



20th Annual
7th Grade Options Night
Presented by,
Rio Grande School
October 11, 2018
6pm

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**Schools in Attendance This Evening
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- 1 Santa Fe School for the Arts and Sciences
- 2 Santa Fe Waldorf
- 3 Montel Del Sol
- 4 Desert Academy
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- 9 Santa Fe Girls School
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- 12 Turquoise Trail
- 13 St. Michael's Junior/Senior High School
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CAMINO DE PAZ

MONTESSORI SECONDARY SCHOOL

Camino de Paz understands that learning is a physical, emotional and intellectual process. Our approach to the curriculum changes to specifically accommodate the differences in growth, maturity and brain development between the ages of 12 and 18. This distinction is reflected in the variations between our **Middle School** and **Upper School** programs.

Accepting applications for Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the 2019-20 school year

OPEN HOUSE: ▶ SUNDAY, NOV. 11 ▶ SUNDAY, FEB. 24 ▶ SUNDAY, MAR. 24
Program begins at 1:00 followed by tours, Q&A with parents, students, alumni, staff.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM: Grades 7, 8 and 9

The locus of activity for Grades 7, 8 and 9 is our farm/school campus in Santa Cruz. Here students are challenged daily in core academic areas through regularly scheduled classes and practically applied tasks. Academic work is integrated with the operations of our organic farm and goat dairy, the natural world and the local community. Our students are directly engaged in real economic work that is central to the rite of passage into adulthood.

The work on the farm is a vital factor in developing students' confidence, maturity, community values, responsibility, and work ethic. The outcomes of this type work is a more in-depth understanding of concepts in math, science, communication skills, and self-expression. This lays the foundation for students to become active citizens and informed problem solvers in the Camino de Paz community and beyond.

An emphasis is placed on Creative Expression (art, music, creative writing, etc.), Business and Entrepreneurship in addition to mathematics, humanities, science, literature and language arts, and Spanish. Teachers, peers and the student him/herself evaluate work and progress. Students are expected to show steady improvement in their work according to their abilities.

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM: Grades 10, 11 and 12

From the 10th grade, students begin to look beyond the boundaries of the farm to the wider community. The Upper School begins the transition to our Santa Fe campus, where students have wider possibilities of engaging work and collaborating with other organizations. They have already demonstrated their maturity and ability to make a valuable contribution to their community and a commitment to service. Their relationship to the activities of the farm moves from operations to planning, administrative and evaluative tasks.

The integrated studies of the Upper School take on local, social and environmental challenges as focal points. Students work to solve real world problems through collaborative research, engaging local and global experts. They learn to apply science, history, economics, technology, mathematics and communication to affect change.

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CAMINO DE PAZ

MONTESSORI SECONDARY SCHOOL

See description of Application Process ----->

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ADMISSION TO CAMINO de PAZ

1. Parents and prospective students attend an Open House or schedule a school visit.
2. Parents and prospective student schedule the student's visiting (shadow) day.
3. Submit a complete application packet consisting of:
 - a. Forms completed by Parent(s), Student, two Teacher Recommendations. *
 - b. Application Deposit of \$500 (see #4)
4. Camino de Paz will contact the family to schedule a Student Interview.

*These forms are included in our Application Packet or may be downloaded from our website (see Application Forms). Application forms are due **February 1** for fall enrollment and financial aid. *Applications are accepted throughout the school year if spaces are available. Students are admitted for both the fall semester (August) and winter semester (January).*

5. The application forms must be accompanied by a **non-refundable deposit of \$500**. If the student is admitted, the deposit will be credited toward the annual tuition.

6. It must be emphasized that the Middle School and Upper School **curricula operate on three-year cycles**. Students are expected to finish the cycle of grades 7-8-9 to complete the full Middle School curriculum and grades 10-11-12 for Upper School.

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OPEN HOUSE grades 6 - 12

Visit Our School

Prospective students and their parents are invited to join us at our Open House:

Thursday, October 18th, 2018

Light refreshments at 5:45 pm

Program will be begin at 6:00 pm

During this informative and interactive evening, students will attend a variety of class presentations. Parents will learn about Desert Academy's approach to education and what it means to attend an International Baccalaureate (IB) school. Information will also be available about the admissions process, including tuition assistance.

STUDENT SHADOW DAY

Students typically visit us on Mondays.

Shadow days begin at 8:20 and will include a visit to English, Humanities, Science, Math, World Languages (Spanish or French) and a choice from various electives such as Art, Theater, Music, Digital Design, Photography, Digital Cinema, Psychology, Vocal Performance, Assistance Dogs of the West, etc.

INFO NIGHT grades 6 - 12

Thursday, January 31st, 2019 6:00 – 7:30 pm

COFFEE WITH HEAD OF SCHOOL

We invite parents to meet with our Head of School on Mondays: Please check our website for details.

