

Handbook for Parents



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Mission Support Group Commander's Welcome



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

Dear Kirtland Parents

Welcome to the Land of Enchantment and “Team Kirtland”. As military families and parents, one of our main concerns is our children’s educational experience. Together with the State of New Mexico and surrounding schools, we are committed to providing quality education for our military families.

We have the pleasure to provide a full-time School Liaison Program Manager available to extend ongoing assistance regarding your children’s educational needs. This handbook has been designed to assist you in maneuvering 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 Program Manager at 505-846-6477 (duty), 505-494-0020 (cell), or 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 blue ink, appearing to read "J. Okumura".

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JASON K. OKUMURA, 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 through the year towards educational success for your child.

The school system serving Kirtland AFB is Albuquerque Public Schools (APS), New Mexico's largest school system and the nation's 35th largest district. With enrollment of 70,000 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.

The School Liaison Program at Kirtland includes an appointed Military School Advisor and a full-time civilian School Liaison Program Manager (SLPM) 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 Program. The School Liaison Program is 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

Early Enrollment for Military Students

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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 school 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 the New Mexico Children's Education Council is the committee that oversees its enforcement throughout the state. The Kirtland AFB 377 Mission Support Commander is the appointed DoD representative, and the Kirtland AFB School Liaison Program Manager is the New Mexico Subject Matter Expert for the council. The committee meets at least once annually. Ms. Teresa Ferenczhalmy is the NM Commission on the national Military Interstate Children Compact Commission (MIC3). 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

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, including contact information, visit www.mic3.net.

Immunizations

The state of New Mexico requires all students to be fully immunized against Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP), Polio (OPV or IPV), Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis B and Varicella. Proof of Immunity for Varicella is receipt of vaccine, titer, or laboratory-confirmed diagnosis of prior disease. For all newly diagnosed Varicella cases, laboratory confirmation of disease is required. Students must have two doses of Hepatitis A (HepA) for entry into kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade. All students must have their Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) for entry into 7th grade and beyond. All students must have 1 dose of Meningococcal (ACWY) vaccinations for entry into 7th - 10th grade, and 2 doses for 11th grade (at age 16). COVID-19, Influenza (flu), and HPV vaccinations are not required but are strongly recommended as is considered best practice.

Exemptions from school immunization requirements are only allowed for medical or religious reasons. The state law does not grant immunization exemptions for philosophical or personal reasons. Please review the New Mexico Department of Health Immunization Program Website at <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/idb/imp/sreq/>. For information call the New Mexico Immunization Toll Free Hotline (833) 882-6454.

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 attended 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 Program Manager 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 (ELA), Spanish Language Arts (SLA) 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 are periodically reviewed and revised. Visit the New Mexico Public Education Department's webpage for Standards for more information on the standards and for the NM Instructional Scopes-
<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, Spanish 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 and SLA which focus on cultural responsiveness.

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 2023, 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, Visual & Performing Arts Education, Career and Technical Education, Computer Science, English Language Development, Spanish Language Development, Health Education, Physical Education and World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages.

Special Education

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

New Mexico Office of the Special Education Ombud

The Office the Special Education Ombud provides comprehensive information, resources, and support to public school students and families navigating the special education system in New Mexico. For more information, visit <https://www.nmdpc.com/office-of-special-education-ombud>.

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 (IEP). Gifted services are provided through a variety of classroom models. The NM Gifted Technical Assistance Manual can be found on the NM PED Special Education Bureau website- <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/special-education/technical-manuals/>.

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 tests to assess student learning. To measure mastery in math and language arts, students in grades 3-8 will take New Mexico's Measures of Student Success and Achievement (NM-MSSA) and students in grade 11 will take the SAT School Day. The New Mexico Assessment of Science Readiness (NM-ASR) is a standards-based test given to assess student learning in science in 5th, 8th, and 11th grades. These tests are administered in the spring.

New Mexico law requires that high school students show competency in reading, writing, mathematics, 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 graduation.

Other state mandated testing requires interim assessments for Math and Language Arts in grades 3-8 administered three time each year for benchmarking student progress. Interim testing is conducted at the beginning-of-year (fall), middle-of-year (winter), and end-of-year (spring). Interim assessments in reading with the Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISIP) are required for students in grades K-2nd. 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. All preschool and kindergarten students must be assessed using the Early Childhood Observation Tool.

Additionally, all 1st grade students must be screened for dyslexia by the 40th day of school or within two weeks of initial enrollment for students new to New Mexico.

For more information on the Assessments used in New Mexico, visit <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/assessment-3/quick-communications/>.

District Specific Standardized Testing

Other additional tests that are given are listed below.

Albuquerque Public Schools

APS uses Istation ISIP Reading and i-Ready assessments as their interim assessments for elementary and middle schools, given three times a school year. Station ISIP is now required for students in 3rd grade. i-Ready reading is required for students in 4th-8th grade. i-Ready Math is required for all students K-8th grade. APS uses NWEA Map Growth and CB Suite for interim assessments in high school (9th-12th grade). 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

No information available on their website

Los Lunas Public Schools

No current information available on their website

Moriarty-Edgewood School District

No information available on their website

Charter Schools

In the greater Albuquerque area, there are 62 charter schools. APS provides oversight for the roughly half of schools in the area; The NM Public Education Department provides oversight for the other area charter schools. In the wider surrounding areas, including Santa Fe, Socorro, Gallup and Jemez Pueblo, there are an additional 11 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.”

The listing of charter schools in this handbook includes more information on the specific focus of each school.

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. 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.

New Mexico law requires that high school students show competency in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies to graduate. Passing the federal and state required assessments, SAT School Day, and NM Assessment of Science Readiness, is one way to do this, but there are other ways for students to show readiness for graduation.

The basic state requirements are as follows:

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| 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 |

*One credit equivalent or higher than Algebra II

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

*** Health Education may be taken in middle or high school and is not counted in the total credit 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. Los Lunas Schools also offers credit recovery through a computer-based program.

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 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.

New Mexico PreK

This program provides free early childhood education to young children to help prepare them for kindergarten at a limited number of public elementary schools (four-year-olds) and private child development centers (three- and four-year-olds) throughout the state. Children must meet the age requirements 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. The listing of Preschool/PreKindergarten programs in this handbook includes more information on the accredited programs in the state. For more information or to find a program with a private provider, you can visit <https://www.newmexicokids.org/quality-programs/nm-prek/>.

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.

Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) General Information

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

▪ First Day of School- Students 3 August 2023

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 or you may call the APS Student, Parent and Employee Service Center at (505) 855-9040. The interactive [Kirtland AFB Schools map](#) allows you to view school locations, with options to see charter schools, private schools, and local school districts schools.

Enrollment

Children of military families relocating to New Mexico by official military order, may enroll their children prior to their actual physical presence in the district and provide proof of residence in the school district within 45 days of published arrival.

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 below for details on data entry**
- 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
- Under the Document section, **upload a birth certificate for the student**. The request cannot be processed without this document. Parent/Guardians are required to provide a copy of the student's birth certificate showing the enrolling parent's name or proof of custody showing legal guardianship.

***You need to be careful how your address is put in the system.

For example- the base housing office address would be entered-

1012 Golden Smoke Dr SE
Albuquerque, NM 87116

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|----------------|---|
| Street number | 1012 |
| Fraction | (leave blank) |
| Street | Golden Smoke |
| Type | DR |
| Post Direction | SE |
| Unit Type | (leave blank) If your home is a duplex, apartment or similar |
| Unit number | (leave blank) If your home is a duplex, apartment or similar |
| City | Albuquerque |
| State | NM |
| Zip | 87116 |

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.

Step 3: Registration

The next step in ParentVue account creation process is the "Review & Submit" section. A dropdown menu will appear and display either your student's District School or Transfer Request.

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

Step 4: 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.

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 compliant 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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- 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:

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- 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
- Under the Document section, upload a birth certificate for the student. The request cannot be processed without this document. Parent/Guardians are required to provide a copy of the student's birth certificate showing the enrolling parent's name or proof of custody showing legal guardianship.

***You need to be careful how your address is put in the system.

For example- the base housing office address would be entered-

1012 Golden Smoke Dr SE
Albuquerque, NM 87116

| | |
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| Street number | 1012 |
| Fraction | (leave blank) |
| Street | Golden Smoke |
| Type | DR |
| Post Direction | SE |
| Unit Type | (leave blank) If your home is a duplex, apartment or similar |
| Unit number | (leave blank) If your home is a duplex, apartment or similar |
| City | Albuquerque |
| State | NM |
| Zip | 87116 |

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.

Step 3: Registration

The next step in ParentVue account creation process is the "Review & Submit" section. A dropdown menu will appear and display either 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 to receive a student ID#. 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 will notify families by email of the transfer request status. Remember, students should attend their neighborhood school until their transfer request is approved.

Enrollment Priorities

The following priorities are in rank order:

1. Students living within the established attendance boundaries for a school.
2. Students who are enrolled at a school designated as a school that needs improvement or a school subject to corrective action (first priority transfers).
3. Students who have previously attended the requested school, which includes children of a military family who will be attending school in the district during the upcoming year (second priority transfers).
4. Other enrollment preferences, including:
 - a. Students who have siblings already attending the school requested and will be attending simultaneously (third priority transfers).
 - b. Students who qualify in one of the following preferences using a random lottery selection process (fourth priority transfers):
 - Students residing on non-taxed federal trust lands within a 50-mile radius of Albuquerque (Native American lands),
 - students who have other siblings requesting the same school but none currently attending the requested schools,
 - students who are children of an employee of the requested school,
 - 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. Students who qualify in one of the following preferences using a random lottery selection process (fifth priority students):
 - a. after school care for students
 - b. childcare for siblings of students attending the requested school
 - c. extreme hardship
 - d. location of the student's previous school
 - e. student safety
6. All other applications

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 based on 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. Early dismissal is when schools are released prior to the regular end of daytime.

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, and Volcano Vista HS; Army JROTC programs at Albuquerque HS, and Valley 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, Freedom HS, Rio Grande HS, Manzano HS, Valley HS, West Mesa HS, Cleveland MS, Ernie Pyle MS, Grant MS, Harrison MS, Hayes MS, Hoover MS, Jackson MS, James Monroe MS, Jefferson MS, Jimmy Carter MS, John Adams MS, Kennedy MS, McKinley MS, Polk MS, Taylor MS, Tony Hillerman MS, Truman MS, Washington MS, Wilson MS, Adobe Acres ES, Alamosa ES, Armijo ES, Atrisco ES, Barcelona ES, Carlos Rey ES, Chaparral ES, Edward Gonzales ES, Hawthorne ES, Helen Cordero ES, Kit Carson ES, Lavaland ES, Los Padillas ES, Mark Twain ES, MaryAnn Binford ES, Mission ES, Mountain View ES, Navajo ES, Painted Sky ES, Pajarito ES, Rudolfo Anaya ES, S.R. Marmon ES, Valle Vista ES, Whittier ES, Georgie I Sanchez ES/MS, Tres Volcanes ES/MS

Graduation Requirements

State mandated graduation requirements set minimum levels for required courses and demonstrated competency levels in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies for all schools in the state. Passing the federal and state required assessments, SAT School Day, and NM Assessment of Science Readiness, is one way to do this, but there are other ways for students to show competency for graduation. 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, workplace readiness, or a language other than English to meet state graduation requirements.

Additionally, APS currently requires a 0.5 credit in health education for all students and an additional 0.5 elective credit.

The basic requirements are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| English | 4 |
| Mathematics | 4 |
| Science- all with labs | 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 |
| Career/Workplace Readiness* | 1 |
| Electives | 8 |
| Total | 25 |

* Courses in language other than English, business management and finance, family and consumer science, automotive technologies, culinary arts, manufacturing and construction trade, technology/media, computer science, visual 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 their ConnectED- Distance Learning Program. 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 12 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.

TradeEd

TradeEd is a program in partnership with CNM utilizing the Dual Enrollment program with APS. TradeEd will begin with the focus of 4 major areas. Through CNM Dual Enrollment students will have the ability to earn certifications in one of these areas: Automotive (3 CNM terms to complete), Welding (3 CNM terms to complete), Electrical (3 CNM terms to complete), and Carpentry/Construction (2 CNM terms to complete). This program is available to incoming 11th and 12th grade students. For more information, visit <https://ecademy.aps.edu/programs/tradeed>.

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 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 traditional high schools, except Highland HS, follow a standardized, seven-period bell schedule that combines traditional and block scheduling. The first bell (school starts) at 8:40 am every day, the last bell (school release) is 3:40 pm. The current schedule is:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 st Period | 48 min | 51 min | 51 min | 51 min | 51 min |
| 2 nd Period | 48 min | 1 hr, 42 min | | 1 hr, 42 min | |
| 3 rd Period | 48 min | | 1 hr, 42 min | | 1 hr, 42 min |
| 4 th Period | 48 min | 1 hr, 42 min | | 1 hr, 42 min | |
| 5 th Period | 48 min | | 1 hr, 42 min | | 1 hr, 42 min |
| 6 th Period | 48 min | 1 hr, 42 min | | 1 hr, 42 min | |
| 7 th 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. For more information on APS's schools of choice, visit <http://www.aps.edu/innovation/magnet-schools>. The interactive [Kirtland AFB Schools map](#) allows you to view school locations, with options to see charter schools, private schools, and local school districts schools.

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, and 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 <https://collegecareerhigh.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 can 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 can 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 can 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 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 are 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 can 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 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.

