



Office of Innovation and School Choice

Albuquerque Area Charter Schools 2021-2022

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APS Authorized Schools

School Name	Grade	Address	Phone	Mission
ABQ Charter Academy	9-12	405 Martin Luther King NE, 87102	242-6640	The mission of ABQ Charter Academy is to redefine the high school experience.
ACE Leadership High School	9-12	1240 Bellamah Ave. NW, 87104	242-4733	The Mission of ACE Leadership High School is to engage young people who love to design and build things with the skills they need to become leaders in the construction profession. We serve young people who have limited means to have successful careers by caring for their intellectual, physical, and emotional well-being as students.
Albuquerque Talent Development Academy	9-12	1800 Atrisco Rd. NW, 87120	503-2465	Engage students in grades 9-12 in a safe, talent-nurturing environment designed to facilitate individual growth academically and socially as they prepare to graduate from high school.
Alice King Community School	K-8	1905 Mountain Rd. NE, 87110	344-0746	<i>Mission</i> - The mission of Alice King Community School is to provide a school where students thrive academically and socially in a multi-age setting. This mission is accomplished through a strong educational program based upon a structured curriculum supported by discipline and mutual respect. The commitment of the students, parents, educators, and community are utilized to achieve these goals. <i>Vision</i> – The vision of Alice King Community School is to join students, parents, educators, and the community to produce an educational environment that nurtures, excites, and motivates children to learn. The School empowers students to become independent and responsible thinkers, fosters academic and moral excellence, and promotes creativity.
Christine Duncan’s Heritage Academy	PreK-8	1900 Atrisco Rd NW, 87120	839-4971	Christine Duncan Charter School will promote individual, social and high academic achievement with differentiated instruction in a dual language setting. We value environmental stewardship, active community participation, family centered learning and cultural diversity.
Cien Aguas International	K-8	2000 Randolph SE, 87106	255-0001	Cien Aguas International School is a K-8 school with a focus on dual language instruction, research and environmental sustainability. Cien Aguas seeks to develop students who can ask questions and do important research about the world, and are committed to having a sustainable society and are working towards a transversal competence, with bilingualism in Spanish and English.
Coral Community Charter School	PreK-6	4401 Silver Ave SE, 87108	292-6725	Coral Community Charter school will serve Albuquerque students, Pre-K to 6 th grade, who choose to attend. We are dedicated to providing single-gender classes, quality instruction, individualization and family/community involvement to ensure students proficiency.
Corrales International	K-12	5500 Wilshire Ave. NE, 87109	344-9733	The mission of Corrales International School (CIS) is to achieve, within the framework of the International Baccalaureate curriculum, excellence in multilingual education, promote international understanding and model its core values of respect, responsibility, connection with the environment, and the joy of learning.
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory	6-12	7801 Jefferson St. NE, 87109	988-1021	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 our 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 & Technology (DATA)	9-12	1011 Lambertson Pl. NE, 87107	341-0888	It is our mission to provide students with the knowledge base necessary to become productive, civic-minded professionals, while making positive contributions to our community.
East Mountain High School	9-12	25 La Madera Rd, Sandia Park, 87047	281-7400	<i>Mission:</i> As a small regional school, East Mountain High School uses best practices to engage students in curricular programs, involve students in the community, and prepare students for success after graduation, including college, career and citizenship. <i>Vision:</i> East Mountain High School is a model college-preparatory school that provides outstanding learning experiences which engage, challenge and inspire each individual to achieve excellence.
El Camino Real Academy	K-12	3713 Isleta Blvd. SW, 87105	314-2212	As a community school that focuses on Science, Technology Engineering & Math, ECRA serves students and families by fostering student awareness of their personal learning potential through academic and social-emotional intervention.

