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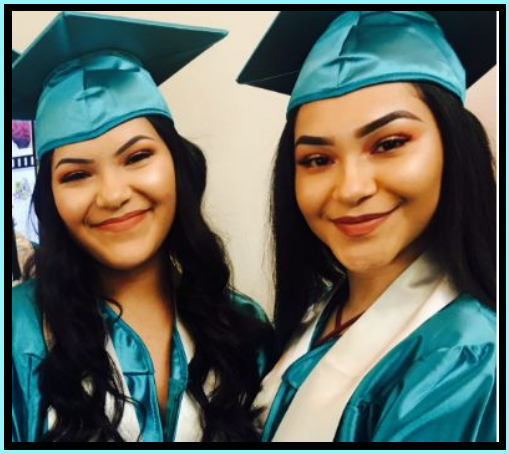



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Welcome from Santa Fe Public Schools

Veronica C. Garcia, Superintendent

Santa Fe Public Schools welcomes you to learn more about our world-class schools. We hope you will find this booklet to be a useful resource as you make important educational decisions for your student(s) and family.

Each of our schools offers unique programs and learning opportunities as part of our commitment to provide the best education for all of our children. It is our core belief that all students should have support from their schools and their community and that each child should have an equitable opportunity to be successful. We must work together as stakeholders to provide a well-rounded education to every child that addresses their physical, social, emotional and educational needs.

Thank you for being a part of Santa Fe Public Schools - *there **is** a lot to love!*



Principal: Sherry Coopwood (interim)
Grade Levels Served: K-6
Enrollment: 169
https://goo.gl/Dwqp8X

The entire Acequia Madre School Community has dedicated itself to insisting that ALL of our students are educationally successful, physically sound, socially adjusted, and artistically inspired. By engaging our families in their child's life at Acequia Madre, and through our fine and performing arts curriculum, we are able to achieve this mission. In addition to having a fantastic teaching staff and high academic standards, Acequia Madre provides the following great experiences: weekly garden activities, violin lessons, band, performing arts, National Dance Institute, basketball and swimming teams, community gatherings, many enriching after school offerings, and much, much more. We look forward to creatively engaging and expanding your child's developing mind in a myriad of ways.



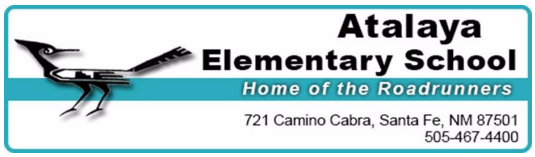
Principal: Deanna Ocampo-Moore
Grade Levels Served: K-6
Enrollment: 543
https://goo.gl/GlAfi

Amy Biehl is a K-6 Community School serving the Rancho Viejo and surrounding neighborhoods. School programs include : Young recyclers, Walk and Roll, First Serve, Young Engineers, chess club, 21st Century Afterschool Program, Aspire, running club, cheerleading, independent sports' leagues, Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, chorus, 5th and 6th grade band, gardening, Cooking with Kids, and flamenco.



Principal: Gary de Sanctis
Grade Levels Served: K-8
Enrollment: 442
https://goo.gl/hdRhOl

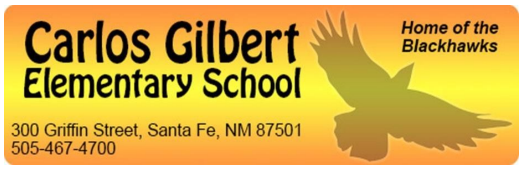
Aspen offers a science based hands on inquiry curriculum in physical and earth science through the use of science kits. Aspen has on-site literacy coaches to offer professional development and mentoring in science and literacy. Aspen uses My Math program and Teachers' College Reading and Writing Workshop to enable students to become avid readers, writers and inquirers. Through the use of formative assessments and supporting content area literacy, our students are placed in appropriate reading levels and advance several levels yearly. ReCAP (Reading and Comprehension Advancement Program) is facilitated by classroom volunteers who mentor students - involving the community and helping to improve student achievement. We partner with Foster Grandparents in K-5th grade. The YMCA offers an afterschool program where students may participate in activities that focus on literacy, science, math and character development.