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 15,900 students, 22% of the total student body, currently receives 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) 880-3787 |
| Assistive Technology (Special Education) | (505) 855-9914 |
| 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 |
| Charter Schools | (505) 880-3790 |
| Child Find | (505) 855-9930 |
| Communications | (505) 881-8421 |
| Community Schools | (505) 830-1771 |
| Counseling Services | (505) 855-9826 |
| Curriculum & Instruction | (505) 872-6874 |
| Early Childhood Office | (505) 253-0320 |
| Extended School Year (Special Education) | (505) 855-9950 |
| Fine Arts | (505) 880-8249 |
| Food and Nutrition Services | (505) 345-5661 |
| Gifted Education Support Services | (505) 855-9926 |
| Hearing Office (Disciplinary Hearings) | (505) 855-9042 |
| Homebound (Special Education) | (505) 298-6752 ext. 88140 |
| Home School Office | (505) 855-9040 |
| Indian Education | (505) 884-6392 |
| Language and Cultural Equity | (505) 881-9429 |
| McKinney-Vento Program (Homeless Students) | (505) 256-8239 |
| Nursing | (505) 855-9842 |
| Office of Accountability and Reporting | (505) 872-6815 |
| Office of Equal Opportunity Services (EOS) | (505) 855-9831 |

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| Office of Innovation (Magnet & Charter Schools) | (505) 880-3753 |
| School Police | (505) 243-7712 |
| Section 504 office | (505) 855-9840 |
| Special Education | (505) 855-9900 |
| Special Education Transition Services (school-based) | (505) 855-9944 |
| Special Education Transition Services (community-based) | (505) 872-6800 ext. 46804 |
| Student Health and Life Skills | (505) 872-8850 |
| Student Information Systems (SIS) | (505) 872-6847 |
| Student Transportation Services | (505) 880-3989 |
| Student, Family, and Community Supports | (505) 855-9800 |
| Student, Parent and Employee Service Center | (505) 855-9040 |
| Summer Programs | (505) |
| Title 1 | (505) 253-0330 |
| Translation and Interpretation Services | (505) 881-9429 ext. 80070 |
| Transportation | (505) 880-3989 |
| Volunteer with APS | (505) 253-0262 |

2023-24 Traditional Calendar

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| July 31 | Teachers and staff report date |
| August 3 | First Day of School for 1st-12th grade students |
| August 7 | First Day of School for PreK and Kindergarten students |
| September 1 & 4 | Labor Day Holiday (schools closed; offices closed Sept. 4) |
| September 5 | Professional Development Day for K-8 Teachers (No school for grades K-8) |
| October 9 | Indigenous Peoples' Day (schools & offices closed) |

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| October 12 | Professional Development Day for K-8 Teachers (No school for grades K-8) |
| October 19 | Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th grade (no school for Elementary and Middle school students) |
| October 20 | Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-5th grade and 9th-12th grade (no school for Elementary and High school students) |
| November 6 | Professional Development Day for K-8 Teachers (No school for grades K-8) |
| November 7 | Election Day/Professional Development Day for K-12 Teachers and Staff (schools closed) |
| November 10 | Veterans Day: (schools & offices closed) |
| November 20-24 | Thanksgiving Holiday (schools closed, offices closed Nov. 23-24) |
| December 22 | Winter Break Starts (schools closed) |
| January 8-9 | Professional Development Day for K-12 Teachers and Staff (No classes for students) |
| January 10 | Classes begin for Spring Semester |
| January 15 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day (schools & offices closed) |
| February 16 | Professional Development Day for K-8 Teachers (No school for grades K-8) |
| February 19 | Presidents Day Holiday (schools & offices closed) |
| March 22 | Professional Development Day for K-8 Teachers (No school for grades K-8) |
| March 25 | Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8th grade (no school for Elementary and Middle school students) |
| March 26 | Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-5th grade and 9th-12th grade (no school for Elementary and High school students) |

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| March 27-April 5 | Spring Break/Vernal Holiday (schools closed, offices closed Mar. 29) |
| April 26 | Professional Development Day for K-8 Teachers (No school for grades K-8) |
| May 24 | Professional Development Day for K-8 Teachers (No school for grades K-8) |
| May 27 | Memorial Day (schools & offices closed) |
| May 31 | Last Day of Classes- Traditional calendar schools |
| June 10 | Last Day of Classes- TOPs schools |

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.

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/>.

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.

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>.

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: <https://sandibase.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: <https://vanburen.aps.edu/>
Grades: 6-8
Mascots: Falcons
Uniforms: Not required

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

Colors: Black & Gold

Highland High School

4700 Coal Avenue SE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
Website: <https://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)

A. Montoya ES (PreK)
Adobe Acres ES (PreK)
Alameda ES (PreK)
Alamosa ES (PreK)
Alvarado ES (PreK)
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 (PreK)
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
Duran ES (PreK)
E. G. Ross ES (PreK)
East San Jose ES (PreK)
eCADEMY K-8
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 (PreK)
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 (PreK)
Kit Carson ES (PreK)
La Mesa ES (PreK)
Lavaland ES (PreK)
Lew Wallace ES
Longfellow Dual Language Magnet ES
Los Padillas ES (PreK)
Los Ranchos ES (PreK)

Elementary Schools (K-5) con't

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

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Coyote Willow Family Magnet School
eCADEMY K-8
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
eCADEMY K-8
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 K-8
eCADEMY Magnet HS
Freedom Magnet HS
Garfield STEM Magnet School
Hayes Dual Language STEM 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 (PreK)
Apache ES (PreK)
Bandelier ES
Chelwood ES
Collet Park ES (PreK)
Coronado Dual Language Magnet ES
East San Jose ES (PreK)
Emerson ES (PreK)
Eugene Field ES (PreK)
Hawthorne ES (PreK)
Kirtland ES (PreK)
La Mesa ES (PreK)
Lew Wallace ES
Longfellow Dual Language Magnet ES
Lowell ES
Manzano Mesa ES (PreK)
Mark Twain ES (PreK)
McCollum ES (PreK)
Monte Vista ES
Montezuma ES
Reginald Chavez ES
San Antonito STEM Magnet ES
Sandia Base ES
Tomasita ES
Wherry ES (PreK)
Whitter ES (PreK)
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)
MaryAnn Binford ES (PreK)
Mountain View ES (PreK)
Navajo ES (PreK)
Painted Sky ES (PreK)
Pajarito ES (PreK)
Rudolfo Anaya (PreK)
Susie Rayos (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 (PreK)
Alvarado ES (PreK)
Chamiza ES
Cochiti ES (PreK)
Duranés ES (PreK)
eCADEMY K-8
Griegos ES
Los Ranchos ES (PreK)
MacArthur ES (PreK)
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
eCADEMY K-8

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 K-8
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 (PreK)
Dennis Chavez ES (PreK)
Double Eagle ES
E. G. Ross ES (PreK)
Georgia O’Keeffe ES
Governor Bent ES (PreK)
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 (PreK)
Mitchell ES (PreK)
North Star ES
Oñate ES
Osuna ES
Sombra Del Monte ES
S.Y. Jackson ES
Zuni Technology and Communication Magnet ES (PreK)

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

A. Montoya ES, 24 Public School Rd., Tijeras, NM 87059, (505) 281-0880, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://amontoya.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 410, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool Program (DPP), Social Communication Support Services 1 (SCSS 1), Intensive Global Support Services 1 (IGSS 1)

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: 306, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

Alameda ES, 412 Alameda Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-0070, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://alameda.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 235, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

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: 376, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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: 1,714, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Visually Impaired Program, Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2)

Alvarado ES, 1100 Solar Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-4412, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://alvarado.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 287, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

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: 288, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, Community 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: 249, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

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

Arroyo Del Oso, 6504 Harper Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 821-9393, **Grades:** K-5, **Learning Zone:** 4 (NE), **website:** <https://arroyodeloso.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 297, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program

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

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: 248, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3), 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: 2,114, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School-wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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

Aztec Special Education Complex, 2611 Eubank NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505), **Grades:** PreK-22 years old, **Learning Zone:** 4 (NE), **website:** <https://www.aps.edu/schools/schools/stephen-moody-complex>, Student enrollment: , Traditional calendar, Special education services

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

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: 453, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

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

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: 246, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community 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: 252, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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

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: 234, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community 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>, 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: 523, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, 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: 291, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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

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: 527, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3), Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), Developmental Preschool Program

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: 352, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 1,762, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

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

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: 561, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School

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

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: 207, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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://collegecareerhigh.aps.edu/>, Student enrollment: 260, 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: 316, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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

Comanche ES, 3505 Pennsylvania St NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 884-5275, **Grades:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 4 (NE), **website:** <https://comanche.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 322, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Coronado Dual Language Magnet ES, 601 4th St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 843-8283, **Grades:** K-5, **Learning Zone:** 1 (SE), **website:** <https://coronado.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 308, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, Bilingual Program

Corrales ES, 200 Target Rd, Corrales, NM 87048, (505), **Grades:** K-5, **Learning Zone:** 3 (NW), **website:** <https://corrales.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 328, 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://cwfs.aps.edu/>, Student enrollment: 279, 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: 1070, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program (DHH), Intensive Global Supports Services 1 (IGSS 1), 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: 580, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool Program (DPP), Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), Social Communication Support Services Preschool (SCSS Preschool), Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3)

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: 816, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3)

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://doloressgonzales.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 308, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

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: 565, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Duranes ES, 2436 Zickert Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 764-2017, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://duranes.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 140, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

City of Albuquerque Pre-Kindergarten Program offered at school

E. G. Ross ES, 6700 Palomas Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 821-0185, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://egross.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 405, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 217, Traditional calendar, Magnet school

East San Jose ES, 415 Thaxton Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 764-2005, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://eastsanjose.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 333, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Dual Language Program

eCADEMY K-8, 5300 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 816-9550, Grades: K-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://ecademyk8.aps.edu/>, Student enrollment: 747, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, Bilingual Program

eCADEMY Magnet HS, Eastside campus: 5300 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, Westside campus: 6440 Western Trails NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 247-4209, Grades: 9-12, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://ecademy.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 952, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program

Edward Gonzales ES, 554 90th St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505), Grades: 3-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://edwardgonzales.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 376, Traditional year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community 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: 818, 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: 1,622, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3)

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: 358, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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: 453, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

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: 137, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community 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: 111, Traditional calendar, Magnet/Alternative school, School wide Title 1 Program

Garfield STEM Magnet MS, 3501 6th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-1647, Grades: 6-8, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://garfield.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 315, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Engineering the Future Program

George I Sanchez Collaborative Community School, 4050 118th St SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 253-0300, Grades: K-8, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://gisccs.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 1,221, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, 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://georgiaokeeffe.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 480, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Governor Bent ES, 5700 Hendrix Rd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-9797, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://governorbent.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 321, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School

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

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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: 344, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community 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: 240, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 343, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School

District level special education programs: Social Emotional Support Services 1 & 2 (SESS 1/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: 334, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community 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: 371, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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

Helen Cordero ES, 8800 Eucariz Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505), Grades: PreK-2, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://helencordero.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 470, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community 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: 1,152, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3), Social Emotional Support Services 1 (SESS 1), 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: 425, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

District level special education programs: Developmental Preschool, 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: 394, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 480, 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: 306, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community 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: 404, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 689, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 320, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 644, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Visually Impaired Program

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: 542, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

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

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: 462, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School

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

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: 443, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2)

Juvenile Detention Center School, 5100 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 468-7223, Grades: 6-12, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://jdc.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 27, 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: 331, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School

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

Kirtland ES, 3530 Gibson Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87118, (505) 255-3131, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://kirtland.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 168, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community 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: 362, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2)

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: 585, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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

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: 1,816, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

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

La Mesa ES, 7500 Copper Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 262-1581, **Grades:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 1 (SE), **website:** <https://lamesa.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 411, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School

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

Lavaland ES, 501 57th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505)836-4911, **Grades:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 2 (SW), **website:** <https://lavaland.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 420, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School

Lew Wallace ES, 513 6th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 848-9409, **Grades:** K-5, **Learning Zone:** 1 (SE), **website:** <https://lewallace.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 177, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community 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: 167, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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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: 234, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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: 225, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

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

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: 246, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School

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

MacArthur ES, 1100 MacArthur Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-1482, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://macarthur.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 175, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), 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: 602, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

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

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: 1,365, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3), Social Emotional Support Services 1 (SESS 1)

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: 540, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School

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

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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: 409, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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

Mark Twain ES, 6316 Constitution Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 255-8337, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://marktwain.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 273, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3), Developmental Preschool Program (DPP)

MaryAnn Binford, 1400 Corriz SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 836-0623, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://maryannbinford.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 483, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

YDI Head Start Prekindergarten Program offered at school

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: 192, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community 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: 274, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2), Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3), 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: 486, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 (IGSS 1), Deaf & Hard of Hearing (DHH) program

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: 362, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program, Engineering the Future Program

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: 267, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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

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: 426, 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: 357, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

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:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 2 (SW), **website:** <https://mountainview.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 233, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

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: 359, Traditional year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community 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: 74, Traditional calendar, Magnet/Alternative school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 237, 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: 546, 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: 264, Traditional 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: 437, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Painted Sky ES, 8101 Gavin Dr NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 836-7763, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://paintedsky.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 620, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, 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: 347, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3), 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: 471, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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

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: 269, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2)

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: 207, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

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: 1,532, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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

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: 381, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 (IGSS 1), Social Communication Support Services 2 (SCSS 2), Social Emotional Support Services (SESS 1)

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: 592, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2)

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: 340, 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: 349, 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: 1,728, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, International Baccalaureate (IB) Program

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

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: 83, Traditional calendar, Magnet/Alternative school, School wide Title 1 Program

Seven Bar Elementary School, 4501 Seven Bar Loop NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 899-2797, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 3 (NW), website: <https://sevenbar.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 486, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

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

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: 448, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

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

Sombra Del Monte, 9110 Shoshone Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 291-6842, Grades: K-5, Learning Zone: 4 (NE), website: <https://sombradelmonte.aps.edu/>, Student enrollment: 260, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 482, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Susie Rayos (S.R.) Marmon, 1800 72nd St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 831-5400, Grades: PreK-5, Learning Zone: 2 (SW), website: <https://srmarmon.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 582, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

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

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: 517, 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: 292, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 315, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global Support Services 1 (IGSS 1), 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: 799, 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: 236, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 1,035, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

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

Transition Services, 1730 University Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 872-6800, Grades: ages 18-22, Learning Zone: 1 (SE), website: <https://transitionservices.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 175

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: 934, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, Bilingual Program

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: 671, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School, Bilingual Program

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

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: 324, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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

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: 1,039, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program, Engineering the Future Program

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

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: 398, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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

Ventana Ranch ES, 6801 Ventana Village Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 890-7375, **Grades:** PreK-5, **Learning Zone:** 3 (NW), **website:** <https://ventanaranch.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 641, 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: 4, Traditional calendar, Alternative school, School wide Title 1 Program, 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://vvhs.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 2,216, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

District level special education programs: Intensive Global support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2) Social Communication Support Services 2 & 3 (SCSS 2/SCSS 3)

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: 275, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

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: 1,799, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School, Bilingual Program

District level special education programs: Intensive Global support Services 1 & 2 (IGSS 1/IGSS 2)

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: 285, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

Whittier ES, 1110 Quincy St SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 255-2008, **Grades:** K-5, **Learning Zone:** 1 (SE), **website:** <https://whittier.aps.edu>, Student enrollment: 302, Extended day, Extended year calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, ABC Community School

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

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: 401, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Community School

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

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: 232, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Dual Language Program

District level special education programs: Visually Impaired 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: 238, Traditional calendar, Magnet school, School wide Title 1 Program

Rio Rancho Public Schools (RRPS) General Information

Administrative Offices

500 Laser Rd.

Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124

Phone: (505)896-0667

Fax: (505) 896-0662

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

Enrollment

Military Families that will be relocating to a military installation in New Mexico, pursuant to an official military order, may register their child in a specific school in the district. A student's name may be submitted for any lottery-selected school program for which the student qualifies. The parent must provide proof of residence in the school district within 45 days after the published arrival date on official military documentation.

