

## State Charter Schools

A charter school is a public school developed by one or more parents, teachers or community members authorized by the local school board or the Public Education Commission to provide an alternative educational setting to parents and students in the public school system. Charter schools provide an opportunity to create new, innovative and more flexible ways of educating children. The Charter Schools Division of the NM Public Education Department is responsible for the implementation of the provisions of state and federal laws, rules and regulations pertaining to charter schools.

### Albuquerque

**Academy of Trades and Technology**, 2551 Karsten Court SE Suite C, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 765-5517, Grades: 9-12 website: [www.atths.com](http://www.atths.com)

Academy of Trades and Technology combines career technological education and academic courses using project based learning to reach “at-risk” students, while developing their vocational, academic, social, personal needs and skills required to attain quality employment.

**ACE Leadership High School**, 1240 Bellamah Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 242-4733, Grades: 9-12 website: [www.aceleadership.org](http://www.aceleadership.org)

The mission of ACE Leadership High School is to equip young people who love to design and build things to become leaders in the construction profession. They serve young people who have limited means to have successful careers by caring for their intellectual, physical and emotional well-being as students.

**Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science (AIMS@UNM)**, 933 Bradbury SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 559-4249, Grades: 6-12 website: [www.aims-unm.org](http://www.aims-unm.org)

Albuquerque Institute for Mathematics and Science @UNM (AIMS@UNM) is committed to preparing its students, grades six thru twelve, for college, community, and beyond through a rigorous focus on math and science and an emphasis on global participation.

**Albuquerque School of Excellence**, 13201 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 312-7711, Grades: 1-12 website: [www.abqse.org](http://www.abqse.org)

The mission of Albuquerque School of Excellence (ASE) is to provide a safe and collaborative environment which will cultivate the academic and social development for all students regardless of their socio-economic status by

emphasizing math, science, and technology for the purpose of setting and meeting higher education goals.

**Albuquerque Sign Language Academy**, 620 Lomas Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 247-1701, Grades: K-8, website: [www.aslacademy.com/](http://www.aslacademy.com/)

The mission of the Albuquerque Sign Language Academy is to improve educational outcomes for deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing students in the greater Albuquerque area by providing a rigorous standards-based bilingual educational program which utilizes American Sign Language and English to achieve academic excellence, support family involvement, and promote multi-cultural community partnerships.

**Amy Biehl Charter High School**, 123 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 299-9409, Grades: 9-12 website: [www.amybiehlhighschool.org](http://www.amybiehlhighschool.org)

Amy Biehl High School was founded in the spirit of Amy Biehl, a young person dedicated to social justice. Using a thematic approach across subject areas, they teach students to apply and demonstrate skills and knowledge to analyze and address community needs. Through service, students are challenged to play meaningful roles in their communities while developing habits to prepare for post-secondary education and life.

**Cesar Chavez Community School**, 1325 Palomas SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 877-0558, Grades: 9-12 website: [www.cesarchavezcharter.net](http://www.cesarchavezcharter.net)

Cesar Chavez Community School (CCCS) provides flexible and personalized programs for anyone seeking a high school diploma and who would benefit from services and educational programs offered during non-traditional hours.

**Cien Aguas International School**, 2000 Randolph SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 255-0001, Grades: K-8 website: [www.cienaguas.org](http://www.cienaguas.org) (Spanish)- follow link for English website.

Cien Aguas International School is a K-8 school with a focus on dual language instruction, inquiry and environmental sustainability. Cien Aguas seeks to develop students who can ask and investigate important questions about the world around them, are committed to a sustainable society and are working toward cross-cultural competence, bilingualism and bi-literacy in Spanish and English.

**Coral Community School**, 4261 Balloon Park Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 292-6725, Grades: K-6 website: [www.coralcharter.com](http://www.coralcharter.com)

Coral Community Charter School is dedicated to providing single-gender classes, quality instruction, individualization, and family/community involvement to ensure students' proficiency in Kindergarten-sixth grade.

**Cottonwood Classical Preparatory**, 7801 Jefferson St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 998-1021, Grades: 6-12 website: [www.cottonwoodclassical.org](http://www.cottonwoodclassical.org)

The mission of Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School (CCPS) is to develop highly skilled, socially responsible learning activists who can analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information and take responsibility for their own learning. Cottonwood Classical promotes intercultural understanding in an all-inclusive learning environment and their graduates will be prepared to enter and thrive at any of the world's accredited colleges and universities becoming driving forces in their local, regional, national, and global communities. Students will be well-versed in communicating through reading, speaking, writing, and listening with diverse audiences and will be able to transfer skills and knowledge into a post-secondary setting and the global marketplace.

