

# Handbook for Parents of School-Age Children

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## Kirtland AFB



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## Mission Support Group Commander's Welcome



### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 377TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP (AFGSC)

Dear Kirtland Parents

I would like to welcome you to the Land of Enchantment and "Team Kirtland". My goal is that your children will have an outstanding educational experience and you will have an exceptional tour at Kirtland AFB. Our commitment as a member of the Albuquerque community is very strong. In addition to great services and recreational facilities found on Kirtland, our location offers wonderful cultural opportunities and points of interest in the surrounding areas with local schools committed to providing quality education for our families.

The school system serving Kirtland AFB is Albuquerque Public Schools (APS), New Mexico's largest school system and the nation's 31<sup>st</sup> largest district. With enrollment of 88,000 children from Albuquerque and surrounding areas including Laguna and Isleta pueblos, APS is one of the largest and most diverse school systems in the nation. Kirtland AFB housing area has one elementary school, one middle school and one high school serving as feeder schools. There are many options to expand educational opportunities within APS through transfers to other schools in the district and a wide variety of charter schools associated with APS.

There are many additional educational options available in the Kirtland AFB area. Families who reside off base have opportunities for their children to attend schools in APS, Rio Rancho, Bernalillo, Los Lunas, Belen and Moriarty-Edgewood. In addition to these other school districts, there are also public funded charter schools and private schools in the area to choose from as well as home schooling opportunities. I encourage you to explore your options.

We have the pleasure to provide a full-time School Liaison Officer available to provide ongoing assistance regarding your children's educational needs. This handbook has been designed to assist you to maneuver through the complex educational opportunities offered in the greater Albuquerque area. If you have questions about our schools, please contact Beth Mann, Kirtland AFB School Liaison Officer at (505) 846-6477 or [beth.mann.1@us.af.mil](mailto:beth.mann.1@us.af.mil).

Thank you for your commitment to your children's education. We know that your dedication to the United States Air Force makes educating your children a challenge. We hope that our partnership with you will make this important endeavor easier. I am committed to providing the services needed to ensure a successful tour at Kirtland AFB.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Alvarez", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

JUAN A. ALVAREZ, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

## Welcome to Albuquerque!

We look forward to having a great school year whether your child is here from the first day or moving into our area. If you are new to Kirtland AFB, I assure you that this can be one of your most rewarding assignments! We have a strong roadmap for success and will work throughout the year towards educational success for your child.

The School Liaison Office at Kirtland includes an appointed Military School Liaison Officer (MSLO) and a full-time civilian School Liaison Specialist (SL) to assist Department of Defense (DoD) employees and their families with local school issues for public, charter, private, on-line, and home-schooling needs. Our program has built a strong, supportive relationship with the schools in our local area. We will need your help to expand this relationship to help improve our schools. We encourage you to take an active role in volunteering at schools your children attend. Parental involvement is the key to a positive school experience for both children and parents.

Again, welcome back to school. If you have questions about our schools, please contact the Kirtland Air Force Base School Liaison Office at DSN 246-6477, commercial (505) 846-6477, cell (505) 228-5697, or by e-mail at [377msg.ccl@us.af.mil](mailto:377msg.ccl@us.af.mil). The School Liaison Office is located in the 377 Mission Support Group Command Section, Suite D-1, in the Wing Headquarters building at 2000 Wyoming Blvd.

Please contact me should you have additional questions and/or concerns.

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## **General Information on New Mexico Education**

### **Interstate Compact for the Educational Opportunity for Military Students**

This Interstate Compact addresses the unique issues students of Military families face due to frequent relocations in the course of service to our country and during stressful times of deployments. In an event to reduce the significant school challenges faced by these families, the Council of State Governments; National Center for Interstate Compacts developed this legislation to create an even playing field as our military children transfer between schools systems and states. All 50 states and the District of Columbia have adopted the voluntary Compact through legislation. New Mexico adopted the compact in May 2010 and is currently in the process of establishing the committee that will oversee its enforcement throughout the state. The compact addresses many of the difficulties families face during PCS and deployments. It specifically covers-

1. Enrollment
  - Educational Records
  - Immunizations required for school
  - Age of Enrollment/Course continuation
2. Eligibility
  - Power of Attorney
  - Tuition
  - Non-Custodial parents
  - Extracurricular Activities
3. Placement
  - Course placement/Educational Program placement
  - Special Education Services
  - Placement Flexibility
  - Absence as related to deployment activities
4. Graduation
  - Waiver requirements
  - Exit exams
  - Transfers during Senior year

Because the state level commission has yet to meet, there has not been any effort to enforce the compact by school districts. Albuquerque Public Schools has voluntarily adopted policies and procedures to fulfill all areas of the compact. To review APS's Military Children Procedural Directives, visit <http://www.aps.edu/about-us/policies-and-procedural-directives/procedural-directives/j-students/military-children>. For more information on the Interstate Compact, visit [www.mic3.net](http://www.mic3.net).

### **Immunizations**

The state of New Mexico requires all students to be fully immunized against Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (DTaP), Polio (OPV or IPV), Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B and Varicella. All students must have their

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) for entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond. Meningococcal and HPV vaccinations are also recommended at the same time. Please review the New Mexico Department of Health Immunization Program Website at [www.immunizenm.org](http://www.immunizenm.org). For information call the New Mexico Immunization Toll Free Hotline (800)-232-4636.

### **Kindergarten**

Children admitted to the kindergarten program shall be at least 5 years old on or before 31 August. New Mexico Kindergarten programs are full day programs. For additional eligibility and registration information, contact your home school. If your child started Kindergarten at your previous location, they miss the NM age cutoff, and one parent is active duty, your child is allowed to enroll in Kindergarten per the Interstate Compact of Educational Opportunity for Military Students. Please contact the School Liaison Officer if you have any difficulty.

### **New Mexico Public Education Department**

New Mexico statutes require the department to adopt academic content and performance standards and to measure the performance of public schools in New Mexico. New Mexico has adopted the entire Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Math. New Mexico has added an additional 15% of state-specific standards focusing on culturally relevant texts and instruction to the English Language Arts standards. The Next Generation Science standards were also fully adopted, with an additional six New Mexico specific standards. The standards for all other subjects have not changed. According to the NM Public Education Department (PED), New Mexico's standards rated among best in the nation- Standards, Assessments, Accountability ranked 16th and earned an A. Visit the New Mexico Public Education Department's webpage for Standards for more information-

<http://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/officesandprograms/instructional-materials/new-mexico-content-standards/>.

### **Educational Standards in New Mexico**

#### Common Core State Standards

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts and Mathematics presents a significant opportunity to accelerate and drive education reform toward the goal of ensuring that all children graduate from high school ready for college, work, and competing in the global economy and society. The Common core standards for literacy in science, social studies and the technical subjects supplement the Science and Social Studies content standards in grades 6-12. The Common Core standards are implemented in all grades in New Mexico. The great thing about the CCSS is that most states, Washington, D.C. and the DoDEA school system have adopted these standards, so the educational expectations in the public schools will remain the same across most of the country. New Mexico has adopted an additional 15% of state-specific standards in ELA which focus on cultural responsiveness. For information on how the

Common Core Standards are implemented in New Mexico, please visit <http://newmexicocommoncore.org/>.

### Next Generation Science Standards

The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) are K-12 science content standards. Standards set the expectations for what student should know and be able to do. The NGSS were developed by states to improve science education for all students. A goal for developing the NGSS was to create a set of research-based, up-to-date K-12 science standards. These standards give local educators the flexibility to design classroom learning experiences that stimulate students' interest in science and prepares them for college, careers, and citizenship. As of December 2019, 20 states, Washington, D.C. and the DoDEA school system have adopted these standards. Another 24 states have developed their own standards based on the National Research Council (NRC) recommendations, which is the framework for the NGSS. For more information, please visit <https://www.nextgenscience.org/>.

### New Mexico State Standards

New Mexico has adopted educational standards to set clear goals for instruction in these subject areas: Social Studies, Arts Education (Dance, Music, Theater/Drama, and Visual Arts), Career and Technical Education, Computer Science, English Language Development, Health Education, Physical Education and Modern, Classical and Native Languages.

### **Special Education**

The New Mexico Public Education Department Special Education Bureau provides oversight for all Special Education in the state. To find out more about New Mexico Public Education Department Special Education Bureau, find statutes, rules and guidance, and a variety of information and resources, visit <http://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/officesandprograms/special-education/>.

### **Gifted Education**

In the state of New Mexico, gifted education falls under the Special Education Department. Students are identified through a referral and evaluation process. Programs are developed for each student through the Individualized Education Program (I.E.P.). Gifted services are provided through a variety of classroom models. More information can be found at the NM PED Special Education Bureau website- .

### **Testing in New Mexico: An Overview**

As required in Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the new reauthorization of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), schools in New Mexico administer standardized test to assess student learning. Students in grades 3-8 will take New Mexico's Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NM-MSSA). In grade 10, students will take PSAT 10; and in grade 11, students will take the SAT School Day with Essay.

New Mexico law requires that high school students show competency in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies to graduate. Passing the ESSA-required assessments is one way to do this, but there are other ways for students to show readiness for graduations.

The New Mexico Standards Based Assessment (NMSBA/SBA) is a standards-based test given to assess student learning in Science in 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. The SBA measures specific skills defined for each grade in the NM Content Standards. This test is administered in March. This test will be used to determine competency required for graduation in the science subject area.

Other state mandated testing requires interim assessments in reading with the Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISIP) for students in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup>. These reading assessments are given monthly and three of those monthly scores are used as state benchmarks, in the fall, winter and spring. ISIP is also available for math assessment, but is not required per the state unless the school is participating in the Reading Achievement Math Schools program.

#### District Specific Standardized Testing

Other additional tests that are given are listed below.

##### Albuquerque Public Schools

APS uses i-Ready assessments as their interim assessment. i-Ready offers an adaptive diagnostic assessment for Math and Reading and can also be used as a placement tool. If administered during each recommended window (Fall, Winter, Spring) the assessment program will provide data on student growth and is required for the NM Public Education Department's 90-day plans. APS participates in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), "the Nation's Report Card" and tests a sampling of students in grade 4 (at selected schools), grade 8 (all middle schools) and grade 12 (selected schools).

##### Rio Rancho Public Schools

Rio Rancho uses a test developed by the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) called the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) as their short-cycle assessment. Students in grades K-8 test in language arts, reading and math three times a year. The NWEA is also used in the high schools for intervention information. NWEA results are expressed in RIT scores, which permit comparison of scores across grade levels.

##### Los Lunas Public Schools

Los Lunas schools use the Discovery Education as their short-cycle assessment. They administer this test to students in grades Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade three times a year and students in grades 3-10 twice a year. Students are tested in Math, Language Arts and Reading.

Los Lunas also requires a reading assessment, the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA2), to be given to students grades K-6 in the fall and spring.

Kindergarteners in LLPS are given the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) in the fall, winter and spring.

### **Charter Schools**

In Albuquerque and the surrounding area, there are 54 charter schools. APS provides oversight for the majority of schools in the area; The NM Public Education Department provides oversight for the other area charter schools. The New Mexico Statutes state, " The Charter Schools Act [22-8B-1 NMSA 1978] is enacted to enable individual schools to structure their educational curriculum to encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods that are based on reliable research and effective practices or have been replicated successfully in schools with diverse characteristics; to allow the development of different and innovative forms of measuring student learning and achievement; to address the needs of all students, including those determined to be at risk; to create new professional opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to be responsible for the learning program at the school site; to improve student achievement; to provide parents and students with an educational alternative to create new, innovative and more flexible ways of educating children within the public school system; to encourage parental and community involvement in the public school system; to develop and use site-based budgeting; and to hold charter schools accountable for meeting the department's educational standards and fiscal requirements."

## **New Mexico Graduation Requirements**

State Mandated graduation requirements set minimum levels for required courses and competency levels in reading, writing, math, science and social studies for all schools in the state. The graduation requirements differ depending on what year the student entered high school as a freshmen. Additional requirements vary by school district. State mandates require that students must take one unit of Advance Placement, Honors, dual credit or distance learning as one of the credits required for graduation. Additional district requirements are listed under each district's section.

The basic state requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3 (2 w/lab)
New Mexico History	0.5
Government	0.5
US History & Geography	1
World History & Geography	1
Economics	0.5
Physical Education	1
Practical Arts	1*
Health Education	0.5 or 1
Electives	7.5
Total	24.5 or 25

\* Practical Arts- Courses in career cluster, workplace readiness, or language other than English will satisfy this requirement.

## **Alternative Method of Earning High School Credits**

There are three non-traditional options to earning credits in High School.

### Dual Credit

The purpose of dual credit is to encourage and provide opportunities for high school seniors to take advanced courses concurrently at the high school and post-secondary institutions if they wish to accelerate their learning experiences. Credit for advanced course work taken at a public post-secondary institution may be granted by the high school, subject to established provisions. It is important to work with your child's school in selecting courses for the dual credit program. The University of New Mexico (UNM) and the Central New Mexico (CNM) community college currently have Dual Credit agreements with many local school districts. For more information on UNM's dual credit program, visit their webpage at <http://advisement.unm.edu/dual-credit/> and for CNM's High School Programs, visit their webpage at <https://www.cnm.edu/depts/outreach/dual-credit>

### Online Courses

Most local districts have online course options for high school credit recovery. Albuquerque Public schools offers online courses for credit recovery or accelerated learning through their eCADEMY School. Rio Rancho allows for students to earn credits for graduation through E-20/20 (Edgenuity). Parents are responsible for all monetary fees for these courses.

### Correspondence Courses

Most districts accept credit toward graduation from correspondence schools accredited by the National Home Study Council, the state board of education of the state in which the school is located, or by a college or university that is regionally accredited for such purposes. The North Central Association *Summer Quarterly* annually lists all colleges and universities accredited to offer courses for high school credit. Students who request information about correspondence courses should meet with their school counselors to enroll in accredited programs. Matriculation may not interfere with the regular attendance at the high school unless arrangements are made for released time. It is the student's responsibility to provide verification of course completion to the high school.

### **New Mexico PreK**

This program provides early childhood education to four-year-olds to help prepare them for kindergarten at a limited number of public elementary schools and private child development centers throughout the state. Children must be 4 years old on or before 31 August of school year they are attending and meet program eligibility criteria. For additional information, contact your district's Early Childhood Office or the NM PreK Program Manager at (505) 827-6561.

## **General Education Information**

### **Impact Aid**

The mission of the Impact Aid Program is to disburse Impact Aid payments to local educational agencies that are financially burdened by federal activities and to provide technical assistance and support services to staff and other interested parties. At the beginning of each school year, your child's school will send home a form to be completed by a parent or guardian. Please complete and return this form- it is our only means of providing financial support to the local school districts. Since 1940, Congress has provided financial assistance to local school districts through the Impact Aid Program. Impact Aid was designed to assist local school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt Federal property, or that have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children.

### **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was signed by President Obama on December 10, 2015. This Act reauthorizes the 50-year-old Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the nation's national education law. ESSA is the national education law that reinforces the longstanding commitment to ensuring equal opportunity for all students. The ESSA provides New Mexico with a long-term stability that holds states, local school systems and schools accountable for results while encouraging them to be innovative in their work. The previous version of the law, the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, was enacted in 2002.

### **Military Child Education Coalition**

The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) is a private organization working to solve the challenge of helping schools and military installations deliver accurate, timely information to meet transitioning parent and student needs, and in the development and education of children from military families. MCEC is an advocate for military connected children and their website has great tools for parents- [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org).



## Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) General Information

Important Dates- <http://www.aps.edu/schools/school-calendars>

 First Day of School- Students

12 August 2020

### Find a School

The Albuquerque Public School's Find a School is an automated process. You may locate your child's school by going to the school district's website- [www.aps.edu](http://www.aps.edu) or you may call the APS Student, Parent and Employee Service Center at (505) 855-9040.

### Planning for school enrollment

You will need the following documents to register:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's vaccination records
- Proof of address (such as a current utility bill, mortgage, or lease agreement with your name and current address on it)

Bring the following documents, when possible:

- Information on previous school attended
  - Address, phone numbers, other contact information
  - School profile/Handbook
  - School Web page (URL)
  - For High School
    - Course description book/Grading scale (if available)
    - Copy of the cover of each textbook or the Title Page
- School Records
  - Copy of Cumulative folder/Transcripts ("official" copy must be mailed between schools)
  - Current schedule/Report cards
  - Withdrawal grades or Progress Reports
  - Test Scores (standardized or Special Program Testing, etc.)
- Special Program Records as appropriate
  - Individual Education Program (IEP)
  - Section 504 Accommodation Plan (504 plan)
  - Gifted Program Description and placement documentation
  - English as a Second Language (ESL) or Bilingual Education

## **Online Registration Process**

### **Step 1: Create your ParentVUE Account**

Create a new ParentVUE account at <https://enroll.aps.edu/> to get started with Albuquerque Public Schools self-guided online registration process. To make the online registration process smooth and convenient, please have the following information available:

- Student's Birth Certificate (or Affidavit)
- Emergency contact phone number(s)
- Doctor and Dentist office contact information
- Immunization Card/Record
- Previous schools address and phone number
- Proof of address
- Custodial documentation (if applicable)

### **Step 2: Provide New Student Information**

Once you create your account and log into ParentVUE at <https://enroll.aps.edu/>, you'll be asked to provide new student information including:

- Address (\*\*See note if you don't have a local address)
- Parent/Guardian(s) Name and Contact Information
- Emergency Contacts
- Health Information including the name of your healthcare provider, dentist, health conditions and/or medication (if applicable)
- Immunizations
- Information Release
- Language Usage Survey
- Previous Schools Attended
- Parent/Guardian Relationships
- Disciplinary History

If you don't have an Albuquerque address yet and you will be living in base housing, I suggest you try the base housing office address:

1012 Golden Smoke Dr SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87116

### **Step 3: Complete Your Registration**

Registration for new students cannot be completed until you (as the enrolling parent or guardian) have provided identification in the form of driver's license, passport, ID card or other legal proof of identification to the staff at the school. Parent/Guardians will also be required to show a copy of the student's birth certificate showing the enrolling parent's name or proof of custody showing legal guardianship.

For more information, visit <https://www.aps.edu/schools/enrollment>.

## **APS Transfers to non-home school**

Students who live within the attendance area for a school get first priority to attend that school. If a school **does not** fill up, additional students may transfer into that school. APS will approve transfers only if a school has space for new

students. If more people request spaces than are available, a lottery-style random drawing will be used to approve transfers and assign spaces at each particular school. The random selection process used is in compliance with state and federal regulations. The process also factors in student needs.

### Transfer request guidelines

Transfer requests can be submitted by a parent, legal guardian, students at least 18 years old, or students that have been legally emancipated. Transfer information can be found at <http://www.aps.edu/schools/transfers>. You can also contact the Transfer Office at (505) 855-9050. Students will only be approved for one transfer per year. It helps to apply early. Those who apply at any time during the first transfer window will be included in the first random drawing for schools. The first transfer window is now open from January 1 through January 31. After the first drawing, APS will hold additional random drawings later in the year as space becomes available at schools.

### **How to request a transfer for your child**

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- Health Information including the name of your healthcare provider, dentist, health conditions and/or medication (if applicable)
- Immunizations
- Information Release
- Language Usage Survey
- Previous Schools Attended
- Parent/Guardian Relationships
- Disciplinary History

If you don't have an Albuquerque address yet, I suggest you try either:

KAFB Base Housing Office Address:  
1012 Golden Smoke Dr SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87116

APS District Office's address  
6400 Uptown Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

### Step 3: Transfer Request

The next step in ParentVue account creation process will ask you to choose between selecting your student's **District School** or **Transfer Request**.

- If you select **Transfer Request**, your student's information will be sent to the transfer office for processing. If you wish to submit a transfer request you **MUST** choose Transfer Request.
- If you select your **District School** your student's information will be sent directly to that school.

APS has started notifying families by email of the transfer request status. Remember, students should attend their neighborhood school until their transfer request is approved.

### Transfer Priorities

1. First priority transfers (also known as second priority students) are students who attend schools rated F by the New Mexico Public Education Department for two of the last four school years and who request a transfer into a school not rated F.
2. Second priority transfers (third priority students) are students who have previously attended the requested school.
3. Third priority transfers (4a priority students) are students who have siblings already attending the school requested and will be attending simultaneously.
4. Fourth priority transfers (4b priority students) are students who qualify in one of the following preferences using a random lottery selection process:
  1. students who have other siblings requesting the same school but none currently attending the requested schools,
  2. students who are children of an employee of the requested school,
  3. students who have at least one parent who is an active military duty member of the armed forces of the United States or a member of the national guard on active duty assignment (unit and duty number must be provided).
5. Fifth priority transfers (4c priority students) are students who qualify in one of the following preferences using a random lottery selection process:
  1. after school care for students,
  2. child care for siblings of students attending the requested school,
  3. extreme hardship,
  4. location of the student's previous school
  5. student safety

6. Sixth priority transfers (4d priority students) are students requesting transfers for other reasons using a random lottery selection process.
7. Lastly, APS processes all other student transfer requests.

### Moving within APS

Students who move during the school year may finish the school year at the school in their old neighborhood (if space is available). They will also have first priority to attend the designated school for their new address. **NOTE:** If you request a transfer to stay in the school at the student's old address, you will be given **second** priority in processing their transfer request.

### Waiting Lists

If a transfer request cannot be approved for any of the requested schools, the student's name will automatically be placed on a **waiting list** for that school year. If space becomes available at a school, students on the waiting list will get transferred first, and new enrollments will be processed at the beginning of the following semester or grading period. If a transfer request is approved for any of the requested schools, all remaining requests will be withdrawn, and the student's name will be removed from all waiting lists.

**NOTE: Waiting lists do not carry over** from one year to the next. You must complete a new application each year, even if it's the same request as last year. If your request was approved, special circumstances may require you to apply again. (See Renewing Transfers information below).

You may contact the APS Transfer Office at (505) 855-9050 to get information about school enrollment space and program availability.

### Multiple Students

A separate application form must be submitted for each student requesting a transfer. Please note that there is no guarantee that requests for multiple students will be approved at the same time. If you are submitting requests for multiple students with the hope of placing them at the same school, list a single school on the Transfer Request Form to avoid having them placed in separate locations.

### Approved Transfers

As soon as you receive a transfer approval, please respond quickly to accept the transfer. You should be able to register your child for their new school in the ParentVue system. If the system is still showing your child's home school and not the approved transfer school, you will need to contact the home school and have them release your child from their enrollment.

### Renewing Transfers

Students who have successfully transferred schools will usually be automatically re-enrolled each year at the transfer school. However, because transfer requests are granted on the basis of available programs and classroom size, automatic transfer re-enrollment is not guaranteed. A new transfer request will need to be filled out if:

1. Classrooms become overcrowded by students who live in the district assigned school area.
2. The transfer student has been promoted to the next school level (for example, from elementary to middle school) and wants to attend a school other than their neighborhood school.
3. The transfer student is withdrawn from their transfer school.

### **Delayed Openings, Cancellation & Early Dismissal**

New Mexico schools' delayed openings are called 2-hour delays. School starts two hours after the normal start time and is released at the normal time (on Wednesday, elementary school will release at the regular non-early release time). Early dismissal is when schools are released prior to the regular end of day time. Delayed opening decisions will be made and announced before 0530 and aired on local news channels and the APS website. School Closing announcements will be made by 0800; early dismissals will be announced by 1130.

### **JROTC- Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps**

JROTC is a federal program sponsored by the U.S. Armed Forces in high schools across the country. It's a year-long elective class offered at every APS high school. It teaches strong responsibility and leadership skills to help prepare students for life beyond high school. All four branches are represented in the district, with the Air Force JROTC programs at Del Norte HS, Sandia HS, Valley HS and Volcano Vista HS, one Army JROTC program at Albuquerque HS, Marine Corps JROTC programs at Atrisco Heritage Academy HS, Cibola HS, Eldorado HS, La Cueva HS and Rio Grande HS, and Navy JROTC programs at Highland HS, Manzano HS, and West Mesa HS.

### **AVID- Advancement via Individual Determination**

AVID is designed to increase school-wide learning and performance. The mission of AVID is to ensure that all students, especially the least served students in the academic middle, complete a college preparatory path. This program is offered at Van Buren MS and Highland HS, which serves our base population.

APS also offers this program at Albuquerque HS, Atrisco Heritage Academy HS, Del Norte HS, Rio Grande HS, Manzano HS, Valley HS, West Mesa HS, Cleveland MS, Ernie Pyle MS, Garfield MS, Grant MS, Harrison MS, Hayes MS, Jackson MS, Jefferson MS, Jimmy Carter MS, John Adams MS, Kennedy MS, McKinley MS, Polk MS, Taylor MS, Truman MS, Washington MS, and Wilson MS.

### **Graduation Requirements**

APS currently requires a 0.5 credit in health education for all students and an additional 0.5 elective credit. It is a NM state requirement that students must take one unit of Advance Placement, Honors, dual credit or distance learning and one unit in one of the following: career cluster course, work place readiness, or a language other than English in order to meet state graduation requirements.

The basic requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
New Mexico History	0.5
Government	0.5
US History & Geography	1
World History & Geography	1
Economics	0.5
Health	0.5
Physical Education	1
Practical Arts/Fine Arts*	1
Electives	8
Total	25

\* Courses in business education, family and consumer science, technology education, computer science, ROTC, art, music, drama, yearbook and newspaper will satisfy the practical arts/fine arts requirement.

## **Alternative Method of Earning High School Credits**

There are three non-traditional options to earning credits in High School.

### Dual Credit

The purpose of dual credit is to encourage and provide opportunities for high school students to take advanced courses concurrently at the high school and post-secondary institutions if they wish to accelerate their learning experiences. Credit for advanced course work taken at a public post-secondary institution may be granted by the high school, subject to established provisions. Tuition, registration fees are waived and books are provided by the district. Students must pay for course specific fees and for arranging transportation to the site of the dual credit course. It is important to work with your child's school in selecting courses for the dual credit program. APS currently has Dual Credit agreements with the University of New Mexico (UNM) and the Central New Mexico (CNM) community college. For more information on UNM's dual credit program, visit their webpage at <http://advisement.unm.edu/dual-credit/>, for CNM's High School Programs, visit their webpage at <https://www.cnm.edu/depts/outreach/dual-credit/high-school-and-dual-credit-programs>

### Online Courses

Albuquerque Public School's eCADEMY provides alternative education opportunities through a variety of electronic delivery methods. All core courses and some elective courses are offered for credit recovery or accelerated learning. Computers and other technological support for students are available at eCADEMY and four partner high schools. Teachers are available to help students from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every school day. All classes incorporate an element of face-to-face instruction with teachers and peers. The meetings are held at a variety of flexible times to accommodate the students' school and work schedules. There is a \$25 registration fee per trimester. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors may only take 1 class per trimester, while seniors may take up to 2 classes per trimester.

### Correspondence Courses

APS accepts credit toward graduation from correspondence schools accredited by the National Home Study Council, the state board of education of the state in which the school is located, or by a college or university that is regionally accredited for such purposes. The North Central Association *Summer Quarterly* annually lists all colleges and universities accredited to offer courses for high school credit. Students who request information about correspondence courses should be meet with their school counselors to enroll in accredited programs. Matriculation may not interfere with the regular attendance at the high school unless arrangements are made for released time. It is the student's responsibility to provide verification of course completion to the high school.

For more information on either of these programs and for additional programs, visit APS's Alternative Method of Earning Credits webpage:

<http://www.aps.edu/about-us/policies-and-procedural-directives/procedural-directives/i.-instruction/alternative-methods-of-earning-credit>.



## High School Schedule

All APS high schools, except Highland HS, follow a standardized, seven-period bell schedule that combines traditional and block scheduling. The first bell (school starts) at 7:25 am every day, the last bell (school release) is 2:25 pm. The current schedule is:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	48 min	51 min	51 min	51 min	51 min
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	48 min	1 hr, 42 min		1 hr, 42 min	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	48 min		1 hr, 42 min		1 hr, 42 min
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	48 min	1 hr, 42 min		1 hr, 42 min	
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	48 min		1 hr, 42 min		1 hr, 42 min
6 <sup>th</sup> Period	48 min	1 hr, 42 min		1 hr, 42 min	
7 <sup>th</sup> Period	48 min		1 hr, 42 min		1 hr, 42 min

Highland High School follows a tradition schedule where every class meets every day for about 50 minutes per class.

## **APS Magnet Schools**

Education is no longer one size fits all, so Albuquerque Public Schools is offering more and more choices for their students, including several magnet schools and alternative programs. Magnet schools offer specialized programs. Magnet schools offer a unique curriculum and new experiences not available at other schools in the district. Magnet schools differ from other public schools in that they receive additional funding to enable them to spend more money on their students, supplies, teachers, programs, etc. Sometimes, these schools exist outside of zoned school boundaries, and usually have alternative or otherwise compelling modes of instruction. Magnet schools differ from charter schools because they remain part of the public school system and operate under the same public school administration.

### Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Program @ Cibola and La Cueva High School

Cibola High School and La Cueva High Schools AP Capstone gives students the opportunity to apply critical thinking, collaborative problem-solving, and research skills in a cross-curricular context. Its foundation is built on a two-year high school course sequence- AP Seminar and AP Research- and is designed to complement and enhance the in-depth, discipline-specific study provided through AP courses. AP Seminar and AP Research are currently being offered at both high schools.

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma. Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research but not on four additional AP Exams will receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate. For more information, please visit <https://ap.collegeboard.org/ap-capstone>.

### Aztec Special Education Complex

The Aztec Special Education Complex serves students from pre-kindergarten to age 22 who are medically fragile, have autism, or other special needs. The school offers Special Education services including: Assistive Technology, Autism Resources, Mental Health, Sensory Impairment, Child Find.

### Career Enrichment Center Alternative School

The Career Enrichment Center (CEC) is a magnet school that provides opportunities for advanced, in-depth learning. Students from all Albuquerque high schools can choose unique courses from a variety of career areas, including medicine, computers, engineering, health, languages, business, and career and technical education courses including vocational classes. CEC's Distinctive programs attract a wide variety of students from all geographic areas and socioeconomic groups in Albuquerque. The blending of strong academic, career, and technical classes enhances the education of all our students. Students can receive certification from the Nursing, EMT and Autos Programs upon successful completion of course requirements. Students can take classes both at their home high school and at the CEC and round-trip transportation is provided between the high school and the CEC. For more information, please visit <https://cec.aps.edu/>.

### College & Career High School

APS has joined with the Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) to develop a dual-credit school on the main CNM campus that allows students to complete their high school diploma while earning a two-year college degree, certificate or credits towards a bachelor's degree. College & Career High School opened in the fall of 2013 to sophomores, juniors and seniors from across the greater Albuquerque community and began accepting freshman for the 2019-20 school year. Students pay no tuition for college classes or textbook fees, and they get a jump on their college education. The school is on an alternate schedule. For more information, please visit <http://cchs.aps.edu/>.

### Coronado Dual Language Magnet ES

Coronado Elementary School is a Dual Language Magnet School with emphasis on Service Learning and Project Base Learning through the utilization of our school garden.

The Dual Language Immersion at Coronado Elementary School is 80/20, which means that those students starting out in kindergarten will receive 80 percent of their instruction in Spanish. By the time they get to the fourth grade, they will be fully competent in Spanish and will receive instruction in English and in Spanish. All students enrolled at Coronado ES form part of a state-funded Bilingual and Multicultural Education Program. This program model is the sole option for students and families that enroll as other models are not offered at this site.

### Coyote Willow Family School/Desert Willow Family School

Coyote Willow Family School (CWFS) and Desert Willow Family School (DWFS) are alternative K-8 programs offered by Albuquerque Public Schools (APS). Students attend a public school program that combines a half-day or 80% of classroom instruction with a half-day or 20% of home-based instruction. This unique arrangement helps parents take an active role in the education of their children. Students develop their own knowledge by actively engaging in problem-solving lessons and community activities.

CWFS's and DWFS's multi-age, open-ended curriculum is designed to help students take responsibility for their learning process. The program's use of both the classroom and home environment encourages students to grow into self-initiating, life-long learners. The student curriculum is a rigorous, hands-on, integrated, self-directed approach to cooperative learning. Parents attend a monthly class designed to help them share responsibility for assessing and educating their student(s).

### Early College Academy

The Early College Academy (ECA) is a college-prep magnet high school and sister school to the Career Enrichment Center (CEC) that focuses on college preparation. Classes are offered to 200 students in a small school environment. ECA classes are scheduled in the morning so that students may take CEC, University of New Mexico (UNM) or Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) classes in the afternoon. UNM and CNM classes may apply toward an associate or university

degree. ECA's small-school environment offers students an intimate and personalized college-readiness learning experience. They believe in an academic focus, paralleling a college-level curriculum, and they encourage their students to start their post-secondary work while still in high school. For more information, please visit <https://cec.aps.edu/>

### eCADEMY K-8

eCADEMY K-8 is a new APS magnet school that offers a completely online, full-time, year-long comprehensive educational program. The fully online K-8 school is an expansion of eCADEMY High School and was created in response to community demand.

### eCADEMY Magnet HS

eCADEMY has grown tremendously in a short amount of time, and as such, they are accustomed to adapting to meet the needs of their diverse and ever-growing population. eCADEMY is in the constant pursuit of not only promoting independence and excellence in learning, but also removing the barriers placed in front of the students who have been left behind by traditional schooling methods. eCADEMY is extremely proud of its accomplishments as a full-time, fully-accredited, diploma-granting high school. eCADEMY has become a model Hybrid Digital Learning School known throughout the country. They have developed best practices for program implementation as well as teacher and student behaviors in this unique setting. As common practice, they have freely shared our expertise, established networks of teachers and schools, learn from others, and pioneered examining the teaching and learning processes from a different perspective. One of their most significant accomplishments is the outreach and support they have provided to other district programs and schools. As an APS school, they partner with each APS high school, offering students the most comprehensive and flexible program to complete their high school careers.