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/page/school-locations-attendance-boundaries>. The interactive [Kirtland AFB Schools map](#) allows you to view school locations, with options to see charter schools, private schools, and local school districts schools.

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- <https://www.rrps.net/page/student-services>. You can also contact the Transfer Office at (505) 896-0667. The process

for transfer requests for the next school year begins on May 1st. Students must be registered at their home school for new transfers.

Enrollment Priorities

Students shall be enrolled or re-enrolled in each school unit according to the following priorities:

1. First priority students are students
 - residing within the school district and within the attendance area of the school,
 - who will be residing within the school district if the student is a child in a military family who will be relocating to a military installation in New Mexico pursuant to an official military order and will be attending school in the school district during the upcoming school year, or
 - who resided in the attendance area prior to a parent who is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United State or member of the national guard being deployed and whose deployment has required the student to relocate outside the attendance area for custodial care.

2. Second priority students (also known as first priority transfers) are students who have previously attended RRPS The principal may use the following factors in determining priority within this group:
 - Children of RRP's employees
 - Siblings of students already attending RRPS
 - Childcare for siblings of students attending RRPS
 - After school care for students
 - Extreme hardship
 - Student safety

3. Third priority students (second priority transfers) 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. Early dismissal is when schools are released prior to the regular end of daytime.

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, no grade lower than a C, and with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. 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:

| Course Requirements: | Standard | Distinction |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| English | 4 | 4 |
| Mathematics- incl. Algebra II | 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 |
| World Geography | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Physical Education | 1 | 1 |
| Health | 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 | 6.5 | 7.5 |
| Total | 26 | 28 |

*Must include two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics; and one additional science elective

New Mexico law requires that high school students show competency in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies to graduate. Passing the federal and state required assessments, SAT School Day, and NM Assessment of Science Readiness, is one way to do this, but there are other ways for students to show readiness for graduation.

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 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. RRPS high schools start at 7:20 am and end at 1:50 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.rrps.net/page/schools> or <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-uhvQtGF2lyy3NR82WkB7qyilwNNS3uT/view?usp=sharing>.

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 3,045 students, 17.6% of the total student body, currently qualify for 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/page/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 RRPS 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://www.rrps.net/page/safe>, visit the program at your child's school site or call the main office at (505) 896-0667 ext. 237.

Program Hours:

Before School - 6:45 a.m. to start of school day

After School Program - After school release to 6:00 p.m.

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.rpps.net/>, Student enrollment: 698, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Colinas del Norte ES, 1001 Night Sky Ave NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 896-3378, Grades: K-5, website: <https://colinas.rpps.net/>, Student enrollment: 584, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Eagle Ridge MS, 800 Fruta Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-6630, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://eagle.rpps.net/>, Student enrollment: 823, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Enchanted Hills ES, 5400 Obregon Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 891-8526, Grades: K-5, website: <https://enchanted.rpps.net/>, Student enrollment: 723, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Ernest Stapleton ES, 3100 Stapleton Ave NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 891-8473, Grades: K-5, website: <https://stapleton.rpps.net/>, Student enrollment: 815, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Independence HS, 421 Quantum Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 338-4658, Grades: 10-12, website: <https://independence.rpps.net/>, Student enrollment: 211, Traditional calendar, Alternative school, School wide Title 1 Program

Joe Harris ES, 2100 10th St SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 896-0706, Grades: K-5, website: <https://joeharris.rpps.net/>, Student enrollment: 517, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Lincoln MS, 2287 Lema Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-1100, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://lincoln.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 823, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Maggie Cordova ES, 1500 Veranda Rd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 994-0229, Grades: K-5, website: <https://mcordova.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 674, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program, Bilingual Program

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: 628, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Mountain View MS, 4101 Montreal Loop NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 867-0711, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://mountain.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 937, 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: 597, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 205, 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: 534, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 2,573, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Rio Rancho MS, 1600 Loma Colorado Blvd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 891-5335, Grades: 6-8, website: https://riorancho.middle.rmps.net, Student enrollment: 1,143, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Sandia Vista ES, 6800 Franklin Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 338-2526, Grades: K-5, website: <https://sandiavista.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 690, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Shining Stars Preschool, 2100 Lionel St. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 892-7735, Grades: PK (3-4-year-olds), website: <https://shiningstars.rmps.net/>, Student enrollment: 612, 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: 768, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

V. Sue Cleveland HS, 4800 Cleveland Heights Rd NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87144, (505) 938-0300, Grades: 9-12, website: <https://cleveland.rmps.net>, Student enrollment: 2,631, 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
<https://www.llschools.net/>

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.

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Delayed Openings, Cancellation & Early Dismissal

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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 most 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:

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| 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 |
| Total | 24 |

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

New Mexico law requires that high school students show competency in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies to graduate. Passing the federal and state required assessments, SAT School Day, and NM Assessment of Science Readiness, is one way to do this, but there are other ways for students to show readiness for graduation.

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 Digital Academy

Los Lunas Digital Academy is a K-12 online learning academy offering flexible learning options to meet the learning needs of every student. Their students engage in a high caliber curriculum with personalized support from highly qualified teachers. The Digital Academy is a full-time online program in which students receive all content, instruction, and support online. This includes full online learning for families who choose to fully guide their student's learning, independent learning opportunities plus real-time teacher-directed lessons and activities with whole group and small group learning support. 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 workload 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

Century HS
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: 373, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 457, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Century HS, 32 Sun Valley Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-2453, **Grades:** 9-12, **website:** <http://loslunaschs.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 168, Traditional calendar, Alternative school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 375, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 635, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Los Lunas Digital Academy, 32 Sun Valley Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-2153, **Grades:** K-12, **website:** <https://loslunasdigitalacademy.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 245, Traditional calendar (alternative schedule), Alternative/Magnet school

Los Lunas ES, 800 Coronado Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-9313, **Grades:** PK-6, **website:** <http://loslunaslle.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 412, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 1,486, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Los Lunas MS, 423 Main Street, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-7273, **Grades:** 7-8, **website:** <http://loslunasllms.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 799, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Peralta ES, 3645 Highway 47, Peralta, NM 87042, (505) 869-2679, **Grades:** PK-6, **website:** <http://loslunaspe.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 248, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Raymond Gabaldon ES, 454 Coronado, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-0456, **Grades:** PK-6, **website:** <http://loslunasrge.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 386, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Sundance ES, 3701 Sundance Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-0185, **Grades:** PK-6, **website:** <http://loslunasse.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 561, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Tomé ES, 46 Chacon Boulevard, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-1102, **Grades:** PK-6, **website:** <http://loslunaste.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 331, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Valencia ES, 111 Monica Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-3017, **Grades:** PK-6, **website:** <http://loslunasve.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 379, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Valencia HS, 310 Bonita Vista Boulevard, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 565-8755, **Grades:** 9-12, **website:** <http://loslunasvhs.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 887, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Valencia MS, 22 Marlink Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 865-1750, **Grades:** 7-8, **website:** <http://loslunasvms.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 492, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

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/>

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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, workplace readiness, or a language other than English in order to meet state graduation requirements.

The basic requirements are as follows:

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| 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 | 1 |
| Health | 0.5 |
| Communications Skills | -- |
| Career Cluster/Workforce Readiness/Fine Arts* | 1 |
| Electives | 9 |
| Total | 26 |

* Can be a language other than English

New Mexico law requires that high school students show competency in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies to graduate. Passing the federal and state required assessments, SAT School Day, and NM Assessment of Science Readiness, is one way to do this, but there are other ways for students to show readiness for graduation.

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. 1st and **completed by** April 15th. 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 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 Virtual Academy of Learning (VAL) is an online program held through Moriarty High School. Students are still enrolled in full time school through VAL, but all classes are online through a program called Edgenuity. Students must come to Moriarty High School campus to their Edgenuity lab to work on their courses. Mondays count as the students' Attendance. If students are absent two consecutive Mondays, they will be dropped from school and lose their spot in VAL and will be placed back in regular classes on campus. Students are required to have access to the internet and computer/laptop at home and must on their online classes a minimum of one hour per class, per day, 5 days a week. Students enrolled into VAL will be registered with 5 classes: English, Math, Science, History and one elective. The student must be successful in these courses to continue in VAL for future semesters. The student will need to make up electives missed during fall/spring either during holiday breaks or over the summer to equal 2 full credits. If the student is successful in these courses, they may continue in VAL for future semesters. Students may also come back to regular classes on campus at the beginning of any semester. If a student is not successful in VAL, they will be removed from the program, and placed back to regular classes on campus. Their grades in VAL will transfer over with them. 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 AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP U.S. Government and Politics, AP Calculus AB, AP Physics 1, AP US History, AP World History, AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art. 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

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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://ems.mesd.us>, Student enrollment: 296, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Moriarty ES, 2015 School Loop, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-4927, Grades: K-5, website: <https://mes.mesd.us>, Student enrollment: 411, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Moriarty HS, 200 Center Street, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-4254, Grades: 9-12, website: <https://mhs.mesd.us/>, Student enrollment: 698, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

Moriarty MS, 200 Center Street, Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 823-6200, Grades: 6-8, website: <https://mms.mesd.us>, Student enrollment: 244, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

Rt. 66 ES, 805 Barton Road, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 832-5760, Grades: K-5, website: <https://rt66.mesd.us>, Student enrollment: 304, Traditional calendar, Traditional school, School wide Title 1 Program

South Mountain ES, 577 State Road 344, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 832-5700, Grades: K-5, website: <https://sme.mesd.us/>, Student enrollment: 304, Traditional calendar, Traditional school

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/>

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.

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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

All grades (K-12)

ACES Technical Charter School*
Albuquerque School of Excellence
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy
Corrales International School
El Camino Real Charter
Explore Academy
Mission Achievement and Success 1.0 (PK)
Mission Achievement and Success 2.0* (PK)
Native American Community Academy
New Mexico Connections Academy (4-12)
Pecos Cyber Academy
Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts*
The International School at Mesa del Sol (PK)

Elementary Schools (K-5)

21 Century Public Academy (1-8)
ACES Technical Charter School
Albuquerque Bilingual Academy (PK)
Albuquerque Collegiate Charter
Albuquerque School of Excellence
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy
Alice King Community School
Altura Preparatory
Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy (PK)
Cien Aguas International School
Coral Community School (PK)
Corrales International School
El Camino Real Charter
Explore Academy
Horizon Academy West (PK-6)
Mission Achievement and Success 1.0 (PK)
Mission Achievement and Success 2.0 (PK)
Montessori of the Rio Grande (K-5)
Mountain Mahogany Community
Native American Community Academy
New Mexico Connections Academy (4-8)
New Mexico International School
North Valley Academy (PK)
Pecos Cyber Academy
Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts*
Southwest Preparatory Learning Center (4-8)
The International School at Mesa del Sol (PK)
The Montessori Elementary & Middle School
William W. & Josephine Dorn Charter Community

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

21 Century Public Academy (no K)
ACES Technical Charter School
Albuquerque Bilingual Academy (PK)
Albuquerque School of Excellence
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy
Alice King Community
Christine Duncan's Heritage Academy (PK)
Cien Aguas International School
Corrales International School
El Camino Real Charter
Explore Academy
Mission Achievement and Success 1.0 (PK)
Mission Achievement and Success 2.0* (PK)
Mountain Mahogany Community
Native American Community Academy
New Mexico Connections Academy (4-8)
New Mexico International School
North Valley Academy (PK)
Pecos Cyber Academy
Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts*
Solare Collegiate Charter School (5-8)
Southwest Preparatory Learning Center (4-8)
The Montessori Elementary & Middle School
The International School at Mesa del Sol (PK)

Middle Schools (6-8)

21st Century Public Academy
ACES Technical Charter School
Albuquerque Bilingual Academy
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
Corrales International School
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory
Digital Arts and Technology Academy (7-12)
El Camino Real Charter
Explore Academy
La Academia de Esperanza
Los Puentes Charter School (7-12)
Mission Achievement and Success 1.0
Mission Achievement and Success 2.0*
Mountain Mahogany Community
Native American Community Academy
New Mexico Academy for the Media Arts
New Mexico Connections Academy
New Mexico International School
North Valley Academy
Pecos Cyber Academy
Public Academy for Performing Arts

Middle Schools (6-8) con't

Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts*
Robert F Kennedy Charter School
Solare Collegiate Charter School (5-8)
South Valley Academy
South Valley Prep School
Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, and
Science Academy (SAMS) (7-12)
Southwest Preparatory Learning Center
The GREAT Academy
The International School at Mesa del Sol
The Montessori Elementary & Middle School
Tierra Adentro
Voz Collegiate Preparatory Charter School*

Middle/High Schools (6-12)

ACES Technical Charter School*
Albuquerque Institute of Math & Sciences
(AIMS @ UNM)
Albuquerque School of Excellence
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy
Corrales International School
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory
Digital Arts and Technology Academy (7-12)
El Camino Real Charter
Explore Academy
La Academia de Esperanza
Los Puentes Charter School (7-12)
Mission Achievement and Success 1.0
Mission Achievement and Success 2.0*
Native American Community Academy
New Mexico Academy for the Media Arts
New Mexico Connections Academy
Pecos Cyber Academy
Public Academy for Performing Arts
Rio Grande Academy of Fine 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

East Mountain

All grades (K-12)

Estancia Valley Classical Academy

Los Lunas

All grades (K-12)

School of Dreams Academy (PK)

High Schools (9-12)

ABQ Charter Academy*
ACE Leadership High School
ACES Technical Charter 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
Mark Armijo Academy
Mission Achievement and Success 1.0
Mission Achievement and Success 2.0*
Native American Community Academy
New America School- New Mexico
New Mexico Academy for the Media Arts
New Mexico Connections Academy
Pecos Cyber Academy
Public Academy for Performing Arts
Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts*
Robert F Kennedy Charter School
Siembra Leadership High School
South Valley Academy
Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics, and
Science Academy (SAMS)
Southwest Secondary Learning Center
Technology Leadership School
The GREAT Academy
The International School at Mesa del Sol
Tierra Adentro
*Adding grades each year until full grade
levels offered

Rio Rancho

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Sandoval Academy of Bilingual Education
(SABE)

Middle/High Schools (6-12)

The ASK Academy

21st Century Public Academy, 4300 Cutler Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 254-0280, Grades: 1-8, Authorizer: PEC, website: <http://21stcenturypa.com/wp/>, Student enrollment: 393, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Westside bus is available

It is the mission of 21st 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, Enrollment: 322, School wide 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, Enrollment: 236, School wide 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, 4501 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Ste. C1, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 506-1186, Grades: K-9, then adding a grade a year until K-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: <https://www.acespublicschools.org/>, Student enrollment: 162, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, transportation is available for interested families.

