



# EXCELSIOR

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# ACADEMY

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

January 22, 2026

School Newsletter  
[excelsior-academy.org](http://excelsior-academy.org)

## Upcoming Events

### JANUARY

**22** 5:30 pm EL literacy night  
5:30 pm EA board meeting  
6:30 pm EAMS Musical Theatre Co.  
presents *The Pirates of Penzance Jr.*

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## Elementary School Lost & Found

Elementary lost and found items are donated on the last Friday of each month we are in session. All items will be donated on **January 30th**, so please check for any lost treasures before then.

## Positive Shout-Outs!

The elementary directors want to hear about positive experiences you've had with your teachers! Send your shout outs to either Mrs. Broadbent: [sbroadbent@eautah.org](mailto:sbroadbent@eautah.org), or Mrs. Maxfield: [mmaxfield@eautah.org](mailto:mmaxfield@eautah.org). They are so excited to celebrate our teachers with you!

## Lion Pride Fridays

Lion Pride Day: School spirit wear (including Lion's Pride t-shirt, EA sweatshirts with the logo, and EA team gear approved by admin) may be worn on selected days with uniform style bottoms or jeans with no holes, rips, or tears.

## Job Openings

Looking for a fulfilling career that fits your student's schedule? We're hiring elementary school instructors and elementary special education instructors. If you or a friend are interested, apply on our [website](#).

**EA Board Report**

[Click this button to access](#)

**Parent/Student  
Handbook**

[Click this button to access](#)

**Dress Code**

[Click this button to access](#)

## Board Meeting – Your Voice Matters!

Mark your calendars! Our next public board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 5:30 pm in the middle school library. We invite parents to join us and share their input on the two following agenda items. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to decisions that shape our school community.

### What's on the Agenda?

- **School Fee Schedule**

We will be reviewing and discussing the school fee schedule for the 2026–2027 school year. You can view the current Fee Schedule [HERE](#).

- **Uniform Policy**

The uniform policy will also be reviewed and approved. If you have suggestions or ideas, we encourage you to share them during the public comment portion of the meeting. View the current Uniform Policy [HERE](#).

We look forward to seeing you!

## EAMS Musical Theatre Company presents...

The Pirates of Penzance Jr.

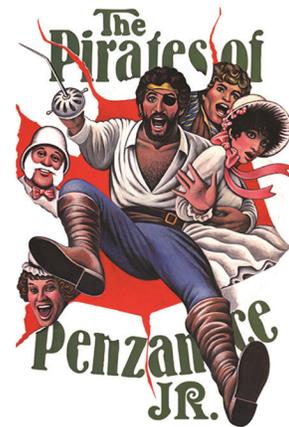
January 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 2026

6:30 PM

EAMS Blackbox Theatre (Room 108)

Tickets available at:

[eams.booktix.com](https://eams.booktix.com)



EA students (elementary and middle) receive a free ticket, but they MUST have a ticket. Please email or see Mr. Price to receive your free ticket.

## Enrollment for the 2026–2027 School Year!

We are excited to announce that the lottery for the 2026–2027 school year is now open! Families interested in joining Excelsior Academy can submit an application using the link below:

<https://www.excelsior-academy.org/enrollment>

Help us spread the word! We would love to welcome your family and friends into the EA community.

**Current students:** do *not* need to fill out a new application. To re-enroll for the 2026–2027 school year, registration will need to be completed in February. Watch for an email about online registration. Completing registration will confirm your child's spot for the upcoming school year.

**Future Kindergarteners:** To enroll a younger sibling for 2026–2027, complete the lottery application at the link above. Be sure to select the sibling option.

**Other siblings:** To enroll any other children as new EA students, complete the lottery application at the link above. Be sure to select the sibling option.

## **EA Board of Trustees**

Have you been interested in being a part of the Excelsior Academy Board of Trustees? We are looking for dedicated individuals to serve and assist in the wonderful progress of this school.

### **Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Serving a three-year term (one full term commitment)
- Attending monthly board meetings
- Planning and executing staff recognition events
- Upholding and promoting the school's charter and mission statement
- Actively participating in subcommittees that support and advance the mission of the school
- As per EA By-Laws, Applicants shall not be the spouse, parent, or child of an Excelsior Academy employee

Please email us at [board@eautah.org](mailto:board@eautah.org) with a simple resume and Letter of Intent if you would like to be a part of the team.

