist. That waitlist carries over until they receive an offer or the waitlist reaches a lottery grade, which would be 6th, 9th and 10th grades. Students on the waitlist will automatically be placed in the 6th, 9th and 10th grade lottery. A new application DOES NOT need to be submitted. A new lottery will be run and a new waitlist will be generated for these grades.