PARENT TOURS

Parents are always welcome at Desert Academy. If you would like to tour the school and talk to available members of the administration and faculty.

Please contact Shona Casey, our Admissions Director at 505.501.7978 or email admissions@desertacademy.org to schedule an appointment.

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El Dorado Community School, home of the Dust Devils, is located off Highway 285 in the semi-rural community of Eldorado. Our school is a K-8 community school that serves students from Eldorado, Lamy, Galisteo, Glorieta, and beyond. The heart of our school is teaching and learning, and our students are supported by a cadre of passionate, dedicated, and experienced teaching staff. Our teachers and staff focus on supporting students' learning needs. We pride ourselves on offering our students enriching experiences that are connected to our curriculum.

El Dorado students in grades K-5 participate in art, music, and physical education. In addition to art and physical education, our middle school students also participate in Orchestra, Band, or Choir. Middle school students have opportunities to take other electives, such as Piano Lab and German. Our specials' teachers have created strong and well-regarded art, music, and physical education programs. Our school is very fortunate to have a library media specialist to oversee our beautiful library.

El Dorado students have opportunities to engage in a variety of extracurricular activities based at the school. Students can choose to be part of the PTA-sponsored After School Enrichment Program, which offers a variety of fun classes like Lego Club, Cooking, Cartooning/Graphic Novel, Spanish, Open Studio (art), Jujitsu, and more. Our school has a middle school athletics program that includes sports such as girls' volleyball, cross country, girls' and boys' basketball, football, and track and field. Students in grades 6-8 can also participate in Student Council, Yearbook, and Project GUTS. Students are able to form their own staff-sponsored clubs; currently, those clubs include Helping Hands, Dungeons and Dragons, and Ultimate Frisbee. Our school has regular, daily aftercare for students in grades K-5.

We encourage you to become involved in our school community. One way is through being active in our PTA. We are grateful to have an amazing PTA that helps support our school. They sponsor events such as the Fun-Run-A-Thon, Fall Festival, and Rock the Arts. Check out their website at www.eldoradopta.org.

Please call our front office at 505-467-4900 if you have additional questions or if you would like to schedule a school tour or shadow day. Go Dust Devils!



JOURNEY MONTESSORI

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Our Middle School

The Journey Middle School program is designed specifically for the adolescent learner. Students explore concepts of constructing themselves while developing their social/emotional/cognitive intelligence and communication skills. They participate in inquiry-based learning projects that foster initiative and allow for voice and choice. Our students will move beyond the classroom walls to connect with nature and their community.

Through developmentally appropriate experiences, that tie together the core academic subjects with real-world experiences and outdoor exploration, students have a truly unique and authentic middle school experience. At Journey, we are preparing students for not only the rigors of secondary education, but also to face the challenges of our planet, all within the context of where they are in adolescence.



Journey Middle School students will...

- ❖ read texts in a variety of formats
- ❖ research in local libraries, consult primary and secondary sources, interview experts and community members, and field test classroom work
- ❖ write for a variety of purposes
- ❖ present their learning, report findings, debate and discuss
- ❖ develop their mathematical mind and problem-solving skills through real-world application of pre-algebra and algebra concepts
- ❖ investigate local and national government and history
- ❖ participate in field study and active research in environmental and physical sciences
- ❖ learn Spanish through direct interaction with native speakers and community involvement
- ❖ be environmental stewards, practicing service to their community and the environment
- ❖ be outdoors, actively connecting to nature

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE

October 20th • 10:00am to 12:00pm

Middle School • 935 Alto Street • Santa Fe

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The Journey School

Journey School is a unique educational experience in Santa Fe for children ages 3 to 14 that combines an authentic Montessori classroom experience with extensive outdoor education. Our curriculum, based on the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori, combines collaborative, hands-on learning with student driven independent study. In addition to the regular classroom curriculum, students at Journey spend extensive time outdoors, exploring, experimenting and learning in nature.

Adolescence is a time of great change as children begin their metamorphosis into adulthood. Our Journey Middle School Program is carefully designed to meet the unique needs of these vulnerable, emerging adults. This program is perfect for motivated, active learners who enjoy getting out of the classroom and experiencing our world!