It is no longer required that we do scoliosis checks at school. The state does want us to provide literature on how to check for scoliosis at home. Remember the importance of well child checks yearly.

Instructions on how to check for scoliosis at home starting in 5th or 6th grade:

### Scoliosis information

What is scoliosis? Scoliosis is a side-to-side curving of the spine. It is a developmental defect and not the result of poor posture habits. About 80% of scoliosis cases have no known cause (called idiopathic). However, scoliosis can be more common in some families, which means it could be genetic.

Idiopathic scoliosis starts as a slight bend in a growing child's spine. This bend may stay the same or it may progress over time, sometimes rapidly between the ages of 10 and 15. About 10% of people with scoliosis have a very mild form of it and won't need any treatment. Many times it is unnoticeable to anyone not trained to examine for it. About 1% of people with scoliosis will have a progressive condition and need some medical treatment. In the developing stage the spine stays flexible and there is no pain to indicate progression.

Significant curves that are left untreated will continue to advance into adulthood. Left untreated, scoliosis can cause physical deformity, pain, arthritis, heart and lung complications, and can also limit physical activity.

If detected early, scoliosis can be treated before it becomes a physical or emotional disability. Frequent signs of scoliosis are: a prominent shoulder blade, uneven hip and shoulder levels, unequal distance between arms and body, uneven hemlines, and clothes that do not hang right.

Home screening tests can be done with the child having no shirt on. For girls, a bra or a swimsuit that is low enough in the back to show the lumbar spine (lower back) will be OK.

To check your child for scoliosis at home, have your child stand facing away from you. Look at your child's back and answer these questions:

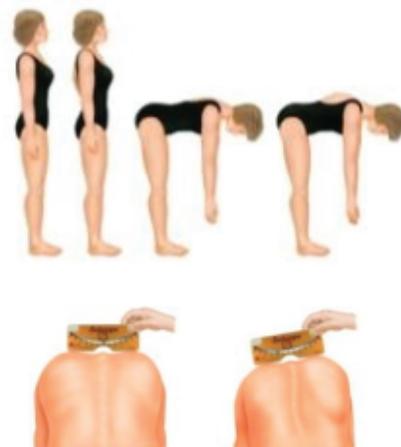


1. Is one shoulder higher than the other or is one shoulder blade more prominent?
2. When his or her arms hang loosely at their sides, does one arm swing away from the body more than the other?
3. Is one hip higher or more prominent than the other?
4. Does your child seem to tilt to one side?
5. Do you see an obvious curve in their spine?

Next, ask your child to bend forward, with arms hanging down and palms together at knee level. Can you see a hump on their back at the ribs or near their waist?

Talk to a doctor if you answer "yes" to any of these questions.

Screening for scoliosis is routinely done by your child's doctor at well-child exams. It's recommended that girls be screened for scoliosis at least 2 times, at age 10 and 12. For boys screening should be done 1 time at age 13 or 14.





**BOOK FAIR**



# BOOK FAIR eWALLET

**The easy way for families to pay!**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! We encourage families to take advantage of **Scholastic eWallet**, the easy and cash-free way to shop the Book Fair.

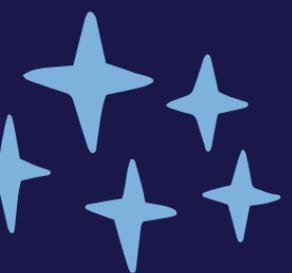
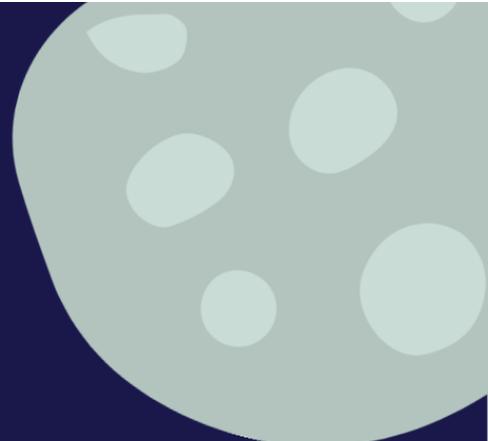
With eWallet, families can set a spending amount for their child ahead of time. Students shop with a parent or guardian, and balances appear right at the register—no cash or checks needed!

To create and fund your child's eWallet, please visit our Book Fair homepage:

👉 <https://scholastic.com/bf/excelsioracademyelementary>

Thank you for supporting reading at our school!