Principal: Katherine Diaz
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-6
Enrollment: 320
https://goo.gl/b6ISpj

Atalaya is a mid-sized elementary school with a small "friendly family" feel. Our team of teachers provides a strong academic foundation based on the belief of the growth mindset designed to instill the love of learning in every student. We believe in educating the whole child, and therefore offer a balanced curriculum of math, language arts, inquiry science, and social studies. Each classroom experience includes various grade level traditions such as *El Otro Lado,* National Dance Institute, Talking Hands Talking Feet, and other theatrical/movement programs. Atalaya has strong partnerships with our local neighbors at Santa Fe Prep and St. John's College that provide support for our students through tutoring, chess and mentorships. We offer an afterschool program called Atalaya Cares, which offers enrichment activities and homework support. Students can also take part in basketball teams and Santa Fe Youth Symphony programs. Atalaya has a strong and active Parent Teacher Association that sponsors many enriching opportunities for our families. The annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day offers one of the largest 5K runs in Northern New Mexico. The PTA supports grade

level traditions, school wide teacher professional development, stipends for classroom needs, and parent volunteers.



Principal: Kim Pietrocci
Grade Levels Served: K-6
Enrollment: 342
https://goo.gl/354WWb

Carlos Gilbert has provided generations of Santa Fe families a high quality education for over sixty years and is within walking distance of the downtown Santa Fe Plaza. Our location provides students many opportunities to experience arts and culture at our local performing arts venues and downtown museums. Our school has incredible parent involvement through our PTK (Parents, Teachers, Kids) organization, "Catch 'em Showing Character" school-wide positive behavior system, National Geography Bee, and Scripps National Spelling Bee. Our PTK also funds enrichment programs at each grade level such as yoga, acting, cooking class, Wise Fool, and Jazzercise. We offer many activities: student council, Celebration Choir, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade band, outdoor classroom and garden, Trout in the Classroom Program, and a volunteer program. We have partnerships with Santa Fe Youth Symphony Orchestra Cello Program, Big Brothers Big Sisters of NM Lunch Buddy Program, National Dance Institute, and Girls on the Run. We offer an After School Program until 5:30 pm Mon-Fri which includes boys and girls basketball, wrestling team, swim team, cheer squad, chess club, Blackhawk Book Club, and Young Astronauts Club.



Principal: Carlos Lee
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-5
Enrollment: 452
https://goo.gl/oiWvSD

César Chávez is a K-5 Dual Language school where students develop to be biliterate and bilingual by 5th grade. César Chávez has a PED funded Pre-K full day program. César Chávez is one of three schools in NM implementing Thinking Maps school-wide and the only school implementing a writing program called "Write from the Beginning." César Chávez welcomes about 80 volunteers daily in their Helping One Student to Succeed program. HOSTS is a structured mentoring program in Language Arts where volunteers are paired with students who can benefit from one-on-one tutoring in grades 2 - 5th

grade. K-5th grade classes also participate in the Cooking With Kids program where as 5th grade participates in the "Just Be It Healthy and Fit Program" (JBI) sponsored through 4-H. César Chávez implements a school wide behavioral management program called PAX which promotes Peace/Productivity/Health/Happiness, a a self regulation program that teaches students to stay on task to increase instructional time in the classroom.



Principal: Coleen Korce
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-6
Enrollment: 317
https://goo.gl/HDJeUe

Chaparral is located off of Zia Road in close proximity to Ragle Park. Students are provided an educational experience that includes intervention and high expectations for student performance. Chaparral has a Safety Patrol Team led by 6th grade students who serve as role models in the school. The Chaparral Student Council organizes and plans fun activities throughout the school year. Currently, Chaparral has a choice of two after school programs: the YMCA Program which engages student with activities ranging from cooking to crafts; and the 21st Century Program which assists approximately 50 students with homework, computer skills, activity time that offers choice, and a daily snack Monday through Thursday. Our Art teacher has created a Green Team that has a clear focus on recycling. Family events include Book Fairs, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Dr. Seuss' Birthday, *Danza Chaparral* (Spanish Dance Class), cheerleading, basketball, and Art Club. Our PTA is very active and supportive of programs, students and staff throughout the year. Chaparral offers a K3+ program during the summer months. Firebirds just Don't Fly, They Soar!