### Freedom Magnet HS

Freedom High School is a diploma-granting Magnet High School that provides credit recovery opportunities for students in grades 9-12 who have determined that they may benefit from a personalized, small school setting. Students come to Freedom having faced a variety of barriers to earning their high school diploma but have a determination to graduate.

The program is semi self-paced and allows students to recover credit, move forward and in many cases graduate on time or early. Freedom offers a nontraditional setting which emphasizes close student-teacher relationships. The program offers: An advisement system that involves every Freedom High School student. This system provides support services that include: individual and group counseling, student led conferences, School to Career support, regular parental involvement through continued communication with the student's Advisor and weekly progress reports through Parent Vue.

### Garfield STEM Magnet School

Garfield STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) is committed to giving our students the tools they will need to make their college and career goals a reality. Our students begin their day with a caring advisor who helps them navigate the complexities of middle school, get organized, sharpen their interpersonal skills, and learn how to effectively collaborate through teambuilding games, competitions, and challenges. Weekly morning meetings with their whole grade level build a sense of community and identity.

The core classes of Humanities, Science, and Math meet in 82-minute sessions. These longer blocks allow our teachers the time needed to implement Project Base Learning (PBL) to give our students challenging and interesting projects where students have the opportunity to explore complex problems and work with classmates to discover solutions. PBL brings real-life context and technology to the curriculum. Students are encouraged to become independent workers and critical thinkers. It is more like the project work students will find in their professional lives.

The engineering component of our program is delivered through each student's Science class. Sixth graders work with robotics in our state of the art technology lab and 7th graders work with specialized software to develop new and original computer applications. Technology is integrated and woven throughout the curriculum. Every student develops a personal website and is able to complete and submit work electronically using the Google Classroom platform. We have four stationary computer labs and four mobile computer labs available for our students. We are able to deliver this specialized instruction in a small school community of fewer than 400 students.

Garfield STEM also has everything you would expect from a traditional middle school. We have a first-rate athletics program with basketball, volleyball, track and field, flag football, and soccer. Our electives include art, band, orchestra, information technology, physical education, AVID, and Junior Army Guard (JAG).

### Hayes Dual Language Magnet MS

Hayes is a STEM school (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics). Hayes offers a project-based learning experience with many STEM-related subjects. The STEM program aims to create a challenging learning environment focused on math, science, engineering, and technology to inspire joy in the process of discovery, to foster a culture of innovation and inquiry through multilingual, authentic 21st-century learning. Hayes is also a Dual Language school where students can choose to learn one or both languages.

### Inez Science & Technology Magnet ES

Inez Elementary School provides a nurturing community dedicated to high standards with a strong integrated focus on science, technology, and math in order to prepare students to be responsible and valuable members of society.

### International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme @ Sandia High School

Sandia High School is an authorized International Baccalaureate World School, offering the academically rigorous Diploma Programme. Though it is housed at Sandia High School, all qualified students from around Albuquerque are invited and encouraged to participate in the program. Students enter the two-year program as juniors. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is designed as an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepare students for success at the university level and beyond. The program has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities. For more information, please visit <http://www.aps.edu/ib/international-baccalaureate-program>.

### Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts

The mission of the Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts to instill an artist's approach to learning so students will be able to take intentional risks to ask probing questions, and explain, justify, analyze, critique and create answers to complex, interdisciplinary problems through both an independent and collaborative approach to learning.

### Longfellow Dual Language Magnet ES

Longfellow Elementary is a dual language (50-50) school, which also has a strong focus in the Fine Arts. We have full-time Art and Music teachers and a Drama program that is school wide.

### Mission Avenue STEM Magnet ES (PreK)

Mission Avenue STEM Magnet school fosters a mindset of engineering and design-oriented thinking in all classes with a hands-on, innovative and explorative learning environment. This is a first-of-its-kind program offered at Mission Avenue Elementary School, Garfield STEM School and Valley High School that integrates science, technology, engineering and math-focused curriculum, provides opportunity to learn from community partners, such as Air Force Research Labs, Sandia National Laboratories and many more. All students can apply regardless of attendance zone with district approved transfer. Engineering the Future is made possible with a \$7.8MM Department of Education Grant and will utilize Project Lead the Way curriculum.

### New Futures HS

New Futures is an APS School of Choice for pregnant and parenting students. We offer an environment that promotes rigorous learning as well as provides essential services to support and foster good parenting practices. We are committed to the needs of the whole student and offer a learning environment that creates autonomous lifelong learners prepared for post-secondary education and successful futures. Our curriculum is comprehensive and aligns with District graduation requirements, culminating in the acquisition of a high school diploma. We offer AP classes, dual credit opportunities, and distance education. Our classes are small so students can work closely with their teachers and receive individual attention. Our students receive direct support in their post-secondary planning. Over 90% of our students are accepted into post-secondary institutions. Additionally, all students participate in a well-defined advisory program that focuses on current and post-secondary educational goals. Inherent in our school's mission is the commitment to serve the unique needs of pregnant and parenting teens. NFS has incorporated the expertise of early childhood development theorists into its design. Our curriculum has received national recognition for its innovative programming.

### nex+Gen Academy

nex+Gen Academy is a small community school with a capacity of 400 students in grades 9-12 and a unique culture of trust, respect and responsibility. Students at nex+Gen are expected to demonstrate independence in learning, self-motivation and autonomy. Emphasizing project-based learning and located just north of Del Norte High School, nex+Gen offers unique academic opportunities provided by a collaborative working environment. Students are expected to build and demonstrate mastery of standards in core content through dynamic collaboration and technology integration. Technology is viewed as a professional tool to advance student work. For more information, please visit <http://nexgen.aps.edu/>.

### STEM Magnet High School @ Valley High School

Valley High Schools provides a transformative learning experience for students and empowers them to develop and apply in-demand, transportable skills by exploring real-world challenges in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math fields.

### San Antonito STEM Magnet ES

San Antonito focuses on STEM educational opportunities using Project Based Learning (PBL). PBL is more than just a teaching method. It's a revitalization of education for students so that they can develop intellectually and emotionally. By using real-world scenarios, challenges, and problems, students gain useful knowledge and skills that increase during their designated project periods. The goals of using complex questions or problems is to develop and enhance student learning by encouraging critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and self-management. The project's proposed question drives students to make their own decisions, perform their own research, and review their own and fellow students' process/projects.

### School on Wheels Magnet HS

Founded in 1970, School on Wheels is an APS alternative work-study credit recovery high school. We offer a school-to-work program that allows students ages 16-18 to earn a high school diploma along with marketable job skills. Our calendar, graduation requirements, and diplomas are the same as those of other APS district high schools. Students have the opportunity to take traditional classes during the morning and gain work-study experience in the afternoon. The School on Wheels staff educates students to be responsible, caring, and thoughtful citizens through school-to-work experiences, student-led evaluations, portfolio presentations, reflection, service learning options, and the development of teacher/student relationships which foster academic, career, and social skills for lifelong success.

### Transition Services

Transition Services (ACCESS / BIP / CTAP / Deaf & HH) serves students 18-22 years old who have completed the high school portion of their programs, yet continue to have transition needs in the areas of employment, post-secondary education/training, independent living and community connections.

Transition planning is provided to all students in New Mexico starting at 14 years of age or earlier as needed. Once a student has met all of his/her high school graduation requirements, an IEP team will determine if a program of study has been completed. Students who have not completed their program of study will receive a certificate of transition and are eligible to continue receiving special education services until the end of the academic year in which the student becomes twenty-two years of age.

Students who have met all high school graduation requirements on a career readiness or ability pathway, but have not completed their program of study, may have a transition IEP. The IEP committee will determine the most appropriate setting to complete a program of study based on each student's unique and varied transition needs.

Community-based learning helps students develop skills that allow them to become as independent as possible. Community-based instruction teaches functional skills in the community where target skills would naturally occur.

### Vision Quest

Vision Quest is a unique school that provides students with academic and social supports to promote their intellectual and emotional success.

Our Vision Quest staff works individually with students to redirect their motivation and behavior in a positive manner for the future reintegration into a traditional middle school setting.



### Zuni Technology and Communication Magnet ES

The school's focus on using technology is two-fold; technology as a tool for learning and technology as a tool to communicate learning with others. Zuni's magnet focus enriches the rigor of the Common Core State Standards to provide every child with a 21st Century learning experience. Three core strategies form the magnet focus: Digital Learning infusion throughout the curriculum, Project Based Learning, International Society of Technology in Education Standards. Zuni's teachers are highly trained in digital strategies, PBL, and ISTE standards, and infuse these elements through instruction in math, English language arts, science, and social studies.

For more information on APS's schools of choice, visit <http://www.aps.edu/innovation/magnet-schools>.

## **Honors and Advanced Placement Programs**

The Honors/Advanced Placement curriculum offers a challenging program for all students. Courses are based on the College Board course description guidelines. These classes provide students with an emphasis on critical thinking skills, college preparatory experiences, and opportunities to take Advanced Placement examinations and possibly earn college credits. Students who choose these courses will be taking the most academically demanding courses the district offers. Students should receive career guidance and course planning assistance so they do not take more Honors/AP courses than they can comfortably handle. The district supports open access to all Honors/Advanced Placement courses. There are no prerequisites for any of these courses, and students willing to take on the challenge of the Honors/Advanced Placement coursework should be nurtured and supported.

### Weighted Grade Increment

To recognize student achievement, courses recognized by the College Board as Advanced Placement (AP) and courses designated as Honors by the district will be awarded a weighted grade increment. A student may take a comparable non-weighted course (as determined by standards alignment) to replace a grade received in a weighted course, but will not be awarded the weighted increment. **NOTE:** *Only honors math classes are available to students prior to ninth grade.*

### Out-of-District Students

Students transferring into an APS high school from a non-APS school will neither be penalized nor gain advantage in the APS application of weighted credit for the coursework listed on an official transcript from a state or regionally accredited high school. Weighted credit will be awarded for Advanced Placement (AP) course that have been authorized by the College Board through the AP audit process and courses designated as Honors courses (have “Honors” in the course title) and are also designated as Honors courses as listed in the APS District High School Course Descriptions and Curricular Frameworks.

Weighted credit will not be awarded for courses not listed in the APS District High School Course Descriptions and Curricular Frameworks notebooks or course titled Pre-AP taken by students who are transferring into APS will not be given weighted credit.

Honors credit taken prior to full-time high school enrollment must appear on the transcript as high school credit. In awarding honors increments to transferring students, the APS Table of Weighted Credit for AP/Honors Courses will be used regardless of the weighting system used in the previous district.

### **Special Education**

The Albuquerque Public School's special education professionals work with general education staff to provide students with special learning needs appropriate services in the least restrictive environment. Approximately 13,500 students, 15% of the total student body, currently receive special education services. If you believe your child may have learning needs that require special education services, contact your child's teacher or other school staff. To find out more about APS's Special Education Department and for a variety of resources, visit <http://www.aps.edu/special-education> .

### **Gifted Education**

In the state of New Mexico, gifted education falls under the Special Education Department. Students are identified through a referral and evaluation process. Programs are developed for each student through the Individualized Education Program (I.E.P.). Gifted services are provided through a variety of classroom models.

### **Impact Aid**

APS has created new registration cards to capture data necessary to receive full funding for Federal and DoD Impact Aid programs. Census cards will be distributed to families who indicate they live on federal land or the parents work on federal land to validate this information. Please return these forms to support our schools.

## Important APS Telephone Numbers

Department	Phone Number
APS Superintendent	(505) 880-3713
Assessment	(505) 872-6820
Assistive Technology- Audiology, Visual Impairments	(505) 253-0310 ext. 67202
Athletics	(505) 884-9580
Autism support (Special Education) and the Autism Center	(505) 266-6869
Background and Fingerprinting	(505) 884-6398
Board of Education	(505) 880-3739
Summer School Programs	(505) 855-9871
Charter & Magnet Schools	(505) 855-5263
Child Find	(505) 880-3700
Communications	(505) 881-8421
Curriculum & Instruction	(505) 872-6842
Early Childhood Office	(505) 253-0310 ext. 67082
Equal Opportunity Service	(505) 855-9857
Extended School Year	(505) 855-9900
Fine Arts	(505) 880-8249 ext. 337
Food and Nutrition Services	(505) 345-5661
Health and Wellness	(505) 889-4895
Hearing Office (Disciplinary Hearings)	(505) 855-9980
Homebound/Hospitals/IAES/Surrogates (Special Education)	(505) 298-6752 ext. 88140
Home School Office	(505) 855-9042
Human Resources	(505) 880-3700
Indian Education	(505) 884-6392
Instruction and Accountability	(505) 872-6870
Language and Cultural Equity	(505) 881-9429
Professional Development	(505) 848-8826
School Police	(505) 243-7712
Sensory Impairment- Deaf/Hard of Hearing	(505) 253-0310 ext. 67082
Social Emotional, Behavior, Psychologists (Special Education)	(505) 855-9916
Special Education	(505) 855-9900
Special Education Transition Services	(505) 855-9951
Summer Learning Adventures	(505) 855-9871
Student Information Systems (SIS)	(505) 872-6847
Student Transportation Services	(505) 880-3989
Student, School and Employee Service Center	(505) 855-9040
Title 1 -Homeless Project, School Choice Mileage Reimbursement, Title I Even Start Family Literacy, Supplemental Education Services (SES)	(505) 256-8239
Training Resource Center	(505) 889-4861
Translation and Interpretation Services	(505) 881-9429 ext. 80070

## 2020-21 Calendar

August 5-7 & 10-11	Student Registration, Teacher Professional Development, Prep Days
August 12	First Day of School
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (schools closed)
October 8-9	Fall Break (schools closed)
November 3	Election Day: schools closed
November 11	Veterans Day: schools closed
November 23-24	Elementary & Middle School conferences
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (schools closed)
December 21	Winter Break Starts (schools closed)
January 4	Professional Development Day (no classes for students)
January 5	Classes begin for Spring Semester
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (schools closed)
February 15	Presidents Day Holiday (schools closed)
March 18-19	Elementary, Middle and High School conferences
March 22-26	Spring Break (schools closed)
April 2	Vernal Holiday (schools closed)
May 25	Last Day of Classes
May 26-28	Weather Make-Up Days (if necessary)
June 1	

## **Before and After School Care**

Many organizations in Albuquerque offer before/after school programs. These programs provide a variety of activities, including:

- ✎ Arts and crafts
- ✎ Field trips
- ✎ Recreation
- ✎ Study time

Kirtland AFB's Before and After School program at the Youth Center services Sandia Base Elementary, Wherry Elementary and Kirtland Elementary School. For more information about this program, call the Youth Center at 853-KIDS (5437). Eligibility requirements and priority of authorized use follow Department of Defense and Air Force policies; contact the Youth Center for details.

For other programs and schools served, contact your child's school or visit APS's Before & After School program's information page at <http://www.aps.edu/schools/programs-activities/before-and-after-school-programs>. Fees vary according to the agency providing the service.

Full day drop-in care (for in-service days, conference days and school breaks)

These programs are located near base housing.

**Boys & Girls Club**- full day care is offered at their main site- 3333 Truman St NE. There is a \$50 registration fee per year and full day care is \$10/day. Their program runs from 0700-1800. Phone number is 505-881-0777, website is <http://www.bgccnm.org/seligman-club>.

**Children's Choice**- Site for full day program varies, sites closest to Kirtland AFB are Manzano Mesa ES, Bandelier ES, Inez ES, Sombra del Monte ES and Zuni ES. Cost is \$36/day or \$135/week of full day care and their program runs from 0700-1800. Snacks are provided but children will need to bring a sack lunch. Children Choice office phone number is 505-296-2880 and their website is <http://www.childrens-choice.org/>.

**La Petite**- locations close to Kirtland AFB are 6420 Gibson Blvd SE (phone 505-265-5116) and 7840 Constitution Ave (phone 505-298-0123). La Petite offers a flex pass, which is good for 5 full days of care. The flex pass is \$171 (which works out to \$34.50/day). Once you are registered and have the flex pass, you'll need to give the center advance notice of 24 to 48 hours that your child needs care provided. Their program runs from 0600-1830 and includes meals and snacks. More information can be found at <https://www.lapetite.com/educational-programs/drop-in-care/>.

**Southwest Childcare-** The center on Lomas provides full day drop-in care. They have a \$10 registration fee and care costs \$70/day. The address is 11800 Lomas Blvd and their phone is 505-294-2233. They provide meals and snacks. Their website is <http://www.southwestchildcare.com/before-and-aftercare>.

**Kirtland AFB Youth Programs-** They offer full day drop-in care. They survey their regular before and after school care population to determine the number of available spots. The fee is based on household income. They provide meals and snacks and their hours are 0630-1800.

**YMCA-** They offer full day care at the Horn Family YMCA at 4901 Indian School Rd NE (phone 505-804-2311. Cost is \$25/day and their hours are generally 0700-1800. Students will need to bring a sack lunch and 2 snacks. Their website is <https://ymcacnm.org/youth-sports/teen-school-break-camps/in-service-holiday-camps/>.

## Schools Serving Kirtland AFB Housing

### Sandia Base Elementary

21001 Wyoming SE  
Kirtland AFB, NM 87116  
Website: <http://sandiabase.aps.edu/>  
Grades: K-5  
Mascots: Mustangs  
Uniforms: not required

Phone: (505) 268-4356  
Fax: (505) 260-2028

Colors: Blue & Yellow

### Van Buren Middle School

700 Louisiana SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
Website: <http://vanburen.aps.edu/>  
Grades: 6-8  
Mascots: Falcons  
Uniforms: Mandatory

Phone: (505) 268-3833  
Fax: (505) 260-6104

Colors: Black & Gold

### Highland High School

4700 Coal Avenue SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108  
Website: <http://highland.aps.edu/>  
Grades: 9-12  
Mascots: Hornets  
Uniforms: Not required

Phone: (505) 265-3711  
Fax: (505) 348-8503

Colors: Navy & Yellow



## Albuquerque Public Schools-School Listing

### Elementary Schools (K-5)

7 Bar ES  
A. Montoya ES  
Adobe Acres ES (PreK)  
Alameda ES  
Alamosa ES (PreK)  
Alvarado ES  
Apache ES (PreK)  
Armijo ES (PreK)  
Arroyo Del Oso ES  
Atrisco ES (PreK)  
Bandelier ES  
Barcelona ES (PreK)  
Bel-Air ES (PreK)  
Bellehaven ES (PreK)  
Carlos Rey ES (PreK)  
Chamiza ES  
Chaparral ES (PreK)  
Chelwood ES  
Cochiti ES (PreK)  
Collet Park ES (PreK)  
Comanche ES  
Coronado Dual Language Magnet ES  
Corrales ES  
Coyote Willow Family Magnet School (K-8)  
Dennis Chavez ES (PreK)  
Desert Willow Family Magnet School (K-8)  
Dolores Gonzales ES (PreK)  
Double Eagle ES  
Duranos ES  
E. G. Ross ES  
East San Jose ES  
Edward Gonzales ES (3-5)  
Emerson ES (PreK)  
Eugene Field ES (PreK)  
George I. Sanchez Collaborative Community (K-8)  
Georgia O'Keeffe ES  
Governor Bent ES  
Griegos ES  
Hawthorne ES (PreK)  
Helen Cordero ES (PreK-2)  
Hodgin ES (PreK)  
Hubert Humphrey ES  
Inez Science and Technology Magnet  
Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts Magnet ES (PreK)  
John Baker ES  
Kirtland ES  
Kit Carson ES (PreK)  
La Luz ES  
La Mesa ES  
Lavaland ES (PreK)  
Lew Wallace ES  
Longfellow Dual Language Magnet ES  
Los Padillas ES (PreK)  
Los Ranchos ES (PreK)

Lowell ES  
Mary Ann Binford ES  
MacArthur ES  
Manzano Mesa ES (PreK)  
Marie M. Hughes ES  
Mark Twain ES  
Matheson Park ES  
McCollum ES (PreK)  
Mission Avenue STEM Magnet ES (PreK)  
Mitchell ES (PreK)  
Monte Vista ES  
Montezuma ES  
Mountain View ES  
Navajo ES  
North Star ES  
Oñate ES  
Osuna ES  
Painted Sky ES  
Pajarito ES (PreK)  
Petroglyph ES (PreK)  
Reginald Chavez ES (PreK)  
Rudolfo Anaya ES  
S. R. Marmon ES  
S.Y. Jackson ES  
San Antonito STEM Magnet ES  
Sandia Base ES  
Sierra Vista ES (PreK)  
Sombra Del Monte ES  
Sunset View ES  
Tierra Antigua ES  
Tomasita ES  
Tres Volcanes Community Collaborative (K-8)  
Valle Vista ES (PreK)  
Ventana Ranch ES  
Wherry ES  
Whittier ES  
Zia ES  
Zuni Technology and Communication Magnet ES

### Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Coyote Willow Family Magnet School  
Desert Willow Family Magnet School  
George I. Sanchez Collaborative Community (K-8)  
Tres Volcanes Community Collaborative (K-8)

**Middle Schools (6-8)**

Cleveland MS  
Coyote Willow Family Magnet School (K-8)  
Desert Ridge MS  
Desert Willow Family Magnet School (K-8)  
Eisenhower MS  
Ernie Pyle MS  
Garfield STEM Magnet MS  
George I. Sanchez Collaborative Community (K-8)  
Grant MS  
Harrison MS  
Hayes Dual Language Magnet MS  
Hoover MS  
Jackson MS  
James Monroe MS  
Jefferson MS  
Jimmy Carter MS  
John Adams MS  
Juvenile Detention Center Educational Unit  
Kennedy MS  
L.B. Johnson MS  
Madison MS  
McKinley MS  
Polk MS  
Roosevelt MS  
Taft MS  
Taylor MS  
Tony Hillerman MS  
Tres Volcanes Community Collaborative (K-8)  
Truman MS  
Van Buren MS  
Vision Quest Alternative  
Washington MS  
Wilson MS

**High Schools (9-12)**

Albuquerque HS  
Atrisco Heritage Academy HS  
Career Enrichment Center/ Early College  
Academy Magnet HS  
Cibola HS  
College and Career Magnet HS  
Del Norte HS  
eCADEMY Magnet HS  
Eldorado HS  
Freedom Magnet HS  
Highland HS  
Juvenile Detention Center Educational Unit  
La Cueva HS  
Manzano HS  
New Futures Magnet HS  
nex+Gen Academy Magnet HS  
Rio Grande HS  
Sandia HS  
School on Wheels Magnet HS  
Transition Services  
Valley HS  
Volcano Vista HS  
West Mesa HS

**Magnet/Alternative Schools**

Aztec Special Education Complex  
Career Enrichment Center/ Early College  
Academy Magnet HS  
College & Career Magnet HS  
Coronado Dual Language Magnet ES  
Coyote Willow Family School  
Desert Willow Family School  
eCADEMY Magnet HS  
Freedom Magnet HS  
Garfield STEM Magnet School  
Hayes Dual Language Magnet MS  
Inez Science & Technology Magnet ES  
Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts Magnet ES (PreK)  
Longfellow Dual Language Magnet ES  
Mission Avenue STEM Magnet ES (PreK)  
New Futures HS  
nex+Gen Academy Magnet HS  
San Antonito STEM Magnet ES  
School on Wheels Magnet HS  
Vision Quest

## **Albuquerque Public Schools- Learning Zone 1 (Southeast)**

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

A. Montoya ES  
Apache ES (PreK)  
Bandelier ES  
Chelwood ES  
Collet Park ES (PreK)  
Coronado Dual Language Magnet ES  
East San Jose ES  
Emerson ES (PreK)  
Eugene Field ES (PreK)  
Hawthorne ES (PreK)  
Kirtland ES  
La Mesa ES  
Lew Wallace ES  
Longfellow Dual Language Magnet ES  
Lowell ES  
Manzano Mesa ES (PreK)  
Mark Twain ES  
McCollum ES (PreK)  
Monte Vista ES  
Montezuma ES  
Reginald Chavez ES  
San Antonito STEM Magnet ES  
Sandia Base ES  
Tomasita ES  
Wherry ES  
Whitter ES  
Zia ES

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Hayes Dual Language Magnet MS  
Jackson MS  
Jefferson MS  
Kennedy MS  
Roosevelt MS  
Van Buren MS  
Washington MS  
Wilson MS

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Albuquerque HS  
Highland HS  
Manzano HS

### **Magnet/Alternative Schools**

Coronado Dual Language Magnet ES  
Hayes Dual Language Magnet MS  
Longfellow Dual Language Magnet ES  
San Antonito STEM Magnet ES

## **Albuquerque Public Schools- Learning Zone 2 (Southwest)**

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Adobe Acres ES (PreK)  
Alamosa ES (PreK)  
Armijo ES (PreK)  
Atrisco ES (PreK)  
Barcelona ES (PreK)  
Carlos Rey ES (PreK)  
Chaparral ES (PreK)  
Dolores Gonzales ES (PreK)  
Edward Gonzales ES (3-5)  
Helen Cordero ES (PreK-2)  
Kit Carson ES (PreK)  
Lavaland ES (PreK)  
Los Padillas (PreK)  
Mary Ann Binford ES  
Mountain View ES  
Navajo ES  
Painted Sky ES  
Pajarito ES (PreK)  
Rudolfo Anaya (PreK)  
S.R. Marmon ES (PreK)  
Valle Vista ES (PreK)  
Ventana Ranch (PreK)

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

George I Sanchez Collaborative Community School  
Tres Volcanes Community Collaborative School

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Ernie Pyle MS  
Harrison MS  
John Adams MS  
Jimmy Carter MS  
Polk MS  
Truman MS

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Atrisco Heritage Academy High School  
College & Career Magnet HS  
New Futures HS  
Rio Grande HS  
School on Wheels Magnet HS  
West Mesa HS

### **Magnet/Alternative Schools**

College & Career Magnet HS  
New Futures HS  
School on Wheels Magnet HS

## **Albuquerque Public Schools- Learning Zone 3 (Northwest)**

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

7 Bar ES  
Alameda ES  
Alvarado ES  
Chamiza ES  
Cochiti ES (PreK)  
Duran ES  
Griegos ES  
La Luz ES  
Los Ranchos ES (PreK)  
MacArthur ES  
Marie Hughes ES  
Mission Avenue STEM Magnet ES (PreK)  
Petroglyph ES (PreK)  
Sierra Vista ES (PreK)  
Sunset View ES  
Tierra Antigua ES

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Coyote Willow Family School

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Garfield STEM Magnet School  
James Monroe MS  
L.B. Johnson MS  
Taft MS  
Taylor MS  
Tony Hillerman MS  
Vision Quest

### **High Schools (9-12)**

CEC/ECA Magnet HS  
Cibola HS  
eCADEMY Magnet HS  
Valley HS  
Volcano Vista HS

### **Magnet/Alternative Schools**

Career Enrichment Center/ Early College  
Academy Magnet HS  
Coyote Willow Family School  
eCADEMY Magnet HS  
Garfield STEM Magnet School  
Mission Avenue STEM Magnet ES (PreK)  
Vision Quest

## **Albuquerque Public Schools- Learning Zone 4 (Northeast)**

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Arroyo Del Oso ES  
Bel-Air ES (PreK)  
Bellehaven ES (PreK)  
Comanche ES  
Dennis Chavez ES (PreK)  
Double Eagle ES  
E. G. Ross ES  
Georgia O'Keeffe ES  
Governor Bent ES  
Hodgin ES (PreK)  
Hubert Humphrey ES  
Inez Science & Technology Magnet ES  
Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts Magnet ES (PreK)  
John Baker ES  
Matheson Park ES  
Mitchell ES (PreK)  
North Star ES  
Oñate ES  
Osuna ES  
S.Y. Jackson ES  
Sombre Del Monte ES  
Zuni Technology and Communication Magnet ES

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Desert Willow Family School

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Cleveland MS  
Desert Ridge MS  
Eisenhower MS  
Grant MS  
Hoover MS  
Madison MS  
McKinley MS

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Del Norte HS  
Eldorado HS  
La Cueva HS  
Nex + Gen Academy Magnet HS  
Sandia HS

### **Magnet/Alternative Schools**

Aztec Special Education Complex  
Desert Willow Family School  
Freedom Magnet HS  
Garfield STEM Magnet School  
Inez Science & Technology Magnet ES  
Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts Magnet ES (PreK)  
nex+Gen Academy Magnet HS  
Zuni Technology and Communication Magnet ES

**7 Bar Elementary School**, 4501 Seven Bar Loop NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 899-2797, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://7bar.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 698, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS2/ SCSS 3), Intensive Global Support Services 2 (IGSS 2)

**A. Montoya ES**, 24 Public School Rd., Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-0880, Grades: PK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://rams.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 462, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool Program (DPP)

**Adobe Acres ES**, 1724 Camino Del Valle SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-4799, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://adobeacres.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 472, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program

**Alameda ES**, 412 Alameda Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-0070, Grades: 6-12, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://alameda.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 256, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Alamosa ES**, 6500 Sunset Gardens Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 836-0288, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://alamosa.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 518, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Albuquerque HS**, 800 Odelia Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 843-6400, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://albuquerquehigh.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1,806, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Bilingual Program

**Alvarado ES**, 1100 Solar Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-4412, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://alvarado.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 296, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Apache ES**, 12800 Copper St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 292-7735, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://apache.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 325, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Armijo ES**, 1440 Gatewood Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-2920, **Grades:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 2 (SW), **website:** <https://armijo.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 333, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Arroyo Del Oso**, 6504 Harper Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 821-9393, **Grades:** K-5, **Learning Zone:** 4 (NE), **website:** <https://arroyodelosoaps.edu>, Student enrollment: 387, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Atrisco ES**, 1201 Atrisco Dr SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-2772, **Grades:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 2 (SW), **website:** <https://atrisco.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 320, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 2 (IGSS 2)

**Atrisco Heritage Academy High School**, 10800 Dennis Chavez Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 243-1458, **Grades:** 9-12, **Learning Zone:** 2 (SW), **website:** <https://aha.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 2425, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 1 (SESS 1)

**Aztec Special Education Complex**, 2611 Eubank NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505), **Grades:** PreK-22 years old, **Learning Zone:** 4 (NE), **website:** , Student enrollment: , Traditional calendar, Special education services

District level special education programs: medically fragile, Homebound, Interim Alternative Educational Setting (IAES)

**Bandelier ES**, 3309 Pershing St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 255-8744, **Grades:** K-5, **Learning Zone:** 1 (SE), **website:** <https://bandelier.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 519, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Barcelona ES**, 2311 Barcelona Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 277-0400, **Grades:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 2 (SW), **website:** <https://barcelona.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 410, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Bel-Air ES**, 4725 Candelaria Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-4033, **Grades:** PreK-5 **Learning Zone:** 4 (NE), **website:** <https://bel-air.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 278, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Bellhaven ES**, 8701 Princess Jeanne St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505), **Grades:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 4 (NE), **website:** <https://bellehaven.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 360, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Career Enrichment Center/Early College Academy**, 807 Mountain Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 247-3658, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://cec.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 193, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

District level special education programs: Twice Exceptional Mathematics and Language Arts (two eligibilities, one must be gifted)

**Carlos Rey ES**, 1215 Cerrillos Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 836-7738, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://carlosrey.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 650, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Dual Language Program

**Chamiza ES**, 5401 Homestead Circle NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 897-5174, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3, (NW), website: <https://chamiza.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 419, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services (SCSS)

**Chaparral ES**, 6325 Milne Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 831-3301, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (NW), website: <https://chaparral.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 788, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 2 and 3 (SCSS2SCSS 3), Intensive Global Support Services 1 and 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2)

**Chelwood ES**, 12701 Constitution Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 296-5655, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://chelwood.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 508, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Cibola HS**, 1510 Ellison Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 897-0110, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://cibola.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1847, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

AP Capstone diploma program

**Cleveland MS**, 6910 Natalie St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505), Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://cleveland.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 628, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Cochiti ES**, 3100 San Isidro Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 345-1432, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://cochiti.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 289, Alternative calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool Program (DPP)  
Bilingual Program (maintenance only)

**College & Career HS**, 525 Buena Vista Dr. SE, S Building, Albuquerque, NM 87106-school is located on the Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) main campus, (505) 224-4880, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://cchs.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 168, Alternative calendar, Magnet school

**Collet Park ES**, 2100 Morris St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 298-3010, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://colletpark.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 377, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 3 (SCSS 3)

**Comanche ES**, 3505 Pennsylvania St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 884-5275, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://comanche.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 371, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Coronado Dual Language Magnet ES**, 601 4<sup>th</sup> St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 843-8283, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://coronado.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 306, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**Corrales ES**, 200 Target Rd, Corrales, NM 87048, (505), Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://corrales.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 378, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Coyote Willow Family School**, 7125 Irving Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 253-0050, Grades: K-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://coyotewillow.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 215, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**Del Norte HS**, 5323 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 883-7222, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://delnorte.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1089, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program (DHH), Intensive Global Supports Services (IGSS), Social Communication Supports Service 3 (SCSS 3), Social Emotional Supports Program 1 (SESS 1)



**Dennis Chavez ES**, 7500 Barstow St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 821-1810, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://dennischavez.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 559, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool Program (DPP), Social Communication Support Services Preschool (SCSS Preschool), Social Communication Support Services 2 (SCSS 2),

