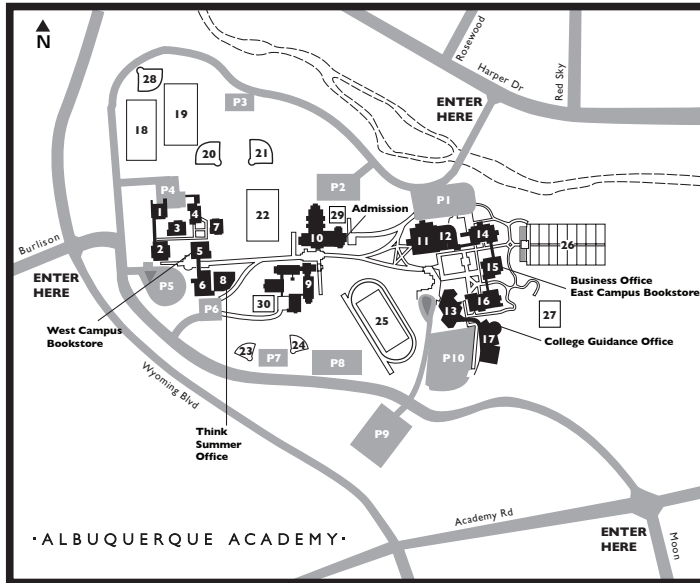


## CAMPUS MAP



### West Campus Middle School (Grades 6-7)

1. Visual Arts
2. Multipurpose Room
3. Sixth Grade
4. West Dining Hall
5. 6-7 Administration
6. West Gymnasium
7. Seventh Grade
8. Natatorium

### Central Campus

9. Science Center
10. Simms Library
  - Admission
  - Communications
29. Japanese Memorial Garden
30. Desert Oasis Teaching Garden

### East Campus Upper School (Grades 8-12)

11. East Gymnasium
  - Copy and Mail Center
12. East Dining Hall
13. Simms Center for the Performing Arts
14. McKinnon Hall
15. Administration
16. Brown Hall
17. Music Building

### Parking

P1 through P10

### Athletic Fields

18. Lower Soccer Field
19. Middle Soccer Field
20. JV Baseball Field
21. Marburger Baseball Field
22. Upper Soccer Field
23. Varsity Softball Field
24. JV Softball Field
25. Richard A. Harper Memorial Field
26. Tennis Courts
27. Starting Area for Cross Country Course
28. Middle School Baseball Field

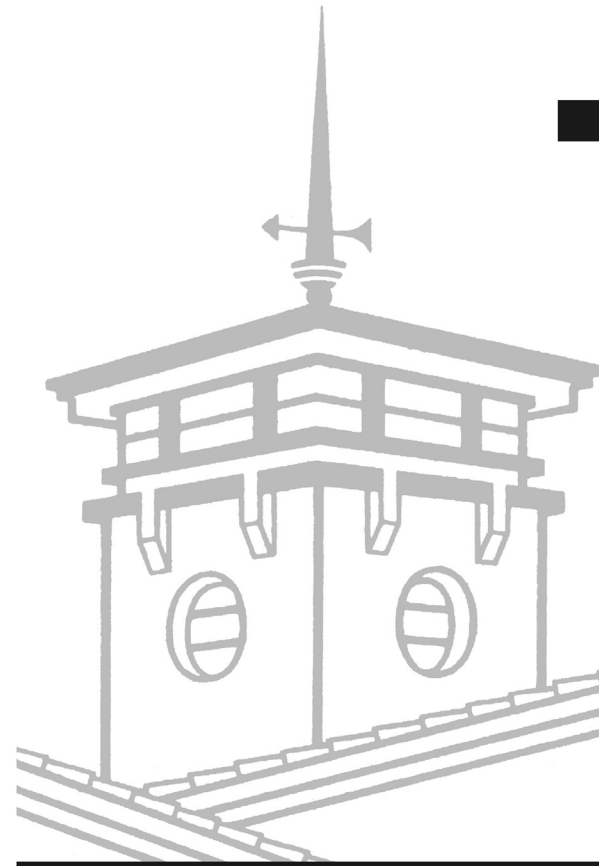
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grades 6-7