EA ELEMENTARY

# LITERACY NIGHT

**“READ TO THE MOON”**

**THURSDAY, JAN. 22**

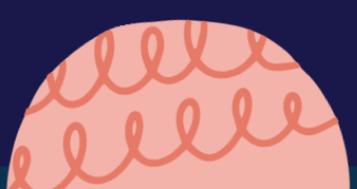
**5:30–7:00 PM**

**ELEMENTARY GYM**

Join us for literacy games and Activities where you will learn engaging techniques to support your growing readers!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

**OPEN 5:30–7:00 PM**





# Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE

**JANUARY 29, 2026**

**ATTEND ANY TIME FROM 10 AM TO 11:30 AM**

Bring your future kindergartner to meet our exceptional teachers, discover our educational philosophy, and take a classroom tour!



**124 EAST ERDA WAY,  
ERDA UTAH 84074  
435-882-3062**

**Feel free to bring friends and family who are exploring kindergarten options!**

*Excelsior Academy Eighth Grade*

# *Wonderland Winter Ball*

*January 30, 2026*

*7:00-8:30PM*

Tickets are \$5 through January 29th  
Increases to \$10 on January 30th  
Purchase through the school store in *Campus*  
**NO CASH SALES**

***Gentleman's Dress Code:***

Oxford-style shirt must be tucked in.

Suit jacket/sport coat are optional.

Tie, dress pants, and dress shoes are required.

No unnatural hair colors.

Moderate Accessories.

***Ladies Dress Code:***

Dresses/skirts are required and must touch the top of the knee. Shoulders must be covered w/ min of capped sleeves.

Necklines no lower than 4 inches below collarbone.

Dress shoes or dress sandals.

No Flip Flops.

The midsection must be covered.

No unnatural hair color.

Moderate accessories.

# 2026-2027 ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

**December 1, 2025**

Lottery Applications Open!  
For siblings and new students.

**February 2, 2026**

Re-enrollment for existing students.  
Registration will need to be completed  
through Infinite Campus.

**March 2, 2026**

**LOTTERY!**

Engage. Encourage. Excel.

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# **YEARBOOKS ON SALE**

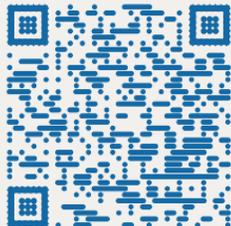
**ORDER ONLINE**

**TIP: EACH SCHOOL HAS THEIR OWN ORDER NUMBER!**

**Elementary School**

**Order Number:**

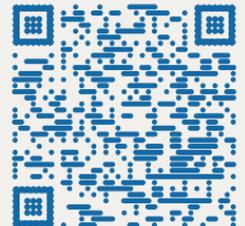
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**Middle School**

**Order Number:**

**16256**



**LAST DAY TO ORDER IS MARCH 22, 2026!**





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22 de enero de 2026

Boletín Escolar  
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## Próximos Eventos

### ENERO

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5:30 pm EA reunión de la junta  
6:30 pm La Compañía de Teatro Musical de EAMS presenta *The Pirates of Penzance Jr.*

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Día B escuela intermedia

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Día A escuela intermedia  
12:30 pm salir temprano  
7:00pm Baile de Invierno de Grado 8

## Objetos perdidos y encontrados de la escuela primaria

Los artículos de objetos perdidos y encontrados de la escuela primaria se donan el último viernes de cada mes en que hay clases. Todos los artículos se donarán **el 30 de enero**, así que por favor revisen para encontrar cualquier tesoro perdido antes de esa fecha.

## ¡Reconocimientos positivos!

Los directores de primaria quieren saber qué experiencias positivas han tenido con sus maestros. Envíen sus felicitaciones a la Sra. Broadbent ([sbroadbent@eautah.org](mailto:sbroadbent@eautah.org)) o a la Sra. Maxfield ([mmaxfield@eautah.org](mailto:mmaxfield@eautah.org)). ¡Están muy emocionados de celebrar con ustedes a nuestros maestros!

## Viernes del Orgullo de los Leones

Día del Orgullo del León: La ropa con espíritu escolar (incluida la camiseta del Orgullo del León, las sudaderas de EA con el logotipo y el equipo de EA aprobado por la administración) se puede usar en días seleccionados con pantalones o jeans estilo uniforme sin agujeros, rasgaduras ni desgarros.

## Ofertas de empleo

¿Buscas una carrera gratificante que se adapte al horario de tu estudiante? Estamos contratando maestros de primaria y maestros de educación especial de primaria. Si tú o un amigo están interesados, soliciten en nuestro [sitio web](#).