**Desert Ridge MS**, 8400 Barstow NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, (505) 857-9282, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://desertridge.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1,014

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services (IGSS), Social Communication Support Services 2 (SCSS 2)

**Desert Willow Family School**, 3303 Monroe NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-1647, Grades: K-8, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://desertwillow.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 294, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**Dolores Gonzales ES**, 900 Atlantic St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 764-2020, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://doloreshgonzales.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 375, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Double Eagle**, 8901 Lowell Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, (505) 857-0187, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://doubleeagle.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 563, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Duranes ES**, 2436 Zickert Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 764-2017, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://duranes.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 172, Alternative calendar, Traditional school

City of Albuquerque Pre-Kindergarten Program offered at school

**E. G. Ross ES**, 6700 Palomas Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 821-0185, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://egross.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 483, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Early College Academy/Career Enrichment Center**, 807 Mountain Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 247-3658, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://cec.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 193, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**East San Jose ES**, 415 Thaxton Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 764-2005, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://eastsanjose.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 417, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Dual Language Program

**eCADEMY Magnet HS**, 5300 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 247-4209, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 9 (NW), website: <https://ecademy.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 374, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**Edward Gonzales ES**, 554 90<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505), Grades: 3-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://edwardgonzales.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 543, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Eisenhower MS**, 11001 Camero Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 292-2530, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://eisenhower.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 840, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Eldorado HS**, 11300 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 296-4871, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://eldorado.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1758, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Emerson ES**, 620 Georgia St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 255-9091, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://emerson.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 459, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Ernie Pyle MS**, 1820 Valdora Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-3770, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://erniepyle.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 603, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Eugene Field ES**, 700 Edith Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 764-2014, Grades: PreK- 5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://eugenefield.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 198, Alternative calendar, Traditional school

Dual Language Program

**Freedom Magnet HS**, 5200 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 884-6012, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://freedom.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 147, Traditional calendar, Magnet/Alternative school

**Garfield STEM Magnet MS**, 3501 6<sup>th</sup> St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-1647, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://garfield.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 380, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**George I Sanchez Collaborative Community School**, 4050 118<sup>th</sup> St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 253-0300, Grades: K-8, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://gisccs.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1624, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Dual Language Program (50/50)

**Georgia O’Keeffe**, 11701 San Victorio Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 293-4259, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://georgiakoeeffe.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 651, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Governor Bent ES**, 5700 Hendrix Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-9797, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://governorbent.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 410, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 1 (SESS 1)

City of Albuquerque Pre-Kindergarten Program offered at school

**Grant MS**, 1111 Easterday NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 299-2113, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://grant.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 465, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 1 and 2 (SESS1/SESS 2)

**Griegos ES**, 4040 San Isidro St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 345-3661, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://griegos.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 314, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Harrison MS**, 3912 Isleta Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-1279, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://harrison.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 415, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 2 (SESS 2)

**Hawthorne ES**, 420 General Somervell St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 299-4424, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://hawthorne.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 364, Extended year calendar, Traditional school

**Hayes Dual Language STEM Magnet MS**, 1100 Texas St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 265-7741, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://hayes.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 363, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 2 (IGSS 2)

**Helen Cordero ES**, 8800 Eucariz Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505), Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://helencordero.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 558, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Dual Language Program

**Highland HS**, 4700 Coal Ave SE Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 265-3711, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://highland.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1128, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 3 (SCSS 3), APS Autism Center

**Hodgin ES**, 3801 Morningside Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-9855, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://hodgin.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 491, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) program

**Hoover MS**, 12015 Tivoli NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 298-688, Grades: 6-12, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://hoover.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 564, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Hubert Humphrey ES**, 9801 Academy Hills Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 821-4981, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://huberthumphrey.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 477, Traditional Calendar, Traditional school

**Inez Science & Technology Magnet ES**, 1700 Pennsylvania St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 299-9010, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://inez.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 363, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**Jackson MS**, 10600 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 299-7377, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://jackson.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 534, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**James Monroe MS**, 6100 Paradise Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 897-0101, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://jamesmonroe.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1039, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts**, 9717 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 299-4483, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://janetkahn.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 474, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**Jefferson MS**, 712 Girard Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 255-8691, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://jefferson.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 838, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Jimmy Carter MS**, 8901 Bluewater NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 833-7540, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://jimmycarter.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1007, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 (IGSS 1), Social Emotional Support Services 1 and 2 (SESS1/SESS 2)

**John Adams MS**, 5401 Glenrio Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 831-0400, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://johnadams.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 517, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 2 (IGSS 2)

**John Baker ES**, 12015-B Tivoli Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 298-7486, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://johnbaker.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 499, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 2 (IGSS 2)

**Juvenile Detention Center School**, 5100 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 468-7223, Grades: 6-12, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://jdc.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 42, Traditional calendar, Alternative school

**Kennedy MS**, 721 Tomasita NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 298-6701, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://kennedy.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 466, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Kirtland ES**, 3530 Gibson Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87118, (505) 255-3131, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://kirtland.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 224, Extended year calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool Program  
YDI Head Start Prekindergarten Program offered at school

**Kit Carson ES**, 1921 Byron Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-2724, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://kitcarson.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 419, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**L. B. Johnson MS**, 6811 Taylor Ranch Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 898-1492, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://lbj.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 751, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**La Cueva HS**, 7801 Wilshire Ave, Albuquerque, NM 87122, (505) 823-2327, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://lacueva.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1762, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**La Luz ES**, 225 Griegos Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 761-8415, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://laluz.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 181, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

City of Albuquerque Pre-Kindergarten Program offered at school

**La Mesa ES**, 7500 Copper Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 262-1581, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://lamesa.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 479, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Lavaland ES**, 501 57<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505)836-4911, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://lavaland.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 549, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Lew Wallace ES**, 513 6<sup>th</sup> St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 848-9409, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://lewallace.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 209, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Longfellow Dual Language Magnet ES**, 400 Edith Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 764-2024, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://longfellow.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 266, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

City of Albuquerque Pre-Kindergarten Program offered at school

**Los Padillas**, 2525 Los Padillas Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-0108, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://lospadillas.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 208, Extended year calendar, Traditional school

**Los Ranchos ES**, 7609 Fourth St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 898-0794, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://losranchos.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 293, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services (SCSS)

**Lowell ES**, 1700 Sunshine Terrace SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 764-2011, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://lowell.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 257, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Mary Ann Binford**, 1400 Corriz SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 836-0623, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://maryannbinford.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 679, Alternative calendar, Traditional school

YDI Head Start Prekindergarten Program offered at school

**MacArthur ES**, 1100 MacArthur Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-1482, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://macarthur.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 231, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 (IGS1), Developmental Preschool Program (DPP)

**Madison MS**, 3501 Moon St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 299-4735, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://madison.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 775, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services (SCSS 2)

**Manzano HS**, 12200 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 559-2200, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://manzano.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1514, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 (IGS1)

**Manzano Mesa ES**, 801 Elizabeth St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 292-6707, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://manzanomesa.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 702, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool Program (DPP)

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**Marie Hughes ES**, 5701 Mojave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 897-3080, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://mariehughes.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 512, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 2 (SESS 2)

**Mark Twain ES**, 6316 Constitution Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 255-8337, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://marktwain.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 384, Alternative calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services (SCSS), Developmental Preschool Program (DPP)

**Matheson Park ES**, 10809 Lexington St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 291-6837, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://mathesonpark.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 248, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**McCollum ES**, 10900 San Jacinto NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 298-5009, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://mccollum.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 349, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services (IGSS Social Communication Support Services (SCSS), Developmental Preschool Program (DPP)

**McKinley MS**, 4500 Comanche Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-9390, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://mckinley.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 436, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Mission Avenue STEM Magnet ES**, 725 Mission Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-5269, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://missionavenue.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 373, Traditional calendar, Magnet school



**Mitchell ES**, 10121 Comanche Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 299-1937, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://mitchell.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 333, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Monte Vista ES**, 3211 Monte Vista Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 268-3520, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://montevista.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 484, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Montezuma ES**, 3100 Indian School NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 260-2040, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://montezuma.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 392, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 1 & 2 (SESS 1/SESS 2)

**Mountain View ES**, 5317 Second St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-3800, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://mountainview.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 260, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Navajo ES**, 2936 Hughes Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 873-8512, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://navajo.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 487, Extended year calendar, Traditional school

Dual Language Program (90/10)

**New Futures HS**, 5400 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 883-5680, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://newfutures.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 91, Extended year calendar, Magnet/Alternative school

**nex+Gen Academy HS**, 5325 Montgomery NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 878-6400, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://nexgen.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 317, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**North Star ES**, 9301 Ventura NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, (505) 856-6578, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://northstar.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 629, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Oñate ES**, 12415 Brentwood Hills NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 291-6819, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://onate.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 258, Alternative calendar, Traditional school

**Osuna ES**, 4715 Moon St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 296-4811, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://osuna.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 533, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Painted Sky ES**, 8101 Gavin Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 836-7763, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://paintedsky.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 720, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Dual Language Program

**Pajarito ES**, 2701 Don Felipe SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-9718, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://pajarito.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 414, Extended year calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services (SCSS), Developmental Preschool Program (DPP), Social Emotional Preschool Program

**Petroglyph ES**, 5100 Marna Lynn Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-0923, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://petroglyph.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 658, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Polk MS**, 2220 Raymac Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-6444, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://polk.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 288, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services (IGSS)

**Reginald Chavez ES**, 2700 Mountain Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 764-2008, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://reginaldchavez.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 294, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

YDI Head Start Prekindergarten Program offered at school

**Rio Grande HS**, 2300 Arenal Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 873-0220, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://riogrande.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1562, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 2 (SCSS 2)  
Bilingual Program

**Roosevelt MS**, 11799 South Highway 14, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-3316, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://roosevelt.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 358, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 2 and 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3)

**Rudolfo Anaya ES**, 2800 Vermejo Park Dr SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 452-3137, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://rudolfoanaya.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 729, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services (SCSS), Developmental Preschool Program (DPP), Social Emotional Preschool Program

**S.R. Marmon**, 1800 72<sup>nd</sup> St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 831-5400, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://srmarmon.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 618, Alternative calendar, Traditional school

**S.Y. Jackson**, 4720 Cairo Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 296-9536, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://syjackson.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 552, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**San Antonito STEM Magnet ES**, 12555 North Hwy. 14, Sandia Park, NM 87047, (505) 281-3931, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://sanantonito.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 364, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**Sandia Base ES**, 21001 Wyoming Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87116, (505) 268-4356, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://sandibase.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 501, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Sandia HS**, 7801 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 294-1511, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://sandia.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1776, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 2 (SESS 2)  
International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

**School on Wheels Magnet HS**, 129 Hartline SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 243-2395, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://schoolonwheels.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 85, Extended year calendar, Magnet/Alternative school

**Sierra Vista ES**, 10220 Paseo del Norte NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-0272, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://sierravista.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 652, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Sombre Del Monte**, 9110 Shoshone Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 291-6842, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://sombredelmonte.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 311, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Sunset View ES**, 6121 Paradise Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 792-3254, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://sunsetview.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 697, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Taft MS**, 620 Schulte Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-4389, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://taft.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 367, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Taylor MS**, 8200 Guadalupe Trail NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-3666, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://taylor.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 377, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 1 and 2 (SESS 1/SESS 2)

**Tierra Antigua ES**, 8121 Rainbow Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 792-3262, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://tierraantigua.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 929, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Tomasita ES**, 701 Tomasita St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 291-6844, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://tomasita.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 329, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Tony Hillerman MS**, 8101 Rainbow Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 792-0698, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://tonyhillerman.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1207, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services (SESS)  
Jr. Student 2 Student (JS2S)

**Transition Services**, Address, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505), Grades: ages 18-22, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://transitionservices.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 159

District level special education programs: Programs for students 18-22 years old who have completed the high school portion of their programs, yet continue to have transition needs in the areas of employment, post-secondary education/training, independent living and community connections.

**Tres Volcanes Community Collaborative School**, 9601 Tierra Pintada NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 253-0200, Grades: K-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SW), website: <https://tvcc.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 574, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Truman MS**, 9400 Benavides Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 836-3030, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://truman.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 989, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Dual Language Program

**Valle Vista ES** 1700 Mae Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 836-7739, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://vallevista.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 469, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool Program (DPP)

Dual Language Program

**Valley HS**, 1505 Candelaria Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 345-9021, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://valley.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1089, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 (IGSS 1), Social Emotional Support Services 1 & 2 (SESS 1/SESS 2)  
Engineering the Future Program

**Van Buren MS**, 700 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 268-3833, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://vanburen.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 519, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 1 and 1 (SESS 1)  
Jr. Student 2 Student (JS2S)

**Ventana Ranch ES**, 6801 Ventana Village Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 890-7375, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://ventanaranch.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 796, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Vision Quest MS**, 5401 Glenrio Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 352-0343, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://visionquest.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 5, Traditional calendar, Alternative school  
Programs are located at Hayes MS and John Adams MS.

**Volcano Vista HS**, 8100 Rainbow Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 890-0343, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://volcanovista.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 2222, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 1 (SCSS 1)

**Washington MS**, 1101 Park SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 764-2000, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://washington.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 485, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**West Mesa HS**, 6701 Fortuna Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 831-6993, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://westmesa.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1698, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Bilingual Program

**Wherry ES**, Bldg 25000- KAFB East, Albuquerque, NM 87116, (505) 268-2434, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://wherry.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 405, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Whitter ES**, 1110 Quincy St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 255-2008, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://whitter.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 285, Extended calendar, Traditional school

**Wilson MS**, 1138 Cardenas Dr SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 268-3961, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://wilson.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 449, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Supports Services 1 (IGSS 1)

**Zia ES**, 440 Jefferson St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 260-2020, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://zia.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 37, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Visually Impaired Program  
Dual Language Program

**Zuni Technology and Communication Magnet ES**, 6300 Claremont Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-8313, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://zuni.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 345, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

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### Administrative Offices

500 Laser Rd.

Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124

Phone: (505)896-0667

Fax: (505) 896-0662

<http://www.rrps.net/>

### **Find your School**

Rio Rancho Public Schools has a boundary map you can use to determine your child's school. The maps can be found at

[https://www.rrps.net/district/about\\_our\\_district/school\\_locations\\_and\\_attendance\\_boundaries/school\\_boundary\\_maps](https://www.rrps.net/district/about_our_district/school_locations_and_attendance_boundaries/school_boundary_maps)

### **Registration Information**

If you are registering your child(ren) for the first time, you must bring with you when you register your child:

- Original birth certificate
- Court documents pertaining to guardianship, if applicable
- Copy of student's current Individualized Education Plan (IEP), if applicable
- Immunization records
- Students enrolling in kindergarten must be five years of age on or before August 31st.
- Social Security number (requested, but not required)
- Proof of residency (current utility bill, rent receipt or purchase agreement)
- Transcripts (high school)

### **RRPS Transfers to non-home school**

Students who live within the attendance area for a school get first priority to attend that school. If a school **does not** fill up, additional students may transfer into that school. RRPS will approve transfers only if a school has space for new students.

### Transfer request guidelines:

Transfer requests can be submitted by a parent. You will need to complete the required transfer request form; transfer information and the form can be found on the Rio Rancho Public Schools website- [www.rrps.net](http://www.rrps.net). Go to the department page, then to the student services page and the link is listed there. You can also contact the Transfer Office at (505) 896-0667. The process for transfer requests for the next school year begins on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Students must be registered at their home school for new transfers.

### Transfer Priorities

1. First priority transfers (also known as second priority students) are students enrolled in a school ranked as a school that needs improvement or a school subject to corrective action.



2. Second priority transfers (third priority students) are students who have attended RRPS during the previous year. The principal may use the following factors in determining priority within this group:
  - Children of RRP's employees
  - Siblings of students already attending RRPS
  - Child care for siblings of students attending RRPS
  - After school care for students
  - Extreme hardship
  - Student safety
3. Third priority transfers (fourth priority students) are all other student transfer requests

### Waiting Lists

If a transfer request cannot be approved for any of the requested schools, each school will establish a **waiting list** for that school year. If space becomes available at a school, students on the waiting list will be offered enrollment based on the student's priority category and the order placed on the waiting list.

### Approved Transfers

As soon as you receive a transfer approval, please contact your new school to find out when the student can complete the registration process.

### **Delayed Openings, Cancellation & Early Dismissal**

New Mexico schools' delayed openings are called 2-hour delays. School starts two hours after the normal start time and is released at the normal time (on Wednesday, elementary school will release at the regular non-early release time). Early dismissal is when schools are released prior to the regular end of day time.

Delayed opening decisions will be made and announced before 0600 and aired on all local news channels and the RRPS website. School Cancellations announcements will be made by 0900.

### **AVID- Advancement via Individual Determination**

AVID is a world-wide program currently in place in Rio Rancho Public Schools. This program provides support to students who qualify to succeed in college prep classes in preparation for entrance into accredited 4 year colleges.

## Graduation Requirements

Rio Rancho offers two diploma options to students, a standard diploma and a Diploma of Distinction. The Diploma of Distinctions requires at least 2 Advanced Placement credits and a 3.0 GPA. It is a NM state requirement that students must pass one unit of Advance Placement, Honors, dual credit or distance education for graduation.

The basic requirements are as follows:

<b>Course Requirements:</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Distinction</b>
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science*	4	4
New Mexico History	0.5	0.5
Government	0.5	0.5
US History	1	1
World History	1	1
Economics	0.5	0.5
Geography	0.5	0.5
Physical Education	1	1
Health (starts with class of 2017)	0.5	0.5
World Languages (WL)/Career Cluster/Workplace Readiness	1	2 WL in same WL
Technology Elective	0.5	0.5
Fine Arts Elective	0.5	0.5
Electives (7 credits w/o health credit)	6.5	7.5
Total	26	28

\*Must include Earth & Space/Conceptual Physics and two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics; and one additional science elective

## Alternative Method of Earning High School Credits

There are several non-traditional options to earning credits in High School.

### Distance Learning/ Online Courses/ Credit Recovery/ Correspondence Courses

Students must request prior approval from their counselor for distance learning course credit and complete an "Off Campus Course Agreement" form signed by the student, parent and counselor before enrolling in any off-campus course if the student expects the course to qualify for credit toward graduation. Rio Rancho Public Schools (RRPS) requires that the final exam be supervised by certified school personnel and be earned from an accredited school. The school reserves the right to evaluate a course before credit is given. Students may not take a correspondence or online course for Physical Education or a lab science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics). Online courses are available at Secondary Learning Center (SLC), at the Rio Rancho Cyber Academy. Credit Recovery Courses will be held off-site at the Secondary Learning Center. Transportation

and all fees are the responsibility of the student/parent to attend the courses. The high school must receive an official transcript for the course to meet graduation credit requirements.

### Dual Credit

Dual credit allows high school students to enroll in college courses offered by public postsecondary educational institutions. RRPS partners with CNM, University of New Mexico (UNM) Los Alamos, and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) to provide students the opportunity to earn college credit as well as elective credit towards graduation. Courses must be academic or career technical courses and must be agreed upon by the RRPS and the post-secondary institution in order to count toward a graduation requirement. These courses are offered either on or off campus. The tuition fee as well as the cost of textbooks is waived. Students must pay for course specific fees and for arranging transportation to the site of the dual credit course. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be assigned appropriate credit and the student may request a transcript to receive HS elective credit. For more information on CNM's High School Programs, visit their webpage at <https://www.cnm.edu/depts/outreach/dual-credit/high-school-and-dual-credit-programs>. For more information on UNM's dual credit program, visit their webpage at <http://advisement.unm.edu/dual-credit/>.

State statute specifically indicates that credit will be assigned as follows:

3 - 4 credit hour post-secondary course = 1 RRPS elective credit

1 - 2 credit hour post-secondary course = 0.5 RRPS elective credit

### **High School Schedule**

Rio Rancho Public Schools follows a traditional schedule in which all class periods meet for the same amount of time each day of the week, with an early release time on Wednesday. RRPS high schools start at 7:20 am and end at 2:29 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The release time on Wednesday is 1:40 pm.

### **Rio Rancho Schools of Choice**

#### Cyber Academy

Rio Rancho Cyber Academy (RRCA) is a full-time, fully accredited high school and effective middle school environment. RRCA's curriculum is accepted by the NM PED. RRCA continues to be pro-active and collaborative to solve problems and be innovative in their planning and decision making. RRCA has been established as a credible learning environment with a rigorous curriculum that matches or exceeds that of the top comprehensive high schools in the district. RRCA has become a model Hybrid Distance Learning School known throughout the country. For more information, please visit <http://cyberacademy.rrps.net/>.

## **Home School Services**

You can enroll your home schooler in as little as one class a semester in the district or up to three classes, depending on your student's needs. Doing so does not change your homeschooling status, but it does allow you the ability to take advantage of something the district offers free of charge and already funded by your tax dollars. Curricular materials are provided. Because this option is separate from normal district enrollment, your choice(s) can be onsite, where your student comes daily to a class or lab, or in some cases off-site through an online cyber option. Any subject, K-12, can be accessed through our home schooling outreach program. It might be a required core course like math, science, language arts or social studies, or an elective your student simply finds interesting and wants to explore with a certified and licensed teacher in that field. You spend a lot of time developing home schooling curricula to support your student's learning. While you are tailoring a program to meet your student's unique needs, think of us as another accessory in your educational closet!

This program is available to any currently home schooled, school-age student in New Mexico qualifies! You don't have to be a resident of Rio Rancho to take advantage of this opportunity. Under the New Mexico Open Enrollment Act, schools may allow inter-district and intra-district transfer options for all students "when there are sufficient accommodations to provide for them". Out of district parents will need to take an extra step of completing a transfer request form, and we would be happy to help you with that as well. It is our pleasure to roll out the welcome mat for you! For more information, visit [https://www.rtps.net/schools/home\\_school\\_services](https://www.rtps.net/schools/home_school_services).

## **Honors and Advanced Placement Programs**

The Honors/Advanced Placement curriculum offers a challenging program for all students. Courses are based on the College Board course description guidelines. These classes provide students with an emphasis on critical thinking skills, college preparatory experiences, and opportunities to take Advanced Placement examinations and possibly earn college credits. Students who choose these courses will be taking the most academically demanding courses the district offers. Students should receive career guidance and course planning assistance so they do not take more Honors/AP courses than they can comfortably handle.

## **Weighted Grade Increment**

To recognize student achievement, courses recognized by the College Board as Advanced Placement (AP) and courses designated as Honors by the district will be awarded a weighted grade increment.

## **Special Education**

The Rio Rancho Schools Special Services Department is responsible for all Special Education and federal programs in the district. They provide a wide range of services in a variety of settings. They have employed some of the most qualified professional in all service areas and enjoy seeing successful programs run at every school. Approximately 2,022 students, 12% of the total student body, currently receive special education services.

They provide services for children from 3 to 22 years of age, and address students' learning styles from a multi-modality approach. This means that services are integrated with emphasis on cooperative planning and intervention, coordination with curriculum, and collaboration with the parents. If you believe your child may have learning needs that require special education services, contact your child's teacher or other school staff. To find out more about RRPS's Special Services Department and for a variety of resources, visit [https://www.rrps.net/departments/special\\_services](https://www.rrps.net/departments/special_services).

## **S.A.F.E. (Students Achieving for Excellence) Before and After School Program:**

The Rio Rancho School District is fortunate to offer your child(ren) the Student's Achieving For Excellence (S.A.F.E.) Before and After School Program. Currently the program is offered at all ten elementary schools.

These programs include homework help, sports activities, special events, life skills, and guest speakers. Free snacks are provided daily.

For more information, please visit the S.A.F.E. program website at <https://sites.google.com/rrps.net/safe/home> visit the program at your child's school site or call the main office at (505) 896-0667 ext. 237.

## **Program Hours:**

**Early Bird** - 6:45 a.m. to start of school day

**Before School** - 7:00 a.m. to start of school day

**After School Program** - After school release to 6:00 p.m. (Wednesdays included)

## Rio Rancho Public Schools- School Listing

### Preschool (PK)

Shining Stars Preschool

### Elementary Schools (K-5)

Cielo Azul ES

Colinas del Norte ES

Enchanted Hills ES

Ernest Stapleton ES

Joe Harris ES

Maggie Cordova ES

Martin Luther King, Jr. ES

Puesta del Sol ES

Rio Rancho ES

Sandia Vista ES

Vista Grande ES

### Middle Schools (6-8)

Eagle Ridge MS

Lincoln MS

Mountain View MS

Rio Rancho Cyber Academy

Rio Rancho MS

### High Schools (9-12)

V. Sue Cleveland HS

Independence HS

Rio Rancho HS

Rio Rancho Cyber Academy

### Magnet/Alternative Schools

Independence HS

Rio Rancho Cyber Academy

**Cielo Azul ES**, 3804 Shiloh Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 338-2320, **Grades:** K-5, **website:** <https://cieloazul.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 752, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Colinas del Norte ES**, 1001 Night Sky Ave NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 896-3378, **Grades:** K-5, **website:** <https://colinas.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 751, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Eagle Ridge MS**, 800 Fruta Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-6630, **Grades:** 6-8, **website:** <https://eagle.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 937, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Enchanted Hills ES**, 5400 Obregon Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 891-8526, **Grades:** K-5, **website:** <https://enchanted.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 767, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Ernest Stapleton ES**, 3100 Stapleton Ave NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 891-8473, **Grades:** K-5, **website:** <https://stapleton.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 796, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Independence HS**, 421 Quantum Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 338-4658, **Grades:** 10-12, **website:** <https://independence.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 194, Traditional calendar, Alternative school

**Joe Harris ES (will open Fall 2020)**, 2100 10<sup>th</sup> St SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) TBD, **Grades:** K-5, **website:** <https://rams.aps.edu>, Student enrollment:

**Lincoln MS**, 2287 Lema Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-1100, **Grades:** 6-8, **website:** <https://lincoln.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 972, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Maggie Cordova ES**, 1500 Veranda Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 994-0229, Grades: K-5, website: <https://mcordova.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 849, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Martin Luther King, Jr. ES**, 1301 Nicklaus Dr SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-2575, Grades: K-5, website: <https://martin.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 941, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Mountain View MS**, 4101 Montreal Loop NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 867-0711, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://rams.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 901, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Puesta del Sol ES**, 450 Southern Blvd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 994-3305, Grades: K-5, website: <https://puesta.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 732, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Bilingual Program

**Rio Rancho Cyber Academy**, 1330 Jackie Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-7222, Grades: 6-12, website: <https://cyberacademy.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 151, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

**Rio Rancho ES**, 4601 Pepe Ortiz SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-0220, Grades: K-5, website: <https://riorancho.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 625, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Rio Rancho HS**, 301 Loma Colorado Blvd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 896-5600, Grades: 9-12, website: <https://rioranchohigh.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 2,597, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Rio Rancho MS**, 1600 Loma Colorado Blvd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 891-5335, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://rams.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1179, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Sandia Vista ES**, 6800 Franklin Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 338-2526, Grades: K-5, website: <https://sandiavista.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 677, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Secondary Learning Center**, 1600 Loma Colorado, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, located on the south side of RRMS, (505) 896-6613, Grades: 9-12, website: [https://www.rmps.net/schools/secondary\\_learning\\_center](https://www.rmps.net/schools/secondary_learning_center), Student enrollment: , Traditional calendar, Alternative school

Secondary Learning Center offers full-time and part-time night school enrollment. They also offer credit recovery courses for \$150 per half credit (semester course).

**Shining Stars Preschool**, 4477 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 (new campus under construction at 2100 Lionel St. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 892-7735, Grades: PK (3-4 year olds), website: <https://shiningstars.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 677, Traditional calendar, Traditional calendar, Preschool

**Vista Grande ES**, 7001 Chayote Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 771-2366, Grades: K-5, website: <https://vistagrande.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 680, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**V. Sue Cleveland HS**, 4800 Cleveland Heights Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 938-0300, Grades: 9-12, website: <https://rams.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 2,461, Traditional calendar, Traditional school



## **Los Lunas Public Schools (LLPS) General Information**

### Administrative Offices

Los Lunas School District

Ñ 343 Main Street SE

P.O. Drawer 1300

Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031

Phone: (505) 865-9636

Fax: (505) 865-7766

<http://www.loslunasnm.gov/index.aspx?NID=153>

### **Registration Information**

Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. At the time of entry, the following documents may be required- call the school for specific requirements:

- an original birth certificate
- immunization records
- social security number
- proof of residency in appropriate attendance zone (utility bill, rent receipt, purchase agreement)
- contact information for your child's previous school
- for high school students, an unofficial copy of transcript should be provided. The registrar will send for the official copy, but an unofficial copy is crucial for course placement.
- students who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) should also provide a copy of this document to ensure appropriate course placement in the Least Restrictive Environment.

### **Delayed Openings, Cancellation & Early Dismissal**

New Mexico schools' delayed openings are called 2-hour delays. School starts two hours after the normal start time and is released at the normal time. Early dismissal is when schools are released prior to the regular end of day time.

School cancellations and delayed opening decisions will be made and announced aired on local news channels.

### **AVID- Advancement via Individual Determination**

The AVID program is designed to increase school wide learning and performance for students in middle and high school. Its purpose is to restructure the teaching methods of an entire school and to open access to the curricula that will ensure four-year college eligibility for the majority of students. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be able to apply to participate in the class. Students will be notified of their acceptance prior to final registration. Sophomores in the AVID course will be involved in at least one Pre-AP course. Juniors will be enrolled in at least one AP course.

## Graduation Requirements

It is a NM state requirement that students must take one unit of Advance Placement, Honors, dual credit or distance learning as one of the credits required for graduation.

The LLPS requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3 (2 w/lab)
New Mexico History	0.5
Government	0.5
US History	1
World History	1
Economics	0.5
Physical Education	1
Health	0.5
Practical Arts *	1*
Electives	7.5
Total	24.5

\* Courses in career cluster course, work place readiness, or a language other than English will satisfy the practical arts requirement.

## Alternative Method of Earning High School Credits

There are three non-tradition options to earning credits in Los Lunas High Schools.

### Dual Credit

Dual credit is a program that allows high school students to enroll in college-level courses offered by a post-secondary institution that may be academic or career-technical but not remedial or developmental. Dual enrollment allows students to simultaneously earn credit toward high school graduation and a post-secondary degree or certificate (Statewide Dual Credit Master Agreement). Students receive one high school credit for each 3-5 college credit class completed. Some courses require placement exams.

### Distance Learning

Los Lunas Schools offers distance learning courses through Edgenuity, UNM-Valencia Campus and CNM. Distance learning allows students to earn high school credit which satisfies the graduation requirement requiring students to graduate with an Advance Placement, Dual Credit, Distance Learning, or Concurrent Enrollment course.

## **Los Lunas Schools of Choice**

### Los Lunas Family School

The Los Lunas Family School is an alternative public education program that is available for grades one through eight. They work to create an atmosphere of learning that meets the needs of each homeschooling student. Every student is a unique person deserving of the best personalized education possible. There is not one philosophy or right way of homeschooling. Each family's philosophy is designed to the individual student's growing progress that is redefined as parents, and children, learn, explore and discover new ideas. Homeschooling takes on many forms as there are all types of families and learning opportunities. For more information, please visit <http://loslunasllfs.ss13.sharpschool.com/>

## **Honors and Advanced Placement Programs**

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) is a cooperative educational endeavor between secondary schools and colleges and universities. Since its inception in 1955, the program has provided motivated high school students with the opportunity to take college level courses in a high school setting. Students who participate in the program not only gain college-level skills, but in many cases also earn college credit while they are still in high school which in turn saves on tuition costs. AP teachers follow course guidelines developed and published by the College Board. To enroll in an AP course, students and parents are required to sign an agreement accepting the work load of the rigorous curriculum. All students are **required** to meet with the site AP Coordinator. Students will receive the required AP course reading lists at this time.

### Weighted Grade Increment

To recognize student achievement, courses recognized by the College Board as Advanced Placement (AP) will be awarded a weighted grade increment (A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0). AP grades are the only weighted grades on a student's transcript.

## **Special Education**

The Los Lunas Schools offer a full range of school placement options to serve all district students with disabilities ages three to 21. The district's philosophy is to provide an individualized program for each student in the least restrictive environment. Every school in the district has at least one special education teacher. Programs cover the full continuum of option including support in the regular classroom, resource rooms and self-contained classes for students who need more support

Access to all special education programs is through a formal team assessment process initiated at the student's home school. Once the student is determined eligible as a special education student, the assessment team develops individual goals and makes a placement recommendation. The student's disabling condition does not dictate program placement. Each student's placement is based on the student's individual needs.