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MIMS: Educating the Whole Person for the Whole World

As a fully authorized IB school, we serve students in grades 7-10 with the Middle Years Programme (MYP), and grades 11-12 with the Diploma Programme (DP). As an IB World School, we fully embrace the tenets and mission of the IB to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Mandela opened its doors four years ago with the intention of providing a unique and rich academic opportunity for the entirety of the Santa Fe community. As such, we serve a diverse population of students who are interested in a rigorous education that emphasizes international engagement and cultural competency. Our stated mission is to empower learners to become compassionate and principled decision makers and responsible world citizens, and to provide the skills and tools so that our students can become agents of positive change.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **October 10, 2108** Lottery Application available online
www.mims.sfps.info
- **October 30, 2018** Open House (5:30 – 6:30 pm)
Mandela Campus, 1604 Agua Fria Street
- **February 15, 2019** Lottery Application Closes (5:00 pm)
- **February 20, 2019** Lottery Drawing (5:30 pm)

OUR CURRICULUM:

As part of our programming, we offer a rich academic setting that includes world music, orchestra, theater, visual arts and a choice of either Spanish or Chinese as a second language. Our students experience an interdisciplinary curriculum focused on teaching students how to learn for understanding through a concept-based curricula - not just content acquisition. In addition to being an IB school, we embrace the ideology of Harvard Project Zero, an education research group dedicated to understanding and enhancing learning and thinking. Project Zero's focus on visual thinking, the creation of agency through the design process and teaching within global context align with our school's mission.

OUR STAFF:

MIMS' faculty is an elite group of educators that average 18 years of teaching experience. More than 20% of our teachers are National Board Certified and 25% of our teachers are bilingual endorsed. Cumulatively our teachers have taught or trained in Ecuador, Pakistan, Paraguay, Japan, Guatemala, Spain, Mexico, Thailand, Kenya, France, Morocco, Taiwan, Venezuela, Egypt, Thailand, Greece, India and Qatar.

Our Programs:

In addition to being intellectually rigorous and highly academic, IB learners strive to be open-minded, caring, reflective, balanced, principled, knowledgeable, and hard-working. Our students are known as enthusiastic inquirers, creative and ethical thinkers, resilient risk-takers, and collaborative communicators.

Clubs include: Chess club, MIMSTE (Technology in Education), Model United Nations (MUN), cross-country, volleyball, Upstart Crows (Theatre club), iNSPIRE Santa Fe (mentorship program), Natural Helpers (with SkyCenter), yearbook club, First Serve Santa Fe, Breakthrough Santa Fe, Student Council, art club, GSA, Literary magazine and newspaper club. Many of our students participate in sports with other Santa Fe Public School teams like Santa Fe High, Capital High, Aspen Community School, Nina Otero Community School and others in Soccer, Cross-Country, Baseball, Track & Field, and Cheer.



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*"Education is the most powerful weapon one can use to change the world."
"La educación es el arma más poderosa que puedes usar para cambiar el mundo."
—Nelson Mandela*

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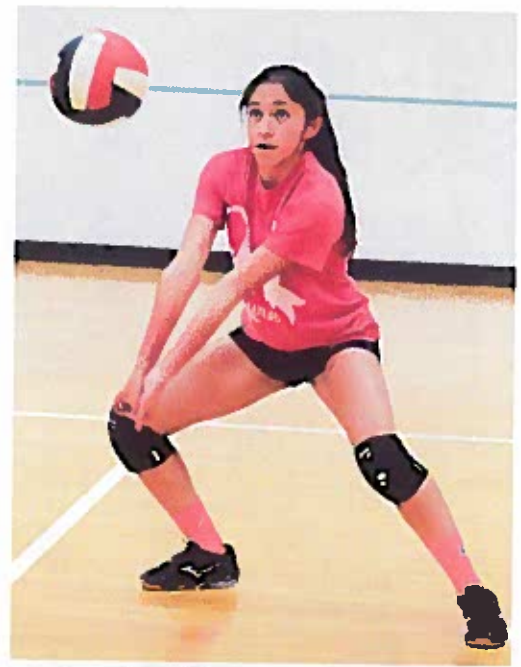
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**We educate and inspire 360 students in grades 7 - 12,
building strong relationships and creatively engaging the
local and global community.**

**Our award-winning Mentorship Program connects students
with community members for one-on-one experiential
learning.**

**We foster awareness of the world through international trips,,
student exchanges, special events and curricula;. We engage
all students in the arts.**

**We teach environmental sustainability throughout the
curricula and in our school gardens.**





Monte del Sol Graduates have been accepted by

American Dramatic & Musical Academy, American U, Art Institute of Chicago, Aveda Institute, Bard, Barnard, Bennington, Berklee College of Music, Boston U, Cal Poly, U C Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego, Colorado Mountain College, Colorado State U, Columbia, Cornish, U Colorado Boulder, Culinary Institute of America, Drew, Drexel, Duke, Eckerd, Elon, Emerson, Eugene Lang, NM Firefighter Academy, Fort Lewis, George Washington U, Goucher, Grinnell, Hamilton, Hampshire, Harvard, U of Hawaii, Ithaca College, Kalamazoo, Knox, Lafayette, Lewis & Clark, Long Island U Global, Maharishi University of Management; U of Malaga/Spain, Marlboro, U Mass, MIT, Mills, Naropa, Northern Arizona U, NYU, Oberlin, Occidental, Oregon College of Arts & Crafts, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Prescott College, Portland State U, Princeton, U Puget Sound, RPI, Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Sarah Lawrence, Scripps, St. Edwards, St. John's College, Stanford, Tufts, Warren Wilson, U of Washington, Whitman, Whittier, Willamette U