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 several 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, 7500 La Morada NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 836-7706, **Grades:** PK-8, **Authorizer:** PEC, **website:** www.lpelc.com, Student enrollment: 379, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, Westside bus

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-5, **Authorizer:** PEC, **website:** <https://albuquerquecollegiate.org>, Student enrollment: 181, School wide Title 1 Program

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, Student enrollment: 342, School wide Title 1 Program

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:** K-12, **Authorizer:** PEC, **website:** www.abqse.org, Student enrollment: 910, School wide Title 1 Program

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/, Student enrollment: 125, School wide Title 1 Program

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: <https://www.atdacademy.org/>, Student enrollment: 135, School wide Title 1 Program,

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> , Student enrollment: 451, Transportation: Yes, Westside location

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-5, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.alturaprep.org, Student enrollment: 222, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, from SE ABQ and midtown locations

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 21st 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 4th Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 299-9409, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.amybiehlhighschool.org, Student enrollment: 222, School wide Title 1 Program

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, Student enrollment: 132, School wide Title 1 Program

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, website: <https://www.christineduncan.org/>, Student enrollment: 406, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, SW Albuquerque locations

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: <https://english.cienaguas.org/>, Student enrollment: 422, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, SW and SE ABQ locations

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 biliteracy in Spanish and English.

Coral Community School, 4401 Silver Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (505) 292-6725, Grades: PK-5, Authorizer: APS, website: www.coralcharter.com, Student enrollment: 238, School wide Title 1 Program

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>, Student enrollment: 241

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, Student enrollment: 759, Transportation: yes, various locations throughout NE, NW and SW ABQ and SE Rio Rancho

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 Lambertson Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 341-0888, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, website: www.datacharter.org, Student enrollment: 348

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, Student enrollment: 376

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: <http://www.elcaminorealacademy.com/>, Student enrollment: 335, School wide Title I Program

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 (K-5)/6600 Gulton Ct NE (6-12), Albuquerque, NM, 87109, (505) 437-3800, Grades: K-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: <https://www.explore.academy/abq>, Student enrollment: 1204, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: yes, various locations throughout ABQ and Rio Rancho

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, Student enrollment: 141, School wide Title 1 Program

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, 2821 4th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 916-8618, additional campus inside the Bernalillo County metropolitan Detention Center, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, website: www.gordonbernell.org, Student enrollment: 140, School wide Title 1 Program

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>, Student enrollment: 216, School wide Title 1 Program

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, Student enrollment: 481, School wide Title 1 Program

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: <http://ladecharter.org/>, Student enrollment: 233, School wide Title 1 Program

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

Los Puentes Charter School, 4012 4th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 342-5959, Grades: 7-12, Authorizer: APS, website: <http://lospuentes.org/>, Student enrollment: 101, School wide Title 1 Program

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, 6800 Gonzales Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 873-7758, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, website: <http://markarmijo.com/>, Student enrollment: 200, School wide Title 1 Program

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.

Mission Achievement and Success 1.0, 1718 Yale Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 242-3118, Grades: PreK-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: <http://missionachievementandsuccess.com>, Student enrollment: 1,168, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations throughout ABQ

Mission Achievement and Success 2.0, 1255 Old Coors Drive SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 242-3118, Grades: PreK-8, then adding one grade level per year until PreK-12 in 2026-27, Authorizer: PEC, website: <http://missionachievementandsuccess.com>, Student enrollment: 937, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations throughout ABQ

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: K-5, Authorizer: APS, website: <http://mrgcharter.org>, Student enrollment: 215

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 4th Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 341-1424, Grades: K-8, Authorizer: APS, website: www.mountainmahogany.org, Student enrollment: 224, School wide Title 1 Program

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 (K-8)/High School is located on CNM main campus, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 266-0992, **Grades:** K-12, **Authorizer:** APS, **website:** www.nacaschool.org, Student enrollment: 455, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations throughout ABQ

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, Student enrollment: 208, School wide Title 1 Program

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 Academy for the Media Arts (fka 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, Student enrollment: 179, School wide Title 1 Program

The New Mexico Academy for the Media Arts (fka. Media Arts Collaborative Charter School) 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.

New Mexico Connections Academy, physical site contact information- 4001 Office Ct 201-204, Santa Fe, NM 87507, (505) 428-2130, open to students who reside in New Mexico, **Grades:** 4-12, **Authorizer:** PEC, **website:** <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/new-mexico-online-school/home.aspx>, Student enrollment: 1401, School wide Title 1 Program

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

New Mexico International School, 7215 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 503-7670, Grades: K-8, Authorizer: APS, website: www.nmis.org, Student enrollment: 395

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 4th Street NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM, 87114, (505) 998-0501, Grades: PK-8, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.nvanm.org, Student enrollment: 380, School wide Title 1 Program

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.

Pecos Cyber Academy, physical site contact information- 1841 Old U.S. Rt. 66, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 886-3900, open to students who reside in New Mexico, Grades: K-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: <https://pecoscyber.org/>, Student enrollment: 1276

Students throughout New Mexico have the opportunity to thrive at Pecos Cyber Academy (PCA), a tuition-free online public charter school. PCA gives students the flexibility to learn at home with an online curriculum that meets rigorous state education standards. The mission of Pecos Cyber 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.

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, Student enrollment: 434

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.

Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts, 1401 Old Coors Dr SW, Albuquerque, NM, 87121, (505) 681-3536, Grades: K-2 and 6-7, adding grades each year to K-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: <https://riograndeacademyofflinearts.com/>

The mission of Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts (RioGAFA) is to educate students through an arts-integration curriculum that promotes problem solving and creativity and supports all K-12 students to achieve grade-level standards. Arts integration, as defined by the Kennedy Arts Center, “is an approach to teaching in which students construct and demonstrate understanding through an art form. Students engage in the creative process which connects an art form and another subject area and meets evolving objectives in both.” RioGAFA will achieve our mission by using the arts as a vehicle to learn in all content areas. We define the arts as creative writing, culinary, dance, drama, media, music, and visual arts. The vision of Rio Grande Academy of Fine Arts (RioGAFA) is to develop an environment that will encourage and engage creative minds through a rigorous, arts-integrated, and arts-enhanced curriculum that will inspire and empower students to become independent, creative, and problem-solving thinkers. Learning will be provided in both the arts and through the arts. RioGAFA is the first school of its kind that will be academically rigorous while students will be learning and demonstrating their skill acquisition through multiple art forms.

Robert F. Kennedy Charter School, High School- 4300 Blake Road SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 243-1118, Middle school- 1021 Isleta Blvd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 253-0400, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: APS, website: www.rfkcharter.com, Student enrollment: 370, School wide Title 1 Program

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 21st century.

Siembra Leadership High School, 524 Central Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, (505) 681-0284, Grades: 9-12, Authorizer: APS, website: <http://siembraabq.org/>, Student enrollment: 283, School wide Title 1 Program

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: 5-8, Authorizer: PEC, website: <https://www.solarecollegiate.org/>, Student enrollment: 259, School wide Title 1 Program

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, Student enrollment: 606, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes

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, 2551 Karsten Ct. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 222-5642, Grades: 6-8, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.southvalleyprep.org, Student enrollment: 188, School wide Title 1 Program

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), 6441 Ventana Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114 (505) 608-6441, Grades: 7-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.samsacademy.com, Student enrollment: 278, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations in NE and NW ABQ

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 21st 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, Student enrollment: 149, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations in NE and NW ABQ

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, Student enrollment: 147, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations in NE and NW ABQ

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: <https://www.techabq.org>, Student enrollment: 310, School wide Title 1 Program

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, Student enrollment: 127, School wide Title 1 Program

The GREAT Academy mission is to ensure that all students gain real-world experience through Active Transition. The Academy exists, not only to improve education for students, but to provide students with necessary skills for career success. The Great Academy promises to make sure that their seniors are prepared for the demands of post-secondary education and/or the career world, and in turn, improve the community by improving its residents. The Academy is committed to providing students with an education that is relevant and meaningful to their journey of achieving success. The school's unique business model will allow students the opportunity to work at their own pace, earn college credits while in high school at no cost, and participate in internships and SMART Labs to encourage career exploration.

The International School at Mesa del Sol, 2000 Bobby Foster Rd, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 508-3295, Authorizer: APS, Grades: PK-12 website: www.tisnm.org, Student enrollment: 334, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations throughout ABQ

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, Student enrollment: 439, School wide Title 1 Program

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 in grades K-8 to become responsible citizens who have the ability and desire to fulfill lifelong educational and social goals.

Tierra Adentro, 1781 Bellamah Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104, (505) 967-4720, Grades: 6-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.tierraadentronm.org, Student enrollment: 243, School wide Title 1 Program

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.

Voz Collegiate Preparatory Charter School, 955 San Pedro Dr. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108, (575) 605-3527, Grades: 6, adding grade levels to reach 6-8, Authorizer: APS, website: <https://www.vozcollegiateprep.org/>, Student enrollment: 64, School wide Title 1 Program

Voz Collegiate Preparatory Charter School believes computer science proficiency promotes digital literacy in a 21st century world. The school will also utilize social emotional learning to bolster academic success. The school curriculum will provide a solid foundation in oral literacy in order to help their scholars to become successful readers and strong communicators, as well as build their confidence and overall sense of well-being. The school expectation is that professional habits are essential skills, and that college preparation begins in the 6th grade.

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>, Student enrollment: 49, School wide Title 1 Program

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.

East Mountain

Estancia Valley Classical Academy, 110 Hwy 344, Edgewood, NM, 87105, (505) 431-3822, Grades K-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: <http://theevca.com/>, Student enrollment: 626, School wide Title 1 Program

Estancia Valley Classical Academy is a K-12 free public, classical charter school serving the Estancia Valley, Moriarty, Edgewood, Stanley, Tijeras, Sandia Park, Cedar Crest, and Albuquerque East Mountain areas. They offer a rigorous, classical, liberal arts curriculum from kindergarten through high school. Their lower grade curriculum uses the Core Knowledge Sequence, Riggs, and Singapore Math. Their upper grade curriculum focuses on literature and history through original source documents, math, science, civics, and grammar and composition.

Los Lunas

School of Dreams Academy, 906 Juan Perea Rd, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-7632, Grades: PreK-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.sodacharter.net, Student enrollment: 606, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: yes, in Los Lunas area

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>, Student enrollment: 228, School wide Title 1 Program

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, Student enrollment: 625, School wide Title 1 Program

The ASK academy will emphasize Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematic (STEM) curricula to create a new learning culture through project-based learning experiences, 21st 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.

Bureau of Indian Affairs/Tribal Schools

Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School, 1000 Moonlight Drive, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 869-2321, Grades: K-6, School Type: Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), coed. Accreditations/Associations: Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website: <https://www.isletaelementary.com/>, Tuition: No cost for eligible students

The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) is the preeminent provider of culturally relevant educational services and supports provided by highly effective educators to students at BIE-funded schools to foster lifelong learning. The BIE's mission is to provide students at BIE-funded schools with a culturally relevant, high-quality education that prepares students with the knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed to flourish in the opportunities of tomorrow, become healthy and successful individuals, and lead their communities and sovereign nations to a thriving future that preserves their unique cultural identities. Isleta Elementary School is a Bureau-Operated School that serves grades K-6. The Region for this school is BIE-Operated Schools and the Education Resource Center is Albuquerque.

Keres Children's Learning Center (KCLC), 235 Plaza Street/ PO Box 113, Cochiti Pueblo, NM 87072, (505) 465-2185, Grades: PK-7, School Type: Cochiti Pueblo, Montessori, coed. Accreditations/Associations: AMS, NCPSA, NMPED, website: <https://kclcmontessori.org>, Tuition: \$40/month

The Keres Children's Learning Center (KCLC) is a Keres-language revitalization school that uses an intergenerational approach to immersion and dual language with Montessori pedagogy to give their children the best of both worlds, an opportunity for children to learn through their heritage language of Keres while simultaneously accessing an academic curriculum that challenges their intellect and values their whole being. KCLC has created the following initiatives: our annual Native Language symposium, a community Outdoor Classroom, a Mentor-Apprentice program, and the indigenous Montessori Institute. KCLC is a powerful advocate for families reclaiming their children's education, Indigenous communities revitalizing their languages, the importance of early childhood, and the need for anti-biased and anti-racist education. KCLC is an independent nonprofit organization, guided by our Board, operating with the blessing of the Cochiti Tribal Council, and supported by foundations, individuals, the Administration for Native Americans, and New Mexico's Indian Affairs Department.