Principal: Jill Lee
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-6
Enrollment: 280
https://goo.gl/LMGhPE

E.J. Martinez provides a high-level educational experience from our dedicated, caring and highly-qualified staff. Teachers provide students a research-based curricula addressing the individual educational needs of each student. We take pride in serving our English Language Learners with certified bilingual staff, offer all students daily

improvement interventions, 90-minute language arts and math blocks, and a strong hands-on science program. We address the whole child including social, emotional, and behavioral supports; offer award-winning art, music and band programs, participation in Science Fair, and a PE curriculum including after-school sports. Our campus also provides robust extended learning opportunities through our aftercare programs, including Monica Roybal, Girls Inc., and Boys and Girls Club (with free bus pick-up from our site), folklorico, Battle of the Books, and Student Council. We have a dedicated PTA which provides many exciting events and fundraisers throughout the year. We offer half-day am and pm Pre-K, and a summer K-3+ program. Come join the Vikings!



Principal: Jakob Lain
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-8
Enrollment: 855
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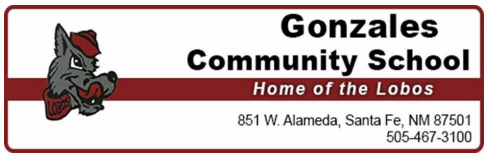
El Camino Real Academy is a multi-cultural, multi-literate community of respectful, kind, responsible, creative learners striving for excellence. Most of our students belong to the Dual Language program, receiving at least 50% of their academic instruction in Spanish and 50% in English. El Camino Real provides digital learning to support instruction. All classes, 3-6th grade, have class sets of Ipads. Grade 7- 8 students have Chromebooks they are allowed to take home for use. All students in grades 6-8 are encouraged to choose a music focus of band, orchestra, choir, or piano. Additional enrichment activities include Cooking with Kids (K-3), National Dance Institute (4th), Santa Fe Mountain Center (5th) and AVID – Achievement Via Independent Determination (6-8). Middle School students can participate in athletics. After School programs are available to all students. Parents can receive financial assistance (if not chosen for 21st Century, which is no cost). Besides help with homework during the after school programs, students can participate in Ballet Folklorico, ArtSmart, STEM Club, and Santa Fe Youth Symphony.



Principal: Anne Darnton
Assistant Principal: Karen Lindeen
Grade Levels Served: K-8
Enrollment: 496
https://goo.gl/4aV850

El Dorado Community School is a K-8 school located off Highway 285 in the semi-rural community of El Dorado. All K-5 students participate in art, music, and physical education. We are an inquiry science school and benefit from our partnership with LANL Foundation. Middle school students have a wide range of elective offerings to choose from including band, orchestra, choir, physical education, visual arts, and foreign language. There are many enriching activities available, such as PTA After School Enrichment Programs, Middle School Sports, SWAT, Hearts and Hands Club, Yearbook, and Student Council. Regular aftercare is offered M-F for grades K-5. Our school's wellness team includes a full-time nurse, school counselor and social worker. Our school also has a full-time, certified librarian who oversees our library/multimedia center.We have a wonderful school-community garden for all!



Principal: Michael Lee
Grades Served: K-8
Enrollment: 427
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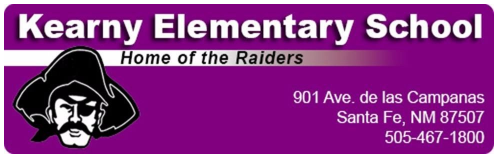
Gonzales School is one of the older schools in the Santa Fe Public Schools, opening in the fall of 1953. Over the years the school has changed with the city of Santa Fe. Currently Gonzales School is one of three K-8 schools in the District. The school is proud to be affiliated with the National Dance Institute. Gonzales School is a participant of the Smithsonian Institute Laser I3 Program, which brings hands on science integration to everyday learning in the core subjects. Gonzales School boosts strong athletic programs serving students in grades three through eight.



Principal: Stephanie Hubley
Grades Served: Pre-K-6
Enrollment: 464
https://goo.gl/PQgMNb

Kearny Elementary offers 21st Century After-School Program at no cost to parents, Ice Skating in the Schools for second grade, PED funded Pre-K program with am and pm sessions, Scripps National Spelling Bee, and an affiliation with the National Dance Institute. Kearny promotes health education, excellence, and encourages students to believe in themselves. We offer an inquiry curriculum in physical and earth science through the use of science kits. Our extracurricular activities include chorus, swimming, wrestling, basketball and cheerleading. Our after school program runs until 6:00 p.m. and students are given assistance with homework, arts and crafts, physical activities, and a nutritious snack. Other programs include Cooking with Kids, a dual language program through 6th grade (we also have an English only strand for families who prefer instruction in English), First Serve New Mexico, and one-on-one technology. Our students also maintain a pumpkin patch on campus, and Kearny partners with the Food Depot and other community partners to meet student and family needs for services including food, clothing, and tutoring.