Gilbert L. Sena High School	9-12	69 Hotel Circle NE, 87123	237-2374	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 and career success. Gilbert L. Sena promotes, honors, and celebrates student achievement.
Gordon Bernell Charter School	Adult	2821 4 th St. NW, 87107	468-7701	Gordon Bernell Charter School is not your average high school. It's a high school with a curriculum and an environment designed specifically to accommodate adult students who haven't been in school for awhile. This includes inmates at the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center, recently released inmates in the Bernalillo Community Custody Program as well as any adults who want to get their lives back on track. You don't have to be an inmate. All are welcome. And there is no upper limit on age.
Health Leadership High School	9-12	1900 Randolph Rd. SE, 87106	750-4547	The Mission of Health Leadership High School is to equip young people who are interested in the health industry with the skills they need to become leaders in developing healthier communities. This requires students to have a deep understanding of the social, economic, and physical conditions of our communities and the people who live there. We develop students as deep and complex thinkers, specifically serving young people who have limited means to have successful careers by caring for their intellectual, physical and emotional well-being as students.
International School at Mesa del Sol	preK-12	2660 Eastman Crossing SE, 87106	508-3295	Our vision is to bring a meaningful, comprehensive contemporary education to all students, regardless of personal circumstance, to motivate them to learn and be actively engaged in our school community. It is our vision that with this foundation, children will grow into adults with the hearts, minds, and hands to build a better world.
La Academia de Esperanza	6-12	1401 Old Coors Rd. SW, 87121	764-5500	LADE strives to open the hearts and minds of children to life's possibilities, while supporting their self-determination in the least restrictive environment. We focus on educating and meeting the individual needs of each of our students. La Academia de Esperanza provides quality academic and vocational learning for students ages 11 to 18 in preparation for their roles as socially responsible individuals, within a community-based, ethnically and culturally-sensitive educational environment.
Los Puentes Charter School	7-12	4012 4 th St. NW, 87107	342-5959	Los Puentes Charter School provides personalized, structured, academic and extracurricular activities integrated with mental, emotional and behavioral health therapy, in a personalized and structured environment. Los Puentes will teach academic, social, and coping skills to youth at risk, based on educational and life goals, provide vocational and school-to-work opportunities, and instill within each student a renewed belief of their individual potential.
Mark Armijo Academy (Formerly Nuestros Valores Charter School)	9-12	6800 Gonzales Rd. SW, 87121	873-7758	Mark Armijo Academy's mission is to provide a quality and relevant education in a community that promotes caring and belonging for all students, especially those who seek a more personal and innovative educational setting.
Montessori of the Rio Grande	PreK-5	1650 Gabaldon Dr. NW, 87104	842-5993	Mission: Our school 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. Vision: Montessori of the Rio Grande Charter School will be an exemplary Montessori school of choice.
Mountain Mahogany Community	K-8	5014 4 th St. NW, 87107	341-1424	Mountain Mahogany Community School develops a student's Agency, Advocacy and Academic Mind. We cultivate global citizens who contribute to a more peaceful and just world through thoughtful examination of diverse perspectives and by bettering our local community through service. MMCS students are critical thinkers, equipped with the skills, habits and hearts to be advocates for themselves and change agents for their communities.
Native American Community (NACA)	K-12	1000 Indian School Rd NW, 87104	266-0992	Our vision is of a thriving and dynamic community where students, educators, families and Native community leaders come together, creating a place for students to grow, become leaders, and prepare to excel in both college and life in general. The NACA community and experience will help students incorporate wellness and healthy life practices, community service and an appreciation of cultural diversity into their lives. Mission: To engage students, educators, families, and community in creating a school that will prepare our 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	9-12	1734 Isleta Blvd SW, 87105	222-4360	The mission of The New America Schools is to empower new immigrants, English language learners, and academically underserved students with the educational tools and support they need to maximize their potential, succeed and live the American dream.
New Mexico International School	K-6	7215 Montgomery Blvd NE, 87109	503-7670	New Mexico International School (NMIS) provides K-5 students an educational program focused on inquiry-based teaching and learning, the acquisition of languages, and the development of social, emotional, and rigorous academic skills necessary to function in our local, national, and international community. Students at NMIS learn respect for themselves; their community; and the larger diverse world in which they live while developing a moral consciousness that help them build integrity into their lives.
Public Academy for Performing Arts (PAPA)	6-12	11800 Princess Jeanne Ave NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112	830-3128	Vision: The Public Academy for the Performing Arts will be a small, supportive educational community where students achieve high academic standards and pursue excellence in the performing arts. Mission: The Public Academy for the Performing Arts is a public charter school that integrates a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with the performing arts and prepares students to pursue their passions and talents.
Robert F. Kennedy Charter High School	6-12	4300 Blake Rd. SW, 87121	243-1118	RFK prepares, motivates, and supports students to achieve their college and career goals in partnership with their families and the community.

