

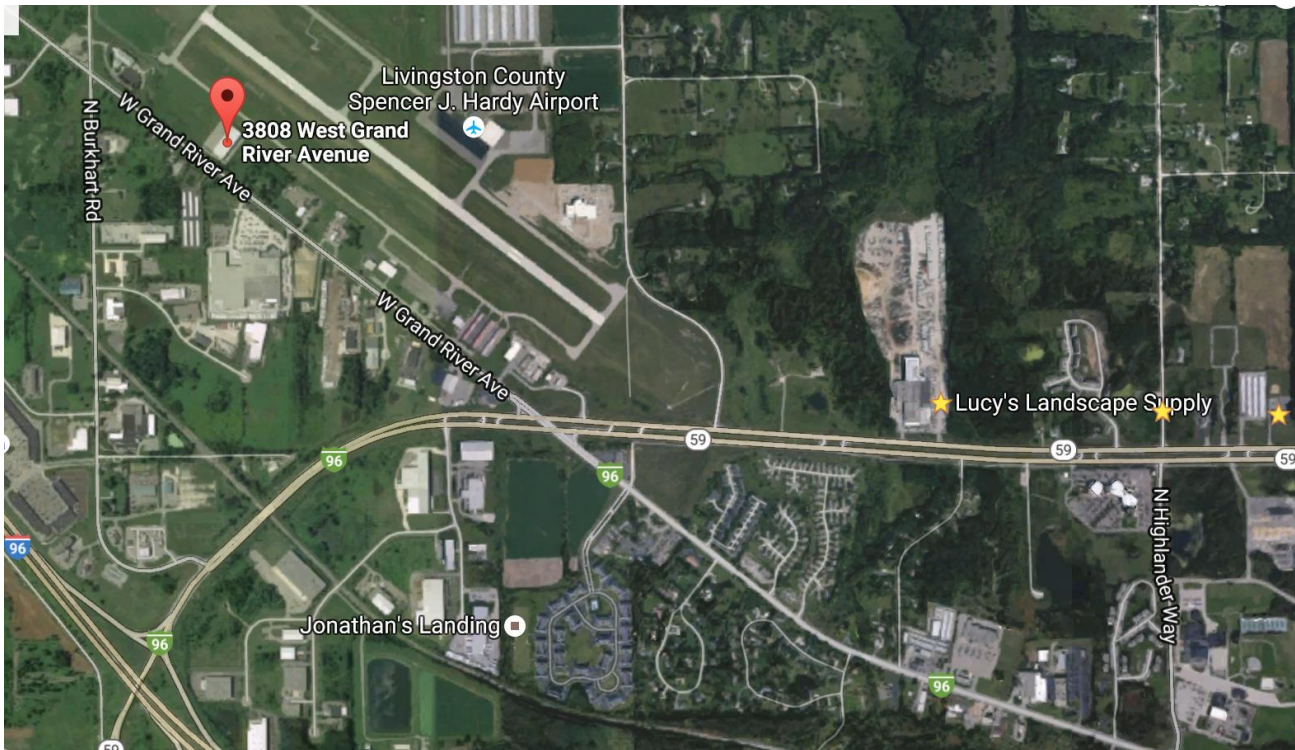
Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2022/2023 **Aviation Academy** with LESA and Crosswinds Aviation.

The 1st day of school in Howell is Aug. 17th, however the **first day of class for the Aviation Academy is Wednesday, Aug. 24th, 2022.** This year we have 2 sessions; morning session will be **7:30am- 9:00 am** and afternoon session will be **12:50 – 2:20p.m.** Please look at your class schedule closely to know which session you will be in. Students can meet with school counselors to review their schedules and answer questions. **Our classroom is at Crosswinds Aviation, 3808 W. Grand River, Howell, MI 48855** which is located on the field at the Livingston County Airport. We will be reviewing the parking policy during the first week. Students, please plan on arriving a few minutes early to get parked and find our classroom.

Crosswinds Aviation will be working with each parent and student to provide a free flight in association with the Young Eagles Program through the EAA. **If your student has never received a Young Eagle flight we are offering this free flight during class in the first 1-2 weeks of class. There will be a signup sheet on the first day of class to fill out. An EAA permission form will need to be completed and signed by a parent to be able to do the flight.** Once this flight is accomplished, each student will receive a logbook with an access code to unlock numerous benefits we will be utilizing during the year. If you would like to read more, you can visit their website at: www.youngeagles.org or call our office to receive more information: 517-552-1101.

Location of Class- 3808 W. Grand River, Howell, 48855. We are 1 mile north-west of M-59 on Grand River. The road narrows to 2 lanes and turn into the drive with the sign for Crosswinds Aviation. There is a gate there but turn right into the back parking lot and drive all the way around. After parking, enter the last set of glass doors.



Our instructor for this class will be Julie Liberti. She is a Gold Seal FAA Certified Flight Instructor, Instrument Instructor and Advanced Ground School Instructor. She taught at Lansing Community College for many years and has extensive experience teaching ground schools at the collegiate and high school level. She looks forward to sharing with you all the many opportunities to begin to delve into this thing we call AVIATION.

Policies can be found at www.crosswindsaviation.com/lesapolicies.

PLEASE REVIEW THESE BEFORE COMING TO CLASS! It will be required for all students to sign a form stating they have read and understand the policies.

Textbooks and aviation training materials required for the curriculum are provided by LESA. You will have the option to purchase some of them at the end of the year. These supplies will be provided as well:

- 3-ring notebook – 2” (Supplied by LESA)
- 8-tab dividers (Supplied by LESA)
- Student daily planner (Supplied by LESA)

School supplies that are needed for the class **for students to bring** are the following:

- 5 colored highlighter set
- Lined paper
- Markers
- Pencils
- Pens

Please bring your supplies and a willingness to learn!

We will be holding the LESA Aviation Academy Orientation on August 29th and August 30th in our hangar at 6:30pm at Crosswinds Aviation.

This will be an opportunity to ask questions, receive additional information about the program, meeting our staff and a tour of Crosswinds Aviation.

Attendance at one of the Orientation dates is mandatory for all parents and students.

PLEASE ATTEND ONLY 1 NIGHT OF THESE CHOICES AND PLEASE COMPLETE THE ASSIGNMENT BELOW TO LET US KNOW WHICH NIGHT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

As a first assignment, please complete the following before Aug. 23rd at:
www.crosswindsaviation.com/lesa-aviation

- 1. Please fill out this google form on our website with your student and parent information and submit**
- 2. Please read the Classroom Policies and sign the form and submit**
- 3. Please fill out and sign the transportation form for field trips and submit**

If you have any questions prior to the start of the school year, please call or email us!

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