Virtual/Online Public and Charter Schools (Tuition Free)

APS eCADEMY K-8, 5300 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 816-9550, **Grades:** K-8, **School District:** Albuquerque Public Schools, **website:** <https://ecademyk8.aps.edu/>, Student enrollment: 747, Traditional calendar eCADEMY K-8 is an 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.

APS eCADEMY Magnet HS, Eastside campus: 5300 Cutler NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, westside campus: 6440 Western Trails NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 247-4209, **Grades:** 9-12, **School District:** Albuquerque Public Schools, **website:** https://ecademy.aps.edu, Student enrollment: 952, Traditional calendar, School wide Title 1 Program

APS and eCADEMY are committed to providing a high-quality education that is tailored to the needs of your student. eCADEMY is another great district option for parents looking for the right fit for their child. Students who may benefit from eCADEMY include those who:

- Don't fit in a traditional high school setting
- Seek a more personalized approach to learning
- Are homebound or hospital bound
- Need to recover credits or earn college credits
- Need flexibility in their daily schedule to accommodate work, parenting, sports, dual credit learning, or other responsibilities
- Wish to develop their 21st-century skills to increase college and career readiness

Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico, 640 Boardman, Gallup, NM 87301, (505) 721-1000, **Grades:** K-12, **School District:** Gallup-McKinley County Schools, **website:** <https://nmdca.k12.com/>, Student enrollment: N/A,

Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico, a program of Gallup-McKinley County Schools open to all New Mexico residents, 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 traditional school in that district.

Los Lunas Schools Digital Academy, 32 Sun Valley Road, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-2153, Grades: K-12, website: <https://loslunasdigitalacademy.ss13.sharpschool.com/>, Student enrollment: 225, Traditional calendar (alternative schedule), Alternative/Magnet school

Los Lunas Digital Academy is a K-12 online learning academy offering flexible learning options to meet the learning needs of every student. Their students engage in a high caliber curriculum with personalized support from highly qualified teachers. The Digital Academy is a full-time online program in which students receive all content, instruction, and support online. This includes full online learning for families who choose to fully guide their student's learning, independent learning opportunities plus real-time teacher-directed lessons and activities with whole group and small group learning support. For more information, please visit <http://loslunasllfs.ss13.sharpschool.com/>

New Mexico Connections Academy, physical site contact information- 4001 Office Ct 201-204, Santa Fe, NM 87507, (505) 428-2130, open to students who reside in New Mexico, Grades: 4-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: <http://www.connectionsacademy.com/new-mexico-online-school/home.aspx>, Student enrollment: 1401, School wide Title 1 Program

The mission of New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA) is to help each 4-12th 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).

Pecos Cyber Academy, physical site contact information- 1841 Old U.S. Rt. 66, Edgewood, NM 87015, (505) 886-3900, open to students who reside in New Mexico, Grades: K-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: <https://pecoscyber.org/>, Student enrollment: 1276

Students throughout New Mexico have the opportunity to thrive at Pecos Cyber Academy (PCA), a tuition-free online public charter school. PCA gives students the flexibility to learn at home with an online curriculum that meets rigorous state education standards. The mission of Pecos Cyber 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.

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.

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.rpps.net/page/schools> or <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-uhvQtGF2lyy3NR82WkB7qyilwNNS3uT/view?usp=sharing>.

Education Resource Center

Contact phone (505) 292-3156 or 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. For more information, visit

<https://www.aps.edu/service-center/home-school/home-school-office>.

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 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

https://www.facebook.com/groups/KirtlandHomeschoolers/?ref=br_rs

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Satellite group- Kirtland AFB Elementary Homeschoolers-

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1027919817282428/?action_source=group_m

[all_recommendation_affordance](#) Their group is here to provide support, community, friendships, and educational experiences to all homeschooling families with base access! They meet on the first, third, and (occasional) fifth Tuesdays at 1:30 PM. This is a closed group.

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@letsplaymusicsite.com

www.letsplaymusicsite.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.rrnm.gov/369/Program-Event-Brochure>

Paradise Hills Community Center Homeschool PE

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

Ninja Park Homeschool PE <http://www.ninjaforcegym.com/home.html> (flyer on bottom of page)

Stone Age Climbing Gym Alternative PE <https://climbstoneage.com/alternativepe/>

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 ABQ/Rio Rancho border.

Facebook page- [Sandia Youth Choir](#)

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) STEM Academy

<https://afrlnm.com/stem/>

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

National Museum of Nuclear Science & History

<https://www.nuclearmuseum.org/educate> or on Facebook- [National Museum of Nuclear Science & History Homeschool Group](#)

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

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

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

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

<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

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

<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.

Mid-Rio Grande Home School Band

(505) 506-1328

Email: nmhomeschoolband@gmail.com

<http://nmhomeschoolband.com/>

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

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

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.

Preschool and Prekindergarten Programs

New Mexico's Pre-Kindergarten (PreK) initiative prepares three- and four-year-old children for success in school through funding from two agencies, the Public Education Department (PED) and the Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD). It was created by the Pre-Kindergarten Act of 2005 and has been expanded over time. 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. New Mexico PreK programs are rapidly expanding, but not currently available in all areas. Many NM PreK classes (free) 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 <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/early-childhood-bureau/>, or the ECECD website at <https://www.newmexicoprek.org/> (ECECD's site has a listing of all their NM PreK programs).

There are many private preschool and prekindergarten programs in the Albuquerque area. There is a listing of those programs with basic information taken from each school's website to help you in selecting a program.

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 accrediting agencies have high standards that often go above and beyond our state's minimum licensing requirements for childcare centers. The most stringent early childhood education accreditation body is the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), other nationally recognized accreditation organizations are the Council on Accreditation (COA), the National Accreditation Commission (NAC), and 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.

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 2023, unless otherwise noted. There is no guarantee these are the current prices. Most schools offer discounts for a variety of reasons. Tuition costs listed include any fees, including registration and fundraising requirements.

The interactive [Kirtland AFB Preschool and PreK Programs map](#) allows you to view program locations, with options to see NM PreK- ECECD (free), NM PreK- PED (free), Private PreK (fee based), and Head Start (free for eligible families) programs.

Albuquerque Area Preschool/Prekindergarten Accredited Programs

*NM PreK program- PED

^NM PreK program- ECECD

+ Also offers elementary grades from kindergarten through at least 5th grade

Albuquerque Preschool/Prekindergarten

A Child's Garden

AF Child Development Center- Gibson CDC

AF Child Development Center- Maxwell CDC

*Albuquerque Bilingual Academy+

Albuquerque Christian School+

Albuquerque Preschool Cooperative

*Albuquerque Public School Prekindergarten+

^All Seasons Day School

^Alvarado Day School

Annunciation Elementary School+

Calvary Christian Academy+

Calvary Preschool

^Catholic Charities Children's Learning Center

^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+

Heights Christian Preschool and Daycare

Holy Ghost Catholic School+

Hope Christian Schools+

*Horizon Academy West+

Immanuel Lutheran School+

Kiddie Academy of North Albuquerque

Kids Under Construction

^KinderCare (1 site NMPreK-4 sites total)

^La Esperanza Child Development Center

^La Petite Academy (9 sites)

Legacy Academy+

^Little Corral Day School

^Little Flower Learning Center

Manzano Day School+

*Mission Achievement and Success 1.0

*Mission Achievement and Success 2.0

*Montessori of the Rio Grande+

Mountain View Academy West+

^New Mexico Early Learning Academy

^Noah's Ark Children's Center (3 sites)

*North Valley Academy Charter School

Oak Grove Classical Academy+

Our Lady of The Assumption Catholic School+

^Our Place Creative Learning Center

Paradise Hills Community Preschool

^PB&J Family Services (3 sites)

Saint John's United Methodist Church Preschool

Salam Academy+

San Felipe de Neri School+

Shandiin Child Development Center

Shepherd of the Valley Preschool

^Southwest Child Care Early Learning Center
(3 sites)

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

*The International School at Mesa del Sol^ +

^UNM Children's Campus

^Western Heights Learning Center

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

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 Bilingual Academy (NM PreK), 7500 La Morada NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 836-7706, Grades: PK-8, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.lpelc.com, Student enrollment: 379, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, Westside bus

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 Christian School, 7201-B Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 872-0777, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Christian- Non-Denominational, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, NCSA, NMPED, website: www.acsrams.com/

Albuquerque Christian school is an educational choice in Albuquerque for families seeking a Christ centered community. Our student focused environment is dedicated to academic excellence and the development of the whole person, guiding our students to become graduates that are committed to leadership and service through Jesus Christ.

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 (NM PreK), 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.

****Schools that offer Special Education Developmental Preschool Programs**

A. Montoya Elementary (East Mtn)**

24 Public School Road
(505) 281-0880

Bel-Air Elementary

4725 Candelaria Rd NE
(505) 888-4033

Adobe Acres Elementary

1724 Camino Del Valle SW
(505) 877-4799

Bellehaven Elementary

8701 Princess Jeanne St NE
(505) 298-7489

Alameda Elementary

Alameda Blvd NW
(505) 898-0070

Carlos Rey Elementary

1215 Cerrillos Rd SW
(505) 836-7738

Alamosa Elementary

6500 Sunset Gardens Rd SW
(505) 831-5643

Chaparral Elementary**

6325 Milne Rd NW
(505) 831-3301

Alvarado Elementary

1100 Solar Rd NW
(505) 344-4412

Cochiti Elementary**

3100 San Isidro Rd NW
(505) 345-1432

Apache Elementary

12800 Copper St. NE
(505) 292-7735

Collet Park Elementary**

2100 Morris St NE
(505) 298-3010

Armijo Elementary

1440 Gatewood Rd SW
(505) 877-2920

Comanche Elementary

3505 Pennsylvania St NE
(505) 884-5275

Atrisco Elementary

1201 Atrisco Rd SW
(505) 877-2772

Dennis Chavez Elementary**

7500 Barstow St NE
(505) 821-1810

Barcelona Elementary

2311 Barcelona Rd SW
(505) 877-0400

Dolores Gonzales Elementary

900 Atlantic St SW
(505) 764-2020

Duranes Elementary
2436 Zickert Rd. NW
(505) 764-2017

East San Jose Elementary
415 Thaxton Ave SE
(505) 764-2005

E.G. Ross Elementary
6700 Palamoas Ave NE
(505) 821-0185

Eldorado High School Pre-K
11300 Montgomery Blvd. NE
(505) 296-4871

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

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

Governor Bent Elementary School
5700 Hendrix Rd NE
(505) 881-9797

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

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

Hodgin Elementary school**
3801 Morningside Dr NE
(505) 881-9855

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

Kirtland Elementary**
3530 Gibson Blvd SE
(505) 255-3131

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

La Mesa Elementary
7500 Copper Ave NE
(505) 262-1581

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

MacArthur Elementary**
1100 MacArthur Rd NW
(505) 344-1482

Manzano High School PreK
12200 Lomas Blvd NE
(505) 559-2200

Manzano Mesa Elementary**
801 Elizabeth St SE
(505) 292-6707

Mark Twain Elementary**
6316 Constitution Ave NE
(505) 255-8337

MaryAnn Binford Elementary
1400 Corris SW
(505) 836-0623

Matheson Park Elementary
10809 Lexington St NE
(505) 291-6837

McCollum Elementary**
10900 San Jacinto NE
(505) 298-5009

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

Mountain View Elementary
5317 Second St. SW
(505) 877-3800

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

Susie Rayos Marmon Elementary
1800 72nd St NW
(505) 831-5400

Painted Sky Elementary
8101 Gavin Dr NW
(505) 836-7763

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

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

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

Petroglyph Elementary**
5100 Marna Lynn Ave NW
(505) 898-0923

Wherry Elementary
Bldg. 25000, Kirtland AFB East
(505) 268-2434

Rudolfo Anaya Elementary
2800 Vermejo Park SW
(505) 452-3137

Whittier Elementary
1110 Quincy St SE
(505) 255-2008

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

Zuni Elementary
6300 Claremont Ave NE
(505) 881-8313

All Seasons Day School (NM PreK), 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 (NM PreK), 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 childcare 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, NMPED, website: 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.

Calvary Christian Academy, 12820 Indian School Rd., Albuquerque, NM 87112, (505) 842-8681, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, ACTS, Cognia/NCA CASI, NCPSA, NMPED, 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.

Calvary Preschool, 4001 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 338-4848, Grades: PreK (3- and 4-year-olds), School Type: Christian, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, NMPED, website:
<https://calvarychurchpreschool.com/>

Calvary Preschool staff strives to glorify God by providing an orderly, nurturing, and stimulating atmosphere for development as children begin to explore the world around them. Each child in Calvary Preschool will grow mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually as they interact with a loving, caring group of adults and peers outside of their family. The Calvary Preschool program's daily environment includes guided exploration with toys and educational manipulatives that stimulate learning, peer interaction that stimulates social growth, and a creative, hands-on academic and Bible curriculum that is appropriate for each child's spiritual and academic growth and development.

Catholic Charities Children's Learning Center (NM PreK), 2010 Bridge Blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, (505) 724-4645, Ages: 1 month-PreK, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website:
<https://www.ccasnm.org/clc>

The Catholic Charities Children's Learning Center dedicated team of trained, experienced, and compassionate teachers are committed to providing an exceptional infant, toddler, preschool, and after-school program. At their center, your child will explore, discover, grow, and THRIVE in a safe and nurturing environment. As a five-star licensed and accredited preschool program, we strive to give young children the necessary foundation for a successful transition to kindergarten.

Their curriculum is designed to develop critical thinking skills, encourage creativity, and foster a lifelong love of learning. They recognize and respect the cultural diversity of children and families in our community. That's why they offer a bilingual curriculum and provide a variety of multicultural learning materials and experiences. Their goal is to create a warm and welcoming environment where children can learn and grow while celebrating their unique backgrounds.

They look forward to partnering with you to support your child's development and prepare them for a bright future.

