

## **APS Charter Schools**

There are a number of state-supported charter schools in the Albuquerque Public Schools district. These institutions, authorized under the NM Charter School Act of 1999, operate independently from APS with their own mission, goals, and focus. APS retains certain oversight accountabilities prescribed by law for these schools. APS currently authorized 33 Charter Schools with over 6,000 students enrolled. For more information you can contact the Charter and Magnet School Office at (505) 855-5263.

**21st Century Public Academy**, 6805 Academy Pkwy NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 254-0280, Grades: 5-8, website: [www.21stcenturypa.org](http://www.21stcenturypa.org)

It is the mission of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Academy to continually search for positive learning experiences that enrich students and staff. Whenever possible, these lessons will take place in the arena in which they are practiced.

**ABO Charter Academy**, 405 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-6640, Grades: 9-12, website: [www.abqcharteracademy.org](http://www.abqcharteracademy.org)

They provide a premiere high school dropout recovery program engaging students through relationship-focused, high-tech, and rigorous learning experiences resulting in Real Learning for Real Life™.

**Albuquerque Talent Development Academy**, 1800 Atrisco Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 503-2465, Grades: 9-12, website: [www.atdscs.org](http://www.atdscs.org)

ATDSCS will engage students in grades 9-12 in a safe, talent-nurturing environment designed to facilitate individual growth academically and socially as they prepare themselves to graduate from high school. ATDSCS' goal is to see an increase in students meeting graduation requirements each year. Highly qualified teachers shall utilize individual goals from each student's Personal Education Plans (PEP), research based instructional methods, and assessment data to help students move successfully through their high school experience.

**Alice King Community**, 1905 Mountain Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 344-0746, Grades: K-6, 8 website: <http://akcs.org>

The mission of the Alice King Charter School (AKCS) is to provide an inclusive educational program for non-traditional learners. AKCS will provide a safe learning environment that incorporates each child's academic, developmental, and intelligence type into an individualized program. Through a strong partnership with parents and students, AKCS will tailor an academic plan around each child's strengths and include scaffolds for weaknesses. The classroom environment will emphasize cooperation, focus on the positive, and provide programs and schedules for optimal cognitive functioning. A myriad

of learning approaches will be utilized including multiple intelligences, strategies, differentiated instruction, thematic projects, project based/hands-on learning, and individual reflection. Each child's progress will be reviewed monthly to ensure the child is learning, meeting his/her goals, and is a positive contributor to the school community.

**Bataan Military Academy**, 8001 Mountain Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 292-5588, Grades: 9-12, website: [www.bataanmilitaryacademy.org](http://www.bataanmilitaryacademy.org)

Bataan Military Academy is a non-traditional, culturally diverse, high expectation school facilitating whole-student growth through structure, discipline, and leadership in the proud spirit of the United States Naval customs, traditions, and academic excellence.

**Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy**, 1900 Atrisco Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 839-4971, Grades: K-8, website: <http://www.christineduncan.org>

Christine Duncan Charter School will promote social and high academic achievement with differentiated instruction to strive to meet grade level proficiency in a dual language setting. They value environmental stewardship, active community participation, family centered learning and cultural diversity.

**Corrales International School**, 5500 Wilshire Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113, (505) 344-9733, Grades: K-10, website: <http://corralesis.org>

The mission of Corrales International School is to achieve, within the framework of the International Baccalaureate curriculum, excellence in bilingual education; to promote international understanding; and live and model its core values of respect, responsibility, connection with nature, and the joy of learning.

**Digital Arts and Technology Academy**, 1011 Lamberton Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 341-0888, Grades: 9-12, website: [www.datacharter.org](http://www.datacharter.org)

The Digital Arts and Technology Academy will prepare students to become self-motivated, independent, and job-skill oriented. Students will be equipped with the necessary academic skills in reading, writing, and math to be successful in the trades and technology careers. They will experience a true relationship between academics and the world of work. Job shadowing, partnerships, and apprenticeships that are tied to community service will give these students the competitive edge in the job market. This school will allow the trades and business community with parental interaction to be a major stakeholder in the education process of today's students.

**East Mountain High School**, School Address- 25 La Madera Road, Sandia Park, NM; Mailing Address- P.O. Box 340, Sandia Park, NM 87047, (505) 281-7400, Grades: 9-12 website: [www.eastmountainhigh.net](http://www.eastmountainhigh.net)

As a small regional school, East Mountain High School uses best practices to engage students in curricular programs, prepare students for college, and involve students in the community.