## Los Lunas Schools- School Listing

### Elementary Schools (PK-6)

Ann Parish ES  
Bosque Farms ES  
Desert View ES  
Katherine Gallegos ES  
Los Lunas ES  
Peralta ES  
Raymond Gabaldon ES  
Sundance ES  
Tomé ES  
Valencia ES

### Middle Schools (7-8)

Los Lunas MS  
Valencia MS

### High Schools (9-12)

Century HS  
Los Lunas HS  
Valencia HS

### Magnet/Alternative Schools

Los Lunas Family School

**Ann Parish ES**, 112 Meadowlake, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-9652, Grades: PK-6, website: <http://loslunasape.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 433, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Bosque Farms ES**, 1390 W Bosque loop, Bosque Farms, NM 87068, (505) 869-2646, Grades: PK-6, website: <http://loslunasbfe.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 569, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Century HS**, 32 Sun Valley Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-2453, Grades: 9-12, website: <http://loslunaschs.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 154, Traditional calendar, Alternative school

**Desert View ES**, 49 Camino La Canada, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-2488, Grades: PK-6, website: <http://loslunasdve.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 405, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Katherine Gallegos ES**, 236 Don Pasqual Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-6223, Grades: PK-6, website: <http://loslunaskge.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 610, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Los Lunas ES**, 800 Coronado Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-9313, Grades: PK-6, website: <http://loslunaskge.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 523, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Los Lunas Family School**, 111 Monica Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-3017, Grades: 1-8, website: <http://loslunasllfs.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 41, Traditional calendar (alternative schedule), Alternative/Magnet school

**Los Lunas HS**, 1776 Emilio Lopez Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-4646, Grades: 9-12, website: <http://loslunasllhs.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 1,313, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Los Lunas MS**, 423 Main Street, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-7273, Grades: 7-8,  
website: <http://loslunasllms.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 755,  
Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Peralta ES**, 3645 Highway 47, Peralta, NM 87042, (505) 869-2679, Grades: PK-6,  
website: <http://loslunaspe.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 337

**Raymond Gabaldon ES**, 454 Coronado, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-0456,  
Grades: PK-6, website: <http://loslunarsge.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student  
enrollment: 460, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Sundance ES**, 3701 Sundance Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-0185, Grades:  
PK-6, website: <http://loslunasse.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 601,  
Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Tomé ES**, 46 Chacon Boulevard, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-1102, Grades: PK-  
6, website: <http://loslunaste.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 464

**Valencia ES**, 111 Monica Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-3017, Grades: PK-  
6, website: <http://loslunasve.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 41,  
Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Valencia HS**, 310 Bonita Vista Boulevard, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 565-8755,  
Grades: 9-12, website: <http://loslunasvhs.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student  
enrollment: 996, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Valencia MS**, 22 Marlink Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-1750, Grades: 7-8,  
website: <http://loslunasvms.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 526,  
Traditional calendar, Traditional school

## Moriarty-Edgewood Municipal Schools (MEMS) General Information

### Administrative Offices

Moriarty-Edgewood School District

200 Center Street

Moriarty, New Mexico 87035

Phone: (505) 832-4471

Fax: (505)832-4472

<http://www.mesd.us/>

### **Graduation Requirements**

It is a NM state requirement that must take one unit of Advance Placement, Honors, dual credit or distance learning and one unit in one of the following: career cluster course, work place readiness, or a language other than English in order to meet state graduation requirements.

The basic requirements are as follows:

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
New Mexico History	0.5
Government	0.5
US History & Geography	1
World History & Geography	1
Economics	0.5
Physical Education (w/unit in Health)	1
Communications Skills	--
Career Cluster/Workforce Readiness*	1
Practical Arts/Fine Arts	1
Electives	9.5
Total	27

\* Can be a language other than English

### **Alternative Method of Earning High School Credits**

There are two non-tradition options to earning credits in High School.

#### Correspondence Courses

Students may apply through the MHS Guidance Office to take correspondence courses. A maximum of two credits may be included on a transcript to meet graduation requirements. The student must obtain approval from their assigned Guidance Counselor for all correspondence courses before enrollment. *All correspondence courses **must be started** before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and **completed by** April 15<sup>th</sup>. Students must earn a minimum of 60% to pass.*

### Dual Credit/ Concurrent Enrollment

For qualified students, MHS accepts courses taken at a college, university, or vocational school for credit while simultaneously enrolled in high school. While students earn high school credit, they also earn college credit. Dual Credit allows students to accelerate their learning and supplement some elective courses offered at MHS. Students must meet with their assigned Guidance Counselor before enrolling in any supplemental program. The MHS Guidance Department must receive a transcript and the number of institutional hours completed in order to document the assigned credit. The articulation agreement between the college and high school will typically only allow the credits taken at the college to transfer to the high school as elective credits.

Moriarty High School has partnered with Mesalands Community College, the University of New Mexico (UNM) and Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) to offer dual credit opportunities. Dual credit classes, also known as concurrent enrollment, will be offered during the school year with some during the regular schooldays and on the Moriarty High School campus. The classes that are offered will be on the matrix of transferable courses and will transfer to New Mexico colleges and universities. Out of state colleges may or may not accept these credits. Classes taken through this program will count as the class that the student is in at high school and concurrently a college transcript will be developed, i.e. Enriched Senior English will earn .5 credits for high school and can earn 3 college credits in ENG 102 for the semester. Registration, tuition, and costs for books will be the responsibility of the student and parent.

### **Moriarty-Edgewood Municipal Schools School of Choice**

#### Virtual Academy of Learning

The MESD Virtual Academy of Learning (VAL) allows students to customize their high school experience and meet the demands of the most rigorous state and national standards, including the Common Core. Students will be challenged to reason and communicate at the highest levels. The primary mode of instruction is a highly qualified on-screen instructor who activates prior knowledge, explains, models, and checks for understanding. Students complete a range of assignments to maximize engagement and involvement. VAL uses the online curriculum provided by Education 2020 (E2020) as well as “Direct Instruction.” Students work in a classroom setting in which they receive direct instruction to support the on-line curriculum. The majority of work will be done from home or any computer with Internet access. For more information, please contact the school’s counseling department.

### **Honors and Advanced Placement Programs**

The College Board’s Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. Advanced Placement Exams are given in May for a fee determined by the College Board. Currently, Moriarty High School offers six courses: AP English Literature and Composition (British Literature emphasis), AP English Language

and Composition (American Literature emphasis), AP Spanish Language and Composition, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Calculus, and AP Physics. However, Moriarty High School is trying to build the program; therefore, included in the Moriarty High School Registration guide are course descriptions for AP Spanish Literature, AP French Language, AP Psychology, AP Biology, and AP Chemistry. Please be advised that although AP courses are described in the Moriarty High School Registration guide, final course creation is determined by the MHS Administration and the College Board and can change from year to year. Only those students who are willing to spend the extra time and effort to successfully complete the course should enroll. Students must first have teacher approval, AP Coordinator approval, or guidance counselor approval to enroll in any AP course. All AP courses are graded on a 5 pt. scale.

### Weighted Grade Increment

To recognize student achievement, courses recognized by the College Board as Advanced Placement (AP) and courses designated as Honors by the district will be awarded a weighted grade increment.

### **Delayed Openings, Cancellation & Early Dismissal**

New Mexico schools' delayed openings are called 2-hour delays. School starts two hours after the normal start time and is released at the normal time. Early dismissal is when schools are released prior to the regular end of day time. School cancellations and delayed opening decisions will be made and announced aired on local news channels.



## Moriarty-Edgewood School District- School Listing

### Elementary Schools (K-5)

Moriarty ES  
Rt. 66 ES  
South Mountain ES

### Middle Schools (6-8)

Edgewood MS  
Moriarty MS

### High Schools (9-12)

Moriarty HS

**Edgewood MS**, 17 W Venus Road, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 832-5880, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://sites.google.com/a/mesd.us/edgewood-middle-school-home-of-the-eagles/>, Student enrollment: , Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Moriarty ES**, 2015 School Loop, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-4927, Grades: K-5, website: <https://sites.google.com/a/mesd.us/moriarty-elementary/>, Student enrollment: 465, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Moriarty MS**, 200 Center Street, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 823-6200, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://sites.google.com/a/mesd.us/mms-middle-school/home>, Student enrollment: , Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Moriarty HS**, 200 Center Street, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-4254, Grades: 9-12, website: <http://mhs.mesd.us/>, Student enrollment: 771, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**Rt. 66 ES**, 805 Barton Road, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 832-5760, Grades: K-5, website: <https://sites.google.com/a/mesd.us/rt66-elementary/>, Student enrollment: , Traditional calendar, Traditional school

**South Mountain ES**, 577 State Road 344, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 832-5700, Grades: K-5, website: <https://sme.mesd.us/>, Student enrollment: 300, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

## Charter Schools

A charter school is a public school developed by parents, teachers or community members under the NM Charter School Act of 1999 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. These schools are authorized by the local school board or the NM Public Education Commission (PEC) but operate independently with their own mission, goals, and focus. The authorizing district or the NM PEC retains certain oversight accountabilities prescribed by law for these schools. 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.

### Dual Credit

Dual Credit is available to all charter school high school students. Dual credit allows high school students to enroll in college courses offered by public postsecondary educational institutions such as Central Community College of New Mexico (CNM), University of New Mexico (UNM), and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI). This program provides students the opportunity to earn college credit as well as elective credit towards graduation. It is important to work with your child's school in selecting courses for the dual credit program. The tuition and registration fee are waived. Your school should provide textbooks for these courses. Students must pay for course specific fees and for arranging transportation to the site of the dual credit course. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be assigned appropriate credit and the student may request a transcript to receive HS elective credit. For more information on CNM's High School Programs, visit their webpage at <https://www.cnm.edu/depts/outreach/dual-credit/high-school-and-dual-credit-programs>. For more information on UNM's dual credit program, visit their webpage at <http://advisement.unm.edu/dual-credit/>.

*Per state statute:* 3/4 credit hour post-secondary course = 1 HS elective credit  
1/2 credit hour post-secondary course = 0.5 HS elective credit

### **Albuquerque**

#### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

21 Century Public Academy (5-8)  
Albuquerque Bilingual Academy  
(La Promesa Early Learning Center)  
Albuquerque Collegiate Charter (K-2)  
Albuquerque School of Excellence (no K)  
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy  
Alice King Community School  
Altura Preparatory (K-3)  
Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy (PK)  
Cien Aguas International School  
Coral Community School (PK-8)  
Corrales International School  
El Camino Real Charter

Horizon Academy West (PK-6)  
Mission Achievement and Success  
Montessori of the Rio Grande (PK-6)  
Mountain Mahogany Community  
Native American Community Academy  
New Mexico International School  
North Valley Academy  
Southwest Preparatory Learning Center (4-8)  
The International School at Mesa del Sol (PK)  
The Montessori Elementary School  
William W. & Josephine Dorn Charter Community

**Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Albuquerque Bilingual Academy  
(La Promesa Early Learning Center)  
Albuquerque School of Excellence (no K)  
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy  
Alice King Community  
Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy  
Cien Aguas International School  
Coral Community School (PK-8)  
Corrales International School  
El Camino Real Charter  
Mission Achievement and Success  
Mountain Mahogany Community  
Native American Community Academy  
North Valley Academy  
Solare Collegiate Charter School (5-6)  
Southwest Preparatory Learning Center (4-8)  
The Montessori Elementary School  
The International School at Mesa del Sol

**Middle Schools (6-8)**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Academy (5-8)  
ACES Technical Charter School  
Albuquerque Bilingual Academy  
(La Promesa Early Learning Center)  
Albuquerque Institute of Math & Sciences  
(AIMS @ UNM)  
Albuquerque School of Excellence  
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy  
Alice King Community  
Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy  
Cien Aguas International School  
Coral Community School  
Corrales International School  
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory  
El Camino Real Charter  
La Academia de Esperanza  
La Resolana Leadership Academy  
Los Puentes Charter School (7-12)  
Media Arts Collaborative Charter School  
Mission Achievement and Success  
Mountain Mahogany Community  
Native American Community Academy  
North Valley Academy  
Public Academy for Performing Arts  
Robert F Kennedy Charter School  
Solare Collegiate Charter School (5-6)  
South Valley Academy  
South Valley Prep School  
Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, and  
Science Academy (SAMS) (7-8)  
Southwest Preparatory Learning Center  
The GREAT Academy  
The International School at Mesa del Sol  
The Montessori Elementary School  
Tierra Adentro

**Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

Albuquerque Institute of Math & Sciences  
(AIMS @ UNM)  
Albuquerque School of Excellence  
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy  
Corrales International School  
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory  
El Camino Real Charter  
La Academia de Esperanza  
Los Puentes Charter School (7-12)  
Media Arts Collaborative Charter School  
Mission Achievement and Success  
Native American Community Academy  
Public Academy for Performing Arts  
Robert F Kennedy Charter School  
South Valley Academy  
Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, and  
Science Academy (SAMS) (7-12)  
The GREAT Academy  
The International School at Mesa del Sol  
Tierra Adentro

**High Schools (9-12)**

ABQ Charter Academy  
Academy of Trades and Technology  
ACE Leadership High School  
Albuquerque Institute of Math & Sciences  
(AIMS @ UNM)  
Albuquerque School of Excellence  
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy  
Albuquerque Talent Development Academy  
Amy Biehl Charter School  
Cesar Chavez Community School  
Corrales International School  
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory  
Digital Arts and Technology Academy  
East Mountain High School  
El Camino Real Charter  
Explore Academy  
Gilbert L. Sena Charter High School  
Gordon Bernell Charter School  
Health Leadership High School  
La Academia de Esperanza  
Los Puentes Charter School  
Media Arts Collaborative Charter School  
Mission Achievement and Success  
Native American Community Academy  
New America School- New Mexico  
Nuestros Valores Charter School  
Public Academy for Performing Arts  
Robert F Kennedy Charter School  
Siembra Leadership High School  
South Valley Academy  
Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, and  
Science Academy (SAMS)  
Southwest Secondary Learning Center

**High Schools (9-12) con't**

Technology Leadership School  
The GREAT Academy  
The International School at Mesa del Sol  
Tierra Adentro

**All grades (K-12)**

Albuquerque School of Excellence (1-12)  
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy  
Corrales International School  
El Camino Real Charter  
Mission Achievement and Success  
Native American Community Academy  
The International School at Mesa del Sol (PK)

**Rio Rancho**

**Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education  
(SABE)

**Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

The ASK Academy

**Los Lunas**

**All grades (K-12)**

School of Dreams Academy (PK-4, 7-12)

**21st Century Public Academy**, 6805 Academy Pkwy NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 254-0280, Grades: 5-8, Authorizer: APS, website: <http://21stcenturypa.com/wp/>

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.

**ABQ Charter Academy**, 405 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-6640, Grades: 9-12 (minimum age for enrollment is 16 years old), Authorizer: APS, website: [www.abqcharteracademy.org](http://www.abqcharteracademy.org), Enrollment: 299, Schoolwide Title 1 program

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™.

**ACE Leadership High School**, 1240 Bellamah Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 242-4733, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, website: [www.aceleadership.org](http://www.aceleadership.org), Enrollment: 247, Schoolwide Title 1 program

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.

**ACES Technical Charter School**, School address TBD, (505) 506-1186, Grades: 6, then adding a grade a year until 6-12 in 2024-25, Authorizer: PED, website:

The ACES Tech educational program will inspire students to achieve and prepare them for a successful future. New Mexico is a state where technology and health are two growing sectors with strong job potential. ACES Tech will provide our students with the academic foundation to become tomorrow's engineers, technicians, scientists, doctors, and nurses. The school will place an emphasis on providing encouragement and support for groups that are underrepresented in these fields, including students of color, girls, and students with disabilities. Their teachers will employ a number of instructional strategies to support the collective and individual needs of their students. Finally, they will provide specific resources and mentoring opportunities to all students to ensure that they stay on a college ready path and successfully complete their rigorous STEM curriculum.

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

Albuquerque Bilingual Academy 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.

**Albuquerque Collegiate Charter School**, 1720 Bridge Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 539-52833, Grades: K-3 in 2020-21, adding a grade each year to reach K-5 in 2022-23, Authorizer: PED, website: <https://albuquerquecollegiate.org>

Albuquerque Collegiate Charter School is designed as a college preparatory elementary school. Albuquerque Collegiate is founded on the belief that setting the path for college graduation starts on the first day of a child's formal schooling and must begin with the establishment of strong, foundational instruction, with a prioritized and expanded focus on literacy and mathematics starting in kindergarten and continuing every day thereafter throughout elementary school. Albuquerque Collegiate is committed to the ambitious success of their scholars, and they hold it as their charge to set them firmly on the path to graduation from the four-year-college of their choice- all of which depends upon a powerful K-5 elementary education on which that path is built.

**Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science (AIMS@UNM)**, 933 Bradbury SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 559-4249, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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, Authorizer: PEC, 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-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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. The ASL Academy welcomes, encourages and educates all deaf children - including those with multiple disabilities - in an accepting and compassionate environment. Students attending the ASL Academy do not need to meet any admission or eligibility requirements and do not need to have hearing loss as their primary disability.

**Albuquerque Talent Development Academy**, 1800 Atrisco Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 503-2465, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, website: [www.atdacademy.org](http://www.atdacademy.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**, 8100 Mountain Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 344-0746, Grades: K-8, Authorizer: APS, website: <https://www.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.

**Altura Preparatory School**, 8650 Alameda Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, (505) 539-5369, Grades: K-4, then adding a grade each year to reach K-5 in 2021-22, Authorizer: PEC, website: [www.alturaprep.org](http://www.alturaprep.org)

Altura Preparatory School offers transportation from Southeast Albuquerque to and from the school. Students are picked up and dropped off at the Eastern Child Development Center at 5100 Eastern Ave SE

Altura Preparatory Elementary School will provide a comprehensive college preparatory education program. Their focus will be on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM), which will become a vehicle for accelerating progress in reading and math. Beginning in kindergarten, all Altura Prep students will master 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills in all core content areas, developing problem solving, communication, critical thinking, and collaboration. Altura Prep will purposefully differentiate and personalize instruction and to prepare students for using technology as a tool for learning, researching and presenting information. In upper grades, students will use technology as part of their interdisciplinary projects and experiential learning opportunities. At Altura Prep, every student will have access to and use current technology each day to engage with portions of the curriculum. Teachers at Altura Prep are given the opportunity to be "specialist" in no more than two core content areas, allowing them to focus on and master one or two subjects to lead to a greater level of teaching expertise and more rigorous instruction. The model will allow teachers to have an increased ability to differentiate their lessons to meet the diverse needs of all learners, as well as an opportunity to become more effective and invested in their craft.

**Amy Biehl Charter High School**, 123 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 299-9409, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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, Authorizer: PEC, 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.

**Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy**, 1900 Atrisco Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 839-4971, Grades: PK-8, Authorizer: APS,

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.

**Cien Aguas International School**, 2000 Randolph SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 255-0001, Grades: K-8, Authorizer: APS, 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**, 4401 Silver Ave SE , Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 292-6725, Grades: PK-6, Authorizer: APS, 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-eighth grade.



**Corrales International School**, 5500 Wilshire Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113, (505) 344-9733, Grades: K-12, Authorizer: APS, 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.

**Cottonwood Classical Preparatory**, 7801 Jefferson St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 998-1021, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: APS, 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.

**Digital Arts and Technology Academy**, 1011 Lamberton Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 341-0888, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, 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, Authorizer: APS, 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, Authorizer: APS, 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.

**Explore Academy**, 5100 Masthead NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87109, no current phone number, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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, Authorizer: APS, 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.

**Gordon Bernell Charter School**, 401 Roma NW, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 468-7701, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, 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.

**Health Leadership High School**, 1900 Randolph Road SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 750-4547, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, 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: PK-6, Authorizer: PEC, 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 Academia de Esperanza**, 1401 Old Coors SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121 (main campus) and 5310 Sequoia NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120 (north campus), (505) 764-5500, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: APS, 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.

**La Resolana Leadership Academy**, 230 Truman St. NE, Albuquerque NM 87108, (505) 243-8114, Grades: 6-8, Authorizer: APS, 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.

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

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.

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

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

**Media Arts Collaborative Charter School**, 4401 Central Ave NW Bldg. #2, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 243-1957, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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**, East- 1718 Yale Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 242-3118, Grades: K-12, West- 1255 Old Coors Drive SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 242-3118, Grades: K-3 (2019-2020), K-6 (2020-2021), then adding one grade level per year until K-12 in 2026-27, Authorizer: PEC, 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.

**Montessori of the Rio Grande**, 1650 Gabaldon Drive NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 842-5993, Grades: PreK-6, Authorizer: APS, 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, Authorizer: APS, 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: K-12, Authorizer: APS, 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.

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

New Mexico International School is a language immersion school, seeking to immerse children in Spanish in kindergarten and then gradually introduce their native English over the course of the subsequent years. We add Arabic as a third language starting in 4th grade. The school offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. This program fosters students' natural curiosity and inquiry - essential skills that are foundational to all future education.

**North Valley Academy**, 7939 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM, 87114, (505) 998-0501, Grades: PK-8, Authorizer: PEC, 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.

**Public Academy for Performing Arts**, 11800 Princess Jeanne Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 830-3128, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: APS, 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 Charter School**, 4300 Blake Road SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 243-1118, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: APS, website: [www.rfkcharter.com](http://www.rfkcharter.com)

The mission of Robert F. Kennedy Charter 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.

**Siembra Leadership High School**, 524 Central Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 681-0284, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, website: <http://siembraabq.org/>

The mission of Siembra Leadership High School is to prepare academically underserved students for entrepreneurial careers that reflect the values and needs of the Westside and South Valley Communities through collaboration with entrepreneurs and an emphasis on social, emotional and intellectual growth.

**Solare Collegiate Charter School**, 8801 Gibson Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 917-6442, Grades: 5-7 (SY 2020-21), adding a grade per year until school is 5-8 in SY 2021-22, Authorizer: APS, website: <https://www.solarecollegiate.org/>

Through academic rigor, individualized supports, and character development, Solare Collegiate Charter School equips all students in grades five through eight with the academic and personal skills to excel in the high school and college of their choice. Solare Collegiate is guided by six core beliefs: Literacy is foundational, Data drives decisions, Character is critical, Instruction is rigorous, Voice strengthens identity, and Structure supports learning.

**South Valley Academy**, 3426 Blake SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 452-3132, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: APS, 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.

**South Valley Preparatory School**, 2813 Gun Club Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 222-5642, Grades: 6-8, Authorizer: PEC, 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, Authorizer: PEC, 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 Preparatory Learning Center**, 10301 Candelaria NE, Albuquerque, 87112, (505) 296-7677, Grades: 4-8, Authorizer: PEC, 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: 8-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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: 9-12, Authorizer: APS,  
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: 6-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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, Authorizer: APS, Grades: PK-12 website: [www.tismn.org](http://www.tismn.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 & Middle School**, 1730 Montano Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 796-0149, Grades: K-8, Authorizer: PEC, 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**, 1905 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104,  
(505) 967-4720, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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, Authorizer: APS, 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**, 906 Juan Perea Rd, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-7632, Grades: PreK-4, 7-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: [www.sodacharter.net](http://www.sodacharter.net)

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.

**Rio Rancho**

**Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education (SABE)**, 4321 Fulcrum Way NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 771-0555 , Grades: K-8, Authorizer: PEC, website: <https://www.nmsabe.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**, 4550 Sundt Road NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 891-0757, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: PEC, 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 Charter Schools (Tuition Free)**

**Pecos Connections Academy**, open to students in grades K-11 who reside in New Mexico, Authorizer: Carlsbad Municipal Schools, website: <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/pecos-virtual-school>, Grades: K-11, physical site contact information- 1503 West Pierce, Carlsbad, NM 88220. 575-236-4005

Students throughout New Mexico have the opportunity to thrive at Pecos Connections Academy (PCA), a tuition-free public online school. PCA gives students the flexibility to learn at home with an online curriculum that meets rigorous state education standards. PCA opened for the 2016-17 school year to serve students in grades K-8. The school is adding one grade per year ultimately serving students in grades K-12 in the 2020-21 school year. The mission of Pecos Connections Academy is to create a personalized, student-centered approach to learning. This approach unites online learning with New Mexico-certified teachers resulting in scholastic and personal success for students statewide.

**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, Authorizer: PEC, physical site contact information- 4001 Office Ct 201-204, Santa Fe, NM 87507, (505) 428-2130, \*\*\*Grades K-3 are available from the Pecos Connections Academy\*\*\*

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).

## **Virtual/Online Public School Option (Tuition Free)**

**Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico**, this is a program through the Gallup-McKinley County Schools open to all New Mexico residents, website: <https://nmdca.k12.com/>, Grades: K-12, Gallup-McKinley County Schools: 640 Boardman, Gallup, NM 87301, (505) 721-1000, <https://www.gmcs.org/>

Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico, a program of Gallup-McKinley County Schools, helps prepare students for a promising future with an innovative online program that merges traditional academics with real-world skills, giving students a jump-start on college and career goals. New Mexico-licensed teachers guide progress and tailor teaching to student needs. Students in this program are registered with the Gallup-McKinley County Schools and are assigned to a school in that district.

## **Homeschooling**

Parents have a number of choices if they are interested in homeschooling. All parents must follow certain state guidelines and must notify the state of the establishment of a home school via the home school website (electronically), or send written notification to the Secretary of Education at 300 Don Gaspar Santa Fe, NM 87501-2786 (Attention: Home School Bureau) within thirty (30) days of establishment of a Home School and re-notify on or before April 1st of each year thereafter. The Public Education Department of New Mexico's Home Schools bureau disseminates information and provides technical assistance to parents, community members, schools, and district personnel on home schools. Home schools are operated by a parent or legal guardian of a school-age person who instructs a home study program, including but not limited to reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science. These students are not considered public school students and do not receive credits for the courses, unless the home study program is through an accredited correspondence school. For further information, visit the NMPED Home School webpage at <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/options-parents-families/home-schools/> or call the NMPED Home Schools Office at (505) 827-6909. Resources provided by the New Mexico Public Education Department can be found on the webpage. For more information on accredited correspondence schools contact the Kirtland AFB School Liaison Officer at (505) 846-6477 or [beth.mann.1@us.af.mil](mailto:beth.mann.1@us.af.mil).

## **Dual Credit**

Dual Credit is available to all home school students. Dual credit allows high school students to enroll in college courses offered by public postsecondary educational institutions such as Central Community College of New Mexico (CNM), University of New Mexico (UNM), and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI). This program provides students the opportunity to earn college credit. The tuition fee and registration fees are waived. Home school students must pay for textbooks, course specific fees and arrange transportation to the site of the dual credit course. You will need to show your home school registration with the NM Public Education Department. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be assigned appropriate credit. For more information on CNM's High School Programs, visit their webpage at <https://www.cnm.edu/depts/outreach/dual-credit/high-school-and-dual-credit-programs>. For more information on UNM's dual credit program, visit their webpage at <http://advisement.unm.edu/dual-credit/>.

## **RRPS Home School Services**

You can enroll your home schooler in as little as one class a semester in the district or up to three classes, depending on your student's needs. Doing so does not change your homeschooling status, but it does allow you the ability to take advantage of something the district offers free of charge and already funded by your tax dollars. Curricular materials are provided. Because this option is separate from normal district enrollment, your choice(s) can be onsite, where your student

comes daily to a class or lab, or in some cases off-site through an online cyber option. Any subject, K-12, can be accessed through our home schooling outreach program. It might be a required core course like math, science, language arts or social studies, or an elective your student simply finds interesting and wants to explore with a certified and licensed teacher in that field. You spend a lot of time developing home schooling curricula to support your student's learning. While you are tailoring a program to meet your student's unique needs, think of us as another accessory in your educational closet! This program is available to any currently home schooled, school-age student in New Mexico qualifies! You don't have to be a resident of Rio Rancho to take advantage of this opportunity. Under the New Mexico Open Enrollment Act, schools may allow inter-district and intra-district transfer options for all students "when there are sufficient accommodations to provide for them". Out of district parents will need to take an extra step of completing a transfer request form, and we would be happy to help you with that as well. It is our pleasure to roll out the welcome mat for you! For more information, visit [https://www.rmps.net/schools/home\\_school\\_services](https://www.rmps.net/schools/home_school_services).

### **Education Resource Center**

Contact phone (505) 292-3156 or [erc.gbc@gmail.com](mailto:erc.gbc@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/EducationResourceCenter/>

The Education Resource Center (ERC) is a ministry of CAPE-NM, located in Albuquerque at Grace Baptist Chapel, 12201 Comanche Rd. NE. Open on Fridays, the ERC provides a staffed facility where veteran home school "experts" can provide advice, support, and encouragement, along with curriculum consultation, a curriculum library, home school supplies, testing and referrals, and home school community resource information. Over the years, more than 4,000 books and reusable resources such as microscopes, telescopes, and math manipulatives have been added to the lending library. In addition, a mentoring program links experienced home school families with beginners. The ERC also organized regional contests such as the Spelling Bee, Word Power Challenge, Science Fairs. There is a minimal membership cost to check out curriculum or supplies.

### **APS Home School Support**

The APS Home School Office has resources for parents and students in home school programs. They can also provide you with a list of contacts for teaching materials and connect you with support groups.

The Coyote Willow and Desert Willow Family School are alternative K-8 programs offered through the Albuquerque Public Schools. Students enrolled here participate in a program that combines a half-day of classroom instruction with a half-day of home-based instruction. This helps parents and students take active roles in their educational process and also provide support for students transitioning into public schools.

### **Kirtland Air Force Base Homeschoolers**

Contact: Chelsea Poll, phone: (702) 481-5078

Michelle Johns, phone (334) 580-7649, Email [michellejohns@msn.com](mailto:michellejohns@msn.com)

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### **Parent Led Academic Network Team (PLANT, Inc.)**

<http://www.parentlednetwork.org>

PLANT, Inc. brings together people who are passionate about teaching, who are experts in a subject matter and love sharing their knowledge with kids together with parents who want the best education for their kids. PLANT, Inc. supports home educators and parents seeking supplemental education for their pre-school through 12 grade students with individuals in the community who love to share their knowledge of a particular subject. They have a wonderful Resource directory for information, curricular/extra-curricular opportunities and support groups/Co-op groups at <http://www.parentlednetwork.org/resource-directory.html>.

### **Homeschool Extracurricular Opportunities**

#### **Albuquerque Homeschool Sports Association**

Homeschoolers can play middle school and high school sports with the Albuquerque Homeschool Sports Association (ASHA). They compete in the Charter School League in Albuquerque. <http://www.ahsasports.org>.

#### **Art Classes**

Albuquerque Museum <https://www.cabq.gov/culturalservices/albuquerque-museum/education-programming/museum-school>

Paradise Hills Community Center Homeschool Arts & Crafts

<https://www.bernco.gov/community-services/paradise-hills-programs.aspx>

Los Vecinos Community Center (East Mountains) Homeschool Creative Creations

<https://www.bernco.gov/community-services/los-vecinos-programs.aspx>

#### **Music Classes**

Let's Play Music - Tiffany Shurtz

Sound Beginnings (Ages 0-4)

Let's Play Music (Ages 4-8)

[tiffanyshurtz@letsplaymusic.com](mailto:tiffanyshurtz@letsplaymusic.com)

[www.letsplaymusic.com](http://www.letsplaymusic.com)

## **Physical Education Classes**

Rio Rancho Homeschool Archery, PE, Swim Team

Published 3 times a year in the Rio Rancho Program Brochure under Youth Athletics <https://www.rnm.gov/369/Program-Event-Brochure>

Paradise Hills Community Center Homeschool PE

<https://www.bernco.gov/community-services/paradise-hills-programs.aspx>

YMCA Homeschool PE <https://ymcacnm.org/home-school-p-e/>

Ninja Park Homeschool PE [www.ninjabarkabq.com/homeschool-pe-program-1/](http://www.ninjabarkabq.com/homeschool-pe-program-1/)

Stone Age Climbing Gym Alternative PE

<https://climbstoneage.com/youthprograms/>

Vista Grande Community Center (East Mountains) Homeschool PE

<https://www.bernco.gov/community-services/vista-grande-programs.aspx>

## **Performing Arts**

Sandia Youth Orchestra

The Sandia Youth Orchestra is made up of current and graduated homeschool students from the greater Albuquerque area.

<https://www.facebook.com/SandiaYouthOrchestra/>

Sandia Youth Choir

A homeschool choir for young men and women with three levels, ages ranging from six to 18, located on the ABO/Rio Rancho border.

<https://www.facebook.com/Sandia-Youth-Homeschool-Choir-1751643158452591/>

Mid Rio Grande Homeschool Band

Offers Beginning, Intermediate, Concert, Symphonic and Jazz Bands and Guitar Classes. <http://nmhomeschoolband.com/>

## **Science**

Air Force Research Lab (AFRL) La Luz Academy

<http://www.afrlnewmexico.com/afrl-la-luz>

Explora! <http://www.explora.us/en/educational-programs/home-school/>

National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

<http://www.nuclearmuseum.org/learn/homeschool>

## **Clubs and Activities**

Los Vecinos Community Center (East Mountains) Homeschool Recreation

<https://www.bernco.gov/community-services/los-vecinos-programs.aspx>

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### **ABQ Homeschool Park Group**

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/127238644623442/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/127238644623442/?ref=br_rs)

ABQ Homeschool Park Group exists to provide an authentic and welcoming community for its homeschooled children and their parents. They are first and foremost a social group. Their primary and unifying activity is a weekly park day on Thursday afternoons.

### **Albuquerque Christian Homeschoolers**

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1597821683771001/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1597821683771001/?ref=br_rs)

A virtual place for Abq Christian Homeschoolers (including Unschoolers, or any other type of -schoolers) to meet, support, and encourage one another.

Closed Facebook group.

### **Albuquerque Home Educators (AHE)**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/600879093610288/?ref=gysj>

Albuquerque Home Educators (AHE) is a group of homeschooling parents in and around Albuquerque who gather together to help each other create learning and social opportunities for their children. AHE provides support, ideas, information, and opportunities for group classes and field trips. While not a current member of the umbrella group H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience), AHE follows the core principals in that this group is non-sectarian, and our members have many different approaches to and reasons for homeschooling.

Closed Facebook group.

### **Albuquerque Homeschool Resource List**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/418081578253435/?ref=gysj>

A secular group created to share events, classes, and educational opportunities for kids in the greater Albuquerque home school community.

Closed Facebook group.



**Albuquerque Homeschool Sports (AHSA)**

Email: [ahsahomeschoolsports@gmail.com](mailto:ahsahomeschoolsports@gmail.com)

Phone: 505-366-4187

<http://www.ahsasports.org/>

They are a Christian homeschool sports organization providing opportunities for homeschool students to participate in competitive athletics at the middle and high school levels in the Albuquerque area.

