

# ELITE ACADEMY

## “Better together”



### Elite Spotlight

Nearly 60% of students gained academic recognition during quarter two of the school year.

We are proud of our students dedication and hard work!

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### \* Valentine's Day

February 14, 2026

This years focus is *Kindness* and the many ways we can communicate it.

#### \* Presidents Day

February 16, 2026

More than just a day off from school, read up on this holiday inside!

#### \* Interims

February 17, 2026

Complete a mid-quarter check in with your teachers to ensure you're on the right path to success.



Academic Spotlight

## Snow Days and Virtual Instruction

Elite Academy follows the inclement weather schedule of Spotsylvania County. When schools are closed due to weather, virtual instruction is provided via Google Meet.

Students and parents will receive an e-mail from their primary teachers with a Google Meet link to receive virtual instruction by 8:00AM.

#### How to Join:

1. Click the link provided by your teacher
2. If prompted, sign in to your **Elite Academy** account (*outside accounts will not be able to join*)
3. Allow Google Meet to access your microphone and camera if prompted.
4. Click the **Join Now** button to enter the meeting

### Virtual Attendance Policy

To be marked present, students **must** complete one of the following:

- Participate in virtual instruction through Google Meet
- Complete and return the academic packet sent home in preparation of snow days



## History Feature

**President's Day**

President's Day is celebrated on the third Monday of February each year.

Originally, the holiday was introduced to honor George Washington. As time has progressed, the holiday now honors and reflects on the

***"There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity."***

Former President, James Garfield

many achievements of all of our presidents, each of whom has contributed to making America what it is today.

***Critical Thinking:*** In your opinion, what makes a great leader?

**Art Highlights**

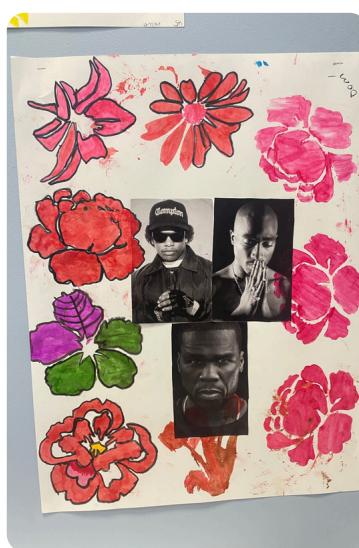
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## History Feature

**Black History Month**

Black History Month is a dedicated period for celebrating and acknowledging the contributions and achievements of African Americans throughout history.

Observed annually in February in the United States, this month offers a valuable opportunity for individuals to learn about significant figures and pivotal events in Black history, ranging from Black Wall Street to the Jim Crow era and the Black Lives Matter movement.

It serves as an occasion to honor the past, reflect on the current state of affairs, and inspire future generations to persist in their advocacy for equality and justice.

***"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin, and culture is like a tree without roots."***

Marcus Garvey