Childco Day School (NM PreK), 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, NMPED, website: <https://www.clsabq.com>

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 (NM PreK), 1900 Atrisco Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 839-4971, Grades: PreK-8, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, Authorizer: APS, website: <https://www.christineduncan.org/>

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

Christina Kent Early Childhood Center (NM PreK), 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 (NM PreK), 2200 University Blvd. SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 767-6500, Ages: 3-5 years old, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://www.cabq.gov/family/child-and-family-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.

Alamosa CDC
6900 Gonzales SW
(505) 836-8764

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

Barelas CDC
1440 Iron SW
(505) 764-3235

Hawthorne CDC
445 Erbbe NE
(505) 291-6236

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

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

Duranes CDC
2436 Zickert NW
(505) 764-1521

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

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

Lowell CDC
1700 Sunshine 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/child-and-family-development>

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

Alamosa PreK
6900 Gonzales SW
(505) 836-8764

Barelas PreK
1440 Iron SW
(505) 764-3235

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

Duranés PreK
2436 Zickert NW
(505) 764-2017 x55788

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

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

Hawthorne CDC
445 Erbbe NE
(505) 291-6236

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

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

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

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

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

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

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: 6 weeks-5-year-olds, 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 (NM PreK), 4261 Balloon Park Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 292-6725, Grades: PK-8, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, website: 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 (NM PreK), 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: Cognia/NCA CASI, 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, NCPA, NMPED, 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: <https://www.crossofhope.org/schools/>

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. 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, Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, 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, NMPED, website:
<http://escueladelosol.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.

Heights Christian Preschool and Daycare, 6935 Comanche Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 881-9529, Grades: 8 weeks-PreK, School Type: Christian, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, website:
<https://www.heightschristian.org/preschool-daycare.php>

To provide a safe, loving Christ-centered environment for children. Our services aspire to provide activities which promote physical, emotional, and individual growth and wellbeing. We strive to serve New Mexico children ages 8 weeks through elementary school age (before and after school care).

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, NMPED, website: <https://hgcsabq.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, 8005 Louisiana Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 821-2513, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: ICAA, Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website: 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 (NM PreK), 3021 Todos Santos NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120, (505) 998-0459, Grades: PK-6, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, Authorizer: PEC, website: 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, NMPED, 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.

Kiddie Academy of North Albuquerque, 7010 Alameda Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113, (505) 585-4725, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://kiddieacademy.com/academies/north-albuquerque/>

Every day your child's imagination grows, and their curiosity gathers momentum—nationally accredited Kiddie Academy of North Albuquerque empowers and celebrates all of it. Their Life Essentials® learning approach and curriculum encourages children to explore and progress in their own way, and at their own pace. At Kiddie Academy of North Albuquerque, your child will grow socially, physically, emotionally, and intellectually. Their highly trained teachers are there every step of the way to guide, nurture and cultivate your child's development.

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 childcare 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 (NM PreK)
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, NMPED, website: <http://www.laesperanzacdc.com/>

La Esperanza Child Development Center, LLC is a quality childcare 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.

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- 7279

7615 Anaheim Ave, NE
(505) 828-1888

La Petite- 7282

7840 Constitution, NE
(505) 298-0123

La Petite- 7283

6000 Fortuna Rd, NW
(505) 831-2018

La Petite- 7284

6420 Gibson Blvd, SE
(505) 265-5116

La Petite- 7285

5212 Homestead, NE
(505) 884-0399

La Petite- 7286

4910 Kachina St NW
(505) 899-3361

La Petite- 7287

4100 New Vistas Ct, NW
(505) 898-8845

La Petite- 7288

12215 Towner Ave, NE
(505) 294-3703

La Petite Academy provides the very best in educational childcare, 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, NMPED, 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.abqchildcare.com/little-corral-day-school>

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 childcare 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 childcare 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 (website is currently not working)

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, NMPED, website: 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*[®]. 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.

Mission Achievement and Success 1.0, 1718 Yale Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 242-3118, Grades: PreK-12, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, Authorizer: PEC, website: <http://missionachievementandsuccess.com>, Student enrollment: 1,168, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations throughout ABQ

Mission Achievement and Success 2.0, 1255 Old Coors Drive SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 242-3118, Grades: PreK-8, then adding one grade level per year until PreK-12 in 2026-27, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, Authorizer: PEC, website: <http://missionachievementandsuccess.com>, Student enrollment: 937, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: Yes, locations throughout ABQ

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, Accreditations/Associations: Cognia/NCA CASI/AMS member school, NMPED, 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 View Academy West, 4100 New Vistas Ct NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114, (505) 898-1500, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website: <https://www.lapetite.com/your-local-school/albuquerque-nm-7687/>

At Mountain View Private School, they help children find a new perspective and become lifelong learners. Classes are taught by teachers licensed by the State of New Mexico, and they are accredited by the North Central Association - a division of Cognia (formerly AdvancED) which ensures their facility is engaged in continuous introspection and school-wide improvement. Their school is also a member of the New Mexico Association of Non-Public schools. They have an early admission program that allows children who turn five by October 31st to begin their accredited kindergarten program. Students will be assessed to determine their readiness prior to admission. This program allows families to continue their relationship with La Petite Academy, while also providing new challenges and opportunities for their children.

New Mexico Early Learning Academy, 5528 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite 1,
Albuquerque, NM
Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, **website:**
<https://nmearlylearningacademy.com>

The proven, play-based High Scope® early learning curriculum builds your child's foundations in literacy, math, science, and social studies, with a focus on learning through doing. Teachers use observation to create exciting lesson plans they'll love. Your child will enjoy music and movement activities that reinforce academic concepts, language and literacy-based stories and games that boost communication skills, math activities that teach numbers, patterns, and early functions, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) projects that support critical thinking, social studies activities that help them learn about the world around them and fun, immersive learning through dress-up and role-playing.

Noah's Ark Children's Center, various locations, Albuquerque, NM, **Ages:** 6 weeks-PreK, **Accreditations/Associations:** NECPA, **website:** <http://nacaabq.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 childcare 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 through a healthy and safe environment.

North Valley Academy, 7939 4th Street NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM, 87114, (505) 998-0501, Grades: PK-8th grade, Authorizer: PEC, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, website: 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.

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: Cognia/NCA CASI, CSI, NMPED, website: www.oakgroveclassical.com, Tuition: PK- \$2,922, K- \$4,740, 1st-2nd grade- \$5,560, 3rd-4th grade- \$5,601 5th grade- \$5,607, 6th-8th grade- \$6,562, 9th-12th grade- \$7,437

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 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, NMPED, 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 Creative Learning Center, 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 1st), 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.

PB&J Family Services, various locations in Albuquerque, Ages: 4 years (children must be 4 years old by September 1st), Accreditations/Associations: COA, website: <https://www.pbjfamilyservices.org/>

PB&J - South Valley
1101 Lopez SW
(505) 877-7060

PB&J Town of Bernalillo
255-A Camino Del Pueblo, Bernalillo
(505) 867-2356

PB&J South East Heights
209 San Pablo St SE
(505) 944-7224

The PB&J Pre-K Program serves children that are 4 years old at our Bernalillo, South Valley, and South East Heights locations. The program was developed and utilizes the NM PreK Curriculum. Children enrolled in the program will learn social emotional, language, and cognitive skills that will prepare them for kindergarten and beyond. Children attend the program from Monday-Friday and limited transportation is available to the program. Referrals can be made via self-referral and community partnerships.

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.

Salam Academy, 8015 Mountain Road Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-7688, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Islamic, non-profit, coed. Accreditations/Associations: Cognia/NCA CASI. NMPED, website: 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.

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, NMPED, 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.

Shandiin Child Development Center, 522 Juan Tabo Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123, (505) 299-1354, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, website: <http://shandiincdc.com/>

A research-based integrated educational curriculum taught in all classrooms, advanced Pre-K program, special programs in Literacy, Science, Math, Music and Movement, an emphasis on learn gin language, literacy, and humanity skills, focus on building positive family, peer, and teacher relationships.

Shepherd of the Valley Preschool, 1801 Montano Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505), Ages: 12 months-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, website: <https://www.southwestchildcare.com/>

Southwest Child Care Early Learning Center, various Albuquerque locations, Ages: 6 weeks- 12 years (before/after school care), Accreditations/Associations: COA, website: <https://www.southwestchildcare.com/>

Southwest Child Care- Wyoming

4802 Wyoming NE
(505) 286-3121

Southwest Child Care- Texas

2626 Texas St NE
(505) 293-2626

Southwest Child Care- Lomas

11800 Lomas Blvd
(505) 294-2233

Meaningful relationships play a critical role in a child's development including the development of a positive self-concept. At Southwest Child Care Early Learning Centers, their highly trained staff strives to develop positive relationships with each child and his or her family. They provide a warm, nurturing, and responsive environment so that all children will feel free to explore and discover at their own pace. They provide classrooms and curriculum that promote imagination, creativity, and exploration and encourage children to learn and develop through play and other hands-on experiences. They place an emphasis on the process of an activity rather than the product and encourage children to be as independent as possible. They believe that all of these components work together to foster intellectual, social, physical, emotional, and language development. They put tremendous effort into making Southwest Child Care Early Learning Centers a place where every child is welcomed, wanted, and worthwhile. Building positive, trusting relationships with their families is an important part of this effort.

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 Carmel Ave

7940 Carmel Ave, NE
(505) 821-8181

SpringStone Paradise Blvd

4598 Paradise Blvd NW
(505) 897-8111

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, NMPED, 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, NMPED, 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, NMPED, website: 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 on 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, Grades: PK-12
Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, Authorizer: APS, website: 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.

Western Heights Christian School, 6415 Sage Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 247-2079, Grades: PK-5, School Type: Assembly of God, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: NECPA, Other special emphasis association, website: <http://www.westernheightsabq.org/>,

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.

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: <https://www.ydinm.org/programs/early-childhood-education>

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 4th Street, NW
(505) 792-1284

****YDI Camino Real Academy Head Start**

3613 Isleta Blvd.
(505) 314-2214

YDI Centro de Amor Head Start Academy

309 Stover, SW
(505) 212-7267

YDI Chico Head Start

150 General Bradley, NE
(505) 299-3236

YDI Embudo Head Start

8000 Mountain Rd, NE
(505) 212-7335

YDI Heights Head Start

2520 Virginia St, NE
(505) 212-7318

YDI Highland Head Start

4700 Coal Ave, SE
(505) 255-4568

****YDI Kirtland Head Start**

3530 Gibson Blvd, SE
(505) 255-2085

****YDI La Mariposa Early Head Start**

****YDI La Mariposa Head Start**

801 Mountain Rd, NE
(505) 212-7301

YDI Los Padillas Head Start

2525 Los Padillas Rd, SW
(505) 873-3841

YDI MaryAnn Binford Head Start

1400 Corriz, SW
(505) 836-0276

****YDI Mel Aragon Head Start Academy**

5317 2nd St, SW
(505) 877-2750

YDI Mesa Verde Head Start

7900 Marquette Ave, NE
(505) 232-0086

****YDI Pedro Baca Head Start**

1700 Centro Familiar, SW
(505) 212-7284

****YDI Reginald Chavez Head Start**

2700 Mountain Rd, NW
(505) 244-0330

YDI SIPI Early Childhood Learning Center

9169 Coors Blvd, NW
(505) 922-6524

****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 Head Start**
1500 Indian School Rd, NW
(505) 222-4114

Corrales Area Preschool/Prekindergarten - Accredited Programs

*NM PreK program- PED

^NM PreK program- CYFD

+ Also offers elementary grades from kindergarten through at least 5th 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: Cognia NCA CASI, NMPED,
website: 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 6th 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, NMPED, 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 8th 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 5th grade

Preschool/Prekindergarten

Holy Child Catholic School+

*Moriarty-Edgewood School District Early Childhood Center

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, NMPED, website: 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.

Moriarty-Edgewood School District Early Childhood Center, 2422 E. Highway 333, Moriarty, New Mexico, 87035, (505) 832-5814, Ages: 4-year-old PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, website: <https://ecc.mesd.us/>

The MESD Early Childhood Center is committed to partnering with children, their families, and the community to promote effective communication skills and social emotional development to provide kindergarten readiness for our children. Early Childhood Center has met requirements outlined in FOCUS: Essential Elements of Quality and is recognized as a Five Star Program by the New Mexico Public Education Department Early Childhood Education Bureau.

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 5th grade

Preschool/Prekindergarten

Del Rio Academy+

*Los Lunas Public Schools PreK

*School of Dreams Academy

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: Cognia NCA CASI, NMPED, website:

<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

LLS offers the New Mexico PreK preschool program which is a voluntary 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.

** Schools that also offer Special Education Developmental Delay Preschool Programs

Ann Parish ES

112 Meadowlake,
Los Lunas, NM
(505) 865-9652

Peralta ES

3645 Highway 47
Peralta, NM
(505) 869-2679

****Bosque Farms ES**

1390 W Bosque Loop
Bosque Farms, NM
(505) 869-2646

Raymond Gabaldon ES

454 Coronado Rd,
Los Lunas, NM
(505) 866-0456

Desert View ES

1105 Valle Vista Dr.
Sunland Park, NM
(575) 589-1180

Sundance ES

3701 Sundance Rd
Los Lunas, NM
(505) 866-0185

Katherine Gallegos ES

236 Don Pasqual Rd,
Los Lunas, NM
(505) 865-6223

****Tomé ES**

46 Chacon Blvd,
Los Lunas, NM
(505) 865-1102

****Los Lunas ES**

800 Coronado Rd
Los Lunas, NM
(505) 865-9313

Valencia ES

111 Monica Rd
Los Lunas, NM
(505) 865-3017

School of Dreams Academy, 906 Juan Perea Rd, Los Lunas, NM 87031, (505) 866-7632, Grades: PreK-12, Authorizer: PEC, website: www.sodacharter.net, Student enrollment: 606, School wide Title 1 Program, Transportation: yes, in Los Lunas area

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.