Principal: Brenda Korting
Grades Served: Pre-K-6
Enrollment: 223
https://goo.gl/xgPH7z

Welcome to F.X. Nava Elementary where we honor the past and prepare for the future, where inquiry is at the heart of all learning, where questions guide instruction and students take the lead. Staff is trained using ISEC/LANL Methodology, Artworks/Lincoln Center Institute Model, and Lucy Calkins Writing Methods to create a climate where art can inform math and science. Lessons incorporating cross curricular concepts let us produce scholars with critical thinking skills. Nava Elementary School is a STEAM school focusing attention on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics. Nava also offers a maintenance program for our bilingual students. At Nava we focus on bringing the arts into the classroom in an integrated way. We partner with the Santa Fe Opera ALTO program, Academy for the Love of Learning, *El Otro Lado* program, and Talking Hands, Talking Feet. Our Thunder Council, which includes self-selected and elected officers from the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades has been very active within the

Nava School community. We partner with First Serve New Mexico, provide many sports, and have an active garden and environmental club. We host many family/community events at night and during the day to include art nights, literacy events, engineering events, and writing workshop celebrations.



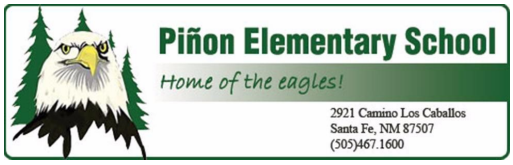
Principal: Pamela Hyde
Grade Levels Served: PreK-8th
Enrollment: 779
https://goo.gl/65THZD

Nina Otero Community School opened in August of 2014 and currently serves 780 Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th grade students. We provide a quality education through shared responsibility in a safe, supportive environment for all students. Students in Kindergarten thru 2nd grade have access to iPad carts with students in 3rd - 8th having one to one iPads or Chromebooks. We provide a transitional bilingual multicultural education model in Kindergarten thru 2nd grade with ESL support provided in grades 3rd - 8th. The after school program is 21st Century.



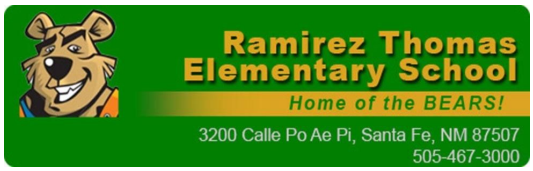
Principal: Jennifer Thompson
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K
Enrollment: 135
https://goo.gl/dAe9Xz

Nye Early Childhood Center is dedicated to educational programming for 3 and 4 year old children. Nye's preschool program provides services for children who are three years old (or will turn three during the school year), and four and five year olds with disabilities. Teachers and staff are highly qualified to work with and educate children identified with special needs. Space is limited and priority placement is given to children who are identified through the district's Child Find process as having a need for Special Education intervention. The Nye ECC program is guided by the NM FOCUS: Essential Elements of Quality for Public Education Department Preschool Programs (Pre-K, Special Education, and Title I). FOCUS places emphasis on quality improvements to focus on children's growth, development, and learning—so that each child has an equitable opportunity to be successful when entering Kindergarten.



Principal: Janis Devoti
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-6
Enrollment: 526
https://goo.gl/pD2aex

Piñon's very diverse student population affords everyone a culturally sensitive, enriched atmosphere where fifteen languages are spoken and families share unique talents. Piñon students share their time and talents to make the school and community a better place by participating in programs such as Girls on the Run, Conflict Mediation, Student Advisory council, Faculty/Staff/Student Safety Teams, energy conservation team, and School Spirit Leaders. Athletics include dance, swimming, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, and cheerleading. The Parent Educator Service Club (PES) hosts many activities to support student engagement. A Saturday Family Academy is sponsored by the PES Club and Dollars 4 Schools. Interactive Curriculum Nights are hosted so that parents are involved in activities that support the collaborative efforts between home and school. Extracurricular activities are integrated through the PES Club and community. Chess club, Zumba, and volleyball are just a few of the "extras" that are important extensions to the established curriculum. The Piñon School motto, "All Things are Possible When We Work Together Toward a Common Goal," is truly a total community commitment to the students of our school and all children in Santa Fe.