**Albuquerque Homeschool Teens & Preteens**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AlbuquerqueHomeschoolTeensPreteens/>

Hi parents, teens, and preteen homeschoolers of Albuquerque and Rio Rancho! This is a secured group on Facebook where you can post, conversate with others, and plan. The main purpose of this group is to provide an online place on FB where homeschooled preteens & teens, of the Albuquerque and Rio Rancho areas, may gather and socialize. Many parents and students expressed the need for such a place . . . we hope that this will fit the bill! 😊:D Providing a safe & secure atmosphere is the top priority. Second priority is to make sure the students feel like they have a place on Facebook that is appropriate for them . . . it's important that they feel comfortable to carry on conversations and brainstorming's. We will learn as we go. 😊:)

Closed Facebook group.

**Christian Association of Parent Educators - New Mexico (CAPE-NM)**

P.O. Box 3203, Moriarty, NM 87035

Phone: (505) 898-8548

Email: [info@cape-nm.org](mailto:info@cape-nm.org)

<http://www.cape-nm.org/>

CAPE is a nonprofit organization, directed by a board subscribing to a Christian statement of faith. CAPE's purpose is to serve the entire home school community, regardless of religion. The annual convention and curriculum fair fall family leadership retreat, state Capitol Day, voice mailbox, quarterly newsletter, and statewide support group information are just a few of the opportunities that CAPE sponsors.

### **Christian Homeschool Co-op**

<https://christianhomeschoolco-op.org/>

To contact them, you can send an email from <https://christianhomeschoolco-op.org/contact-us>

Meeting location: Netherwood church of Christ, 5101 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

Christian Homeschool Co-op is a community in which home-schooling families meet together to encourage and support one another in a common endeavor to glorify God and educate their children through the sharing of their individual skills, talents, knowledge, and gifts. Class offerings vary from semester to semester, depending on the willingness and creativity of their parents. In the past, they have offered classes such as science, languages, math games, art, sewing, cooking, sports medicine, creative writing, guitar, study of missionaries, history of spies, pioneer crafts, book studies, etc. Classes are usually divided into grade groupings such as: Kindergarten, 1st-3rd, 3rd-5th, mid-school, high school. The groupings of ages can vary depending on the teacher and the class being offered. Because they function as a co-op, a cooperative arrangement of parents joining together to further their children's educations, they do require one adult from each family to participate in a classroom as either a teacher or an assistant for the duration of the semester. The exception to this is if it is the first semester in the co-op. Newcomers to the co-op, instead of participating in a classroom, will participate in a Bible study, where an opportunity to be refreshed and build new friendships within the group is provided.

### **Edgewood Homeschoolers**

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1756091918006080/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1756091918006080/?ref=br_rs)

We are a group of homeschoolers in and around the East Mountains of New Mexico (East of Albuquerque) meeting in Edgewood. We welcome all homeschoolers to join us with co-ops, park days, field trips and any other get together. Please keep group posts and comments courteous and relevant to homeschooling.

Closed Facebook group.

### **In Him Homeschoolers**

2A Locust Hill Rd, Tijeras, NM 87059

Contact: Lisa Silva

Email: [fullhousewithsix@aol.com](mailto:fullhousewithsix@aol.com)

<https://eastmountainhomeschoolers.wordpress.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/591210304245362/>

In Him is a Christian homeschooling group. They live in the East Mountains or Albuquerque area of New Mexico and usually meet in Edgewood or Tijeras. Their field trips are all over the Albuquerque and East Mountains area. They homeschool in a variety of manners and methods.

### **Life Learners- Albuquerque Homeschool Group**

Organizer: Kara and Maggie

<http://www.meetup.com/Life-Learners-Albuquerque-Homeschool-Group/>

This is an inclusive group open to all homeschoolers in the greater Albuquerque, NM area. They welcome homeschoolers looking to build friendships and share support. This group depends on member participation to make it a success. All members are encouraged to host events.

### **Mid-Rio Grande Home School Band**

Current Music Director:;

Email: [http://nmhomeschoolband.com/?page\\_id=59](http://nmhomeschoolband.com/?page_id=59)

<http://nmhomeschoolband.com/>

Website is under construction

They are dedicated to providing a sound music education and performance opportunities using traditional ensemble settings for home school students in and around Albuquerque, NM. The Beginning, Intermediate, Concert, and Symphonic bands are available depending on skill and grade level, beginning in 5th grade. Jazz Band is available for students who are already in Symphonic and complete an audition. The instrumentation for all bands is for traditional band and does not include piano, guitar, or other stringed instruments. There are three levels of Guitar Orchestra available (separate from band). Students will learn how to play the guitar in different styles depending on skill level.

### **Westside ABQ - Rio Rancho Homeschoolers**

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/447753998744589/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/447753998744589/?ref=br_rs)

ABQ Westside and Rio Rancho homeschool families! Let's plan group trips, park days, projects of all sorts and support each other!

Closed Facebook group.

### **Wild+Free Albuquerque- Homeschool Nature Group**

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1848854648737003/?ref=br\\_rs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1848854648737003/?ref=br_rs)

Welcome to Albuquerque's chapter of Wild+Free, a community of homeschoolers dedicated to giving our children a quality education while preserving the adventure, freedom, and wonder of childhood. We organize events twice per month where we can get together and explore the natural beauty Central New Mexico has to offer. This FB group is open to homeschooling families in the greater Albuquerque area. Prospective homeschoolers are also welcome to join, but please keep in mind that hikes are geared toward school-aged kids.

Closed Facebook group.

## Other Surrounding School Districts

### **Bernalillo Public Schools**

560 S. Camino Del Pueblo

Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004

Phone: (505) 867-2317

<http://www.bernalillo-schools.org>

### **Belen Consolidated School District**

520 North Main Street

Belen, New Mexico 87002

Phone: (505) 966-1000

Fax: (505) 966-1050

<https://www.beleneagles.org/>

## **Preschool and Prekindergarten Programs**

New Mexico's Pre-Kindergarten (PreK) initiative prepares four-year-old children for success in school through funding from two agencies, the Public Education Department (PED) and the Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD). It was created by the Pre-Kindergarten Act of 2005. The purpose of the PreK program is to ensure that every child in New Mexico has the opportunity to attend a high-quality, early childhood education program before entering kindergarten by increasing access to voluntary high-quality pre-kindergarten programs and expanding early childhood community capacity. The program also strives to provide developmentally appropriate activities for New Mexico children, support linguistically and culturally appropriate curriculum and focus on school readiness. Enrollment for PreK services is prioritized based on the targeted communities that have the highest percentage of public elementary schools with high numbers of children from low-income families (Title 1 schools), some programs are limited to those living in the attendance zone of a Title 1 school and/or by family income limits. New Mexico PreK programs are not currently available in all areas. Many NM PreK classes are offered by private preschool and prekindergarten programs in conjunction with their own PreK (fee based) program. You can find more information at either the PED website at [http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/LiteracyEarlyChildhoodEd\\_PreK\\_index.html](http://ped.state.nm.us/ped/LiteracyEarlyChildhoodEd_PreK_index.html), or the CYFD website at <https://www.newmexicoprek.org/> (CYFD's site has a listing of all their NM PreK programs).

Additionally, there are many private preschool and prekindergarten programs within the Albuquerque area. Included in this section is a listing of those programs with basic information to help you in selecting a program. All information was taken from each school's website.

A listing in this section does not assume a certain level of quality or a verification of information. It is strongly recommended you validate the credentials of any program you choose. One indicator of a high-quality early childhood education program is being accredited by nationally recognized organization. The process of achieving and maintaining accreditation is no easy feat. It involves staff and family participation, classroom observations, and health and safety checks. The accrediting agencies have high standards that often go above and beyond our state's minimum licensing requirements for child care centers. The most stringent early childhood education accreditation body is the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), another nationally recognized accreditation organizations is the National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA). As there are numerous PreK and private programs that are accredited, I have not included information on non-accredited programs.

## Albuquerque Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs

\*NM PreK program- PED

^NM PreK program- CYFD

+ Also offers elementary grades from Kindergarten through at least 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### Preschool/Prekindergarten

A Child's Garden

AF Child Development Center- Gibson CDC

AF Child Development Center- Maxwell CDC

Albuquerque Christian School+

Albuquerque Preschool Cooperative

Albuquerque Public School Prekindergarten\*+

All Seasons Day School

Alvarado Day School

Annunciation Elementary School

Blue Bird Day Care and Learning Center^

Calvary Christian Academy+

Childco Day School

Christ Lutheran School+

Christine Duncan Charter School\*+

Christina Kent Early Childhood Center^

City of ABQ Child Development Programs^

CLNKids (Cuidando Los Ninos)

Coral Community Charter School\*+

Coronado Children's Center^

Covenant School Del Norte

Crestview Christian Academy+

Cross of Hope Preschool

Eastern Hills Christian Academy+

Escuela del Sol Montessori+

Graceway Christian Academy+

Holy Ghost Catholic School+

Hope Christian Schools, Inc.+

Horizon Academy West\*+

Immanuel Lutheran School+

Kids Under Construction

KinderCare (4 sites)

La Esperanza Child Development Center, LLC

La Petite Academy (9 sites)^

Legacy Academy+

Little Corral Day School

Little Flower Learning Center^

Manzano Day School+

Montessori of the Rio Grande\*+

Montessori One Preschool Academy

Mountain View Academy West+

Noah's Ark Children's Center^

North Valley Academy Charter School\*

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School+

Our Place for Learning

Paradise Hills Community Preschool

Presbyterian Ear Institute Oral School+

Saint John's United Methodist Church Preschool

Salam Academy+

San Felipe de Neri School+

Sandia Montessori School of Albuquerque+

Springstone Montessori School (3 sites)

St. Luke's Preschool

St. Mark's in the Valley Day School

St. Mary's School+

St. Therese Catholic School+

Sunset Mesa Schools, Inc.

The Children's Center

The International School at Mesa del Sol\*+

UNM Children's Campus^

Youth Development, Inc. Head Start (21 sites)^

## Albuquerque Preschool/Prekindergarten Accredited Programs

**A Child's Garden**, 215 Locust NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 764-2920, Ages: 3 months-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://www.achildsgardenabq.org/home>

About 150 infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are welcomed at A Child's Garden each day. Thirty competent and caring teachers and resource staff support the children's growth and development in a child-centered setting. Half-day, extended day and full day programs function according to high-quality standards established by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

**AF Child Development Center**, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM 87117, Gibson CDC (505) 846-1103- Gibson Blvd & Texas St, Maxwell CDC (505) 853-5521, Maxwell Housing Area, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://kirtlandforcesupport.com/cdc/>

They are extremely proud of the Kirtland Air Force Base Child Development Centers (CDC's) facilities and the dynamic programs available to your children! Their centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and certified by the Department of Defense (DoD). Their policies and Procedures are based on Air Force Instruction 34-248, Department of Defense Instruction 6060.2, Air Force Inspection Checklist and local operation instructions. The CDCs offer care, guidance, and developmental activities for your children while you fulfill your obligations to the Air Force or enjoy educational, recreational, or social opportunities. A schedule of activities, including meal and nap times, is posted in each area. This is a flexible schedule which allows Child Development Program Associates (CDPAs) to respond to children's individual needs and provide you with general times for scheduled activities.

**Albuquerque Christian School**, 7201-B Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 872-0777, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Church of Christ, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, NCSA, website: [www.albuquerquechristianschool.com/](http://www.albuquerquechristianschool.com/)

The goal of Albuquerque Christian School is to let the Lord work through their Christian community to create a wholesome, Spirit filled, loving, and safe environment. In this setting and using the Bible as a resource for life, children can grow spiritually and academically in Christ's love. Their desire is to encourage each other to pursue righteousness daily. They will strive to equip each student to find his or her purpose and path as the Lord directs.

**Albuquerque Preschool Cooperative**, 606 Candelaria Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-0389, Ages: 2-5 year olds, PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://www.abqpreschoolcoop.com/>

Albuquerque Preschool Cooperative is Albuquerque's first parent-involved cooperative preschool. Founded in 1965, they have been accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) since 1995. They hold a five-star license from the State of New Mexico. Their child-centered philosophy believes each child is a unique individual. Their school follows the Creative Curriculum. This play-based curriculum supports their philosophy, which is that children grow and learn best in an unhurried, non-stressful environment where peers, teachers, and family all play an important role. They plan and implement a wide variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences to enhance your child's physical, motor, language, literacy, social, emotional and creative development. They have a weekly Spanish curriculum in all of their classrooms. They work daily to maintain an environmentally aware program. Their program strives for diversity in terms of their families, the learning environment, and activities offered.

**Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) Prekindergarten**, locations listed below, (505) 253-0320 ext. 67082, Ages: PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, website: <http://www.aps.edu/schools/pre-k-and-child-development>

NM PreK is a voluntary program for four year-olds. A child must be four years of age prior to 12:00 AM of September 1 and live within the attendance zone of a Title I School to participate. To enroll your child, you will need to contact the school. To learn more about the PreK program, please contact the Early Childhood Office at (505) 253-0320 ext. 67082.

**A. Montoya Elementary (East Mtn)**  
24 Public School Road  
(505) 281-0880

**Bellehaven Elementary**  
8701 Princess Jeanne St NE  
(505) 298-7489

**Alameda Elementary**  
Alameda Blvd NW  
(505) 898-0070

**Cochiti Elementary**  
3100 San Isidro Rd NW  
(505) 345-1432

**Armijo Elementary**  
1440 Gatewood Rd SW  
(505) 877-2920

**Emerson Elementary**  
620 Georgia St SE  
(505) 255-9091

**Barcelona Elementary**  
2311 Barcelona Rd SW  
(505) 877-0400

**Eugene Field Elementary**  
700 Edith Blvd NE  
(505) 764-2014

**Bel-Air Elementary**  
4725 Candelaria Rd NE  
(505) 888-4033

**George I. Sanchez Community School**  
4050 118th St SW  
(505) 253-0300



**Hawthorne Elementary**  
420 General Somervell St NE  
(505) 299-4424

**Helen Cordero Primary School**  
8800 Eucariz NW  
(505) 833-5830

**Janet Kahn**  
9717 Indian School Rd. NE  
(505) 299-4483

**Kit Carson Elementary**  
1921 Byron Ave SW  
(505) 877-2724

**Lavaland Elementary**  
501 57th St NW  
(505) 836-4911

**Los Padillas Elementary**  
2525 Los Padillas Rd SW  
(505) 877-0108

**Los Ranchos Elementary**  
7609 4th Street NW  
(505) 898-0794

**Mission Avenue Elementary**  
725 Mission Ave NE  
(505) 344-5269

**Navajo Elementary**  
2936 Hughes Rd SW  
(505) 873-8512

**Pajarito Elementary**  
2701 Don Felipe SW  
(505) 877-9718

**Sierra Vista Elementary**  
10220 Paseo Del Norte NW  
(505) 898-0272

**Valle Vista Elementary**  
1700 Mae Avenue SW  
(505) 836-4211

**Ventana Ranch Elementary**  
6801 Ventana Village Rd NW  
(505) 890-7375

**All Seasons Day School**, 7700 Zuni Rd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 266-3000, Ages: Infant-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <http://www.abqchildcare.com/all-seasons-day-school>

At All Seasons Day School, they commit to high quality care and education, ensuring your child will receive the personal support and attention necessary to build trust and confidence. Their well-educated staff demonstrate love, integrity, generosity, self-discipline and hard work. Teaching all the necessary abilities to prepare children for school and to influence long-lasting understanding in today's youth for tomorrow's promises, they commit to high quality care and education, insuring your child will receive the personal support and attention necessary to build trust and confidence.

**Alvarado Day School**, 300 Alvarado Dr. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 266-5846, Ages: Infant-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <http://www.abqchildcare.com/alvarado-day-school>

Their goal is to provide you with quality and affordable services. Since their first early childhood learning center was established they've been at the forefront of infant care, Pre-K, early education, and before and after school programs. ABQ Child Care Learning Centers commit to high quality care and education, insuring your child will receive the personal support and attention necessary to build trust and confidence. They know that selecting quality child care can be a challenge; therefore choosing a correct early child learning center is a vital decision to make as parent.

**Annunciation Elementary School**, 2610 Utah St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 299-6783, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA website: [www.annunciationcatholicschoolabq.org/](http://www.annunciationcatholicschoolabq.org/)

They awaken, recognize and honor the God given abilities of each student by providing active learning experiences using innovative techniques and cutting edge technology. They challenge students to accept responsibility to continue Jesus' mission by being people of prayer, service, wisdom and compassion. Annunciation Catholic School's mission is to provide a Christ-like and learner friendly environment to better serve God and community.

**Blue Bird Day Care and Learning Center**, 1512 Wyoming Blvd NE #K, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 294-3635, Ages: 8 months- PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <http://www.bluebirdpreschool.com/>

Bluebird Day Care & Learning Center is committed to providing your child with high quality childcare and preschool programs in a clean, safe and loving learning environment. They are committed to helping your child grow in self-esteem, self-worth and understanding of themselves and the world around them. Each classroom is designed with discovery stations that encourage learning in 6 developmental areas: cognitive, social, emotional, physical, motor and language.

**Calvary Christian Academy**, 12820 Indian School Rd., Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 842-8681, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, ACTS, NCPSA,  
website: <http://www.calvarychristianacademyabq.org/>

They are an accredited pre-K through 12th grade school with a long tradition of education. Their faculty is dedicated to helping students succeed in today's world. They adapt their curriculum to meet the needs of their diverse student body, taking into account the many ways in which students learn. Anchored by their Christian beliefs, they excel at one-on-one interaction with their teachers, their fine arts program, enriching academic learning with long-term projects and extracurricular activities, and fostering diversity on campus and in the Albuquerque area

**Childco Day School**, 3901 San Mateo Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-3611, Ages: Infant-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <https://www.abqchildcare.com/childco-day-school>

Childco Day School is a phenomenal early childhood program that integrates understanding and also play serving family members in Albuquerque. Their mission is to make a difference in the lives of children. At Childco Day School, their company believe that every child is a precious. Social, physical, emotional, as well as intellectual are all very important skills in early childhood development. When your child is in their care, it is their purpose to meet these needs. They strive to construct confidence and good mindsets. They believe a sensation of self-worth is among the greatest qualities that they can instill in your child, so rest assured that your kid will certainly receive the ideal offered treatment at Childco Day School.

**Christ Lutheran School**, 7701 Candelaria Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 884-3876, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: NLSA, website: [www.clc-s.org/](http://www.clc-s.org/)

They are a Christian School dedicated to raising up children of Character who excel academically. They offer a full preschool through 8th grade program, designed to train minds academically, develop character spiritually, and instill hearts of servant leadership in all their students. Their teaching staff provides living models for young hearts and minds combined with an excellent education in a loving and "family" environment in which all students learn and grow. They are committed to their core values in providing academic excellence, spiritual growth and character development. Their competitive curriculum encourages their students to be confident and competent as they prepare for high school, college, and meaningful adult lives. They welcome families from all financial, religious, and cultural backgrounds.

**Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy**, 1900 Atrisco Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 839-4971, Grades: PreK-8, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED

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.

**Christina Kent Early Childhood Center**, 423 Third St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-0557, Ages: 2 years-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://christinakent.org/>

The mission of Christina Kent Early Childhood Center (CKECC) is to serve the children of economically diverse working families with quality childcare, early education, and nutritional services in a safe and nurturing environment. Christina Kent Early Childhood Center is a private, non-profit corporation founded in 1919. It is the oldest continuously operating child-care center in the Albuquerque area. Originally called the Albuquerque Day Nursery, the Center has maintained its guiding mission through the years.

**City of Albuquerque Child Development Centers**, 2200 University Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 767-6500, Ages: 3-5 years old, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://www.cabq.gov/family/early-childhood-development/child-development>

The Division of Child and Family Development Services has a partnership with Albuquerque Public Schools and community agencies to offer comprehensive child and family development programs whose mission is to promote empowerment of families, including teen parents by, enhancing the unique strengths of each family through intensive, comprehensive and integrated supported services. These services include an Early Head Start Program with eight sites for income eligible families with children birth to 3 years of age and 18 child development centers for preschool children, ages 3-5 years of age, of working or student parents who meet income guidelines. The child development centers emphasize developmentally appropriate curriculum including early literacy in a safe, quality, learning environment. The Division of Child and Family Development Services is committed to supporting families in working towards self-sufficiency and raising a generation of healthy, self-realized children as a basic foundation for economic development.

\*\*Centers are not currently accredited by NAEYC

**Alamosa CDC**  
6900 Gonzales SW  
(505) 836-8764

**Barelas CDC**  
1440 Iron SW  
(505) 764-3235

**Carlos Rey CDC**  
1310 Delgado SW  
(505) 836-8704

**Duranes CDC**  
2436 Zickert NW  
(505) 764-1521

**Emerson CDC**  
620 Georgia SE  
(505) 255-9091 x48145

**Hawthorne CDC**  
445 Erbbe NE  
(505) 291-6236

**Herman Sanchez CDC**  
1830 William SE  
(505) 244-6663

**La Mesa CDC**  
7500 Copper NE  
(505) 256-2063

**Los Volcanes CDC**  
6500 Los Volcanes NW  
(505) 836-8796

**Lowell CDC**  
1700 Sushine Terrace SE  
(505) 764-1522

**MacArthur CDC**  
1100 Douglas MacArthur NW  
(505) 761-4023

**\*\*Manzano Mesa CDC**  
801 Elizabeth SE  
(505) 291-6227

**McKinley CDC**  
3401 Monroe NE  
(505) 888-8134

**Plaza Feliz CDC**  
517 San Pablo SE  
Building K  
(505) 255-0201

**Singing Arrow CDC**  
13001 Singing Arrow SE  
(505) 291-6230

**Tomasita CDC**  
701 Tomasita NE  
(505) 291-6228

**Tres Manos CDC**  
823 Buena Vista SE  
(505) 3848-1310

**Vincent E. Griego CDC**  
1812 Candelaria NW  
(505) 342-1415

**City of Albuquerque Pre-Kindergarten Program**, 1820 Randolph Rd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 767-6500, Grades: PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://www.cabq.gov/family/early-childhood-development/pre-k-centers>

Their Pre-Kindergarten Centers are a one year program prior to entering kindergarten. Children that are 4 years old before Sept. 1 are eligible.

\*\*Centers are not currently accredited by NAEYC

**Alamosa PreK**  
6900 Gonzales SW  
(505) 836-8764

**Governor Bent PreK**  
5700 Hendrix NE  
(505) 804-3621

**Barelas PreK**  
1440 Iron SW  
(505) 764-3235

**Hawthorne CDC**  
445 Erbbe NE  
(505) 291-6236

**Carlos Rey PreK**  
1310 Delgado SW  
(505) 836-8704

**La Luz PreK**  
225 Griegos NW  
(505) 761-8415 x53109

**Coronado PreK**  
601 4<sup>th</sup> SW  
(505) 843-8292

**Longfellow PreK**  
400 Edith Blvd NE  
(505) 765-1966

**Duranes PreK**  
2436 Zickert NW  
(505) 764-2017 x55788

**\*\*Manzano Mesa PreK**  
801 Elizabeth SE  
(505) 291-6227

**Emerson PreK**  
620 Georgia SE  
(505) 255-9091 x48145

**Vincent E. Griego PreK**  
1812 Candelaria NW  
(505) 342-1410

**CLNKids (Cuidando Los Ninos)**, 1500 Walter St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 843-6899, Ages:, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://www.clnkids.org>

CLNkids provides high-quality early child development services for homeless children under the age of 6.

**Coral Community School**, 4261 Balloon Park Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 292-6725, Grades: PK-8 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.

**Coronado Children's Center**, 7106 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 883-1177, Ages: 2 years-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <http://coronadochildrenscenter.com/>

They want to provide all of the children in their center, a clean, safe, comfortable, loving environment where they can play and learn. They believe in the value of both structured and flexible schedules. Structured activities will include a preschool curriculum, regular reading times, arts and crafts, and musical activities. Flexible activities will include outdoor play and free play. The most important priority is to have fun. Please don't expect their environment or your child to be perfectly clean at pickup time. They do lots of activities that are messy and will do their best to maintain cleanliness and order, but fun and the wellbeing of the children will always take precedence over cleaning.

**Covenant School Del Norte**, 7120 Wyoming Blvd NE, Suite 19A, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 856-5493, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, ICAA, website: <http://www.covenantschools.com/>

Covenant Schools offers the highest quality developmental care for children at every stage of early childhood. Covenant Schools offers 5 different programs for the unique needs of every age group: Infant, Toddlers, Twos, Beginners Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten program.

Their early learning center curriculum provides a phonetic foundation for early reading and encompasses academic learning within language arts, science, arithmetic, social studies and the Bible. They encourage exploration, experimentation and growth in a well-equipped environment that is stimulating, safe, consistent and nurturing.

**Crestview Christian Academy**, 6000 Ouray Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 836-0536, Ages: PreK-8, Accreditations/Associations: AAASCU, NCPSA, website: <http://crestview22.adventistschoolconnect.org/>

The Crestview Christian Academy is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church to provide a spiritually oriented education for children. A belief in the existence of the Creator God is fundamental in the philosophy of Seventh-day Adventist schools. They respect His divine authority and recognize His intervention in human affairs. They believe that true education develops the spiritual, mental, and physical powers of each student; preparing them for the joy of service in this life and for the higher joy of service in the life to come. The Crestview Christian Academy is operated in harmony with the guidance and direction of the Office of Education, North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Cross of Hope Preschool**, 6104 Taylor Ranch Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 899-0928, Ages: 3 and 4 year olds, Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, ELEA, website: <http://www.crossofhope.org/schools/preschool/91-cross-of-hope-lutheran-preschool>

Cross of Hope Preschool is a state licensed, 5-star rated and nationally accredited developmentally appropriate preschool for three- and four-year-old children. Cross of Hope Preschool teaches children the truths of God in a loving environment through a quality educational program that respects each child's development. They provide qualified teachers, a rich environment and curriculum with developmentally appropriate activities that will allow children to grow and develop as unique individuals as well as strengthen them spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. To accomplish this task, the environment has been carefully prepared so that children can explore a variety of equipment and materials. The children attend weekly chapel and worship time as well as Spanish and music. Child-initiated activities will allow each child to make discoveries or practice skills at his/her own pace. Teacher directed activities encourage children to experience new ideas and concepts in a concrete way. Children develop self-confidence in their abilities and learn to cooperate with their classmates.

**Eastern Hills Christian Academy**, 3100 Morris St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 294-3373, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Christian, non-profit, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, AdvancED, website: <http://easternhillsca.com/>

At EHCA, they are committed to providing a strong educational foundation for lifelong learning. Their students are engaged in their challenging core curriculum taught from a biblical perspective. Every student will receive an education enhanced by enrichment classes in Spanish, music, art, PE and chapel. Small class sizes allow their degreed educators, many holding advanced degrees, to give each child the attention and recognition they deserve. Their focus is on fostering curiosity while developing critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, study skills and compassionate, respectful behavior.



**Escuela del Sol Montessori**, 1114 7th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-3033, Grades: PK-6 School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: AMS, NCPSA, website: <http://escueladelsol.org/>

Escuela del Sol is an educational community that promotes the understanding of the interdependence of all life, values diversity, and encourages students of all ages to discover the role each plays in contributing to his or her community. Escuela del Sol Montessori is a not-for-profit school that runs an elementary education program and the Harwood, a community outreach program based in arts education and service. Escuela del Sol provides the best educational conditions available for holistic child development, in an environment where students, parents, and staff are treated with kindness and respect, and accepted as valued members of the school community.

**Graceway Christian Academy**, 1621 Arizona St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 262-0969, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI member school, AdvancED, website: <http://www.gracewaychristianacademy.com>

They hold to the historic doctrines of the Word of God, while incorporating an excellent program of studies as a foundation for quality education. Such a combination aids in developing a Scriptural worldview for their students. They work with the students, in conjunction with the parents, grandparents, or guardians, to develop programs to assist their students' learning needs. They want to prepare them for now, and for eternity. They are one of the few Christian schools that offer tuition that is designed to be affordable for families. GCA provides generous discounts for families with more than one child, plus additional discounts offered to all active military families, law enforcement, first responders (EMT), as well as to all pastors/full-time associates in churches of like faith. The mission of Graceway Christian Academy is to provide an exceptional school experience with academic excellence that fosters Christian character and a biblical worldview, complementing the family and the church.

**Holy Ghost Catholic School**, 6201 Ross Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 256-1563, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA  
website: <http://holyghostcatholicsschool.com/>

Holy Ghost Catholic School views parents as the primary persons in teaching children about values and spirituality while providing opportunities for the parents to be involved in the education of their children. Their Service Learning Program provides opportunities for students to develop and enhance concepts and skills across the curriculum. Student participation in service exemplifies "Walking in the footsteps of Jesus". The school leadership and faculty have fully embraced the spirit of continuous improvement and use external methods of evaluation to help guide actions. Through the process of continuous improvement, HGCS earned the "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" recognition by the US Department of Education in 2009.

**Hope Christian Schools, Inc**, 8005 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 821-2513, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, ICAA, AdvancED,  
website: [www.hopechristianschool.org/](http://www.hopechristianschool.org/)

Hope Christian School is a Christ-centered community that provides a safe environment, equipping students to grow to excellence spiritually, academically, physically, and socially, becoming passionate leaders who will transform the world through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They do so through a combination of Biblical worldview curricula, faculty who love the Lord, programs designed to exercise the students' body, mind, and spirit, and an unwavering commitment to follow God's will for Hope Christian School.

**Horizon Academy West**, 3021 Todos Santos NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 998-0459, Grades: PK-6, Authorizer: PEC, 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.

**Immanuel Lutheran School**, 300 Gold Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 243-2589, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), coed. Accreditations/Associations: NLSA, website: <http://www.immanuelabq.org/>

Immanuel Lutheran School has been the education-mission arm of Immanuel Lutheran Church since 1924. The school offers rigorous academics and an array of extracurricular activities and athletics to students in grades Pre-K through 8th. The award-winning school is one of Albuquerque's jewels, having been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and nominated as an outstanding accreditation facility by the National Lutheran Schools Association.

**Kids Under Construction**, 4601 Juan Tabo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 293-4448, Ages: 2 years-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, website: <http://www.kucipreschool.com/>

Kids Under Construction, Inc. (KUCI) provides exceptional child care and early childhood education for children ages two to five years old (Pre-K only). As an outreach ministry of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, They are committed to providing Biblically based and developmentally appropriate preschool program in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. Each one of their highly qualified and trained staff meets the requirements of state regulations for the operation of a Preschool and Day Care. In addition, KUCI is fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International. KUCI has a five-star license with the State of New Mexico and is regulated by the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

**KinderCare (4 sites)**, various Albuquerque locations, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://www.kindercare.com/>

**Lower Terrace KinderCare**  
4515 Lower Terrace Circle NE  
(505) 293-8426

**Taylor Ranch KinderCare**  
5101 Montano Rd NW  
(505) 897-1694

**McLeod KinderCare**  
5701 McLeod Rd NE  
(505) 881-2295

**Paradise Hills KinderCare**  
9111 High Assets Way NW  
(505) 898-4859

KinderCare welcomes children of all abilities, with the commitment to provide quality care and education to each child. They believe every child is a unique individual with varying needs, and they welcome the diversity that brings to our centers. All children and families deserve to be full members of their communities, to have the opportunity for development and learning, and to experience a sense of belonging. KinderCare supports inclusion by providing access to their world-class curriculum programs, embracing inclusive participation in their programs, and offering support to their educators through training and consultation by their Education and Inclusion Services teams. Inclusion is not just a strategy for helping certain children overcome challenges; inclusion is a way of life at KinderCare.

Our approach to learning makes all the difference, and the research shows it! Little minds are wide open and ready to learn, and they have a unique way of encouraging children to become life-long learners. A recent study of 5000 KinderCare children using the nationally-recognized BRIGANCE® Early Childhood Screens III found that their students are exceeding expectations on their assessments.

**La Esperanza Child Development Center, LLC**, 5740 Night Whisper NW Suite 200, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 896-6764, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://www.laesperanzacdc.com/>

La Esperanza Child Development Center, LLC is a quality child care provider, preschool and Pre-K; they offer safe, fun and educational preschool programs and Pre-K. It is their goal to provide your child with a caring, nurturing environment while you are at work. Their early childhood education programs introduce your child to activities designed to give them basic math, science, literacy, social and emotional skills. With regular field trips, your child will gain a wealth of information in a safe and caring environment.

As of September 1, 2011 their program has achieved accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). This accomplishment was a team effort of wonderful teachers and parents.

**La Petite Academy**, various Albuquerque locations, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://www.lapetite.com/>

**La Petite- 7278**

5701 Redlands Rd NW  
(505) 831-1061

**La Petite- 7285**

5212 Homestead, NE  
(505) 884-0399

**La Petite- 7279**

7615 Anaheim Ave, NE  
(505) 828-1888

**La Petite- 7286**

4910 Kachina St NW  
(505) 899-3361

**La Petite- 7282**

7840 Constitution, NE  
(505) 298-0123

**La Petite- 7287**

4100 New Vistas Ct, NW  
(505) 898-8845

**La Petite- 7283**

6000 Fortuna Rd, NW  
(505) 831-2018

**La Petite- 7288**

12215 Towner Ave, NE  
(505) 294-3703

**La Petite- 7284**

6420 Gibson Blvd, SE  
(505) 265-5116

La Petite Academy provides the very best in educational child care, with comprehensive programs for infants through kindergartners. But unlike traditional daycare, a La Petite education provides a strong curriculum for infants to toddlers in a safe, stimulating environment to create meaningful experiences for your child every day. Their philosophy and curriculum are inspired by STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. There is a powerful link between STEM and early childhood. Young children are natural-born engineers and scientists. In the STEM approach, science, technology, engineering, and math are a part of everything we do in the classroom.