**Informe de la junta  
directiva de EA**

Haga clic en este botón para acceder

**Manual para  
padres/estudiantes**

Haga clic en este botón para acceder

**Código de  
Vestimenta**

Haga clic en este botón para acceder

## ¡Reunión de la Junta Directiva – Tu voz importa!

¡Marquen sus calendarios! Nuestra próxima reunión pública de la junta directiva está programada para el jueves 22 de enero de 2026 a las 5:30 p. m. en la biblioteca de la escuela secundaria. Invitamos a los padres a acompañarnos y compartir sus aportes sobre los dos siguientes puntos de la agenda. Esta es una excelente oportunidad para contribuir a las decisiones que dan forma a nuestra comunidad escolar.

### ¿Qué está en la agenda?

- **Calendario de cuotas escolares**

Revisaremos y analizaremos el calendario de cuotas escolares para el año escolar 2026–2027. Puede ver el calendario de cuotas actual **AQUÍ**.

- **Política de uniformes**

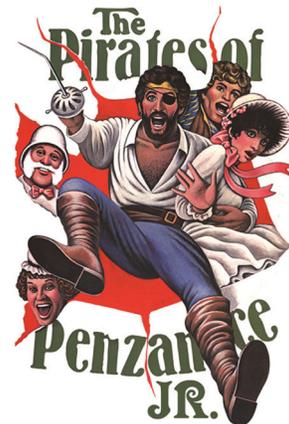
La política de uniformes también será revisada y aprobada. Si tiene sugerencias o ideas, le invitamos a compartirlas durante la sección de comentarios públicos de la reunión. Puede ver la política de uniformes actual **AQUÍ**.

¡Esperamos verlos!

## EAMS Musical Theatre Company presenta...

Los Piratas de Penzance Jr.  
21, 22, 23, 26, 27 y 28 de enero de 2026  
6:30 PM  
Teatro Blackbox de EAMS (Sala 108)

Entradas disponibles en:  
**[eams.booktix.com](https://eams.booktix.com)**



Los estudiantes de EA (primaria y secundaria) reciben una entrada gratuita, pero DEBEN tener una entrada. Por favor envíe un correo electrónico o pase a ver al Sr. Price para recibir su entrada gratuita.

## Inscripción para el año escolar 2026–2027!

Nos complace anunciar que la lotería para el año escolar 2026–2027 ya está abierta! Las familias interesadas en unirse a Excelsior Academy pueden enviar una solicitud usando el siguiente enlace:

**<https://www.excelsior-academy.org/enrollment>**

Ayúdanos a correr la voz! Nos encantaría dar la bienvenida a tus familiares y amigos a la comunidad de EA.

**Estudiantes actuales:** no necesitan llenar una nueva solicitud. Para volver a inscribirse para el año escolar 2026–2027, la inscripción deberá completarse en febrero. Estén atentos a un correo electrónico sobre la inscripción en línea. Completar la inscripción confirmará el lugar de su hijo para el próximo año escolar.

**Futuros estudiantes de Kindergarten:** para inscribir a un hermano menor para 2026–2027, completa la solicitud de la lotería en el enlace de arriba. Asegúrate de seleccionar la opción de hermano.

**Otros hermanos:** para inscribir a cualquier otro niño como nuevo estudiante de EA, completa la solicitud de la lotería en el enlace de arriba. Asegúrate de seleccionar la opción de hermano.

## Junta Directiva de EA

¿Te ha interesado formar parte de la Junta Directiva de Excelsior Academy? Estamos buscando personas dedicadas que deseen servir y colaborar en el maravilloso progreso de esta escuela.

### Las responsabilidades incluyen, entre otras:

- Servir un período de tres años (un compromiso de período completo)
- Asistir a las reuniones mensuales de la junta
- Planificar y llevar a cabo eventos de reconocimiento para el personal
- Defender y promover la carta constitutiva y la declaración de misión de la escuela
- Participar activamente en subcomités que apoyen y promuevan la misión de la escuela
- De acuerdo con los estatutos de EA, los solicitantes no deben ser cónyuges, padres ni hijos de un empleado de Excelsior Academy

Envíanos un correo a [[board@eautah.org](mailto:board@eautah.org)](mailto:board@eautah.org) con un currículum sencillo y una Carta de Intención si te gustaría ser parte del equipo.