Principal: Loretta Booker
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-5
Enrollment: 485
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In order to support quality educational practices and promote student success, Ramirez Thomas has put together a staff of highly qualified educators committed to the initiatives set forth in our school improvement plan. These initiatives include additional professional development for staff; a focus on small-group instruction; focused assessments to evaluate student academic growth and effective interventions; researched-based math, writing and reading programs; and a welcoming staff who can assist parents and families to participate more actively in the school community and in their child's academic success. Our staff receives continuous training provided by Columbia University-Teachers' College Reader's & Writer's Project, NYC; Carnegie Learning Solutions out of Dallas, Texas; and participates in collegial observation cycles so that we can remain a school community of lifelong learners. We use Digital Learning

in the Classroom-Apple Classroom Suites with iPad carts, Apple TV & Smart Board technology to increase access to 21st Century skills. We have a partnership with MATCH-New Mexico which provides mentoring and tutoring support to third grade students at RTE by local high school and college students. We also have a Transitional Bilingual Program Model (Spanish language support for qualifying students in Pre-K through 2nd grade); Student Council; Aspen Ballet "Baile Folklorico" Dance program; band, guitar and violin classes; girls' and boys' basketball and cheer; Girls on the Run; an active Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO); and 21st Century After School Program.



Principal: Jule' Skoglund
Grade Levels Served: K-6
Enrollment: 267
https://goo.gl/jMwDyx

Salazar Elementary has a dedicated staff committed to continuous academic improvement. Daily math and reading interventions provide support for all students at their ability levels. Technology allows students in grades 3-6 to engage in online learning, creation of digital portfolios, discussion boards and blogs. Students in grades K-3 have online learning with iPads. School activities include environmental learning in the garden with Earth Care, student council, 21st Century After-School Program, Aspire, cheerleading, girls' and boys' basketball, cheerleading, wrestling, Brazilian jiu jitsu, band, morning walkers, Girls on the Run, and Girl's Inc. It is the belief at Salazar Elementary that through collective planning, grade level goal setting, evaluating student progress, and a strong belief in the ability of our students to succeed, we will make a difference.



Principal: Theresa M. Liebert
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-5
Enrollment: 473
https://goo.gl/UYomIH

Sweeney offers **academic programs** such as one way dual language instruction at every grade level, Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Hour of Code, GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Development), AIMS4S3 (Achievement Inspired Mathematics for Scaffolding Student Success) Readygen and Biliteracy reading, a strong phonics program called Fundations and a positive behavioral support called PAX.
Professional and Curricular Partnerships include: National Dance Institute, LANL/ Inquiry Science Education, Pandemonium Productions, Strings in our Schools, FACT (Fine Arts for Children & Teens), Food Depot food backpack program, St. Michael students volunteer tutoring, Christ Church volunteer tutors and helpers, Cooking with Kids, Foster Grandparent program.
Community and extracurricular partnership/ enrichment opportunities include a variety of programs and activities such as Student Council, The Wizards Reading Society, after school enrichment and childcare activities and tutoring funded by a grant through the City of Santa Fe Children and Youth, violin, guitar, band, choir, after school tutoring, girls' and boys' basketball, swimming, and chess. Southwest Guidance Counseling, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Jump Rope for Heart, UNM School of Medicine-Eat Smart to Play Hard, Operation Outreach and Pennies for Patients.



Principal: Tina Morris
Grade Levels Served: Pre-K-6
Enrollment: 99
https://goo.gl/0AijXt

Tesuque Elementary School is a hidden gem on the north end of Santa Fe in the Tesuque Village. This small school is staffed by dedicated, caring individuals. We offer an academic program that meets the needs of all learners - advanced or requiring more support. In addition, our students enjoy field experiences, an award winning art program, music, band, strings, gardening, competitive sports teams, and many after school programs. The surrounding community supports our school financially and through volunteer efforts.



Principal: Laura Jeffery
Grade Levels Served: K-6
Enrollment: 334
https://goo.gl/Q6OztA

Now enjoying our 91st anniversary year, Wood Gormley exists to ensure that every student is proficient in grade-level math and reading standards to ensure readiness for the next grade and for career and college readiness. Throughout our history our community has united to provide every student with a high quality of education and multiple opportunities to meet challenging grade-level standards in a safe, caring, and respectful environment, because we expect every student to meet or exceed grade-level standards as a result of our collective efforts. Core values that unite our community include a high quality education is a fundamental civil right of every student; teaching/learning is the core of our work; parents/guardians are our partners; every adult is responsible for the academic success of our students; most of our students have the intellectual capacity to master complex material; there is no quick fix; therefore, we must work each and every day supporting our students' learning. Our students enjoy daily art, library, music and/or band classes, and a variety of extracurricular activities sponsored by parents and our Parent Teacher Committee. Parents are an integral part of our community and they play a large role in the school's successful history.