**Legacy Academy**, 7201 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 831-0961, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACTS, NCPSA, website: <http://www.legacychurchnm.com/academy>

To prepare students to defend their faith, reach their potential, and demonstrate responsible citizenship in a safe environment. Legacy Academy's objectives are to educate with a Biblical Worldview, incorporate the viable triangle of learning that will include the student, parent and teacher, inspire a love for lifelong learning, promote the inclusion of parents in the learning process, incorporate hands-on application for students, set out clear and understandable discipline guidelines, ensure a safe environment for optimum learning and secure competent, Christian staff members.

**Little Corral Day School**, 10111 Constitution Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 299-0633, Ages: Infant-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <https://www.care.com/b/1/little-coral-day-school/albuquerque-nm>

Since their first early childhood learning center was established They've been at the forefront of infant care, pre-K, early education, and before and after school programs. ABQ Child Care Learning Centers commit to high quality care and education, insuring your child will receive the personal support and attention necessary to build trust and confidence. They know that selecting quality child care can be a challenge; therefore choosing a correct early child learning center is a vital decision to make as parent. You will be assured that your child is receiving the best child care services in their settings that nurture your child's, physical, emotional and intellectual development.

**Little Flower Learning Center**, 5204 Zuni Rd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 209-3111, Ages: 6 weeks- PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: [www.littleflowerlc.org](http://www.littleflowerlc.org)

Little Flower Learning Center strives to provide a safe, creative learning environment that fosters each child's cognitive, physical, social and emotional growth with an emphasis on meeting the needs of a predominately bilingual community. Their staff of caring professionals are committed to meeting each child's individual needs by providing positive guidance, love and nurturing support throughout the day. LFLC's mission is to provide a quality family-oriented early childhood program where teachers encourage children's learning with an emphasis on problem-solving, communication, social and coping skills by providing developmentally appropriate learning environments for children.

**Manzano Day School**, 1801 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 243-6659, Grades: PreK-5 years, Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: [www.manzanodayschool.org/](http://www.manzanodayschool.org/)

Founded in 1938, Manzano Day School is an independent, nonprofit elementary school for children in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. The school's historic six-acre campus borders Old Town and downtown Albuquerque and is home to charming adobe buildings, placitas, and gardens. They enroll over 460 intellectually capable children from culturally, ethnically, and socio-economically diverse backgrounds. Manzano Day School provides its students with an opportunity to experience *Joy in Learning*<sup>®</sup>. Each member of their faculty is sensitive to individual learning styles and the need to present developmentally appropriate, yet challenging material in a nurturing atmosphere. Their curriculum is aligned with national standards and is rich in content and delivery. In addition to the core subjects of reading, math, science, and social studies, the six co-curricular subjects of art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, and technology are part of every student's schedule.

**Montessori of the Rio Grande**, 1650 Gabaldon Drive NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 842-5993, Grades: PreK-6, Authorizer: APS, 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.

**Montessori One Preschool Academy**, 9360 Holly Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, (505) 822-5150, Ages: 3 years-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: AMI/USA, website: <https://montessorione.net/>

The Montessori curriculum is international in its focus and seeks to promote a global perspective. It is academically rich and challenging. It is an integrated, thematic approach that ties the separate disciplines together into studies of the physical universe, the world of nature, and the human experience. In this way, one lesson leads to many others. It provides hands-on materials to clearly demonstrate abstract concepts in a concrete manner so children become confident in their understanding. All aspects of the curriculum are integrated into a meaningful whole. They include practice life, mathematics, sensorial, language, sciences, geography, and the arts.

**Mountain View Academy West**, 4100 New Vistas Ct NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-1500, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED.

**Noah's Ark Children's Center**, various locations, Albuquerque, NM, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <http://noahsarknm.com>

**Noah's Ark- Tramway**  
12500 Candelaria Rd NE  
(505) 298-1130

**Noah's Ark- Morris**  
4525 Morris NE  
(505) 293-3399

**Noah's Ark- Montgomery**  
4001 Montgomery Blvd NE  
(505) 888-8852

Their programs are centered on creating a healthy and safe environment, utilizing a dynamic educational and age appropriate curriculum, and leveraging a holistic nutrition program to ensure your child's development to its fullest potential. Their commitment is to provide a nurturing and healthy environment, never compromising the best opportunity to succeed for each individual child. Since 1992 Noah's Ark Children's Academy has provided high quality infant and child care to the Albuquerque area. They believe care and learning should go hand in hand, and the two should always be programmed in a creative and fun experience. Early childhood development is crucial and prepares your child for their future. Noah's Ark positively reinforces behavior and activities that promote exploration of each child's needs and believe that children learn best though a healthy and safe environment.

**North Valley Academy**, 7939 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM, 87114, (505) 998-0501, Grades: PK-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Authorizer: PEC, 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.

**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School**, 815 Guaymas Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 256-3167, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: <http://olacs.org/school//>

Our Lady of the Assumption (OLA) faculty and staff pledge their commitment to offer to their students a Catholic education emphasizing Catholic identity, with a strong focus on moral values, leadership opportunities, and academic excellence. OLA has a commitment to the lifelong process of learning about their Catholic faith, academic challenges, responsible behavior, and community service. OLA is a recipient of the prestigious Pinon Award, a Quality New Mexico honor which recognizes excellence in education based on meeting National Baldrige Award criteria.



**Our Place for Learning**, 4714 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 262-2680, Ages:, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Our-Place-Creative-Learning-Center/126201280769142>

**Paradise Hills Community Preschool**, 5976 Avenida La Barranta Ct NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-3122, Ages: 3 years-PreK (children must be 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>), Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://www.phcp.org/>

Their school is operated by the staff in conjunction with parents of current students. This preschool has been in the community since 1966. They believe that both change and long-standing traditions are for the good of the children and the community. They are proud of the fine reputation that has been established throughout the years the school has been in operation. With the support of concerned and involved parents, the high quality of education will continue.

**Presbyterian Ear Institute Oral School**, 415 Cedar St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 224-7020, Grades: PK-3, School Type: Nonsectarian, Special Education, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED (PreK only), Other special emphasis association, website: [www.presbyterianearinstitute.org/school-oral-deaf-education](http://www.presbyterianearinstitute.org/school-oral-deaf-education)

As the only completely oral deaf education program in New Mexico, PEI's School for Oral Deaf Education offers a unique program, for children 18 months to 8 years. They focus on developing listening and spoken language skills in a fun and engaging learning environment. Students receive individualized and small group instruction in 30-minute increments. Presbyterian Ear Institute Oral School is a Moog Curriculum School which features a focus on children talking and talking well, a unique organizational structure that promotes independence and learning to talk, maximum access to sound through hearing aids and cochlear implants, objective driven instruction, and a focus on pre-academic and academic subjects. Balancing their students' socio-emotional skills, fine and gross motor abilities, and cognitive development with targeted and specific instruction is their goal for each student. Their teachers are qualified, master-level professionals including oral-deaf educators, speech/language pathologists, and early childhood educators. PEI's School for Oral Deaf Education ensures active student participation and high motivation. Their goal is to help all their students to develop their speech, language, audition, academic, and social skills to a level that will bring them success in a mainstream classroom setting and in the larger hearing world.

**Salam Academy**, 8015 Mountain Road Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-7688, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Islamic, non-profit, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: [www.salamacademy.org/](http://www.salamacademy.org/)

Salam Academy was established in 2001. Their small class size gives their certified teachers time to focus on each student. Their school has a dress code and maintains a healthy Islamic environment. It is a Community owned non-for-profit organization with a 501(c) status and mainly depends on community donations (tax deductible). They believe their children are the future. Their school is dedicated to providing a quality education in both fields: the religious and the secular. Their unique education system has established their place as one of the State of New Mexico's outstanding schools. Salam Academy's Vision is to create outstanding American citizens who are trained to be leaders in their family, their community, and the American society as a whole. Salam Academy is an institution of learning aimed at maintaining the ethnic roots and moral values of Muslim students. They develop model American citizens who are the outstanding leaders in the fields of science, mathematics, and the humanities.

**Saint John's United Methodist Church Preschool**, 2626 Arizona St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 883-0496, Ages: 12 months to 4 years,  
Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://www.preschoolplus-abq.org>

St. John's Preschool Plus has served the early education needs of the neighborhood and community for over 35 years, offering an excellent preschool program for children from 12 months to 4 years of age. Each one of our highly qualified and trained staff members is certified in both Red Cross First Aid and Child CPR. In addition, each staff member completes 24 hours of continuing education every year. Both part-time and full-time enrollment schedules are available.

**San Felipe de Neri School**, 2000 Lomas Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 338-1841, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA  
website: <http://sanfelipedenerischool.org/>

San Felipe de Neri Parish school is located in historic Old Town Albuquerque. They are surrounded by our rich Hispanic culture and within walking distance of Albuquerque's fabulous museums. Your children will be able to participate in one of a kind cultural activities such as joining with the community in making luminarias and setting them out at Christmas, participating in the fiestas, or attending the Blessing of the Animals at the Gazebo of the Old Town Plaza. They offer a strong Catholic identity, experienced faculty, weekly student mass, positive student behavior, pre-k program (4 year olds), encouraged parental involvement, great home/school communication, strong academics, focus on high school readiness, excellent administration, secure campus, high test scores, competitive sports program. Their courses include Religion, P.E., Study Skills, Computers, Library, and Music.

**Sandia Montessori School of Albuquerque**, 3240A Juan Tabo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 293-6614, Grades: PreK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: [www.sandiaschool.com/](http://www.sandiaschool.com/)

Their kindergarten program provides their students with a strong foundation in phonics, mathematics and introduces earth sciences and geography. Their Elementary program is structured as a multi-level combo room which encourages growth, imagination and creative thinking. Children from 1st to 5th grade are grouped together in one classroom setting, but have unique and specialized curriculum written for their specific level of advancement. This allows older children to assume the role of ‘mentor’ to the younger children and helps the younger children grow and develop faster as they have role models to emulate. The staff are trained and dedicated professionals focused on making the learning experience fun and challenging for your children. Their modified Montessori Method encourages their children to think independently, develop good study habits and life skills that will stay with them forever.

**SpringStone Montessori School (3 sites)**, various Albuquerque locations, Ages: 12 months-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <http://www.springstonekids.com/>

**SpringStone Randolph Ct**

1615 Randolph Court SE  
(505) 242-1234

**SpringStone Paradise Blvd**

4598 Paradise Blvd NW  
(505) 897-8111

**SpringStone Carmel Ave**

7940 Carmel Ave, NE  
(505) 821-8181

This site does have a non-accredited Kindergarten program.

SpringStone Montessori School is not a typical preschool, daycare or childcare center. SpringStone is an early learning, private school utilizing the Montessori Method as its curriculum. They believe that children will learn best by exploring their natural curiosities at their own pace. The learning is hands-on and interactive. The emphasis is on our children becoming whole, balanced and health individuals. SpringStone's philosophy is for the children they serve to grow and learn in a rich, educational environment, with loving caring staff and maintain safety at all times. They provide a hands-on classroom with learning materials for all of the main areas: practical living, sensory, math, art, music, language as well as geography, history and science. Absorbing a broad understanding of the world through hands-on materials, the children move about freely, choosing their "work" with responsibility and freedom. Their independence and self-confidence grow as they learn through projects that allow them to learn as individuals, at their own pace and t reach toward their full potential.

**St. Luke Preschool**, 9100 Menaul Blvd, NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 Ages: 2-6 Accreditations/Associations: ELEA, NAEYC, website: <http://www.stlukepreschool.org/>

Their program is Christ-centered, but welcomes families from all expressions of faith. Their overarching goal is to provide a nurturing Christian environment where the children experience God's love while developing a life-long love of learning and life in community. Young children learn and develop most naturally when they are involved in activities that meet their needs. All children are unique with their own individual needs, but they also share common developmental needs by age and by stage. Children grow and learn through active hands-on play that is open-ended and process-oriented. Theirs is an inclusive program that welcomes all families and all children regardless of ability or need. St. Luke Preschool admits students of any race, color, faith or creed, and national or ethnic origin.

**St. Mark's in the Valley Day School**, 2913 Commercial St. NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 344-7369 Ages: 2-5, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://www.stmarksinthevalleyds.org/>

St. Mark's in the Valley Day School provides affordable, quality early childhood education supporting social, emotional, cognitive and physical development for children ages two through five. Our mission of inclusion embraces ethnic and socio-economic diversity, as well as behavioral and developmental challenges. The opportunity for children from diverse backgrounds to join our community teaches them tolerance and understanding, and prepares them for entry into elementary school.

**St. Mary's School**, 224 7th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-6271, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: <https://stmarys.me/>

They provide a Catholic education to preschool through eighth grade students in the greater Albuquerque area. They are uniquely situated in downtown Albuquerque and for over 100 years have defined their success by the dedication of their teachers and staff as well as the academic, spiritual, and professional achievements of their students. Their faculty are certified and degreed by the State of New Mexico and follow standards prescribed by the State of New Mexico and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. They are proud of their rich history and record of academic excellence in their community. Besides the subjects of Religion, Math, Reading, English, Science, and Social Studies - students attend Art, Music, P.E., Computer, Spanish, and Library classes on a weekly basis all year. Their curriculum includes hands-on experiences and projects to engage their students in their own learning.

**St. Therese Catholic School**, 311 Shropshire Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-4479, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA,  
website: <http://www.stthereseschoolabq.org/>

St. Therese School is part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic School System and is located in the heart of the North Valley of Albuquerque. Although the school is run entirely by lay people, the Church and its Pastor remain closely united and work together to better the education of all the students at St. Therese School. St. Therese School is a Catholic School dedicated to providing all students with Catholic academic, moral and spiritual experiences within a safe, nurturing environment that will empower them to reach their maximum potential. St. Therese School is dedicated to assisting families with passing on the Catholic faith, morals, and values to the students. The school is a community outside the home, where religious values and truths may be integrated with daily life. The school strives to provide a quality education in a Christian environment and to help each student develop his/her own potential through creative expression, hands-on-learning, self-discipline, and the opportunity to participate in liturgy, prayer, sacraments, and community service.

**Sunset Mesa Schools, Inc.**, 3020 Morris Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 298-7626, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: NCPSA, NIPSA, website: [www.sunset-mesa.com/](http://www.sunset-mesa.com/)

Sunset Mesa Schools actively choose and develop a high quality curriculum to provide foundational skills as well as opportunities for teachers to challenge students. In addition, weekly instruction by six full-time enrichment specialists, in the elementary grade, enhances students' education and provides a variety of avenues for children to reach their full potential. Sunset Mesa students regularly test in the top 1% of the nation. High test scores are not merely a sign of academic accomplishment, but a reflection of instruction designed to prepare children for the academic rigor that lies ahead. Smaller class size is a necessity when it comes to being able to give the individual attention needed to instruct each child effectively. Sunset Mesa believes that elementary school will always be about teaching the basic, foundational skills that a child needs for education and for life. Their instruction is focused toward the needs of each child in an atmosphere that is emotionally and physically safe, academically driven and values based. They are dedicated to building character and confidence in each child.

**The International School at Mesa del Sol**, 2660 Eastman Crossing SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 508-3295, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, Authorizer: APS, Grades: PK-12 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.

**UNM Children's Campus, MSC 07 4020 1210 University Blvd. NE** Albuquerque, NM 87131 Ages: 6 weeks to 12 years, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://childcare.unm.edu/>

Our mission is to provide the children of UNM's student, staff and faculty families with a high quality early childhood, educational and childcare experience. We are particularly committed to serving student families at affordable rates by working with all agencies that will subsidize their care. We are committed to serving the College of Education and the University community by providing a model program that exemplifies cutting-edge practice in early childhood education and that provides a setting for study, observation, research and training.

**Youth Development, Inc. (YDI) Head Start Programs (21 programs)**, 6301 Central NW Albuquerque, NM 87105 (505) 831 6038 Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://www.ydinm.org/>

Sargent Shriver, head of the "War on Poverty" program in 1964, asked Dr. Robert Cooke, pediatrician at John Hopkins University, to head a steering committee of specialists in all fields to discuss what should be done for young children. The Head Start program was designed to help break the cycle of poverty by providing preschool children of low-income families with a comprehensive program to meet their emotional, social, health, nutritional, educational, and physical needs. Today YDI's Head Start program operates 32 NAEYC accredited centers in three counties with a total funded enrollment of 1,532 children.

\*\*Centers are not currently accredited by NAEYC

**YDI Alameda Head Start**

9800 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
(505) 792-1284

**YDI Los Padillas Head Start**

2525 Los Padillas Rd, SW  
(505) 873-3841

**\*\*YDI Centro de Amor Head Start Academy**

309 Stover, SW  
(505) 212-7267

**YDI Mary Ann Binford Head Start**

1400 Corriz, SW  
(505) 836-0276

**\*\*YDI Chico Head Start**

150 General Bradley, NE  
(505) 299-3236

**\*\*YDI Mel Aragon Head Start Academy**

5317 2<sup>nd</sup> St, SW  
(505) 877-2750

**\*\*YDI Embudo Head Start**

8000 Mountain Rd, NE  
(505) 212-7335

**YDI Mesa Verde Head Start**

7900 Marquette Ave, NE  
(505) 232-0086

**YDI Heights Head Start**

2520 Virginia St, NE  
(505) 212-7318

**YDI Pedro Baca Head Start**

1700 Centro Familiar, SW  
(505) 212-7284

**YDI Highland Head Start**

4700 Coal Ave, SE  
(505) 255-4568

**\*\*YDI Reginald Chavez Head Start**

2700 Mountain Rd, NW  
(505) 244-0330

**\*\*YDI Kirtland Head Start**

3530 Gibson Blvd, SE  
(505) 255-2085

**YDI SIPI Early Childhood Learning Center**

9169 Coors Blvd, NW  
(505) 922-6524

**YDI La Mariposa Early Head Start**

**YDI La Mariposa Head Start**

801 Mountain Rd, NE  
(505) 212-7301

**YDI South Valley CNM Head Start**

5816 Isleta Blvd, SW  
(505) 873-0905

**YDI West Side Head Start**

1250 Isleta Blvd.  
(505) 508-4625



**\*\*YDI Job Corps Early Head Start**  
**YDI Job Corps Early Head Start**  
1500 Indian School Rd, NW  
(505) 222-4114

**YDI La Promesa Head Start/Pre-K**  
5201 Central Ave, NW  
(505) 268-3274

## **Corrales Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs**

\*NM PreK program- PED

^NM PreK program- CYFD

+ Also offers elementary grades from Kindergarten through at least 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Preschool/Prekindergarten**

Cottonwood Montessori+

Sandia View Elementary School+

**Cottonwood Montessori**, 3896 Corrales Road, Corrales, NM 87048, (505) 897-8375, Grades: PK-6, School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, NMPED,

website: [www.cottonwoodschool.org/](http://www.cottonwoodschool.org/)

Their mission is to encourage the potential of each child through an interdisciplinary curriculum which cultivates intellectual achievement, physical and artistic abilities, emotional learning, and creative reasoning in accordance with Montessori philosophy. Why should you join the Cottonwood School community? Their unique 7-acre campus providing real environmental education, their belief in whole, child whole brain learning experiences, their nurturing staff with a strong focus on academics, unparalleled Montessori teaching for pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, weekly enrichment programs that are integral to the curriculum, research and anecdotes that show real world benefits of their teaching philosophy and alumni with success storied in middle school, high school, and beyond.

**Sandia View Elementary School**, 24 Academy Dr., Corrales, NM 87048, (505) 897-4805, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Seventh - day Adventist, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: AAASCU, NCPSA,

website: <http://www.sandiaview.org/>

Welcome to Sandia View Elementary a Christian school operating Kindergarten through Eighth grade; striving to provide excellence in education spiritually, scholastically and socially since 1994. SVE pursues academic excellence in all areas. From Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students are taught in modes that promote the development of their multiple intelligences. We provide sound academics infused with a Biblical view of God and the world. In annual standardized testing, SVE students consistently perform above the national average at every grade level. SVE's commitment to our students is to provide the highest quality education, balanced with life-enriching activities; to establish a solid foundation upon which they can build successful, happy and prosperous lives.

## **East Mountain Preschool/Prekindergarten Accredited Programs**

+ Also offers elementary grades from Kindergarten through at least 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Preschool/Prekindergarten**

Holy Child Catholic School+

Presbyterian Medical Services- Head Start/Early Head Start

**Holy Child Catholic School**, School address- 19 Cam De Santo Nino, Tijeras, NM 87059, Mailing address- P.O. Box 130, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-3077, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: [www.holychildcatholicsschool.org](http://www.holychildcatholicsschool.org)

Holy Child Catholic School principal goal is the development of the whole child in accordance with the mission of the Church: the salvation of souls. The philosophy of the school and the religious education program is that the school be a continuation of each family's role in "passing on the faith" to its children. The school views the parents as primary in the teaching of values and spirituality and provides ample opportunities for the parents to be involved in the educational process. The mission of Holy Child Catholic School is to advance the development of the soul, mind, and body through a rigorous classical curriculum; to foster spiritual and intellectual growth; to develop stewardship of God's gifts and inspire a love for the Eucharist, the Church, and evangelization.

**Presbyterian Medical Services Head Start/Early Head Start**, 706 Union St, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-1922, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <http://www.pmsnm.org/locations/moriarty-head-start---torrance-county>

They offer a variety of programs to care for the communities' smallest members including Head Start, Early Head Start, Pre-K, Parent Education / Home Visiting and Early Intervention. Services are free to eligible families. Caring for the community begins with caring for its smallest members. Head Start and Early Head Start are federally-funded programs that promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through educational, health, nutritional, social and other services. Presbyterian Medical Services has Head Start centers serving children three to five years of age and Early Head Start programs serving children prenatally to three years of age through center-based and, in most locations, home-based programs. Their Pre-K program consists of direct services to four-year-old children who will attend kindergarten the following year, providing developmentally appropriate activities for parental involvement. New Mexico Pre-K is a voluntary program funded by the state of New Mexico.

## **Los Lunas Preschool/Prekindergarten Accredited Programs**

+ Also offers elementary grades from Kindergarten through at least 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Preschool/Prekindergarten**

Del Rio Academy+

Los Lunas Public Schools PreK

St. Mary's Catholic School+

**Del Rio Academy**, 15 Jemez DR. , Los Lunas, NM, 87031, (505) 866-9271, Grades: PK- 8, School Type: Special Education, Nonsectarian, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: <http://sandhillcenter.org/>  
<https://www.delrioacademy.org/>

Del Rio Academy is the school located on the Sandhill campus. The Sandhill Child Development Center is a residential program for children ages 5 to 13 at admission, who are experiencing significant difficulties functioning in their current home, school or community due to an inability to regulate their emotional states. By repairing a child's trust in care and adult guidance, Sandhill gives the child the tools necessary to proceed with a healthy and bright future. They currently treat a variety of psychiatric diagnoses, visit their website or call for more information.

**Los Lunas Schools (LLS) Prekindergarten** locations listed below, (505) 865-9636, Ages: 3 years-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, website: [http://www.llschools.net/district/departments/special\\_services/early\\_childhood\\_education](http://www.llschools.net/district/departments/special_services/early_childhood_education)

Los Lunas Schools implements two general education programs in their school district.

### **Head Start Programs**

Head Start programs support the comprehensive development of children from birth to age 5, in centers, child care partner locations, and in their own homes. Head Start services include early learning, health, and family well-being.

#### **Desert View ES**

1105 Valle Vista Dr.

Sunland Park, NM

(575) 589-1180

#### **Los Lunas ES**

800 Coronado Rd

Los Lunas, NM

(505) 865-9313

## **New Mexico PreK Programs**

New Mexico PreK is a voluntary preschool program created by the Pre-Kindergarten Act of 2005. Children who have reached their 4th birthday by September 1st are eligible to attend a PreK program. The purpose of PreK is to ensure every child in New Mexico has the opportunity to attend a high quality early childhood education program before kindergarten.

### **Ann Parish ES**

112 Meadowlake,  
Los Lunas, NM  
(505) 865-9652

### **Bosque Farms ES**

1390 W Bosque Loop  
Bosque Farms, NM  
(505) 869-2646

### **Desert View ES**

1105 Valle Vista Dr.  
Sunland Park, NM  
(575) 589-1180

### **Katherine Gallegos ES**

236 Don Pasqual Rd,  
Los Lunas, NM  
(505) 865-6223

### **Los Lunas ES**

800 Coronado Rd  
Los Lunas, NM  
(505) 865-9313

### **Peralta ES**

3645 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM  
(505) 869-2679

### **Raymond Gabaldon ES**

454 Coronado Rd,  
Los Lunas, NM  
(505) 866-0456

### **Sundance ES**

3701 Sundance Rd  
Los Lunas, NM  
(505) 866-0185

### **Tomé ES**

46 Chacon Blvd,  
Los Lunas, NM  
(505) 865-1102

### **Valencia ES**

111 Monica Rd  
Los Lunas, NM  
(505) 865-3017

**St. Mary's Catholic School**, 101 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Belen, 87002, (505) 864-0484,  
Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations:  
NCEA, WCEA website: <http://stmarysbelen.com/>

Saint Mary's offers a high-quality, literacy-based program immersed in Christian values for students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Their curriculum is based on the guides and concepts of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and meets all criteria set by the State of New Mexico. Their school day begins with school-wide prayer at the flagpole and continues with classroom prayer throughout the day. The teachers of Saint Mary's School all are state-licensed and committed to providing a superior instructional program for all students. As a Catholic school, Saint Mary's mission expands beyond outstanding academic programs. The Church's teaching mission includes inviting young people to a relationship with Jesus Christ or deepening an existing relationship with Jesus, inserting young people into the life of the Church, and assisting young people to see and understand the role of faith in one's daily life and in the larger society. Tasked with this Saint Mary's becomes a "school for the human person" and fills a critical role in the future life of our Church, our country and our world.

## **Rio Rancho Preschool/Prekindergarten Accredited Programs**

+ Also offers elementary grades from Kindergarten through at least 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Preschool/Prekindergarten**

Covenant School of Rio Rancho  
Gospel Light Baptist Academy+  
La Petite Academy (3 sites)  
Presbyterian Medical Services- Rio Rancho Head Start  
Presbyterian Medical Services- Little Steps Early Head Start  
SpringStone Montessori School - Grande  
Rio Rancho Public Schools PreK+

**Covenant School of Rio Rancho**, 1601 Barbara Loop SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 994-4600, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, ICAA, website: <http://www.covenantschools.com/>

Covenant Schools offers the highest quality developmental care for children at every stage of early childhood. Covenant Schools offers 5 different programs for the unique needs of every age group: Infant, Toddlers, Twos, Beginners Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten program.

Their early learning center curriculum provides a phonetic foundation for early reading and encompasses academic learning within language arts, science, arithmetic, social studies and the Bible. They encourage exploration, experimentation and growth in a well-equipped environment that is stimulating, safe, consistent and nurturing.

**Gospel Light Baptist Academy**, 1500 Southern Blvd SE, Rio Rancho 87124, (505) 892-9463, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: [www.glbacademy.org](http://www.glbacademy.org)

GLBA exists to provide a quality, Christ-centered education through excellence in academics and personal, Christian character development. This will be achieved by placing a high priority on individualization and an absolute preeminence on God's Word. They exist to educate students with academic excellence based on the principles of God's Word, inspire students to a life of learning and growing mentally and spiritually, equip students to be successful in the sight of God and others to the fulfillment of the Great Commission given by Jesus Christ, develop students that have a heart for reaching others for the cause of Christ.

**La Petite Academy**, various Rio Rancho locations, Ages: Ages: 6 Weeks - 12 Years  
Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://www.lapetite.com>

**La Petite- 7289**

2800 Southern Blvd  
(505) 892-4644

**La Petite- 7291**

501 Quantum Rd NE  
(505) 892-3660

**La Petite- 7290**

1501 Barbara Loop  
(505) 891-5755

La Petite Academy provides the very best in educational child care, with comprehensive programs for infants through kindergartners. But unlike traditional daycare, a La Petite education provides a strong curriculum for infants to toddlers in a safe, stimulating environment to create meaningful experiences for your child every day. Their philosophy and curriculum are inspired by STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. There is a powerful link between STEM and early childhood. Young children are natural-born engineers and scientists. In the STEM approach, science, technology, engineering, and math are a part of everything we do in the classroom.

**Presbyterian Medical Services- Rio Rancho Head Start**, 32 Unser Blvd, Rio Rancho, N M 87124, (505) 891-5162 Ages: 3 years-PreK,  
Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website:  
<http://www.pmsnm.org/services/childhood-education>

**Presbyterian Medical Services Little Steps Early Head Start**, 421 Quantum Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, 505-962-1813, Ages: 6 weeks-2 years,  
Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website:  
<http://www.pmsnm.org/locations/little-steps-early-head-start-sandoval-county>

They offer a variety of programs to care for the communities' smallest members including Head Start, Early Head Start, Pre-K, Parent Education / Home Visiting and Early Intervention. Services are free to eligible families. Caring for the community begins with caring for its smallest members. Head Start and Early Head Start are federally-funded programs that promote school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through educational, health, nutritional, social and other services. Presbyterian Medical Services has Head Start centers serving children three to five years of age and Early Head Start programs serving children prenatally to three years of age through center-based and, in most locations, home-based programs. Their Pre-K program consists of direct services to four-year-old children who will attend kindergarten the following year, providing developmentally appropriate activities for parental involvement. New Mexico Pre-K is a voluntary program funded by the state of New Mexico.



**Rio Rancho Public Schools Shining Stars Preschool**, 4477 9<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-7735, Ages: PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED  
website: <https://shiningstars.rmps.net/>

They are part of the Rio Rancho Public School district. They serve 3, 4, and 5 years olds general education students through the NM PreK Initiative Grant along with 3, 4, and 5 years olds receiving Special Education services in Rio Rancho, NM.

**SpringStone Montessori School**, 2441 Grande Blvd NW, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 994-8111, Ages: 12 months-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA,  
website: <http://www.springstonekids.com/>

SpringStone Montessori School is not a typical preschool, daycare or childcare center. SpringStone is an early learning, private school utilizing the Montessori Method as its curriculum. They believe that children will learn best by exploring their natural curiosities at their own pace. The learning is hands-on and interactive. The emphasis is on our children becoming whole, balanced and health individuals. SpringStone's philosophy is for the children they serve to grow and learn in a rich, educational environment, with loving caring staff and maintain safety at all times. They provide a hands-on classroom with learning materials for all of the main areas: practical living, sensory, math, art, music, language as well as geography, history and science. Absorbing a broad understanding of the world through hands-on materials, the children move about freely, choosing their "work" with responsibility and freedom. Their independence and self-confidence grow as they learn through projects that allow them to learn as individuals, at their own pace and to reach toward their full potential.

## Private Schools

Selection of a private school is a personal matter. Included in this section is basic information concerning schools within the Albuquerque area to help you with your decision. All information was taken from each school's website as written. A listing in this section does not assume a certain level of quality or a verification of information. It is strongly recommended you validate the credentials of any private institution you choose. A valuable source of information on private schools can be found on the Great Schools website at: [www.greatschools.com](http://www.greatschools.com) and at the Private School Review website at: [www.privateschoolreview.com](http://www.privateschoolreview.com).

**Tuition Costs-** Tuition amounts are given for informational purposes only. The tuition price listed is the advertised price on the school's website and are current as of July 2019. There is no guarantee these are the current prices. Most schools offer discounts for a variety of reasons, i.e., multiple children in the same family attending at the same time. Tuition costs listed include any fees, including fundraising requirements.

### Dual Credit

Dual Credit is available to all private school high school students, it allows high school students to enroll in college courses offered by public postsecondary educational institutions such as Central Community College of New Mexico (CNM), University of New Mexico (UNM), and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) with tuition and registration fee waived. This program provides students the opportunity to earn college credit as well as elective credit towards graduation. It is important to work with your child's school in selecting courses for the dual credit program. Your child's school may provide textbooks for these courses, if not, you are responsible for your child's textbooks. Students must pay for course specific fees and for arranging transportation to the site of the dual credit course. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be assigned appropriate credit and the student may request a transcript to receive HS elective credit. For more information on CNM's High School Programs, visit their webpage at <https://www.cnm.edu/depts/outreach/dual-credit/high-school-and-dual-credit-programs>. For more information on UNM's dual credit program, visit their webpage at <http://advisement.unm.edu/dual-credit/>.