St. Mary's Catholic School, 101 N. 10th Street, Belen, 87002, (505) 864-0484, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, NMPED, 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 5th grade

Preschool/Prekindergarten

Covenant School of Rio Rancho

Gospel Light Baptist Academy+

^La Esperanza Preschool

^La Petite Academy (3 sites)

Presbyterian Medical Services- Rio Rancho Head Start

Presbyterian Medical Services- Little Steps Early Head Start

*Rio Rancho Public Schools PreK+

SpringStone Montessori School - Grande

Covenant School of Rio Rancho, 1601 Barbara Loop SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 994-4600, Ages: 6 weeks-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: Cognia NCA CASI, 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: Cognia NCA CASI, NMPED, website:

<https://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.

La Esperanza Child Development Center (NM PreK), 1721 Wellspring Ave SE, Rio Rancho, 87124, (505) 217-4197, Ages: Infants-PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NAEYC, NMPED, website: <https://www.laesperanzacdc.com/>

La Esperanza Child Development Center, LLC is a quality childcare 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.

La Petite Academy (NM PreK), 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 childcare, 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: <https://www.pmsnm.org/locations/rio-rancho-head-start-early-head-start-sandoval/>

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 9th Ave NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 892-7735, Ages: PreK, Accreditations/Associations: NMPED, website: <https://shiningstars.rpps.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 and at the Private School Review website at: 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 2023, unless otherwise noted. 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, paying full tuition in advance, etc. Tuition costs listed include any fees, including registration and fundraising requirements.

The interactive [Kirtland AFB Schools map](#) allows you to view school locations, with options to see charter schools, private schools, and local school districts schools.

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)

Abundant Life Christian School (PK)
Albuquerque Christian School (PK)
Annunciation Elementary School (PK)
Axiom Christian Classical
Calvary Christian Academy (PK)
Christ Lutheran School (PK)
Crestview Christian Academy (PK)
Eastern Hills Christian Academy (PK)
Escuela del Sol Montessori (PK)
Evangel Christian Academy
Holy Ghost Catholic School (PK)
Hope Christian Schools. (PK)
Immanuel Lutheran School (PK)
Legacy Academy (PK)
Manzano Day School (PK)
Mountain View Academy West (PK)
Oak Grove Classical Academy (PK)
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School
Our Lady of The Assumption Catholic School (PK)
Paradise Christian School
Pathways Academy
Salam Academy (PK)
San Felipe de Neri School (PK)
St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School
St. Mary's School (PK)
St. Therese Catholic School (PK)
Sunset Mesa Schools (PK)

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Abundant Life Christian School (PK)
Albuquerque Christian School (PK)
Annunciation Elementary School (PK)
Axiom Christian Classical
Calvary Christian Academy (PK)
Christ Lutheran School (PK)
Crestview Christian Academy (PK)
Eastern Hills Christian Academy (PK)
Escuela del Sol Montessori (PK)
Evangel Christian Academy
Holy Ghost Catholic School (PK)
Hope Christian Schools (PK)
Immanuel Lutheran School (PK)
Legacy Academy (PK)
Oak Grove Classical Academy (PK)
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School
Our Lady of The Assumption Catholic School (PK)
Paradise Christian School
Pathways Academy
Salam Academy (PK)
San Felipe de Neri School (PK)
St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School
St. Mary's School (PK)
St. Therese Catholic School (PK)

Middle Schools (6-8)

Abundant Life Christian School
Albuquerque Academy
Albuquerque Christian School
Annunciation Elementary School
Axiom Christian Classical
Bosque School
Calvary Christian Academy
Christ Lutheran School
Crestview Christian Academy
Eastern Hills Christian Academy
Escuela del Sol Montessori
Evangel Christian Academy
Holy Ghost Catholic School
Hope Christian Schools
Immanuel Lutheran School
Legacy Academy
Menaul School
Oak Grove Classical Academy
Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School
Our Lady of The Assumption Catholic School
Paradise Christian School
Pathways Academy
Salam Academy
San Felipe de Neri School
Sandia Preparatory School
St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School
St. Mary's School
St. Therese Catholic School

Middle/High Schools (6-12)

Abundant Life Christian School
Albuquerque Academy
Axiom Christian Classical
Bosque School
Calvary Christian Academy
Escuela del Sol Montessori (9th)
Evangel Christian Academy
Hope Christian Schools
Legacy Academy
Menaul School
Oak Grove Classical Academy
Paradise Christian School
Pathways Academy
Sandia Preparatory School

High Schools (9-12)

Abundant Life Christian School
Albuquerque Academy
Axiom Christian Classical
Bosque School
Calvary Christian Academy
Evangel Christian Academy
Hope Christian Schools
Legacy Academy
Menaul School
Oak Grove Classical Academy
Paradise Christian School
Pathways Academy
Sandia Preparatory School
St. Pius X High School (8-12)

All grades (K-12)

Abundant Life Christian School (PK)
Axiom Christian Classical
Calvary Christian Academy (PK)
Evangel Christian Academy
Hope Christian Schools (PK)
Legacy Academy (PK)
Oak Grove Classical Academy (PK)
Paradise Christian School
Pathways Academy

Abundant Life Christian School, 2851 Arenal Road SW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 877-7772, Grades: PreK-12, School Type: Mennonite, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACE, ACTS, NCPSA, NMPED, website: <http://www.alcsaguilas.com/>, Tuition: K-12 years old- \$4,174, 12 years old and older-\$4,724

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.

Albuquerque Academy, 6400 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 828-3200, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, Coed. Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, NMPED, website: www.aa.edu/, Tuition: \$27,066

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: Christian- Non-Denominational, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACSI, NCSA, NMPED, website: <https://acsrams.org/>, Tuition: K- \$8,524, 1st-6th grade- \$8,809

Albuquerque Christian school is an educational choice in Albuquerque for families seeking a Christ centered community. Our student focused environment is dedicated to academic excellence and the development of the whole person, guiding our students to become graduates that are committed to leadership and service through Jesus Christ.

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, NMPED, website: www.annunciationcatholicsschoolabq.org/, Tuition: \$7,578

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.

Axiom Christian Classical, 1404 Lead Ave SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106, (505) 347-9068, Grades: K-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: CSI (Candidate), NMPED, website: <https://www.axiomclassical.org>, Tuition: Tuition not posted on website

With an ecumenical Christian staff and leadership, the school joins hands around a common cause in educating the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. Their students and families are from all walks of life who wholeheartedly embrace their emphatically Christ-centered lens in every classroom, subject, activity, and engagement. The Trivium ("three roads" or "three ways") is an ancient and time-tested approach for intentionally forming students according to their frames. Grammar (K-5), Logic (6th-8th), and Rhetoric (9th-12th) schools build students respectively on these roads in the educational journey of virtue for the sake of Truth.

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, NMPED, website: www.bosqueschool.org/, Tuition: \$26,610

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, NMPED, website: <http://www.calvarychristianacademyabq.org/>, Tuition: Tuition not posted on website

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, NMPED, website: <https://www.clsabq.com/>, Tuition: 2022-23 SY rates- \$7,950

They are a Christian School dedicated to raising up children of Character who excel academically. They offer a 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, NMPED, website:
<https://crestview22.adventistschoolconnect.org>, Tuition: 2022-23 SY rates- PreK
\$4,575, K-8th grade- \$3,885

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, Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website:
<http://www.easternhillschristianacademy.org/>, Tuition: PreK (full day) \$8,255, K-
\$8,890, 1st-5th grade- \$9,140, 6th-8th grade \$9,390

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-8 School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: AMS, NCPSA, NMPED, website:
<http://escueladelsol.org/>, Tuition: PreK (full day, school year) and K- \$16,593, 1st-
6th grade- \$16,522, 7th-9th grade- \$18,701

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, NCPSA, NMPED, website: www.ecanm.info, Tuition: 2021-22 SY rates- PreK (full day, school year)- \$5,490, K-1st grade- \$5,320, 2nd-5th grade- \$7,095, 6th-12th grade- \$7,345

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.

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, NMPED, website: <https://hgcsabq.com/>, Tuition: PreK (full day, school year)- \$7,220, K-8th grade- \$7,320

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: Cognia/NCA CASI, ICAA, NMPED, website: www.hopechristianschool.org/, Tuition: PreK (full day)- \$9,369 K-1st grade- \$9,419, 2nd grade- \$9,718, 3rd-5th grade- \$10,070, 6th-8th grade- \$11,104, 9th-12th grade- \$11,414

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, NMPED, website: <http://www.immanuelabq.org/>, Tuition: Not posted, call for rates

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, South Campus- 7201 Central Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 923-3659, North Campus- 6900 Los Volcanes Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 831-0135, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed. Accreditations/Associations: ACTS, NCPSA, NMPED, website: <http://www.legacychurchnm.com/academy>, Tuition: PreK- \$6,065, K-\$6,130, 1st-4th grade- \$6,330, 5th grade- \$6,355, 6th-8th grade- \$6,605, 9th-12th grade- \$7,115

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, NMPED, website: www.manzanodayschool.org/, Tuition: PK- \$13,305, K- \$15,195, 1st-5th grade- \$16,990

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*[®]. 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: Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website: www.menaulschool.com/, Tuition: Offers individualized tuition program to keep tuition within 10-15% of household income- full annual tuition is \$19,523

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: Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website: <https://www.lapetite.com/your-local-school/albuquerque-nm-7687/>, Tuition: Not posted on 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: Cognia/NCA CASI, CSI, NMPED, website: www.oakgroveclassical.com, Tuition: PK- \$2,922, K- \$4,740, 1st-2nd grade- \$5,560, 3rd-4th grade- \$5,601 5th grade- \$5,607, 6th-8th grade- \$6,562, 9th-12th grade- \$7,437

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 Catholic School, 4020 Lomas Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 255-6391, Grades: K-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, NMPED, website: www.fatimaschoolabq.com Tuition: \$7,095

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, NMPED, website: <http://olacs.org/school/>, Tuition: 2022-23 SY rates- \$6,845

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, ACTS, NAPS, NCPSA, NMPED, website:
<http://www.newsongchristianabq.com/AcademicProgram.html>, Tuition: \$3,040

They endeavor to educate children, in cooperation with parents, towards maturity and a worldview 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: Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website:
<http://pathwaysacademym.org/>, Tuition: \$16,310

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.

Salam Academy, 8015 Mountain Road Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 888-7688, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Islamic, non-profit, coed.
Accreditations/Associations: Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website:
www.salamacademy.org/, Tuition: PreK- \$7,388, K- \$6,705, 1st-5th grade- \$6,005, 6th-8th grade- \$6,405

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). 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 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 in the fields of science, mathematics, and the humanities. Salam Academy is an institution of learning aimed at maintaining the ethnic roots and moral values of Muslim students.

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, NMPED, website: <http://sanfelipedenerischool.org/>, Tuition: PreK-\$6,000, K-8th grade- \$5,700

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 Preparatory School, 532 Osuna Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113, (505) 338-3000, Grades: 6-12, School Type: Nonsectarian, independent study. Accreditations/Associations: ISAS, NAIS, NMPED, website: www.sandiaprep.org/, Tuition: 2022-23 SY rates- \$24,350

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, NMPED, website: <http://stcharlesabq.org>, Tuition: \$7,350

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, NMPED, website: <https://stmarys.me/>, Tuition: \$7,252

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: 8-12, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: Cognia/NCA CASI, NCEA, NMPED, WCEA, NMPED, website: www.saintpiusx.com, Tuition: 8th grade- \$\$6,730, 9th-12th grade- \$14,010, Transportation offered to ABQ NE Heights, Rio Rancho, and Belen/Los Lunas

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, NMPED, website: <http://www.stthereseschoolabq.org/>, Tuition: \$5,900

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, NMPED, website: www.sunset-mesa.com/, Tuition: PreK- \$14,100, K-\$14,400, 1st-5th grade- \$16,600

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 on 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.

Corrales Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs

Elementary Schools (K-5)

Cottonwood Montessori (PK-6)
Sandia View Elementary School (PK)

Middle Schools (6-8)

Sandia View Elementary School

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Sandia View Elementary School (PK)

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: Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, **website:** www.cottonwoodschool.org/, **Tuition:** PreK-K \$11,323, 1st-6th grade \$13,856

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 6th 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, MSA, NMPED, **website:** <https://svaknights.org/>, **Tuition:** No tuition posted on website

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, NMPED, website: <http://www.sandiaview.org/>, Tuition: Not posted

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 8th 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

Elementary Schools (K-5)

Holy Child Catholic School (PK)

Middle Schools (6-8)

Holy Child Catholic School

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Holy Child Catholic School (PK)

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, NMPED, website: www.holychildcatholicsschool.org, Tuition: PreK (3-year-old- 2 days/week) \$2,200, PreK (4-year-old- 3 days/week) \$2,700, K-8th grade- \$5,525

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.

Los Lunas/Belen/Bosque Farms Area Private Schools- Accredited Programs

Elementary Schools (K-5)

Canon Christian Academy
Del Rio Academy (PK)
St. Mary's Catholic School (PK)

Middle Schools (6-8)

Canon Christian Academy
Del Rio Academy
St. Mary's Catholic School

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Canon Christian Academy
Del Rio Academy (PK)
St. Mary's Catholic School (PK)

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, NCPSA, NMPED, **website:** www.ccabelen.com/, **Tuition:** K- \$5,964, 1st-6th grades- \$6,108, 7th-8th grades- \$6,637, 9th-12th grades- \$7,410

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:** Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, **website:** <https://www.delrioacademy.org/> or <http://sandhillcenter.org/>. **Tuition:** No tuition posted on website

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. 10th Street, Belen, NM 87002, (505) 864-0484, Grades: PK-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed. Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, NMPED, website: <http://stmarysbelen.com/>, Tuition: \$5,225

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

Elementary Schools (K-5)

Gospel Light Baptist (PK)
St. Thomas Aquinas School

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Gospel Light Baptist (PK)
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 (PK)

Gospel Light Baptist Academy, 1500 Southern Blvd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124, (505) 298-2130, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Christian, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: AACCS, Cognia/NCA CASI, NMPED, website: www.myglba.org/, Tuition: K (full day)- \$4,915, 1st-12th grade- \$3,880

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, NM 87124, (505) 892-3221, Grades: K-8, School Type: Roman Catholic, coed.