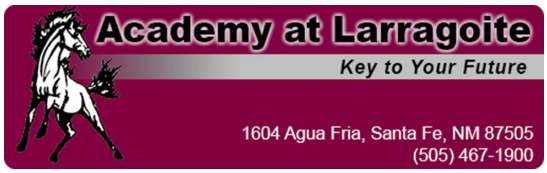
Milagro Middle School
Principal: Marc Ducharme
Grade Levels Served: 7-8
Enrollment: 615

The Milagro Middle School has adopted a middle-school philosophy-students will be placed in teams. Core subjects will be taught with a combination of traditional and interdisciplinary approaches. Electives classes will include art, drama, chorus, band, advanced band, guitar, orchestra, Spanish, media literacy, audio/video production, coding and programming. Students will have the opportunity to take advanced English and math classes; seventh grade students may test into algebra 1 and eighth graders may take geometry after successfully passing algebra. There will be classes for ELL students and Native Spanish Speakers, and we will have individualized programming for students with disabilities. Milagro Middle School will offer a variety of diverse programs, activities, and athletics, including comprehensive case management for gifted students; AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination); JROTC; Destination Imagination; Junior National Honor Society (JNHS); Growing Up Thinking Computationally (GUTC); Growing Up Thinking Scientifically (GUTS); Student Wellness Action Team (SWAT); Natural Helpers; student council; National Geographic Bee; Santa Fe County Spelling Bee; yearbook/school newspaper; Audio/Visual Club; and many sports.



Principal: Felicia Sena
Grade Levels Served: 6-8
Enrollment: 566
https://goo.gl/Qlq8b2

Ortiz Middle School (OMS) is a caring, creative, intelligent community of lifelong learners with high expectations of each other. Configured as the only 6th, 7th and 8th grade middle school, Ortiz is aligned with three elementary school feeder schools (Ramirez Thomas, Sweeney, and César Chávez) in creating a Dual Language model where students receive instruction in Spanish, Spanish language arts, science and social studies. Aligned with Capital High School, our feeder high school, Ortiz has AVID/AVID Excel classes and implements AVID strategies to support student learning. We provide classes in PE, art, computer technology, choir, band, guitar and orchestra, and an after school program. The Academic League Program offers specific and direct enrichment, intervention and academic assistance and extensions to student learning. We have a Positive Behavior Incentive Program where students are recognized for positive contribution to the learning environment. Attendance is highly monitored and student received recognition and rewards for exceptional attendance. We provide all NMAA 7th and 8th grade athletic programs, along with indoor and outdoor recreational soccer programs.



Principal: Cynthia Sanchez
Grade Levels Served: 9-12
Enrollment: 32
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The Academy at Larragoite exists to ensure every student graduates prepared to be a productive citizen of our local and global community and to provide every student with multiple learning opportunities to meet challenging standards in a safe, caring and respectful environment.

Principal: Susan Lumley
Grade Levels Served: 7-12
Enrollment: 392
http://www.atcschool.org/

The Academy for Technology and the Classics (ATC) was founded in 2000 to provide a classical and technology-based approach to education in a public school setting. ATC aims to integrate students with a variety of learning styles and personal strengths in order to foster communication, literacy, critical thinking, and the personal skills necessary for college success. The school's mission is to provide an academically charged environment while instilling the "classic" moral values of respect, integrity, responsibility, and honesty. ATC cultivates fearless learners.

Principal: Mariah Runyan
Grade Levels Served: 9-12
Enrollment: 1,438
https://goo.gl/19lfGv

At Capital High School, our mission is to empower each student through a relevant, challenging, and supportive learning environment to promote lifelong success and achievement. Every year, our enrollment continues to grow with more families choosing Capital High School as their school of choice. Our rigorous academic curriculum is the foundation that will prepare all of our students for their future endeavors. To support our students, we offer a variety of academic programs such as Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), advanced placement and honors, dual credit, Business and Management Career Pathway, Health Sciences Career Pathway, Production Arts Career Pathway, Digital Design Career Pathway, Bilingual Programming, and Exceptional Student Services Education. These academic opportunities, along with our Jaguar Guarantee (instructional standards of practice), will ensure your student is well prepared for an enriching future in college, career, and life. In addition to academics, we offer extracurricular programming including marching and concert band, choir, orchestra, drama, dance, National Honor Society, Model Legislature, DECA, HOSA, Interact Club, Student Action Wellness Team (SWAT), Environmental Club, and Culture Club. We also offer athletic programming including

football, boys' and girls' soccer, volleyball, cross-country, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, track and field, tennis, golf, dance, and cheer. Capital High School is committed to provide your child with enriching academic and extracurricular opportunities. Welcome to our Jaguar family, and remember, BLACK IS BACK!