State statute specifically indicates that credit will be assigned as follows:

3 - 4 credit hour post-secondary course = 1 HS elective credit

1 - 2 credit hour post-secondary course = 0.5 HS elective credit

## **Albuquerque Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs**

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Albuquerque Christian School (PK)  
Annunciation Elementary School  
Calvary Christian Academy (PK)  
Christ Lutheran School (PK)  
Crestview Christian Academy (PK)  
Eastern Hills Christian Academy (PK)  
Escuela del Sol Montessori (PK-6)  
Evangel Christian Academy  
Graceway Christian Academy  
Holy Ghost Catholic School (PK)  
Hope Christian Schools, Inc. (PK)  
Immanuel Lutheran School (PK)  
Legacy Academy (PK)  
Manzano Day School (PK)  
Mountain View Academy West (PK)  
Oak Grove Classical Academy  
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School  
Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School (PK)  
Paradise Christian School  
Pathways Academy  
Presbyterian Ear Institute Oral School (PK-3)  
Rio Grande Christian Academy  
Salam Academy (PK)  
San Felipe de Neri School (PK)  
Sandia Montessori School of Albuquerque (PK)  
St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School  
St. Mary's School (PK)  
St. Therese Catholic School (PK)  
Sunset Mesa Schools, Inc. (PK)  
Victory Christian School

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Albuquerque Christian School (PK)  
Annunciation Elementary School  
Calvary Christian Academy (PK)  
Christ Lutheran School (PK)  
Crestview Christian Academy (PK)  
Eastern Hills Christian Academy (PK)  
Evangel Christian Academy  
Graceway Christian Academy  
Holy Ghost Catholic School (PK)  
Hope Christian Schools, Inc. (PK)  
Immanuel Lutheran School (PK)  
Legacy Academy (PK)  
Oak Grove Classical Academy  
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School  
Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School (PK)  
Paradise Christian School  
Pathways Academy  
Rio Grande Christian Academy  
Salam Academy (PK)  
San Felipe de Neri School (PK)  
St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School  
St. Mary's School (PK)

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8 con't)**

St. Therese Catholic School (PK)  
Victory Christian School

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Albuquerque Academy  
Albuquerque Christian School  
Annunciation Elementary School  
Bosque School  
Calvary Christian Academy  
Christ Lutheran School  
Crestview Christian Academy  
Eastern Hills Christian Academy  
Evangel Christian Academy  
Graceway Christian Academy  
Holy Ghost Catholic School  
Hope Christian Schools, Inc.  
Immanuel Lutheran School  
Legacy Academy  
Menaul School  
Oak Grove Classical Academy  
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School  
Our Lady of Assumption Catholic School  
Paradise Christian School  
Pathways Academy  
Rio Grande Christian Academy  
Salam Academy  
San Felipe de Neri School  
Sandia Preparatory School  
St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School  
St. Mary's School  
St. Therese Catholic School  
Victory Christian School

### **Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

Albuquerque Academy  
Bosque School  
Calvary Christian Academy  
Evangel Christian Academy  
Graceway Christian Academy  
Hope Christian Schools, Inc.  
Menaul School  
Oak Grove Classical Academy  
Paradise Christian School  
Pathways Academy  
Rio Grande Christian Academy  
Sandia Preparatory School  
Victory Christian School

**High Schools (9-12)**

Albuquerque Academy  
Bosque School  
Calvary Christian Academy  
Evangel Christian Academy  
Graceway Christian Academy  
Hope Christian Schools, Inc.  
Menaul School  
Oak Grove Classical Academy  
Paradise Christian School  
Pathways Academy  
Rio Grande Christian Academy  
Sandia Preparatory School  
St. Pius X High School  
Victory Christian School

**All grades (K-12)**

Calvary Christian Academy (PK)  
Evangel Christian Academy  
Graceway Christian Academy  
Hope Christian Schools, Inc. (PK)  
Oak Grove Classical Academy  
Paradise Christian School  
Pathways Academy  
Rio Grande Christian Academy  
Victory Christian School

**Albuquerque Academy**, 6400 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 828-3200, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, Coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: [www.aa.edu/](http://www.aa.edu/), Tuition: \$24,795

Albuquerque Academy is an independent, college-preparatory day school situated on a scenic 312-acre campus in northeast Albuquerque. Classes take advantage of the city's museums, monuments, culture, and surrounding natural beauty. The Academy is committed to providing access to an enriched educational experience for students of character and talent throughout the city. Approximately 25 percent of students receive financial assistance.

**Albuquerque Christian School**, 4931 McLeod Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 872-0777, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Church of Christ, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, NCSA,  
website: <https://acsrams.com/>, Tuition: K- \$7,345, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade- \$7,645, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade- \$7,895, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade- \$8,465

The goal of Albuquerque Christian School is to let the Lord work through their Christian community to create a wholesome, Spirit filled, loving, and safe environment. In this setting and using the Bible as a resource for life, children can grow spiritually and academically in Christ's love. Their desire is to encourage each other to pursue righteousness daily. They will strive to equip each student to find his or her purpose and path as the Lord directs.

**Annunciation Elementary School**, 2610 Utah St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 299-6783, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA website:  
[www.annunciationcatholicsschoolabq.org/](http://www.annunciationcatholicsschoolabq.org/), Tuition: \$5,900

They awaken, recognize and honor the God given abilities of each student by providing active learning experiences using innovative techniques and cutting edge technology. They challenge students to accept responsibility to continue Jesus' mission by being people of prayer, service, wisdom and compassion. Annunciation Catholic School's mission is to provide a Christ-like and learner friendly environment to better serve God and community.

**Bosque School**, 4000 Learning Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 898-6388, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, non-profit, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: [www.bosqueschool.org/](http://www.bosqueschool.org/),  
Tuition: \$23,315

At Bosque, they want their students to become well-rounded, passionate, and enthusiastic leaders who see the connection between the work they do in the classroom and the outer world. Bosque students are driven to be excellent students and, just as importantly, outstanding people. As a school devoted to scholarship, they strive to challenge and support students as they prepare for college and the world beyond. Their commitment to community at Bosque creates a school where students encourage each other in classes, in the arts, and on the fields and courts of play. Integrity at Bosque is more than just a buzzword. Although they are a secular school, they believe in teaching students values, like honesty, compassion, and doing the right thing in every area.

**Calvary Christian Academy**, 12820 Indian School Rd., Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 842-8681, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, ACTS, NCPSA,  
website: <http://www.calvarychristianacademyabq.org/>, Tuition: Not published

They are an accredited pre-K through 12th grade school with a long tradition of education. Their faculty is dedicated to helping students succeed in today's world. They adapt their curriculum to meet the needs of their diverse student body, taking into account the many ways in which students learn. Anchored by their Christian beliefs, they excel at one-on-one interaction with their teachers, their fine arts program, enriching academic learning with long-term projects and extracurricular activities, and fostering diversity on campus and in the Albuquerque area

**Christ Lutheran School**, 7701 Candelaria Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 884-3876, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), coed. Accreditations/Associations: NLSA, website: <https://www.clsabq.com/>, Tuition: Not posted, call for rates

They are a Christian School dedicated to raising up children of Character who excel academically. They offer a full preschool through 8th grade program, designed to train minds academically, develop character spiritually, and instill hearts of servant leadership in all their students. Their teaching staff provides living models for young hearts and minds combined with an excellent education in a loving and "family" environment in which all students learn and grow. They are committed to their core values in providing academic excellence, spiritual growth and character development. Their competitive curriculum encourages their students to be confident and competent as they prepare for high school, college, and meaningful adult lives. They welcome families from all financial, religious, and cultural backgrounds.

**Crestview Christian Academy**, 600 Ouray Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120 Grades: PK-8, School Type: Seventh Day Adventist, Coed. (505) 836-0536 Accreditations/Associations: AAASCU, NCPSA, website: <https://www.csdAA.org/>, Tuition: \$5,105

The Crestview Christian Academy is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church to provide a spiritually oriented education for children. They believe that true education develops the spiritual, mental, and physical powers of each student; preparing them for the joy of service in this life and for the higher joy of service in the life to come. The Crestview Christian Academy operates in harmony with the guidance and direction of the Office of Education, North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**Eastern Hills Christian Academy**, 3100 Morris St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 294-3373, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Christian, non-profit, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, AdvancED, website: <http://www.easternhillschristianacademy.org/>, Tuition: K-4<sup>th</sup> grade- \$7,600, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade \$7,850

At EHCA, they are committed to providing a strong educational foundation for lifelong learning. Their students are engaged in their challenging core curriculum taught from a biblical perspective. Every student will receive an education enhanced by enrichment classes in Spanish, music, art, PE and chapel. Small class sizes allow their degreed educators, many holding advanced degrees, to give each child the attention and recognition they deserve. Their focus is on fostering curiosity while developing critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, study skills and compassionate, respectful behavior.

**Escuela del Sol Montessori**, 1114 7th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-3033, Grades: PK-6 School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: AMS, NCPSA, website: <http://escueladelsol.org/>,  
Tuition: K-\$12,000, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade- \$15,500, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade- \$16,400, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade- \$19,700

Escuela del Sol is an educational community that promotes the understanding of the interdependence of all life, values diversity, and encourages students of all ages to discover the role each plays in contributing to his or her community. Escuela del Sol Montessori is a not-for-profit school that runs an elementary education program and the Harwood, a community outreach program based in arts education and service. Escuela del Sol provides the best educational conditions available for holistic child development, in an environment where students, parents, and staff are treated with kindness and respect, and accepted as valued members of the school community.

**Evangel Christian Academy**, 4501 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 883-4674, Grades: K-12, School Type: Assembly of God, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ACTS, AdvancED, NCPSA, website: [www.ecanm.info](http://www.ecanm.info),  
Tuition: K-1<sup>st</sup> grade- \$5,195, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$6,895, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade- \$7,145

Evangel Christian Academy (ECA) is a multicultural private institution serving children from preschool through 12th grade. Many of their graduates go on to four year colleges and have received numerous scholarships including appointments to service academies. The school has been operating since 1976. Students at ECA are encouraged to excel in academics whether it be math, science, language arts, or social studies. ECA also offers a fine arts program and a sports program to develop their talents. Be it Kindergarten or High School, they excel at promoting and encouraging their students in their individual strengths and talents. Their faculty is committed to giving your student a rounded and empowering education that launches them into a life of success and devotion to Jesus Christ.

**Graceway Christian Academy**, 1621 Arizona St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 262-0969, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI member school, AdvancED, website: <http://www.gracewaychristianacademy.com>, Tuition: K-6<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,300, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade- \$3,425, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade- \$3,475

They hold to the historic doctrines of the Word of God, while incorporating an excellent program of studies as a foundation for quality education. Such a combination aids in developing a Scriptural worldview for their students. They work with the students, in conjunction with the parents, grandparents, or guardians, to develop programs to assist their students' learning needs. They want to prepare them for now, and for eternity. They are one of the few Christian schools that offer tuition that is designed to be affordable for families. GCA provides generous discounts for families with more than one child, plus additional discounts offered to all active military families, law enforcement, first responders (EMT), as well as to all pastors/full-time associates in churches of like faith. The mission of Graceway Christian Academy is to provide an exceptional school experience with academic excellence that fosters Christian character and a biblical worldview, complementing the family and the church.

**Holy Ghost Catholic School**, 6201 Ross Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 256-1563, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA website: <http://holyghostcatholicschool.com/>, Tuition: \$6,250

Holy Ghost Catholic School views parents as the primary persons in teaching children about values and spirituality while providing opportunities for the parents to be involved in the education of their children. Their Service Learning Program provides opportunities for students to develop and enhance concepts and skills across the curriculum. Student participation in service exemplifies "Walking in the footsteps of Jesus". The school leadership and faculty have fully embraced the spirit of continuous improvement and use external methods of evaluation to help guide actions. Through the process of continuous improvement, HGCS earned the "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence" recognition by the US Department of Education in 2009.



**Hope Christian Schools, Inc**, 8005 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 821-2513, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ICAA, AdvancED, website: [www.hopechristianschool.org/](http://www.hopechristianschool.org/), Tuition: K-1<sup>st</sup> grade- \$8,290, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- \$8,570, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- \$9,025, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$9,110, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade- \$9,960

Hope Christian School is a Christ-centered community that provides a safe environment, equipping students to grow to excellence spiritually, academically, physically, and socially, becoming passionate leaders who will transform the world through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They do so through a combination of Biblical worldview curricula, faculty who love the Lord, programs designed to exercise the students' body, mind, and spirit, and an unwavering commitment to follow God's will for Hope Christian School.

**Immanuel Lutheran School**, 300 Gold Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 243-2589, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), coed. Accreditations/Associations: NLSA, website: <http://www.immanuelabq.org/>, Tuition: K-5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,590 (church members \$2,120), 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,750 (church members \$2,180)

Immanuel Lutheran School has been the education-mission arm of Immanuel Lutheran Church since 1924. The school offers rigorous academics and an array of extracurricular activities and athletics to students in grades Pre-K through 8th. The award-winning school is one of Albuquerque's jewels, having been recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and nominated as an outstanding accreditation facility by the National Lutheran Schools Association.

**Legacy Academy**, 7201 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 831-0961, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACTS, NCPSA, website: <http://www.legacychurchnm.com/academy>, Tuition: PreK- \$5,270, K-\$5,430, 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,615, 5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,640, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,860, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade- \$6,370

To prepare students to defend their faith, reach their potential, and demonstrate responsible citizenship in a safe environment. Legacy Academy's objectives are to educate with a Biblical Worldview, incorporate the viable triangle of learning that will include the student, parent and teacher, inspire a love for lifelong learning, promote the inclusion of parents in the learning process, incorporate hands-on application for students, set out clear and understandable discipline guidelines, ensure a safe environment for optimum learning and secure competent, Christian staff members.

**Manzano Day School**, 1801 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 243-6659, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: [www.manzanodayschool.org/](http://www.manzanodayschool.org/),  
Tuition: K- \$13,640, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$15,250

Founded in 1938, Manzano Day School is an independent, nonprofit elementary school for children in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. The school's historic six-acre campus borders Old Town and downtown Albuquerque and is home to charming adobe buildings, placitas, and gardens. They enroll over 460 intellectually capable children from culturally, ethnically, and socio-economically diverse backgrounds. Manzano Day School provides its students with an opportunity to experience *Joy in Learning*<sup>®</sup>. Each member of their faculty is sensitive to individual learning styles and the need to present developmentally appropriate, yet challenging material in a nurturing atmosphere. Their curriculum is aligned with national standards and is rich in content and delivery. In addition to the core subjects of reading, math, science, and social studies, the six co-curricular subjects of art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, and technology are part of every student's schedule.

**Menaul School**, 301 Menaul Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 345-7727, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Presbyterian, alternative, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, website: [www.menaulschool.com/](http://www.menaulschool.com/), Tuition: \$17,540

Menaul School is a faith-based, college preparatory day and boarding school for students in grades 6–12. Founded in 1896 by the Reverend James Menaul, the school was initially a boarding school for Spanish speaking boys. Since 1934, Menaul School has been a co-educational, independent school with a reputation for excellent values, ethics, and moral character. Middle School program is crafted to meet the developmental needs of early adolescents to build a strong foundation that will support their students well into high school and beyond. Menaul's Upper School offers a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum comparable to honors and AP courses. Menaul School offers an extensive Fine Arts Program that includes Drama, Chorus, Band, Jazz Band, 2D Art, 3D Art, Photography, and Pottery. All students participate in Mission Week where students give back to the local and regional communities through volunteer activities. Menaul School is a member of the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) Division I. Sports include football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, and track and field in the Upper School. Middle School students participate in the APIAL league with flag football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, and track and field.

**Mountain View Academy West**, 4100 New Vistas Ct NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-1500, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: <https://www.lapetite.com/your-local-school/albuquerque-nm-7687/>, Tuition: No website

**Oak Grove Classical Academy**, 8888 Harper Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 269-2696, **Grades:** PK-12, **School Type:** Christian, Traditional Classroom/Homeschool Combination, coed. **Accreditations/Associations:** AdvancED (PreK program is not accredited), **website:** [www.oakgroveclassical.com](http://www.oakgroveclassical.com), **Tuition:** K- \$4,167, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade- \$4,817, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade- \$4,852, 5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$4,862, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,647, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade- \$6,177

Since 2008 Oak Grove Classical Academy has partnered with parents to affirm their role as the primary influencers in their children's lives. Employing a rigorous classical pedagogy within a unique university model course schedule, students gain Christian wisdom and training in classical eloquence, equipping them for leadership in the modern world. Oak Grove seeks to present subjects as tools through which they learn more of God's character and His design of their world. They strive to partner with parents in providing a Christ-centered, classical education utilizing a university model. They seek to inspire their students to love learning, to face life's challenges with courage and character, and to apply God's truth in their spheres of influence.

**Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School**, 4020 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 255-6391, **Grades:** K-8, **School Type:** Roman Catholic, coed. **Accreditations/Associations:** NCEA, WCEA, **website:** [www.fatimaschoolabq.com](http://www.fatimaschoolabq.com), **Tuition:** \$5,300

At our Lady of Fatima Catholic school, God gives us the opportunity every day to be the very best they can be: compassionate, responsible discerning citizens.

**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School**, 815 Guaymas Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 256-3167, **Grades:** PK-8, **School Type:** Roman Catholic, coed. **Accreditations/Associations:** NCEA, WCEA, **website:** <http://olacs.org/school/>, **Tuition:** \$6,450

Our Lady of the Assumption (OLA) faculty and staff pledge their commitment to offer to their students a Catholic education emphasizing Catholic identity, with a strong focus on moral values, leadership opportunities, and academic excellence. OLA has a commitment to the lifelong process of learning about their Catholic faith, academic challenges, responsible behavior, and community service. OLA is a recipient of the prestigious Pinon Award, a Quality New Mexico honor which recognizes excellence in education based on meeting National Baldrige Award criteria.

**Paradise Christian School**, 6013 Paradise Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-4508, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ACE, NAPS, website:  
<http://www.newsongchristianabq.com/AcademicProgram.html>, Tuition: \$2,880

They endeavor to educate children; in cooperation with parents, towards maturity and a world-view of biblical Christianity. Their education philosophy states that everyone must be educated so they can be prepared to fulfill their responsibilities to God, students must be controlled and motivated in order to learn, learning must be measured and rewarded, relationship is a necessity for successful motivation and inspiration of students, students must participate in the educational process as active learners, striving to reach school, class, and personal goals, and students are individuals and learning is accomplished on an individual basis.

**Pathways Academy**, 201 University Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (505) 341-0555, Grades: K-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, Special Education, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website:  
<http://pathwaysacademynm.org/>, Tuition: \$15,000

Pathways Academy is a private non-profit school for children grades K-12. They have a diverse range of talented students, who thrive in their warm and home-like environment. Many of their students have struggled in traditional and/or special education environments before coming to us. They specialize in helping children with unique learning challenges reach their full potential in a caring and encouraging environment. They do their best to customize each child's education, working with students who have learning difficulties in reading, spelling, writing, math, focusing (such as ADD/ADHD), Asperger's or are on the autism spectrum.

**Presbyterian Ear Institute Oral School**, 415 Cedar St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 224-7020, Grades: PK-3, School Type: Nonsectarian, Special Education, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED (PreK only), Other special emphasis association, website: [www.presbyterianearinstitute.org/school-oral-deaf-education](http://www.presbyterianearinstitute.org/school-oral-deaf-education), Tuition: Not posted

As the only completely oral deaf education program in New Mexico, PEI's School for Oral Deaf Education offers a unique program, for children 18 months to 8 years. They focus on developing listening and spoken language skills in a fun and engaging learning environment. Students receive individualized and small group instruction in 30-minute increments. Presbyterian Ear Institute Oral School is a Moog Curriculum School which features a focus on children talking and talking well, a unique organizational structure that promotes independence and learning to talk, maximum access to sound through hearing aids and cochlear implants, objective driven instruction, and a focus on pre-academic and academic subjects. Balancing their students' socio-emotional skills, fine and gross motor abilities, and cognitive development with targeted and specific instruction is their goal for each student. Their teachers are qualified, master-level professionals including oral-deaf educators, speech/language pathologists, and early childhood educators. PEI's School for Oral Deaf Education ensures active student participation and high motivation. Their goal is to help all their students to develop their speech, language, audition, academic, and social skills to a level that will bring them success in a mainstream classroom setting and in the larger hearing world.

**Rio Grande Christian Academy**, 2121 Gun Club Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 877-0535, Grades: K-12, School Type: Baptist, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, NAPS, website: <http://rgca.riograndebaptist.org/>, Tuition: Not posted

Rio Grande Christian Academy is a Bible based school that strives to academic excellence along with spiritual excellence. You can rest assured that your children will receive a quality education that is enforced with Biblical principles of Christian character and ethics. They strive to make their school a place of academic excellence and spiritual integrity. They make it priority that their students learn and grow to higher levels of education. The school is committed to the continuing education and the development of their staff to insure they can offer the best to their student body. They believe that the Bible, as God's Word, should be at the center of everything they do and teach. The curriculum that they utilize is infused with 60 Biblical character traits of Christ, elective Bible courses, and memory verses. Along with the curriculum, students attend devotions and chapel services. RGCA maintains a high standard when it comes to the safety of their student body. With regular safety drills and trained staff, they do their best to protect their students, staff, and school body.

**Salam Academy**, 8015 Mountain Road Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-7688, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Islamic, non-profit, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: [www.salamacademy.org/](http://www.salamacademy.org/),  
Tuition: K- \$6,155, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,465, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade- \$5,865, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade- \$2,750

Salam Academy was established in 2001. Their small class size gives their certified teachers time to focus on each student. Their school has a dress code and maintains a healthy Islamic environment. It is a Community owned non-for-profit organization with a 501(c) status and mainly depends on community donations (tax deductible). They believe their children are the future. Their school is dedicated to providing a quality education in both fields: the religious and the secular. Their unique education system has established their place as one of the State of New Mexico's outstanding schools. Salam Academy's Vision is to create outstanding American citizens who are trained to be leaders in their family, their community, and the American society as a whole. Salam Academy is an institution of learning aimed at maintaining the ethnic roots and moral values of Muslim students. They develop model American citizens who are the outstanding leaders in the fields of science, mathematics, and the humanities.

**San Felipe de Neri School**, 2000 Lomas Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 338-1841, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA  
website: <http://sanfelipedenerischool.org/>, Tuition: \$5,200

San Felipe de Neri Parish school is located in historic Old Town Albuquerque. They are surrounded by our rich Hispanic culture and within walking distance of Albuquerque's fabulous museums. Your children will be able to participate in one of a kind cultural activities such as joining with the community in making luminarias and setting them out at Christmas, participating in the fiestas, or attending the Blessing of the Animals at the Gazebo of the Old Town Plaza. They offer a strong Catholic identity, experienced faculty, weekly student mass, positive student behavior, pre-k program (4 year olds), encouraged parental involvement, great home/school communication, strong academics, focus on high school readiness, excellent administration, secure campus, high test scores, competitive sports program. Their courses include Religion, P.E., Study Skills, Computers, Library, and Music.

**Sandia Montessori School of Albuquerque**, 3240A Juan Tabo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 293-6614, Grades: PreK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: [www.sandiaschool.com/](http://www.sandiaschool.com/), Tuition: K- \$7,550, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$8,550

Their kindergarten program provides their students with a strong foundation in phonics, mathematics and introduces such subjects as earth sciences and geography. Their nationally accredited Elementary program is structured as a multi-level combo room which encourages growth, imagination and creative thinking. Children from 1st to 5th grade are grouped together in one classroom setting, but have unique and specialized curriculum written for their specific level of advancement. This being a core teaching of the Montessori Method, allows older children to assume the role of ‘mentor’ to the younger children and helps the younger children grow and develop faster as they have role models to emulate. The staff, many of whom have been with the school since the early years, are trained and dedicated professionals focused on making the learning experience fun and challenging for your children. Their modified Montessori Method encourages their children to think independently, develop good study habits and life skills that will stay with them forever.

**Sandia Preparatory School**, 532 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113, (505) 338-3000, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, independent study. Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, website: [www.sandiaprep.org/](http://www.sandiaprep.org/), Tuition: \$22,840

Sandia Prep provides remarkable opportunities for intellectual and personal growth within a challenging and balanced program for students in grades 6-12. Their innovative college prep curriculum prepares students for success in college — and beyond — and inspires each to find and achieve his or her purpose in the world. Their rigorous, well-rounded curriculum is designed to educate the whole person. They employ an integrated approach with a focus on writing, research and speaking. Their unique program is designed to develop critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers and collaborative leaders. Academics is their top priority, balance is their core value, and community makes them who they are. Their school is distinguished by a strong, diverse community and strong, enduring relationships. Representing the face of Central New Mexico, Sandia Prep students come from approximately 70 different schools and 55 different zip codes.

**St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School**, 1801 Hazeldine Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 243-5788, Grades: K-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: <http://stcharlesabq.org>, Tuition: \$6,750

St. Charles Catholic School's mission is to provide a challenging academic curriculum fostered by Catholic values in a safe, diverse, family-oriented community. Their aim is for everyone to model respect, service and compassion for others, and to exercise self-discipline in order to reach their full potential.

**St. Mary's School**, 224 7th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 242-6271, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: <https://stmarys.me/>, Tuition: \$6,950

They provide a Catholic education to preschool through eighth grade students in the greater Albuquerque area. They are uniquely situated in downtown Albuquerque and for over 100 years have defined their success by the dedication of their teachers and staff as well as the academic, spiritual, and professional achievements of their students. Their faculty are certified and degreed by the State of New Mexico and follow standards prescribed by the State of New Mexico and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. They are proud of their rich history and record of academic excellence in their community. Besides the subjects of Religion, Math, Reading, English, Science, and Social Studies - students attend Art, Music, P.E., Computer, Spanish, and Library classes on a weekly basis all year. Their curriculum includes hands-on experiences and projects to engage their students in their own learning.

**St. Pius X High School**, 5301 Saint Joseph's Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 831-8400, Grades: 9-12, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, NCEA, website: [www.saintpiusx.com](http://www.saintpiusx.com), Tuition: \$12,700

From a humble beginning in 1956 in the basement of St. Charles Borromeo, St. Pius X has grown to a top-notch academic and values-oriented school, recognized as one of the most outstanding secondary schools in New Mexico and the Southwest. Their students come from all areas of metropolitan Albuquerque and accurately reflect its diversity. Just over 730 young men and women from grades 9 to 12 make up the student body. The typical St. Pius X student is active in school activities, athletics and fine arts while striving to prepare for their future. Over 98 percent of St. Pius X graduates go on to colleges and universities throughout the nation with many of them earning scholarships. The class of 2014 earned \$14.7 million in college scholarships. Proud of the continuing success of its students, the school aspires to meet the challenges of modern life, which now moves at the speed of electronic impulses. Students are educated in current in technology, knowledge, ethics, concepts and issues to succeed in the real world.



**St. Therese Catholic School**, 311 Shropshire Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-4479, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: <http://www.stthereseschoolabq.org/>, Tuition: \$5,650

St. Therese School is part of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Catholic School System and is located in the heart of the North Valley of Albuquerque. Although the school is run entirely by lay people, the Church and its Pastor remain closely united and work together to better the education of all the students at St. Therese School. St. Therese School is a Catholic School dedicated to providing all students with Catholic academic, moral and spiritual experiences within a safe, nurturing environment that will empower them to reach their maximum potential. St. Therese School is dedicated to assisting families with passing on the Catholic faith, morals, and values to the students. The school is a community outside the home, where religious values and truths may be integrated with daily life. The school strives to provide a quality education in a Christian environment and to help each student develop his/her own potential through creative expression, hands-on-learning, self-discipline, and the opportunity to participate in liturgy, prayer, sacraments, and community service.

**Sunset Mesa Schools, Inc.**, 3020 Morris Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 298-7626, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: NCPSA, NIPSA, website: [www.sunset-mesa.com/](http://www.sunset-mesa.com/), Tuition: K-\$12,000, 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade- \$13,900

Sunset Mesa Schools actively choose and develop a high quality curriculum to provide foundational skills as well as opportunities for teachers to challenge students. In addition, weekly instruction by six full-time enrichment specialists, in the elementary grade, enhances students' education and provides a variety of avenues for children to reach their full potential. Sunset Mesa students regularly test in the top 1% of the nation. High test scores are not merely a sign of academic accomplishment, but a reflection of instruction designed to prepare children for the academic rigor that lies ahead. Smaller class size is a necessity when it comes to being able to give the individual attention needed to instruct each child effectively. Sunset Mesa believes that elementary school will always be about teaching the basic, foundational skills that a child needs for education and for life. Their instruction is focused toward the needs of each child in an atmosphere that is emotionally and physically safe, academically driven and values based. They are dedicated to building character and confidence in each child.

**Victory Christian School**, 220 El Pueblo Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-3060, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, website: <https://www.vcsabq.net/>, Tuition: K-6<sup>th</sup> grade- \$7,330, 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade- \$7,580

Victory Christian School is a Kindergarten through twelfth grade traditional Christian school located in the North Valley of Albuquerque in The Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, New Mexico. Their desire for your children is not only to give them the best academic education possible, but also to share with you spiritual goals for your children.

## **Corrales Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs**

### **Preschool/Prekindergarten**

Cottonwood Montessori  
Sandia View Elementary School

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Cottonwood Montessori (PK-6)  
Sandia View Elementary School

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Sandia View Elementary School

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Sandia View Elementary School

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Sandia View Academy

**Cottonwood Montessori**, 3896 Corrales Road, Corrales, NM 87048, (505) 897-8375, **Grades:** PK-6, **School Type:** Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed.

**Accreditations/Associations:** AdvancED, NMPED,  
**website:** [www.cottonwoodschool.org/](http://www.cottonwoodschool.org/)

Their mission is to encourage the potential of each child through an interdisciplinary curriculum which cultivates intellectual achievement, physical and artistic abilities, emotional learning, and creative reasoning in accordance with Montessori philosophy. Why should you join the Cottonwood School community? Their unique 7-acre campus providing real environmental education, their belief in whole, child whole brain learning experiences, their nurturing staff with a strong focus on academics, unparalleled Montessori teaching for pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, weekly enrichment programs that are integral to the curriculum, research and anecdotes that show real world benefits of their teaching philosophy and alumni with success storied in middle school, high school, and beyond.

**Sandia View Academy**, 65 Sandia View Lane, Corrales, NM 87048, (505) 898-0717, **Grades:** 9-12, **School Type:** Seventh - day Adventist, coed.

**Accreditations/Associations:** AAASCU, NCPSA,  
**website:** [www.sandiaviewacademy.org](http://www.sandiaviewacademy.org)

Sandia View Academy is a Seventh-day Adventist High School located in Corrales, New Mexico. Our mission is to provide a quality Christian secondary education in a climate that promotes a relationship with Jesus Christ and a desire to fulfill His commission of service. Curriculum is designed to weave the thread of Christ's sacrifice to restore our relationship with God throughout the learning activities. Their curriculum is college preparatory in nature. Therefore, academic classes are taught at the level of honors classes. Students are expected to apply and extend their learning as well as meet deadlines responsibly. Students enrolled in their school system regularly outperform the state and national averages. Students attending higher education report that they were well prepared for their college experience. The school also offers an athletics program, safe environment, family feel, service emphasis, student trips, academic support, spiritual support and caring teachers.

**Sandia View Elementary School**, 24 Academy Dr., Corrales, NM 87048, (505) 897-4805, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Seventh - day Adventist, coed.  
Accreditations/Associations: AAASCU, NCPSA,  
website: <http://www.sandiaview.org/>

Welcome to Sandia View Elementary a Christian school operating Kindergarten through Eighth grade; striving to provide excellence in education spiritually, scholastically and socially since 1994. SVE pursues academic excellence in all areas. From Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students are taught in modes that promote the development of their multiple intelligences. We provide sound academics infused with a Biblical view of God and the world. In annual standardized testing, SVE students consistently perform above the national average at every grade level. SVE's commitment to our students is to provide the highest quality education, balanced with life-enriching activities; to establish a solid foundation upon which they can build successful, happy and prosperous lives.

## **East Mountain Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs**

### **Preschool/Prekindergarten**

Holy Child Catholic School

### **Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

Villa Santa Maria School

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Holy Child Catholic School

Villa Santa Maria School

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Villa Santa Maria School

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Holy Child Catholic School

Villa Santa Maria School

### **All grades (K-12)**

Villa Santa Maria School

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Holy Child Catholic School

Villa Santa Maria School

**Holy Child Catholic School**, School address- 19 Cam De Santo Nino, Tijeras, NM 87059, Mailing address- P.O. Box 130, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-3077, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website: [www.holychildcatholicsschool.org](http://www.holychildcatholicsschool.org)

Holy Child Catholic School principal goal is the development of the whole child in accordance with the mission of the Church: the salvation of souls. The philosophy of the school and the religious education program is that the school be a continuation of each family's role in "passing on the faith" to its children. The school views the parents as primary in the teaching of values and spirituality and provides ample opportunities for the parents to be involved in the educational process. The mission of Holy Child Catholic School is to advance the development of the soul, mind, and body through a rigorous classical curriculum; to foster spiritual and intellectual growth; to develop stewardship of God's gifts and inspire a love for the Eucharist, the Church, and evangelization.

**Villa Santa Maria School**, 19 Cirguela Rd, Cedar Crest, NM 87007, (505) 281-3609, Grades: K-9, School Type: Residential Special Education, Nonsectarian, co-ed Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: [www.villasantamaria.org](http://www.villasantamaria.org)

The Villa Santa Maria is a residential community for children with Reactive Attachment Disorder. The Villa Santa Maria was originally founded in 1956 as an orphanage by the Reverend Monsignor Bernard M. Burns who established it as a private, non-profit, charitable organization with no religious affiliation. In 1998 the Villa revolutionized their approach when the management chose to base their clinical practice on Attachment Theory, specifically in regards to early childhood emotional development and affect regulation. They currently treat a variety of psychiatric diagnoses, visit their website or call for more information. The Villa Santa Maria is located seven miles east of Albuquerque, NM, in the majestic Sandia Mountains.