**Explore Academy**, 3831 Midway Place NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87103, (505) 468-1092, Grades: 9-12 website: <http://exploreacademy.org/>

The innovation of the Explore Academy model is built on the principles of strong core education and college readiness through the philosophy of academic choice. The school's innovation is based on the premise that individuals best succeed when they are internally motivated through the power of personal choice, and that by offering a customized educational system where they can create their own curricular pathways, all students will show greater levels of success.

**Gilbert L. Sena Charter High School**, 69 Hotel Circle NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 237-2374, Grades: 9-12 website: [www.senahigh.com](http://www.senahigh.com)

Gilbert L. Sena Charter High School's mission is to engage students and their families in an innovative and supportive environment directed at gaining academic and social skills necessary for personal, social, and career success. Gilbert L. Sena promotes, honors and celebrates student success.

**Health Leadership High School**, 1900 Randolph Road SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 750-4547, Grades: 9-11 website: <http://healthleadershiphighschool.org>

The mission of the Health Leadership High School (HLHS) is to create a group of aspiring professionals who will become leaders in creating a healthier community. The ultimate goal is to create a school that serves as a platform that connects employers to disenfranchised communities.

**Horizon Academy West**, 3021 Todos Santos NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 998-0459, Grades: K-6 website: [www.hawest.net](http://www.hawest.net)

Horizon Academy West has a commitment to educational excellence, and their staff is dedicated to providing a rigorous, creative, well-rounded education for all students. Their school is committed to helping each student master his or her subjects, and learn to think- critically and creatively.

**La Promesa Early Learning Center**, 7500 La Morada NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 836-7706, Grades: K-8, website: [www.lpelc.com](http://www.lpelc.com)

La Promesa Early Learning Center ensures that culturally and linguistically diverse students thrive in an academic, family centered, developmentally seamless continuum of learning, where high expectations, respect and empowerment meet grade level proficiency.

**La Resolana Leadership Academy**, 1718 Yale Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 243-8114, Grades: 6-8, website: <http://laresolanaleadership.com>

The mission of La Resolana Leadership Academy is to equip students with the learning tools necessary to help them become successful throughout their lives in both personal and professional pursuits.

**Media Arts Collaborative Charter School**, 4401 Central Ave NW Bldg. #2, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 243-1957, Grades: 6-12 website: [www.nmmediaarts.org](http://www.nmmediaarts.org)

The Media Arts Collaborative Charter School (MACCS) offers secondary students a comprehensive, project-based, cross-curricular education centered in the media arts. They prepare their graduates for positions in the media industries and for the rigor of post-secondary education.

**Mission Achievement and Success**, 1718 Yale Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 242-3118, Grades: 6-8 website: <http://missionachievementandsuccess.com>

The mission of Mission Achievement and Success (MAS) is to prepare students to be successful in college and the competitive world by providing a rigorous college preparatory program in a safe and effective learning environment. Their primary objective is to instill in their students a commitment to high academic achievement, continual goal setting, and principles of personal success.

**New America School- New Mexico**, 1734 Isleta Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 222-4360, Grades: 9-12 website: [www.newamericaschoolnm.org](http://www.newamericaschoolnm.org)

The mission of the New America School-NM is to empower new immigrants, English language learners and academically underserved students with the educational tools and support they need to maximize their potential, succeed and live the American dream.

**New Mexico International School**, 8650 Alameda Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, (505) 503-7670, Grades: K-5 website: [www.nmis.org](http://www.nmis.org)

New Mexico International School (NMIS) provides K-5 students an educational program focused on inquiry-based teaching and learning, the acquisition of languages, and the development of social, emotional, and rigorous academic skills necessary to function in our local, national, and international community. Students at NMIS learn respect for themselves; their community; and the larger diverse world in which they live while developing a moral consciousness that help them build integrity into their lives.

**North Valley Academy**, 7939 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM, 87114, (505) 998-0501, Grades: K-8 website: [www.nvanm.org](http://www.nvanm.org)

North Valley Academy Charter School is committed to provide students with a rich and well-balanced education, through a rigorous focus on Mathematics, Language Arts, and an emphasis on health and wellness.