Siembra Leadership High School	9-12	524 Central Rd. SW, 87102	681-0284	As the only entrepreneurship-focused high school in New Mexico, Siembra Leadership combines passionate and innovative educators, high-growth employers and local entrepreneurs to offer innovative, real-world learning that prepares students for the future. Siembra Leadership students develop 21 st century skills and an entrepreneurial mindset that prepares them for success in college and their career. Students and families benefit from 360-degree support to ensure students can focus on hands-on, rigorous learning each day.
South Valley Academy	6-12	3426 Blake Rd. SW, 87105	452-3132	High School Mission Statement: 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. Middle School Mission Statement: To empower young people to become independent lifelong learners in a small school setting, based on a culture of high academic expectations and mutual respect and trust for all, where embracing self-awareness leads to becoming a responsible member in our local and global community.
Technology Leadership High School	9-12	10500 Research RD SE, 87123	338-2266	The mission of Technology Leadership High School (TLHS) is to prepare students for college and careers in technology fields by collaborating with technology companies. TLHS focuses on the academic, social, and emotional growth of the underserved youth in Albuquerque's Southeast Heights and International District.
Voz Collegiate Preparatory Charter School	6-8	955 San Pedro SE	575-605-3527	Voz Collegiate Preparatory Charter School equips all students in grades 6 through 8 with the 21 st Century academic skills, professional habits, and personal voice to succeed within and graduate from the colleges of their choice.
William W. & Josephine Dorn Charter Community School	K-5	1119 Edith SE, 87102	243-1434	WWJDC will use the richness of culture, language, and heritage, along with the strengths of family and community to improve academic performance and self-esteem.

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21 st Century Public Academy	5-8	4300 Cutler Ave NE 87110	254-0280	<i>Vision:</i> 21 st Century Public Academy will provide experiences, situations and opportunities for students to develop talents and to understand their role in the community. The body, mind, and spirit of each person will grow through lessons learned at school. Students will acquire a sense of personal responsibility, independence and community interdependence. <i>Mission:</i> It is the mission of 21 st 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.
Albuquerque Collegiate Charter School	9-12	1720 Bridge Blvd SW 87105	712-1927	Within a structured and ambitious school community, driven by high quality instruction and intensive academic supports, Albuquerque Collegiate Charter School educates all kindergarten through grade 5 students for college graduation and life success.
Albuquerque Institute for Mathematics & Science (AIMS)	6-12	933 Bradbury SE, 87106	559-4249	Albuquerque Institute for Mathematics and Science and UNM is prepared to provide an extraordinary education to students in the Albuquerque metropolitan area who are interested in pursuing careers requiring advanced math, science, and technology skills. AIMS@UNM will educate an intellectually single minded blend of culturally, ethically and economically diverse students in a culture of rigor and strength of fortitude, preparing them for early college entrance; driven by motivation, fueled by innovation and guided by a spirit of public service. It will prepare its graduates for post secondary education, gainful employment, and leadership in New Mexico's high technology industry.
Albuquerque School of Excellence	1-12	13201 Lomas Blvd NE, 87112	312-7711	Mission of the 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 students setting and meeting higher education goals.
Albuquerque Sign Language Academy	K-12	620 Lomas Blvd NW, 87102	247-1701	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 multicultural community partnerships.
Altura Preparatory School	K-2	955 San Pedro SE 87108	226-1925	Altura Preparatory School will prepare students from all backgrounds with the academic skills and personal character to become agents for change, ready to reach high levels of success in middle school, high school, and post-secondary pursuits.
Amy Biehl High School	9-12	123 4 th St. SW, 87102	299-9409	Amy Biehl High School was founded in the spirit of Amy Biehl, a young scholar dedicated to social justice and service. We graduate diverse learners and leaders who demonstrate the intellectual, social and ethical habits to improve their communities. Our graduates are civic-minded, college-bound and career-ready.
Cesar Chavez Community	9-12	1325 Palomas Dr. SE, 87108	877-0558	CCSS 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.
Explore Academy	6,7,9-12	5100 Masthead NE 87109	336-1466	Explore Academy will provide each student with a personalized educational experience through the power of student choice, allowing each student to create a unique educational pathway in preparation for a college future.
Horizon Academy West	PreK-5	3021 Todos Santos NW, 87120	998-0459	Horizon Academy West has committed to educational excellence, and our staff is dedicated to providing a rigorous, creative, well-rounded education for all students. Our school is committed to helping each student master his or her subjects, and learn to think - critically and creatively.