## **Los Lunas/Belen/Bosque Farms Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs**

### **Preschool/PreKindergarten**

Del Rio Academy  
St. Mary's Catholic School

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Canon Christian Academy  
Del Rio Academy  
St. Mary's Catholic School

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Canon Christian Academy  
Del Rio Academy  
St. Mary's Catholic School

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Canon Christian Academy  
Del Rio Academy  
St. Mary's Catholic School

### **Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

Canon Christian Academy

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Canon Christian Academy

### **All grades (K-12)**

Canon Christian Academy

**Canon Christian Academy**, 19381 NM-314, Belen, NM 87002, (505) 859-4041, **Grades:** K-12, **School Type:** Christian, coed. **Accreditations/Associations:** ACTS, **website:** [www.ccabelen.com/](http://www.ccabelen.com/)

Calvary Chapel Academy is a unique and special learning environment that can be marked by three key distinctive, Christ Centered, Life Application and Student Discipleship. The primary difference between CCA and other learning institutions is God! They are convinced that a Christ centered academic approach makes math purposeful, history accurate, science true, and literature meaningful. At CCA they strive to go beyond just imparting and retrieving knowledge to developing the critical and analytical skills necessary for gaining understanding. Ultimately their goal is to regain the lost Biblical concept of wisdom. Wisdom occurs when a student, having knowledge and understanding, is trained to apply what they learn to real-life. Discipleship addresses the whole student. They are focused on raising adults who are emotionally secure, spiritually mature, intellectually equipped, and strong in character.

**Del Rio Academy**, 15 Jemez DR. , Los Lunas, NM, 87031, (505) 866-9271, **Grades:** PK- 8, **School Type:** Special Education, Nonsectarian, coed.

**Accreditations/Associations:** AdvancED, **website:**

<https://www.delrioacademy.org/> or <http://sandhillcenter.org/>

Del Rio Academy is the school located on the Sandhill campus. The Sandhill Child Development Center is a residential program for children ages 5 to 13 at admission, who are experiencing significant difficulties functioning in their current home, school or community due to an inability to regulate their emotional states. By repairing a child's trust in care and adult guidance, Sandhill gives the child the tools necessary to proceed with a healthy and bright future. They currently treat a variety of psychiatric diagnoses, visit their website or call for more information.

**St. Mary's Catholic School**, 101 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Belen, 87002, (505) 864-0484,  
Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations:  
NCEA, WCEA website: <http://stmarysbelen.com/>

Saint Mary's offers a high-quality, literacy-based program immersed in Christian values for students from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Their curriculum is based on the guides and concepts of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and meets all criteria set by the State of New Mexico. Their school day begins with school-wide prayer at the flagpole and continues with classroom prayer throughout the day. The teachers of Saint Mary's School all are state-licensed and committed to providing a superior instructional program for all students. As a Catholic school, Saint Mary's mission expands beyond outstanding academic programs. The Church's teaching mission includes inviting young people to a relationship with Jesus Christ or deepening an existing relationship with Jesus, inserting young people into the life of the Church, and assisting young people to see and understand the role of faith in one's daily life and in the larger society. Tasked with this Saint Mary's becomes a "school for the human person" and fills a critical role in the future life of our Church, our country and our world.

## **Rio Rancho Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs**

### **Preschool/Prekindergarten**

Gospel Light Baptist

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Gospel Light Baptist

St. Thomas Aquinas School

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Gospel Light Baptist

St. Thomas Aquinas School

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Gospel Light Baptist

St. Thomas Aquinas School

### **Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

Gospel Light Baptist

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Gospel Light Baptist

### **All grades (K-12)**

Gospel Light Baptist

**Gospel Light Baptist Academy**, 1500 Southern Blvd SE, Rio Rancho 87124, (505) 892-9463, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: AdvancED, website: [www.myglba.org/](http://www.myglba.org/)

GLBA exists to provide a quality, Christ-centered education through excellence in academics and personal, Christian character development. This will be achieved by placing a high priority on individualization and an absolute preeminence on God's Word. They exist to educate students with academic excellence based on the principles of God's Word, inspire students to a life of learning and growing mentally and spiritually, equip students to be successful in the sight of God and others to the fulfillment of the Great Commission given by Jesus Christ, develop students that have a heart for reaching others for the cause of Christ.

**St. Thomas Aquinas School**, 1100 Hood Rd SE, Rio Rancho, 87124, (505) 892-3221, Grades: K-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, website:

[www.stthomasaquinasschool.org/](http://www.stthomasaquinasschool.org/)

St. Thomas Aquinas School is a Catholic elementary and middle school for grades Kindergarten through eighth. Enrollment is approximately 425 students with 2 full day kindergarten classes and two classes each of grades 1 - 8. There is a maximum of 25 students per class. The typical school day is from 8 am to 3 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas strives to provide a well-rounded, holistic education for its students. Core subjects include religion, reading, math, language arts, science, and social studies. Core subjects are taught in a challenging and developmentally appropriate style. Art, music, computer and gym courses are also offered. Students learn the traditions and tenants of the Catholic Faith through daily instruction, prayer, services, and participation in the liturgical life of the parish. Daily recitation of the Rosary and Scripture sharing are part of the development of the spiritual nature and life of students.



## **Virtual/Online Schools- Accredited Programs**

Tuition based

### **Preschool/PreKindergarten**

#### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Bridgeway Academy  
Brightways Learning  
International Connections Academy  
Worldwide IDEA Private Academy

#### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Bridgeway Academy  
Brightways Learning  
International Connections Academy  
Worldwide IDEA Private Academy

#### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Bridgeway Academy  
Brightways Learning  
International Connections Academy  
Worldwide IDEA Private Academy

### **Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

Bridgeway Academy  
Brightways Learning  
International Connections Academy  
Worldwide IDEA Private Academy

#### **High Schools (9-12)**

The American Academy  
Bridgeway Academy  
Brightways Learning  
International Connections Academy  
James Madison High School  
Worldwide IDEA Private Academy

#### **All grades (K-12)**

Bridgeway Academy  
Brightways Learning  
International Connections Academy  
Worldwide IDEA Private Academy

Most online schools offers classes on a per class basis, check the school's website for availability and cost.

**The American Academy**, website: <http://www.theamericanacademy.com/>,

**Grades:** 9-12, **Accreditation:** AdvancED, Full tuition for 2018-19 academic year is \$1,900 (one or three payments), cost for 0.5 credit course is \$238 (1 semester), for 1.0 credit course (2 semesters) is \$476. There is a one-time new student enrollment fee of \$50.

**Bridgeway Academy**, website: <http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/>, Grades: K-12, Accreditation: NCA CASI, SACS CASI, NAPS, This site will walk you through different options in order find the best fit for your family. Tuition will vary. They do offer active and past Military families a 10% discount and they offer military scholarships, for more information visit [http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/bridgeway-difference/who-we-serve/#military\\_families](http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/bridgeway-difference/who-we-serve/#military_families) for more information.

**Elite Virtual Academy** (not a homeschooling program)

Middle (6-8) \$4,995

High (9-12) \$5,295

**Textbook and Online** programs-“Total Care Blended”

Elementary (1-5) \$2,595, students w/special needs (grades 1-5)- \$4,490

**Online** based programs-“Self-Paced”/”Live Online”

Middle (6-8) \$3,095/\$4,500, students w/special needs- \$4,995

High (9-12) \$3,395/\$4,500, students w/special needs- \$5,195

High Dual Credit option \$4,695

**Textbook** based programs- “Total Care”

Pre-School and Kindergarten \$985

Elementary (1-5) \$2,045, students w/special needs (grades 1-5)- \$4,040

Middle (6-8) \$2,395, students w/special needs- \$4,345

High (9-12) \$2,995, students w/special needs- \$4,495

Homeschool curriculum packages:

Textbook based

Elementary/Middle (1-8)- \$1,150

High (9-12)- \$1,475

Grade Level Kits

Elementary (1-5) prices range from \$709 to \$935, depending on grade level **and** learning style (Listener, Watcher or Doer)

Middle (6-8) prices are around \$710

High (9-12) prices range from \$690 to \$745, depending on grade level

**Brightways Learning**, website: <https://www.brightwayslearning.org/brightways-global-academy/>, Grades: K-12, Accreditation: AdvancED, Tuition is:

Non-Military Families

1 enrolled student- from \$867 (if paid in one payment), \$918 (two semester payments of \$459) or \$1,020 (\$85 per month)

2-4 enrolled students- from \$1,112 (if paid in one payment), \$1,188 (two semester payments of \$594 or \$1,320 (\$110 per month)

Military Families

1 enrolled student- from \$796 (if paid in one payment), \$842 (two semester payments of \$421) or \$936 (\$78 per month)

2-4 enrolled students- from \$1,020 (if paid in one payment), \$1,080 (two semester payments of \$540) or \$1,200 (\$100 per month)

**International Connections Academy**, this is the private school partner to the New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA) and the Pecos Connections Academy (PCA), website: <http://www.internationalconnectionsacademy.com/private-school/home.aspx>, Grades: K-12 (grades K-8 are tuition free under PCA and grades 4-12 are tuition free under NMCA), Accreditation: MSA, SACS CASI, AdvancED, Full tuition for the academic year is Elementary (K-5) \$4,880; Middle (6-8) \$5,880; and High (9-12) \$6880. Tuition for one semester is Elementary (K-5) \$2,515; Middle (6-8) \$3,125; and High (9-12) \$3,575. They offer an 8% discount if tuition is paid in full and a 10% discount per student for families with either multi-children enrolled or active duty military (multi-children and military discounts cannot be combined).

**James Madison High School**, website: <http://www.jmhs.com/>, Grades: 9-12, Accreditation: SACS CASI, DETC, Full tuition for the academic year ranges from \$1,199 to 1,699 depending on payment plan.

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## **Albuquerque Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs**

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Abundant Life Christian School (PK)  
Acton Academy Albuquerque  
Christian Heritage Academy (PK)  
The Church Christian Academy  
Cross of Hope Lutheran School  
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School (1-5)  
First Fruits Christian Academy (K-6)  
Montessori ONE Elementary Academy (K-6)  
Mountain View Mennonite School (1-5)  
New Life Baptist Academy (PK)  
Shepherd Lutheran (PK)  
Western Heights Christian School (PK)

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

Abundant Life Christian School (PK)  
Acton Academy Albuquerque  
Christian Heritage Academy (PK)  
The Church Christian Academy  
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School (No Kindergarten)  
Mountain View Mennonite School (1-8)  
New Life Baptist Academy (PK)  
Shepherd Lutheran (PK)

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

Abundant Life Christian School  
Acton Academy Albuquerque  
Christian Heritage Academy

The Church Christian Academy

### **Middle Schools (6-8) con't**

Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School  
Mountain View Mennonite School  
New Life Baptist Academy  
Shepherd Lutheran

### **Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

Abundant Life Christian School  
Christian Heritage Academy  
The Church Christian Academy  
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School  
New Life Baptist Academy

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Abundant Life Christian School  
Christian Heritage Academy  
The Church Christian Academy  
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School  
New Life Baptist Academy

### **All grades (K-12)**

Abundant Life Christian School (PK)  
Christian Heritage Academy (PK)  
The Church Christian Academy  
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School (No Kindergarten)  
New Life Baptist Academy (PK)

**Abundant Life Christian School**, 2851 Arenal Road SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 877-7772, **Grades:** PreK-12, **School Type:** Mennonite, coed. **Associations:** ACE, **website:** <https://ercarlisi.wixsite.com/abundantlifechristia>

The Mission & purpose of Abundant Life Christian School is to provide a safe and nurturing place where students pre-school through high school can receive spiritual and academic instruction in a Christ centered, community environment. ALCS specializes in working with students who come from homes where Spanish is the primary language and English is a second language. ALCS provides a great learning environment and welcomes all students who are excelling in their academic work and have a heart of compassion for encouraging and working and learning alongside those for who school is more difficult. ALCS intends to address the needs of the whole student, including body, soul, and spirit. ALCS works alongside parents to help to develop their children not only into well-educated graduates who have excelled in their academic studies but more importantly into God honoring, spiritually mature, mission minded, followers of Jesus Christ.

**Acton Academy Albuquerque**, 3100 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 358-1163, Grades: K-8, School Type: Nonsectarian, Associations: International Association of Learner Driven Schools (accredited), website: <https://www.actonabq.org/>, Tuition: K-1<sup>st</sup> grade- \$7,700, 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade- \$8,140

The Acton Academy believes that each child has a gift that can change the world in a profound way, in a closely connected family of lifelong learners, in learning by knowing, learning by doing and learning by being, and in economic, religious, and political freedom. Their promise to their students is that they will begin a “Hero’s Journey”, learn to be a curious, independent, lifelong learner, develop a deep respect for economic, political and religious freedoms, cherish the arts, wonders of the physical world and the mysteries of life on Earth and discover his or her most precious gifts and learn to use them to solve difficult problems.

**Christian Heritage Academy**, 2800 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-4156, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Baptist, alternative, coed. Associations: Other religious schools associations, website: <http://christianheritageabq.com/home.html>, Tuition: \$2,385

Christian Heritage Academy has been established to meet the educational needs of children in a Christ-centered environment, with dedicated Christian teachers, in a spiritual, academic atmosphere. Their school uses the Accelerated Christian Education program, based on Biblical philosophy, individually-prescribed, self-instructional curriculum, and an advanced system of motivated learning. CHA uses these eight characteristics to help each student; Christian atmosphere, character building, academic excellence, computer education, individualized instruction, disciplined environment, parental involvement and Patriotism.

**The Church Christian Academy**, 3021 Todos Santos Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 331-3309, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: ACE, Tuition: No information

**Cross of Hope Lutheran School**, 6104 Taylor Ranch Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 897-1832, Grades: K-5, School Type: Evangelical Lutheran, coed. Associations: none, website: <http://www.crossofhope.org/schools/elementary>, Tuition: \$6,150

Cross of Hope Elementary School excels at Christ-centered education that helps children develop their intellectual, physical, emotional, social and spiritual gifts to the glory of God and service to others. Cross of Hope Elementary School offers credentialed state-licensed teachers, competitive research-based curriculum, low student/teacher ratios, Singapore Math, Spanish instruction, Christian education with a weekly chapel experience, library, music, art, physical education, lunch program, after-school care and many extracurricular opportunities. Cross of Hope students score in the top 10% of the nation on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, a national standardized achievement test used by many schools across the nation.

**Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School**, 8600 Academy Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 822-0476, Grades: 1-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, special education, coed. Associations: Other school associations, website: [www.dldsycamoreschool.com/](http://www.dldsycamoreschool.com/), Tuition: Not posted

DLD-Sycamore School is a private, non-profit school, serving students with learning difficulties from the greater metropolitan area of Albuquerque. Often these students have average or higher intelligence and abilities, but may be falling behind or experiencing failure in school. Students in grades 1-12 are enrolled in a comprehensive academic program in a day-school setting. The school year begins in July and follows a year-round quarter system. DLD's staff is experienced in working with youngsters with learning differences. They are highly trained and skilled, and are committed, dedicated, and caring professionals, who incorporate Christian values into their teaching standards. Certified and non-certified personnel work in the nurturing environment of the school. The alternative high school program offers an independent study curriculum that is accredited. Students who complete the four-year course of study receive a diploma signifying attainment of the required number of hours of credit.

**First Fruits Christian Academy**, 500 Oliver Ross Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 833-0858, Grades: K-6 School Type: Baptist, Coed. Associations: none, Tuition: No information

First Fruits Christian Academy was founded in January 2003 and provides Christian education to pre-K through grade five students in a caring environment.

**Montessori One Elementary Academy**, 9360 Holly Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, (505) 822-5150, Ages: 6 years- 12 years (~K-6), School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AMI/USA, website: <https://montessorione.net/>, Tuition: \$14,000

Elementary students are given an integrated curriculum, known as Cosmic Education. All subjects are introduced in a series of connected stories that spark the child's curiosity which help the child to classify new information in a coherent way. The stories, "The Great lessons", give the child a context for all future learning and a way of seeing the relevance in what they learn. Science and social sciences such as anthropology, biology, astronomy, geology, and history are integrated with mathematics, language, arts, and music. Montessori materials help the child to see and explore abstract concepts and concrete experiences to develop a deep understanding of complex concepts. Montessori focuses on children's learning and self-discovery, not on teachers teaching. Fostering independence is an important part of Montessori philosophy. Children work individually or in small, self-selected groups. Teachers actively observe and assess the child's choices and are ready to step in with new challenges and guide them when they are unable to choose for themselves. The Montessori children are put in charge of his/her own learning through their own exploration.

**New Life Baptist Academy**, 6900 Los Volcanes Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 352-2628, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: none, Tuition: No information

New Life Baptist Academy was established as a ministry of New Life Baptist Church to assist Christian/non-Christian parents in fulfilling their divine responsibility to educate their children. They exist to lead boys and girls to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and then train them in the knowledge of God, the Christian way of life, and to offer them an excellent education. Their desire is to work with the parents in raising their child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and thus equipping them to identify, evaluate, and relate properly to life's problems. As Christian educators, they are concerned with the total person: intellectual, spiritual, physical, mental, emotional and social being. They believe the needs of the total person can only be met when approached from a Christian or Biblical philosophy.

**Shepherd Lutheran**, 3900 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 292-6622, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, coed. Associations: None, website: <http://shepherdlutheranschool.com/>, Tuition: \$2,900

Shepherd Lutheran Christian School offers daily focus on God's Word, solid academics, moral and spiritual education, parental involvement, parenting enrichment, safe environment, family atmosphere, character building using the absolute truth of God's Word, promotion of strong work ethic, parent/teacher partnership, patriotic and citizenship education, emphasis on music & art, after school childcare, drama & chess clubs, intramural sports for all, school and tone-chime choirs, multi-grade classrooms and activities, interscholastic basketball, volleyball, track, and cross-country, science/geography fairs with an optimal school size.

**Western Heights Christian School**, 6415 Sage Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 247-2079, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Assembly of God, coed. Associations: Other special emphasis association, website: <http://www.westernheightsabq.org/>, Tuition: Not posted

Western Heights was founded in 1968 by Wallace M. Franklin and his wife, Norma. They wanted to minister to children 7 days a week, not just Sundays. 46 years later, they are still on board with this mission. Norma, Grandma Precious, is still well known by our families. We are blessed and excited to learn and grow with your family every day.

## **East Mountain Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs**

### **Elementary Schools (K-5)**

East Mountain Learning Academy  
Edgewood Christian School  
Oak Flats Christian School  
Prince of Peace Lutheran School (PK)

### **Middle Schools (6-8)**

East Mountain Learning Academy  
Edgewood Christian School  
Oak Flats Christian School  
Prince of Peace Lutheran School

### **Elementary/Middle School (K-8)**

East Mountain Learning Academy  
Edgewood Christian School  
Oak Flats Christian School  
Prince of Peace Lutheran School

### **Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

Oak Flats Christian School

### **High Schools (9-12)**

Oak Flats Christian School

### **All grades (K-12)**

Oak Flats Christian School

**East Mountain Learning Academy**, 132 Rincon Loop, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-3265, Grades: K-8, School Type: Nonsectarian, alternative, all-female. Associations: None, Tuition: No information

**Edgewood Christian School**, P.O. Box 949, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 281-5091, Grades: K-8, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: none, Tuition: No information

Edgewood Christian School has been a ministry of woodsend church since 1984. They offer quality private education at a reasonable price, God-centered and challenging curriculum, and a staff of caring teachers with many years of experience. Their Kindergarten is a superb 5-year-old program using Abeka curriculum and taught by our veteran teacher, the highly acclaimed Ms. Connie. It is a full five-day program and emphasizes reading and basic skills in math, social skills, and Bible teaching. Your child will learn to read! He or she will also grow in character and basic school etiquette.

**Oak Flats Christian School**, 26 Carlisle Road, Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-1766, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Associations: None, Tuition: No information



**Prince of Peace Lutheran School**, 12121 Hwy 14 N, Cedar Crest, NM 87008, (505) 281-6833, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), coed. Associations: NLSA, website: <http://www.pop14.com/> Tuition: Not posted

The community of learners at Prince of Peace, are committed to equipping each child with a Christ centered education for life and beyond. With the support of students, parents, teachers and church members they will grow spiritually, academically and physically reaching their full potential. They believe that by strengthening our relationship with Jesus Christ, they grow spiritually and academically to become the person God intends us to be. They are committed to excellence in academics and teaching responsibility to interact in Christian love with those they encounter in all avenues of life. They welcome all faiths. They teach God's word and its application to our daily lives. For the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 academic school years for all tested grades, students at the Prince of Peace Lutheran School tested in the top 94% of all students in country on the Iowa Standardized Test scores.

### **Rio Rancho Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs**

No non-accredited private schools currently located in Rio Rancho

**Los Lunas/Belen/Bosque Farms Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs**

**Elementary Schools (K-5)**

Bosque Farms Christian Academy (PK)

**Middle/High Schools (6-12)**

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**Middle Schools (6-8)**

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**All grades (K-12)**

Bosque Farms Christian Academy (PK)

**Bosque Farms Christian Academy**, 275 N Bosque Loop, Bosque Farms, NM 87068, (505) 869-3022, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Assembly of God, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: ACE, website: <http://www.thebronco.org/>, Tuition: current information not posted

Bosque Farms Christian Academy (BFCA) was started in 1979 as a ministry of First Assembly of God in Bosque Farms, New Mexico. The Bible has always been the main textbook of this academy. The mission of BFCA is to provide a training center to teach students how to live according to God's principles, to be passionate followers of Christ, and to find and fulfill the destiny and purpose God has for their lives. The vision of BFCA is to affect our local community and ultimately the world by training young people in the ways of God, providing a strong academic foundation, and guiding them to find and fulfill their purpose in the Kingdom of God.

## **Private School Accreditation Bodies and Associations:**

### Private School Accreditation Bodies

AASCU- Adventist Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities-

<http://www.nadadventist.org/article/56/directory/find-a-school>

AACS- American Association of Christian Schools- [www.aacs.org/](http://www.aacs.org/)

AdvancED- AdvancED is a merger of AE-NCA CASI- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, NCA CASI- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, NWAC- Northwest Accreditation Commission and SACS CASI- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement-

[www.advanc-ed.org](http://www.advanc-ed.org)

ACSI- Association of Christian Schools International- [www.acsi.org/](http://www.acsi.org/)

ACTS- Association of Christian Teachers and Schools- <http://actsschools.org>

ISAS- Independent Schools Association of the Southwest- [www.isasw.org/](http://www.isasw.org/)

ICAA- International Christian Accrediting Association- [www.icaa.us](http://www.icaa.us)

MSA- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools- <http://www.msa-cess.org/>

NAEYC- National Association for the Education of Young Children- [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)

NAIS- National Association of Independent Schools- [www.nais.org/](http://www.nais.org/)

NAPS- National Association of Private Schools-<http://www.napsaccreditation.com/>

NCPSA- National Council for Private School Accreditation- [www.ncpsa.org](http://www.ncpsa.org)

NCSA- National Christian School Association- [www.nationalchristian.org](http://www.nationalchristian.org)

NECPA- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation- <http://necpa.net/>

NIPSA- National Independent Private Schools Association- [www.nipsa.org/](http://www.nipsa.org/)

NLSA- National Lutheran School Association- <http://www.lcms.org/schools>

SSDSA- Solomon Schechter Day School Association- [www.ssdsa.org](http://www.ssdsa.org)

WCEA- Western Catholic Educational Association- <http://www.westwcea.org/>

### Private School Associations

ACE- Accelerated Christian Education- [www.schooloftomorrow.com](http://www.schooloftomorrow.com)

ACTS- Association of Christian Teachers and Schools- <http://actsschools.org>

CSI- Christian Schools International- [www.csionline.org](http://www.csionline.org)

ELEA- Evangelical Lutheran Education Association- [www.eleanational.org](http://www.eleanational.org)

NCEA- National Catholic Education Association- [www.ncea.org/](http://www.ncea.org/)

## Base Resources

### Airman and Family Services Programs

- **Airman and Family Readiness Center- Family/Work/Life**  
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/KirtlandAFRF/>  
(505) 846-0741
  - Information and Referral
  - Career Counseling
  - Spouse Tuition Assistance
  - Relocation Assistance
  - Financial Management
  - Air Force Aid
  - Family Life
  - Readiness/Deployment Support
  - Pre- and Post- Deployment Family Retreats
  - Transition Assistance
  - Loan Locker/Food Bank
  - Bundles for Babies/Layette Program
  
- **Family Child Care**  
(505) 846-1802
  - Home based childcare on Kirtland AFB
  - Expanded Child Care Programs
    - Returning Home Care
    - Childcare for PCS
  
- **Child Development Centers**  
**Gibson Child Development Center, (505) 846-1103**  
**Maxwell Child Development Center, (505) 853-5521**
  - Full Day Child Development Program
  - Hourly Care
  - Part-Day Enrichment Program (Gibson CDC only)
  
- **Kirtland AFB Youth Programs**  
(505) 853-KIDS (5437)
  - School Age Before & After School Programs servicing Sandia Base, Wherry and Kirtland Elementary Schools
  - School Age Holiday and Summer Day Camps
  - Open Recreation Programs for youth aged 6-18
  - Sports Programs
  - Instructional Programs
  - Kirtland 4-H Club
  - Youth Employment Skills Program (YES)
  - Power Hour (Homework Help)

- **Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse**  
(505) 846-3305
  - ADAPT (Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment)
  - Intensive Outpatient Service
  
- **Chapel Programs**  
(505) 846-5691
  
- **Crime Prevention**  
(505) 846-6209
  - Child Fingerprint (Operation ID)
  - Engraving equipment for property marking
  - McGruff Visits
  - Child Safety Briefings
  - Various Child Activity Booklets
  - Bike Safety
  
- **Drug Demand Reduction**  
(505) 846-7234
  - Drug Abuse Prevention Education
  - Drug Education for Youth (DEFY)
  
- **Exceptional Family Member Program**  
(505) 846-0741 Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/595786147158257/>
  - Provide Support for Medical or Educational Needs
  - They often have functions to get together as a Community
  - Examples of Qualifications
    - Needs care provided by a medical specialist.
    - Individualized Education Program, IEP, services being provided by the school
    - Individual Family Service Plan, IFSP, services being provided by a local agency for physical/speech/occupational therapies
    - Asthma with daily use of medications
    - Need for adaptive equipment or housing modifications
    - Current mental health needs or any inpatient or intensive outpatient mental health care within the past 5 years.
  
- **Family Advocacy**  
(505) 846-0139
  - Developmental Play Groups
  - New Parent Support Program
  
- **Health and Wellness Center**  
(505) 846-1186
  - Basic Nutrition/Healthy Living Program

- Fitness Education
  - Cholesterol/BP Education
  - Exercise Orientation
  - Stress Management
  - Tobacco Cessation
- **Immunization Clinic**  
(505) 846-3101
- **Mental Health/Life Skills Support Center**  
(505) 846-3305
  - Mental Health Counseling
  - Marital Counseling
  - Conflict Management Groups
  - Anxiety/Depression Management Groups
  - Anger Management Groups
- **Outdoor Recreation**  
(505) 846-1499
- **Pediatrics (377 Medical Group)**  
(505) 846-3211
- **New Mexico National Guard State Family Programs**  
(505) 853-5668  
(505) 853-5128

## Helpful Websites

### General School Information

Great Schools- [www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)

School Digger- [www.schooldigger.com](http://www.schooldigger.com)

Choosing a School for Your Child-

[www.ed.gov/parents/schools/find/choose/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/parents/schools/find/choose/index.html)

### Albuquerque Area Schools

Albuquerque Public Schools- [www.aps.edu](http://www.aps.edu)

APS Magnet Schools- <https://www.aps.edu/innovation/magnet-schools>

APS transfer information- <http://www.aps.edu/schools/transfers>

Rio Rancho Public Schools- [www.rrps.net/](http://www.rrps.net/)

Los Lunas School District- <http://www.llschools.net/>

Moriarty-Edgewood School District- <http://www.mesd.us/>

Bernalillo Public Schools- <http://www.bernalillo-schools.org>

Belen Consolidated School District- <https://www.beleneagles.org/>

New Mexico Charter Schools- <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/options-parents-families/charter-schools/>

New Mexico Public Education Department- <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/>

New Mexico Immunization requirements- [www.immunizenm.org](http://www.immunizenm.org)

### Private School Information

Private School Review- [www.privateschoolreview.com](http://www.privateschoolreview.com)

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)-

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch>

### Home School Information

New Mexico Public Education Department-

<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/options-parents-families/home-schools/>

Home School- [www.homeschool.com](http://www.homeschool.com)

Home School Central- [www.homeschoolcentral.com](http://www.homeschoolcentral.com)

Home School Legal Defense Association- [www.hslda.org](http://www.hslda.org)

### Homework/Tutor Help/SAT & ACT Prep

Live Homework Help by Tutor.com- <https://military.tutor.com/home>

Online Homework Help- <http://www.elportalnm.org/>

Free SAT/ACT preparation software program- [www.eknowledge.com/military.asp](http://www.eknowledge.com/military.asp)

March 2 Success- <https://march2success.com/>

### Military Family Information

Kirtland AFB- [www.kirtland.af.mil](http://www.kirtland.af.mil)

Kirtland AFB Force Support Squadron- [www.kirtlandforcesupport.com](http://www.kirtlandforcesupport.com)

Military Child Education Coalition- [www.militarychild.org](http://www.militarychild.org)

Military One Source- [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com)

National Military Family Association- <https://www.militaryfamily.org/>

10 Things Military Kids Want You to Know-

<https://militarychildrenscollaborativegroup.org/10-things-military-kids-want-you-to-know/>

10 Things Military Teens Want You to Know-

[http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/DocServer/TOOLKIT\\_8.5x11\\_proof6.pdf?docID=15601](http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/DocServer/TOOLKIT_8.5x11_proof6.pdf?docID=15601)

Military Impacted Schools Association-

[www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org](http://www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org)

Operation Military Kids- [www.operationmilitarykids.org](http://www.operationmilitarykids.org)

Deployed Kids- [www.deployedkids.com](http://www.deployedkids.com)

American Association of Pediatrics- Support for Military Children & Adolescent-

<https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Pages/Deployment-and-Military-Medical-Home-Resources-for-Pediatricians.aspx>

### **Children with Special Needs Information**

Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)- <https://wapave.org/specialized-training-of-military-parents-stomp/>

Wrightslaw- <https://www.wrightslaw.com/>

DoD Special Needs Toolkit- go to the Special Needs/EFMP Homepage at

[https://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/EFMP/PTK\\_SCORs/ParentToolkit\\_Apr2014.pdf](https://download.militaryonesource.mil/12038/EFMP/PTK_SCORs/ParentToolkit_Apr2014.pdf) and click on EFMP ToolBox to get to the toolkit link.

Please contact me should you have additional questions and/or concerns

Very Respectfully,

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## Quick Checklist for School Moves

### Parents/Guardian

- ✓ Student's Birth Certificate
- ✓ Student's Social Security Number
- ✓ Student's Health Record (Immunization, physical, etc.)
- ✓ Legal documents as needed
- ✓ Legal proof of residence/Military Orders
- ✓ Child's military ID card

### School Information

- ✓ Address, phone numbers, other contact information
- ✓ Course description book/ Grading scale (if available)
- ✓ Copy of the cover of each textbook or the Title Page
- ✓ School profile/ Handbook
- ✓ School Web page (URL)
- ✓ Other:

### School Records

- ✓ Copy of Cumulative folder/ Transcripts ("official" copy must be mailed between schools)
- ✓ Current schedule
- ✓ Report cards
- ✓ Withdrawal grades or Progress Reports
- ✓ Test Scores (standardized or Special Program Testing, etc.)
- ✓ Other:
- ✓

### Special Program Records as appropriate

- ✓ Individual Education Plan (IEP)/ Individual Accommodation Plan (504)/ Gifted Program Description
- ✓ English as a Second Language (ESL) or Bilingual Education
- ✓ At-Risk or Other Action Plans for Classroom Modifications
- ✓ Other:

### Other Documents and Examples

- ✓ Writing samples and other work examples
- ✓ Activities records (co/extracurricular)
- ✓ Community Service or Service Learning
- ✓ Other work or performance examples
- ✓ Academic Recognitions and Competition Participation
- ✓ Other:

## **Additional Recommendations for School Transition:**

### **3-6 months before the move**

- Research the new school district
- Call your School Liaison Officer to answer any questions you may have

### **1-2 months before the move**

- Review the “Quick Checklist for School Moves” and gather any missing documents
- Copy proof of residence or housing document that show where you will be living
- For Middle/High School students, set up a time to meet with the school counselor at the receiving school to go over transcripts
- Find out what the withdrawal process is at your child’s school and make a plan to withdraw your child from school

### **2 weeks before the move**

- Review Checklist and make sure that all documents are as current as possible and not packed with your household goods
- Remind School of student’s last day

### **MOVING BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

- Make a copy of the front cover of your child’s textbooks
- Copy course outlines or topics covered
- Know what to expect with the transfer of credits (call SLO for information)  
**This step could reduce a lot of stress!**

## Tips for Easing Your Child's Anxiety about the New School



- Become familiar with your child's school before your child's first day. Give your child as many details as possible about the new school and the surrounding community in order to ease the first day jitters.
- Help your child establish ways to stay in touch with friends at their previous duty station. This gives him a sense of continuity as he acclimates to the new school environment and makes new friends.
- Encourage children to talk with their teachers. Getting to know their teachers makes it easier for them to ask for help. If you have a young child, make a point of meeting the new teacher personally.
- Talk to your children about their school experiences. Encouraging your child to talk about his frustrations in her new learning environment provides her with a healthy forum for expression.
- Encourage your child to join extracurricular activities such as clubs or school organizations. This is a positive, productive way to meet people with shared interests.
- If school work is challenging, talk to your child's teacher. Children should not wait until they are overwhelmed to voice their concerns. This is a good way to model positive interaction with the teacher.
- Finally, do not hesitate to contact your local School Liaison Officer. We are ready and willing to help you with every phase of your school transition!