**Sage Montessori Charter School**, 3821 Singer Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 344-7447, Grades: K-8, website: [www.sagecharterschoolabq.org](http://www.sagecharterschoolabq.org)

In partnership with parents, The Sage Montessori Charter School (SMCS) will provide K-8 students the broad educational opportunity afforded by a model Montessori program coupled with exciting and enriching artistic experiences in art and music, enabling each student to develop values and abilities essential to successfully meet their educational goals and lifelong fulfillment as productive citizens and members of a global community.

**SAHQ (Student Athlete Headquarters) Academy**, 1404 Lead SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 600-1326, Grades 7-10, website: [www.sahqacademy.org](http://www.sahqacademy.org)

SAHQ Academy is a team based, blended school that combines face to face and digital instruction with experiential and project based learning, infused with high dosage tutoring.

**South Valley Preparatory School**, 2813 Gun Club Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 222-5642, Grades: 6-8 website: [www.southvalleyprep.org](http://www.southvalleyprep.org)

The mission of South Valley Preparatory School is to provide a small, safe learning community so that students in the South Valley can engage in a rigorous and relevant academic curriculum. They believe it is here, within a unique family framework; where individual student's strengths can be cultivated while expanding academic horizons and fostering active citizenship.

**Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, and Science Academy (SAMS)**, 4100 Aerospace Parkway NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121 (505) 338-8601, Grades: 7-12, website: [www.samsacademy.com](http://www.samsacademy.com)

The mission of the Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics & Science Academy is to prepare students in grades 7-12, through an integrative STEM educational model with an aeronautics focus, to become self-motivated, independent, competent, lifelong learners in a unique 21<sup>st</sup> century global educational environment. Students will be equipped with the reading, writing, mathematical, scientific, and technological and problem-solving skills necessary for success in post-secondary education and high-tech, and aviation related careers.

**Southwest Intermediate Learning Center**, 10301 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, 87112, (505) 296-7677, Grades: 7-8, website: [www.sslc-nm.com](http://www.sslc-nm.com)

The mission of the Southwest Intermediate Learning Center is to utilize blended learning, traditional and community-based instruction in an accelerated academic curriculum to sustain a high-performing learning community.

**Southwest Primary Learning Center**, 10301 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, 87112, (505) 296-7677, Grades: 4-6, website: [www.sslc-nm.com](http://www.sslc-nm.com)

The mission of the Southwest Primary Learning Center is to sustain a high-performing learning community.

**Southwest Secondary Learning Center**, 10301 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, 87112, (505) 296-7677, Grades: 7-12, website: [www.sslc-nm.com](http://www.sslc-nm.com)

The mission of the Southwest Secondary Learning Center is to sustain a high performing learning community by preparing computer-literate students for college or a career through a blended learning model that is individualized, self-directed and flexible.

**Technology Leadership High School**, 10500 Research Road SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 338-2266, Grades: 9-10, website: <http://leadershiphsn.org/tech/>

The mission of Technology Leadership High School (TLHS) is to prepare students for careers in the technology sector by collaboration with local and national technology employers. They focus on youth from the International District who are academically underserved, through an emphasis on social, emotional and intellectual growth.

**The GREAT Academy**, 6001-A San Mateo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 792-0306, Grades: 9-12 , website: [www.thegreatacademy.org](http://www.thegreatacademy.org)

The GREAT Academy mission is to ensure that all students gain real-world experience through Active Transition.

**The International School at Mesa del Sol**, 2660 Eastman Crossing SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 508-3295, Grades: K-9 website: [www.tisnm.org](http://www.tisnm.org)

The mission of the International School at Mesa del Sol (TIS) is to provide a meaningful, globally-connected and comprehensive educational program to all students, to develop knowledgeable, reflective, critical and compassionate life-long learners who understand, appreciate and respect the common bonds of humanity in a culturally-diverse world.

**The Montessori Elementary School**, 1730 Montano Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 796-0149, Grades: K-8 website: [www.tmesnm.com](http://www.tmesnm.com)

The Montessori Elementary School believes that learning is best achieved within a positive social atmosphere that supports each individual's unique development. TMES offers an accelerated program by providing a strong Montessori academic curriculum combined with a unique fine arts program including Suzuki Method, Orff Music, and Visual Arts. The mission of TMES is to encourage students grades K-8 to become responsible citizens who have the ability and desire to fulfill lifelong educational and social goals.