# granddays



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## GrandDays, Grades 6-7 Friday, October 4, 2019 West Campus

- 8:30 – 9 a.m.** Guests arrive  
West Campus Gymnasium
- 9 – 9:40 a.m.** Program  
West Campus Gymnasium
- Andrew Watson, Head of School  
Chamber Singers  
Choristers and Mastersingers  
Chris Dineen, 6-7 Division Head
- 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.** Students pick up their grandparents and go to classes
- 9:50 a.m. – 1 p.m.** Classes and lunch in the West Campus Dining Hall

### During free time, please enjoy the following activities:

#### Complimentary Professional Photo with Your Grandchild

*West Campus Arches (north side of the Administration Building)*

Professional photographer Pat Berrett will take your photo with your grandchild and we will mail it to you as a memento of your GrandDay experience.

**Photos:** 9:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

#### Simms Library Tour

Join us for a walk through the library, visiting the reading rooms, reference area, computer lab, and various study areas. Simms Library, which opened in 1991, has holdings of approximately 150,000 books, periodicals, DVDs, CDs and more. In addition to print items, the library provides access to a variety of online subscription databases and other electronic resources to help students and faculty with research projects. As an Academy grandparent, you are welcome to use the library and check out books with an Academy ID card. Application forms for ID cards are available in the library.

**Tour:** 12:35 – 12:55 p.m.

**Tour:** 1:15 – 1:35 p.m.

*Tours begin in the foyer of Simms Library*

#### Science Center Tour

Tours of the Science Center, which opened in 1991, will point out many interesting features. For example, located in the center of the lobby is the Foucault Pendulum (first used in the 17th century to provide proof that it is the earth, not the sun, which rotates). Looking up, you will see the nature photos, all taken on the Academy grounds, by staff member Randy Alberts. Next, you will walk by the trophy cases, and note the unprecedented number of championships won by Academy students in the Science Olympiad, the Super Computer Challenge, Science Fairs, and Chess Tournaments. Visit the fish tank in the southwest corner. The classrooms and laboratory rooms are at the back of the building and there is a garden area through the door by the fish tank. The garden is kept in a natural state and used by biology and environmental science classes.

**Tour:** 12:40 – 1 p.m.

**Tour:** 1:10 – 1:30 p.m.

*Tours begin in the lobby next to the pendulum in the Science Center*

#### The Desert Oasis Teaching Garden Tour

Join us for an afternoon tour of the Desert Oasis Teaching Gardens. Conceived of in the fall of 2013, the Dot Gardens serve as a community education and experiential learning space where we explore the possibilities and potential for growing food and community in the arid Southwest. Two acres of water intensive turf grass are slowly being converted into water wise, regionally adapted gardens for food production, pollinator habitat, and wildlife foraging. The hub for our environmental clubs and several science classes, the DOT Gardens serve as an exceptional hands-on, outdoor teaching space. Plus, produce from the gardens feeds our community via the campus dining halls. Come see what the buzz is all about!

**Tour:** 12:40 – 1 p.m.

**Tour:** 1:10 – 1:30 p.m.

*Tours begin in the garden at the back of the Science Center*

#### Visual Arts Building

Visit the Visual Arts Gallery to view projects that our art classes are working on. This will give you an idea of what students are engaged in day to day in the Visual Arts Department. Please feel free to also visit any of the Visual Art classes and studios. All of the teachers will be happy to answer any questions and talk about what the students in the classes are doing.

### GrandDays Bookstore Special!

**20% off for grandparents and grand friends in both the East and West campus bookstores during GrandDays!**

*(See the map on back for location.)*