Early College Opportunities
Applied Science High School
2301 West Zia Road, Santa Fe, NM 87506
(505) 467-2412

Principal: William Wade
Grade Levels Served: 9-12
Enrollment: 143
https://goo.gl/ff6zIv

Early College Opportunities (ECO) is an applied science magnet high school open to any high school-aged student in the district. We specialize in hands-on learning and early college credit through our partnership with the Santa Fe Community College. We engage students in projects and career pathways in the following areas: automotive, construction, welding, greenhouse management, aquaponics, environmental science, and sustainable technologies. ECO is a small learning community that focuses on student success through intensive support and personalization. ECO students and staff feel like family-that they belong to something they believe in-and that makes them feel welcome and important. Students are encouraged to find their passions and teachers are encouraged to shape the curriculum and teaching techniques to fit student needs and interests. ECO supports students who have not done well in other schools and/or who want to learn by doing! If you're interested in free college credit, hands-on learning and a chance to get a head start in a career, come visit and learn more about ECO; or call us at 467-2412 to set up an appointment to visit, shadow a student, or learn more.

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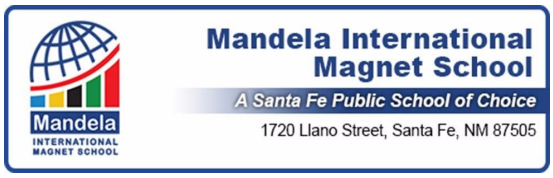
2504 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, NM 87507 467-4723
Principal: Cynthia Sanchez
Grade Levels Served: 9-12
Enrollment: 39
https://goo.gl/aN2sQp

At Engage an Individualized Graduation Team will be designated for you to help support your social-emotional and academic needs. These individuals will help provide you with the services you need to minimize any barriers you may encounter in your pathway to a

diploma. If you are ready to finish school and earn your high school diploma, we are ready to help you get there! Engage Santa Fe is an alternative program of the Santa Fe Public Schools. In order to qualify you must have been out of school six months or longer and be between the ages of 16-22 years old. For more information about this and other educational options available to families within our District, please call (505)467-GRAD.



Principal: Ahlum Scarola
Grade Levels Served: 7-11
(12th grade will be added in 2019-20)
Enrollment: 212
https://goo.gl/0lphb9

The Mandela International Magnet School is a newly authorized secondary IB (International Baccalaureate) school offering the highly regarded IB MYP (Middle Years Program) in grades 7 – 10 and the IB DP (Diploma Program) in grades 11-12 leading to the option of graduation with the IB Diploma and IB Bilingual Diploma. The school boasts a highly qualified and internationally experienced faculty who have all been trained in IB methodology and pedagogy as a result of the school's IB accreditation process. Students at Mandela learn how to think critically, understand conceptually, and apply their learning to real-world situations for the purpose of creating a better world. Internationalism is fostered via language studies (Spanish or Chinese) and cultural studies, and each student is required to study an art form (visual arts, world music, orchestra or theater). Students also have the opportunity to exchange with our sister school in Murcia, Spain during the academic year as well as during our four-week Spanish Language Institute in Spain at the end of the school year. A school trip to Cuba also happens at the end of the school year. Admission to the school is by a targeted lottery, based on desire to attend and on one of five lotteries, one for each of the Santa Fe School Board member's geographic zones. The application to the school can be found on the Santa Fe Public School's website, choosing Mandela International Magnet School as the school's selection.