**Tierra Adentro**, 1511 Central Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 967-4720, Grades: 6-12, website: [www.tierraadentronm.org](http://www.tierraadentronm.org)

The mission of Tierra Adentro: The New Mexico School of Academics, Art and Artesania (TANM) is to create an inclusive and thriving learning environment comprised of a demographically and culturally diverse student population with a focus on academics, art, artesania (artisanship), and the study of the cultures that comprise our rich New Mexican heritage to ensure awareness, preservation, and progression of our cultural legacy.

**William W. & Josephine Dorn Charter Community School**, 1119 Edith Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 243-1434, Grades K-5, website:  
<http://dorncharterschool.org>

William W. & Josephine Dorn Charter community School strives to provide collaborative leadership within a community school that will engage learners; excite them about the wonders of education; teach them about the importance of our natural and built environments (Martha's Garden); and educate them of the importance of civic engagement thus opening doors for our children, families and neighborhoods.



## **Los Lunas**

**School of Dreams Academy**, 1800 Main St Suite 250, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-7632, Grades: 7-12 website: [www.sodacharter.org](http://www.sodacharter.org)

The mission of School of Dreams Academy is to prepared students of Valencia County to become competent, self-sustaining individuals with a passion for learning and life. Students will be afforded the opportunity to excel in the core subject areas through a rigorous curriculum with emphasis on the arts, technology, character education and service learning in order that they have the skills necessary for success in post-secondary education and career choices. Students will come to school each day knowing that they are cared for and that the school supports them and their families in the pursuit of their goals.

## **Moriarty**

**Estancia Valley Classical Academy**, School Address- 132 Impala Court, Moriarty, NM; Mailing Address- EVCA, Box 2340, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-2223, Grades: K-11, website: <http://estanciavalleyclassical.com/>

To preserve our Nation's founding principles, Estancia Valley Classical Academy seeks to furnish willing students a rigorous education in the humanities, the sciences, and the arts with such instruction in the virtues as will best develop the mind and character of its pupils.

## **Rio Rancho**

**Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education (SABE)**, 483 Arkansas St SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) , Grades: K-3, website: [www.nmsage.org](http://www.nmsage.org)

Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education (SABE) enables students to maintain their native language, reconnect with their heritage language, or discover a new enriching language. Students will attain Spanish and English fluency and literacy through two-way immersion, which will expand their worldview and educational and career opportunities.

**The ASK Academy**, 4311 Sara Road SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 891-0757, Grades: 6-12, website: [www.theaskacademy.org](http://www.theaskacademy.org)

The ASK academy will emphasize Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematic (STEM) curricula to create a new learning culture through: project based learning experiences, 21<sup>st</sup> century technology, research programs, building relationships, and a strong partnership program to engage students in the learning process and develop opportunities to become life-long learners. The ASK Academy will improve the retention of core New Mexico State standards in learners by providing multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate skills and knowledge through research, STEM projects, product production and/or services.

## **Virtual/Online Schools Charter (Tuition Free)**

**New Mexico Connections Academy**, open to students in grades 4-12 who reside in New Mexico, website: <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/new-mexico-online-school/home.aspx>, Grades: 4-12, physical site contact information- 4001 Office Ct 201-204, Santa Fe, NM 87507, (505) 428-2131, charter is granted by the state. \*\*\*Grades K-3 are available from the company's private school\*\*\*

The mission of New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA) is to help each 4-12<sup>th</sup> grade student, throughout the state of New Mexico who needs an alternative to the traditional classroom for a particular time period, maximize his or her potential and meet the highest performance standards through a uniquely individualized learning program, access to high quality NM-certified teachers, and high parental involvement. The mission will also include a school-within-a-school model with a focus on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

**New Mexico Virtual Academy**, open to all middle/high school students who reside in New Mexico, websites: <http://nmva.k12start.com/get-started/> or <http://www.k12.com/nmva>, Grades: 6-12, physical site contact information- 845 N Sullivan, Farmington, NM 87401, (505) 436-2383, charter is granted locally by Farmington Public Schools.

It is the mission of New Mexico Virtual Academy (NMVA) to use technology to provide an innovative public charter school education option meeting the individual needs of sixth through twelfth grade students. NMVA will be accountable for developing each student's full potential by utilizing research-based technology applications, meaningful teacher/student/parent involvement, and engaging individualized learning. NMVA will be a blended model: distance learning combined with traditional face-to-face classroom instruction according to each student's academic and social needs. New Mexico Virtual Academy will develop and enrich all of its students by fostering their desire to be lifelong learners to reach their full potential in life.