La Promesa Early Learning Center	K-8	7500 La Morada NW, 87120	836-7706	The mission of La Promesa Early Learning Center ensures that culturally and linguistically diverse students thrive in an academic, family-centered, developmentally seamless continuum of learning where high expectations, PRIDE, respect and empowerment meet grade level proficiency. P=practice R=respect I=involvement D=determination E=excellence
La Promesa Early Learning Center	PreK-K	5201 Central NW, 87105	268-3274	
Media Arts Collaborative Charter	6-12	4401 Central Av NE Bldg. 2, 87108	243-1957	The Media Arts Collaborative Charter School (MACCS) offers secondary students a comprehensive, project-based cross-curricular education centered in the media arts. We prepare our graduates for positions in the media industries and for the rigor of post-secondary education.
Mission Achievement & Success	K-3, 6-12	1718 Yale Blvd. SE, 87106	242-3118	The mission of 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. Our primary objective is to instill in our students a commitment to high academic achievement, continual goal setting and principles of personal success.
North Valley Academy Charter	PreK-8	7939 4 th St NW, 87114	998-0501	North Valley Academy Charter School is committed to providing all students with a rich and well-balanced education, through a rigorous focus on Mathematics, Language Arts and an emphasis on Health and Wellness.
Solare Collegiate	5-8	1720 Bridge Blvd SW, 87105	539-5283	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.
South Valley Preparatory School	6-8	2813 Gun Club Rd. SW, 87105	222-5642	The mission of South Valley Preparatory School is to provide a small, safe, and unique family learning community where students are prepared for high school and beyond.
Southwest Aeronautics Mathematics & Science Academy (SAMS)	7-12	4100 Aerospace Pkwy NW, 87121	338-8601	The mission of the Southwest Aeronautics, Mathematics and Science Academy is to prepare students in grades 7-12 in an integrative STEM 21st century educational environment which offers a unique option in aeronautics. Students will be competent in the reading, writing, mathematics, science, technology and problem solving skills necessary for success in post-secondary education, high-tech, or aviation related careers.
Southwest Preparatory Learning Center	4-6	10301 Candelaria NE, 87112	296-7677	The mission of the Southwest Preparatory Learning Center is to sustain a high-performing learning community.
Southwest Secondary Learning Center	7-12	10301 Candelaria NE, 87112	296-7677	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.
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The GREAT Academy	6-12	6001-A San Mateo Blvd NE, 87109	792-0306	The GREAT Academy's mission is to ensure students Gain Real-world Experience through Active Transition.
The Montessori Elementary & Middle School	K-8	1730 Montano Blvd. NW, 87107	796-0149	The mission of TMES/TMMS is to encourage students grades K-8 to become responsible citizens who have the ability and desire to fulfill lifelong educational and social goals.
Tierra Adentro	6-12	1905 Mountain Rd NW, 87104	967-4720	The mission of Tierra Adentro: The New Mexico School of Academics, Art and Artesanía (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, artesanía (artisanship), and the study of the cultures that comprise our rich New Mexican heritage, to ensure awareness, preservation, and progression of our cultural legacy.