Principal: Carl Marano
Grade Levels Served: 9-12
Enrollment: 1,447
https://goo.gl/woQYmP

Santa Fe High School offers a diverse curriculum as well as many extra curricular activities. Our goal is to meet the needs of all of our diverse learners in order to best prepare them for college and career opportunities. From our wide range of advanced placement courses and dual credit offerings to our many elective opportunities, we are able to meet the various needs of all student interests. At Santa Fe High School we offer unique small learning academies such as our Innovate Academy, which allows our students the opportunity to experience rigorous engineering and computer science courses. Our Culinary Arts Academy offers baking and cooking classes as well as hospitality and tourism courses. Our Arts and Humanities Academy allows our students to experience courses in choir, band, orchestra, piano, guitar, drama, ceramics, drawing, and many advanced placement courses in psychology, human geography, art history, government and politics. Through these academies our goal is to provide small learning community opportunities in order to develop strong teacher-student relationships. We also provide several courses to meet the needs of our bilingual student population as well as all of our exceptional service students. In addition to academics, we offer extracurricular programming and various club opportunities such as marching and concert band, choir, piano, guitar, orchestra, drama, dance, National Honor Society, Amnesty International, Science Olympiad, Key Club, Speech and Debate Club, Bilingual Club, Student Government, chess, poetry, yearbook, newspaper, and Thespian Club. We also offer athletic programming including football, boys' and girls' soccer, volleyball, cross-country, boys' and girls' basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, track and field, tennis, baseball, softball, golf, dance, and cheer. We highly encourage all of our students and families to get involved in our school community. Our parents are our partners and we strive to serve all of our students' needs. At Santa Fe High you will feel at home and welcomed by all.

Re: Families Seeking to Transfer Their Students(s) to a Higher Performing School under State Law

Pursuant to **Section 22-2E-4(D) NMSA 1978,** the parent of a student enrolled in a public school that has earned an "F" grade in any two of the last four years has the right to transfer the student to any higher performing public school in the state.

Section 22-1-4 NMSA 1978 requires school districts to have rules governing enrollment that provide these students with second enrollment priority behind students who lie in the attendance area of a chosen public school. Please note, these students must be given priority before students in any of the additional preference groups, including children of employees of the public school, students who previously attended the public school out of attendance zone, extreme hardship, siblings of students already attending, and student safety.

Section 6.19.8.8 NMAC requires the school district to provide transportation and cover transportation costs for a student who transfers to another traditional public school within the same district, even when that traditional public school is outside of the student's attendance zone. The district is not, however, responsible for the transportation cost or transportation of a student who transfers to a charter public school or to a traditional public school in another New Mexico school district.

Santa Fe Public Schools Policy - Student Transfer 304

The District shall implement procedures to promote efficiency and convenience in Student Transfer Requests for currently enrolled students, new to the district students or students wishing to enter SFPS from outside of the district. Student Transfer Request procedures shall be in accordance with the District's Open Enrollment policy. The Superintendent shall develop and implement Administrative Regulations to carry out this policy.
Legal Reference: NMSA 1978, § 22-1-4 NMSA 1978
Reference: Administrative Regulation – Student Transfer AR304

Student Transfer Policy and Administrative Regulations

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Legal Reference: NMSA 1978, § 22-1-4 NMSA 1978, NMSA 1978, § 22-2E-4, NMAC 6.19.8.8
Reference: Administrative Regulation – Student Transfer AR304

District Administrative Regulations - Priorities

1 - Students zoned for a school designated as "F" in any two of the last four years, asking to transfer to a school designated as A-D, with the following additional sub-priorities:

A - Sibling of a student who currently attends and will continue to attend the receiving school;
B - A child of a SFPS employee (substitutes and contractors are NOT considered employees);
C - All other students zoned for a school designated as "F" asking to transfer to a school designated as A-D but not categorized as 1-a or 1-b.

2 - Students who previously attended the receiving school but are not living in the school zone due a move/address change or a school zone boundary change;

3 - All other SFPS districted applicants for enrollment at the receiving school, with the following additional sub-priorities.

A - Sibling of a student who currently attends and will continue to attend the receiving school;
B - Child of a SFPS employee (substitutes and contractors are NOT considered employees);
C - All other students asking to transfer but not categorized as 3-a or 3-b.

4 - Students asking to transfer into the SFPS District from another school district.



For more information, please contact Santa Fe Public Schools

Educational Services Center
610 Alta Vista Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

For information on student transfers, please contact the school your child currently attends or is zoned to attend. Contact information if f further assistance is needed:

transfer@sfps.k12.nm.us
or call: (505) 467-4111
or
twest@sfps.k12.nm.us
or call: (505) 467-2590
or
llehman@sfps.k12.nm.us
or call: (505) 467-2580