**El Camino Real Charter**, 3713 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 314-2212, Grades: K-12, website: [www.elcaminorealacademy.com](http://www.elcaminorealacademy.com)

As a community school, ECRA serves students and families by fostering student awareness of their personal learning potential through academic and social-emotional intervention.

**Gordon Bernell Charter School**, 401 Roma NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 468-7701, Grades: 9-12, website: [www.gordonbernell.org](http://www.gordonbernell.org)

Gordon Bernell Charter School provides personalized educational programs year-round for adult (male and female) inmates at Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC), for recently released inmates in the Community Custody Program (CCP), and any other adult choosing to enroll in the downtown campus of the school seeking a high school diploma. Their mission is to provide the opportunity for these adult student inmates and other adults to graduate, earn credit toward graduation, and transition successfully to the community.

**La Academia de Esperanza**, 5200 Sequoia NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 764-5500, Grades: 6-12, website: [www.orgsites.com/nm/lade](http://www.orgsites.com/nm/lade) and <http://ladecharter.weebly.com>

Opening the hearts and minds of children to possibilities while supporting their self-determination with a program of full-inclusion, La Academia de Esperanza focuses on education and developing the total individual. La Academia de Esperanza will provide quality and vocational learning for students from age 11 to 18 in preparation for their role as socially responsible individuals, within a community—based, ethnically and culturally-sensitive educational environment.

**Los Puentes Charter School**, 4012 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 342-5959, Grades: 7-12, website: <http://lospuentes.k12.nm.us>

Los Puentes Charter School provides personalized, structured, academic and extracurricular activities integrated with mental, emotional and behavioral health therapy, in a personalized and structured environment. Los Puentes will teach academic, social, and coping skills to youth at risk, based on educational

and life goals, provide vocational and school-to-work opportunities, and instill within each student a renewed belief of their individual potential.

**Montessori of the Rio Grande**, 1650 Gabaldon Drive NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 842-5993, Grades: PreK-6, website: <http://mrgcharter.org>

Montessori of the Rio Grande will provide a peaceful, safe, and nurturing academic environment using Montessori principles to develop children who love to learn, contribute to their communities, and continually strive to achieve their full potential.

**Mountain Mahogany Community School**, 5014 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 341-1424, Grades: K-8, website: [www.mountainmahogany.org](http://www.mountainmahogany.org)

MMCS provides an innovative and unique educational program for the families and students it serves. Based in the values and philosophy that students can learn in a highly nurturing environment that fosters deep exploration of subjects, MMCD and the faculty provide a well-rounded education for their students. Utilizing a holistic approach to learning, students are presented academics that integrate all subjects (including art and music) while allowing students the opportunity to explore, cooperate, and discover.

**Native American Community Academy**, 1000 Indian School Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 266-0992, Grades: 6-12, website: [www.nacaschool.org](http://www.nacaschool.org)

Native American Community Academy (NACA) strives to engage students, educators, families, and community in creating a school that will prepare their students to grow from adolescence to adulthood and begin strengthening communities by developing strong leaders who are academically prepared, secure in their identity and healthy.

**Nuestros Valores Charter School**, 6800 Gonzales Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 873-7758, Grades: 9-12, website: [www.nvcharter.com](http://www.nvcharter.com)

The mission of Nuestros Valores Charter School (NVCS) is to provide a quality, innovative, and relevant education for youth who have struggled to succeed in a traditional educational setting. Nuestros Valores students will become productive citizens and life-long learners through interdisciplinary and career-based curriculum in a school community of care and belonging.

**Public Academy for Performing Arts**, 3000 Adams NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 830-3128, Grades: 6-12, website: [www.paparts.org](http://www.paparts.org)

The Public Academy of Performing Arts is a public charter school that integrates a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with the performing arts and prepares students to pursue their passions and talents.

**Robert F Kennedy High Charter School**, 4300 Blake Road SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 243-1118, Grades: 9-12, website: [www.rfkcharter.com](http://www.rfkcharter.com)

The mission of Robert F. Kennedy Charter High School is to operate a public school that provides safe, positive, supportive learning environment that considers each student's individual learning style and level of skill development. Students will participate in an educational program with high expectations, mutual respect, and community involvement that encourages and supports their mastery of the skills and knowledge required of high school graduates for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**South Valley Academy**, 3426 Blake SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 452-3132, Grades: 6-12, website: [www.southvalleyacademy.org](http://www.southvalleyacademy.org)

To prepare young people to become lifelong learners in a small school setting, based on high academic standards for all, individual appreciation for each student and teacher, a culture of trust, respect for the diverse traditions of New Mexico, and involvement of family and community.