Accreditations/Associations: NCEA, WCEA, NMPED, website: www.stthomasaquinasschool.org/, Tuition: \$6,642

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

Elementary Schools (K-5)

Bridgeway Academy (PK)
Brightways Learning
Pearson Online Academy

Middle/High Schools (6-12)

Bridgeway Academy
Brightways Learning
Pearson Online Academy

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Bridgeway Academy (PK)
Brightways Learning
Pearson Online Academy

High Schools (9-12)

The American Academy
Bridgeway Academy
Brightways Learning
Pearson Online Academy
James Madison High School

Middle Schools (6-8)

Bridgeway Academy
Brightways Learning
Pearson Online Academy

All grades (K-12)

Bridgeway Academy (PK)
Brightways Learning
Pearson Online Academy

Most online schools offer 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, Tuition: \$999, cost for 0.5 credit course is \$238 (1 semester), for 1.0 credit course (2 semesters) is \$476.

Bridgeway Academy, website: <http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/>, Grades: PreK-12, Accreditation: NCA CASI, SACS CASI,

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 for more information.

Homeschool Accreditation

Elementary (1-5) \$1,395 students w/special needs (grades 1-5)- \$3,495

Middle (6-8) \$1,495, students w/special needs- \$3,595

High (9-12) \$1,595, students w/special needs- \$3,695

Homeschool Academy

PreK-K \$1,395

Elementary (1-5) \$2,995, students w/special needs (grades 1-5)- \$5,095

Middle (6-8) \$3,495, students w/special needs- \$5,595

High (9-12) \$3,795, students w/special needs- \$5,895

Homeschool Live

Elementary (1-5) \$4,995 students w/special needs (grades 1-5)- \$7,795

Middle (6-8) \$5,695, students w/special needs- \$7,795

High (9-12) \$5,995, students w/special needs- \$8,095

Homeschool curriculum packages:

Elementary (1-5) starts at \$1,250

Middle (6-8) starts at \$1,550

High (9-12) starts at \$1,850

Brightways Learning, website: <https://www.brightwayslearning.org/brightways-global-academy/>, Grades: K-12, Accreditation: AdvancED, Tuition- Advisory Education (coursework not included) \$1,020, plus \$300/year for each additional student
Comprehensive Education (coursework included)- K-6 \$8,000, 7th grade-12th grade \$14,600

Pearson Online Academy, this is the private school partner to the New Mexico Connections Academy (NMCA), website: <http://www.pearsononlineacademy.com>, Grades: K-12 (grades 4-12 are tuition free under NMCA), Accreditation: MSA, SACS CASI, AdvancED, Tuition: for the academic year is Elementary (K-5) \$5,050; Middle (6-8) \$6,600; and High (9-12) \$7,700. Tuition for one semester is Elementary (K-5) \$2,800; Middle (6-8) \$3,800; and High (9-12) \$4,500.

James Madison High School, website: <http://www.jmhs.com/>, Grades: 9-12, Accreditation: SACS CASI, DETC, Tuition: \$1,299 to 1,799 depending on payment plan.

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Albuquerque Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs

Elementary Schools (K-5)

Acton Academy Albuquerque
Christian Heritage Academy (PK)
Cross of Hope Lutheran School
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School (No Kindergarten)
First Fruits Christian Academy (K-6)
Montessori ONE Academy (K-6)
Sandia Montessori School of Albuquerque (PK)
Shepherd Lutheran (PK)
Tower Road Christian Academy (PK)
Western Heights Christian School (PK)

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Acton Academy Albuquerque
Christian Heritage Academy (PK)
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School (No Kindergarten)
Shepherd Lutheran (PK)
Tower Road Christian Academy (PK)

Middle Schools (6-8)

Acton Academy Albuquerque
Christian Heritage Academy

Middle Schools (6-8) con't

Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School
Shepherd Lutheran
Tower Road Christian Academy

Middle/High Schools (6-12)

Christian Heritage Academy
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School
Tower Road Christian Academy

High Schools (9-12)

Christian Heritage Academy
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School
Tower Road Christian Academy

All grades (K-12)

Christian Heritage Academy (PK)
Design for Learning Differences Sycamore School (No Kindergarten)
Tower Road Christian Academy (PK)

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: \$9,900

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: <https://www.christianheritageabq.com/>, Tuition: \$3,250

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.

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: <https://www.crossofhope.org/schools/elementary-school/>, Tuition: Preschool (full week) \$5,920, Elementary \$7,475

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/, 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. The school year begins in July and follows a year-round quarter system. DLD's staff, certified and non-certified, is experienced in working with youngsters with learning differences, are highly trained and skilled, are committed, dedicated, and caring professionals, who incorporate Christian values into their teaching standards. 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, website: <https://www.fellowship-abq.org/first-fruits-academy>, 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 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: \$15,950

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.

Sandia Montessori School of Albuquerque, 3240A Juan Tabo Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111, (505) 293-6614, Grades: PreK-5, School Type: Nonsectarian, Montessori, coed. Associations: website: www.sandiaschool.com/, Tuition: 2018-19 SY rates- K- \$9,000, 1st-5th grade- \$10,200

The kindergarten program provides their students with a strong foundation in phonics, mathematics and introduces subjects like earth sciences and geography. Their Elementary program is structured as a multi-level combo and encourages growth, imagination, and creative thinking. Children in 1st to 5th grade are grouped together in one classroom 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.

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: <https://school.shepherdlutheran.org/>, Tuition: Not Posted

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.

Tower Road Christian Academy, 601 86th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87121, (505) 839-1063, Grades: PK-12, School Type: Baptist, coed. Associations: website: <https://towerroadbaptistchurch.com/christian-academy/>, Tuition: \$4,000

To win the lost and to teach students to infuse a Biblical view with their unique, God-given talents; to produce Christian character and servant-like qualities through academics, fine arts, and athletics. TRCA offers Christian-based curriculum through both ABeka and Alpha Omega's Ignitia online curriculum. Classes are held Monday-Thursday, no school on Friday.

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)

Acton Academy East Mountain

Middle/High Schools (6-12)

None

Elementary/Middle School (K-8)

Acton Academy East Mountain

High Schools (9-12)

None

Middle Schools (6-8)

Acton Academy East Mountain

All grades (K-12)

None

Acton Academy East Mountain, 4 Penny Ln, Cedar Crest, NM 87008, (505) 336-4888, Grades: K-8, School Type: Nonsectarian, Associations: International Association of Learner Driven Schools (accredited), website: <https://www.actonabq.org/>, Tuition: 5% of household income/min \$1,000; max \$10,000. 2nd child- 50% discount, 3rd child- 75% discount, 4th and more children- \$250 Annual fee

Acton Academy East Mountains is a private entrepreneurial micro school for grades K-8 that is focused on sustainability, community, critical thinking, and self-direction. This campus's outdoor-centric design makes it a unique experience. 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. Their school is built on two vital elements for human learning: *play* and *time in nature*. At Acton Academy East Mountains, they embrace play as the vehicle through which children learn. They believe that connecting with nature is a critical part of the human experience and that modern society is pulling us farther away from this connection with our planet. Because of this, our school is focused on nurturing this connection for learners. Being outside and learning *through* the natural world will be a foundational element of the student's experience. They will prepare students for their "Hero's Journey", a special calling in life, and a series of trials and tests that must be faced with integrity and purpose in order to live a satisfying and fulfilled life.

Rio Rancho Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs

Los Lunas/Belen/Bosque Farms Area Private Schools- Non-Accredited Programs

No non-accredited private schools currently located in these areas

Private School Accreditation Bodies and Associations:

Private School Accreditation Bodies

*AASCU- Adventist Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities-
<https://www.southwesternadventisteducation.com/>

*AAC- American Association of Christian Schools- www.aacs.org/

*^ACSI- Association of Christian Schools International- www.acsi.org/

*ACTS- Association of Christian Teachers and Schools- <http://actsschools.org>

AMS- American Montessori Society- <https://amshq.org/>

*AWSNA- Association of Waldorf Schools of North America-
www.waldorfeducation.org/

^COA- Council on Accreditation- <https://coanet.org/>

*Cognia/NCA CASI- NM Cognia (formerly AdvancEd)/North Central Association (NMNCA)/Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (CASI)-
www.cognia.org

*CSI- Christian Schools International- www.csionline.org

IALDS- The International Association of Learner Driven Schools- <https://ialds.org/>

*^ICAA- International Christian Accrediting Association- www.icaa.us

*ISAS- Independent Schools Association of the Southwest- www.isasw.org/

MSA- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools- <http://www.msa-cess.org/>

^NAC- National Accreditation Commission- <https://www.earlylearningleaders.org/>

*^NAEYC- National Association for the Education of Young Children-
www.naeyc.org

NAIS- National Association of Independent Schools- www.nais.org/

NAPS- National Association of Private Schools-<http://www.napsaccreditation.com/>

*NCPSA- National Council for Private School Accreditation- www.ncpsa.org

NCSA- National Christian School Association- www.nationalchristian.org

*^NECPA- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation- <http://necpa.net/>

NIPSA- National Independent Private Schools Association- www.nipsa.org/

*NLSA- National Lutheran School Association- <http://www.lcms.org/schools>

NMPED- New Mexico Public Education Department- accreditation recognized per NM Administrative Code 6.81.2

*SAES- Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools- www.swaes.org

*WCEA- Western Catholic Educational Association- <https://www.wcea.org/>

*Educational Accrediting Agencies recognized by the NM Public Education Department per NMAC 6.81.2

^National Accreditation Bodies the NM Early Childhood Education and Care Department accepts for 5-star criteria

Private School Associations

ACTS- Association of Christian Teachers and Schools- <http://actsschools.org>

ELEA- Evangelical Lutheran Education Association- www.eleanational.org

NCEA- National Catholic Education Association- www.ncea.org/

Base Resources

- **Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment Program (ADAPT)**
(505) 846-3305
 - Substance abuse education, prevention, and outreach
 - Individual, group counseling and follow-up for service members
 - Transitional and support services
- **Chapel Programs**
(505) 846-5000
- **Child Development Centers**
Gibson Child Development Center, (505) 846-1103
Maxwell Child Development Center, (505) 853-5521
 - Full Day Child Development Program
 - Hourly Care
- **Exceptional Family Member Program**
EFMP- FS (Family Support), (505) 853-1707
EFMP- M (Medical) Identification & Enrollment, Special Needs Coordinator (SNC), (505) 846-3244
EFMP- A (Assignments), Military Personnel Office, (505) 846-2354
EFMP FS 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 Qualifying factors for EFMP
 - 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
 - Baby Basics and Dads 101 classes
 - New Parent Support Program

- **Family Child Care**
(505) 846-1802
 - Home based childcare on Kirtland AFB and local community
 - Expanded Child Care Programs
 - Returning Home Care
 - Childcare for PCS

- **Health Promotion**
Health Promotion Program Coordinator, (505) 846-1186
Registered Dietitian, (505) 846-1483
 - Basic Nutrition/Healthy Living Program
 - Fitness Education
 - Bod Pod and InBody- Body Composition Assessment
 - Cholesterol/BP Education
 - Exercise Orientation
 - Stress Management
 - Tobacco Cessation

- **Immunization Clinic**
(505) 846-3101

- **Mental Health**
(505) 846-3305
 - Crisis intervention
 - Individual counseling
 - Psycho-education skill training
 - Group therapy

- **Military and Family Readiness Center- Family/Work/Life**
<https://www.kirtland.af.mil/About-Us/Airman-Family-Readiness-Center/>
(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

- **Military Family Life Counselors**
Child and Youth MFLC, (505) 350-6762, (505) 280-9016, (505) 250-7800
Youth Center, (239) 896-4076
Sandia Base ES MFLC, (505) 639-3524
 - Masters or PhD licensed counselors specializing in child and youth behavioral issues
 - Short term, non-medical counseling services for service members and their families
 - Issues addressed
 - School adjustment
 - Deployment and separation
 - Reunion adjustment
 - Sibling and parent-child communication
 - Behavioral concerns
 - Fear, grief, and loss
- Adult MFLC**, (505) 415-4027, (505) 440-2481, (505) 730-0080
National Guard and Reserves, (505) 920-3473
 - Masters or PhD level licensed counselors
 - Short term, non-medical counseling services for service members & their families
 - Works with individuals, couples, families, and children
 - Services covering life skills and military lifestyles
- **New Mexico National Guard State Family Programs**
150th Special Operations Wing Family Programs
 (505) 853-5668
- **Outdoor Recreation**
 (505) 846-1499
- **Pediatrics (377 Medical Group)**
 (505) 846-3200
- **Youth Program**
 (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)

Helpful Websites

General School Information

Great Schools- www.greatschools.org

School Digger- www.schooldigger.com

Choosing a School for Your Child-

www.ed.gov/parents/schools/find/choose/index.html

Albuquerque Area Schools

Albuquerque Public Schools- 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/

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.nmhealth.org/about/phd/idb/imp

Private School Information

Private School Review- www.privateschoolreview.com

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)-

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch>

Home School Information

Home School- www.homeschool.com

Home School Central- www.homeschoolcentral.com

Home School Legal Defense Association- www.hslda.org

The Military Homeschooler- www.militaryhomeschoolers.com

Homework/Tutor Help/SAT & ACT Prep

Live Homework Help by Tutor.com- www.tutor.com/military

Online Homework Help by Brainfuse- <http://elportalnm.org/>

Free SAT/ACT preparation software program- www.eknowledge.com/military.asp

March 2 Success- <https://march2success.com/>

Military Family Information

Military Child Education Coalition- <https://www.militarychild.org/>

Operation Homefront- <https://www.operationhomefront.org/>

Military One Source- <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

National Military Family Association- <https://www.militaryfamily.org/>

Military Students on the Move-

<https://www.wrightslaw.com/info/mil.students.move.pdf>

Military Impacted Schools Association-

www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org

Operation Military Kids- www.operationmilitarykids.org

American Association of Pediatrics- Smooth School Transitions: Tips for Military Families <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/family-dynamics/Pages/Smooth-School-Transitions-Tips-for-Military-Families>

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/>

Military OneSource Special Needs page (be sure to check the resources)- <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/family-relationships/special-needs>

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 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 SLPM 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 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 schoolwork 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!