*Citizens' Climate Education-NM Conference
Getting Beyond the Climate Argument:
Plugging into Solutions*

Dedicated to middle school girls

My experience with the unique, hands-on environmental program inspired me to pursue a degree in Watershed Science. Even more importantly, the school provided an incredible base for developing my confidence both inside and out of the academic world. —MELISSA, CLASS OF 2008, GRADUATE OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, WATERSHED SCIENCE MAJOR; MASTER'S CANDIDATE, SOIL SCIENCE AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

Santa Fe
Girls' School
Grades 6 – 8



WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE THE SANTA FE GIRLS' SCHOOL FOR THEIR DAUGHTERS

Over the past twenty years, nearly 300 girls have graduated from the Santa Fe Girls' School. Wherever they go, they take with them a finely-honed capacity for learning and for being an integral part of a collaborative learning culture. They carry themselves with confidence, self-awareness, integrity and inner strength. They learn and practice leadership by example. They are ready to navigate and enjoy the challenges and wonders of the twenty-first century.

WHAT OUR FAMILIES VALUE ABOUT THE SCHOOL

We Are Small

Our girls learn together that they can feel good about themselves as individuals and need not be afraid to strive to be their best or to be different.

They see that the small setting helps girls to identify their own best way of learning and as such supports each girl to find her voice both as a student and an individual.

Families feel the smaller school setting helps their daughters to trust their instincts and gain confidence in their learning.

Families want the social and developmental benefits that come when a small group of motivated girls learn together.

Emotional Resilience and Supportive Social Development

The social camaraderie found in our small, all-girl school supports learning in a culture of enthusiasm and curiosity.

Further, our school culture builds resilience by using conflict resolution as an ongoing practice. Our students learn to recognize and address bullying, peer pressure and unwholesome competition.

Girls learn to embrace and sustain a diplomatic approach to life, which comes from being a part of an inclusive group. They develop their own capacity for kindness and empathy and experience the value of close female friendships in community.



WE SERVE MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS DURING A PARTICULARLY CRITICAL TIME OF THEIR LIVES

My three years at the Santa Fe Girls' School allowed me to build a foundation and load up my tool belt with life skills.—CASSIDY, CLASS OF 2008, GRADUATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND MARKETING



The Santa Fe Girls' School is making a difference—I see it in both my daughters as well as in the other girls who attend the school—and that trickles out to the community as a whole. So happy my family is a part of this school! —PARENT

Strong Academics and Community Learning Environment

Girls develop the capacity to think for themselves.

Our girls share a profound sense of responsibility for learning.

Each student is an integral part of the school community with individual responsibilities and recognition.

The Santa Fe Girls' School provides a balance between being challenged and being safe

Girls develop an enthusiastic relationship with school and learning.

Girls leave the school with a strong foundation in being both assertive and kind.

They are able to easily navigate the complex world of high school and college.

The Santa Fe Girls' School is a place that dedicates all of its resources to meeting the needs of adolescent girls. As girls experience the growing pains associated with their transformation into young women, they take their places in a small learning environment, crafting an identity and finding their voices. At the Girls' School, they are not only encouraged to speak their minds, they are expected to present their thoughts, their calculations, their research and their art work to their classmates and members of the larger school community. They share responsibility for the school campus and the nine-acre environmental science lab on the Santa Fe River, as well as the health and wellbeing of their classmates. This is a powerful program designed to enhance a girl's success in achieving her highest expectations for herself.



SANTA FE PREP

Opening a World of Possibilities

Santa Fe Preparatory School

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Santa Fe, NM 87505

Serving Grades 7–12

Michael Multari, Director of Admissions

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Important Admissions Dates:

- **Monday, October 1, 2018** Online Application and forms available at www.sfbprep.org
- **Monday, October 1, 2018** Admission Season Opens – visits and interviews begin. *We schedule student visits on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.*
- **Friday, October 19, 2018** **Admissions Open House** – SF Prep Campus (2:00-5:00 pm)
- **Saturday, January 19, 2019** Math Assessment Test (11 am to noon)
Saturday, February 2, 2019 *Coffee and Q&A for parents during testing*
- **Wednesday, February 13, 2019** Math Assessment Test (4:00–5:00 pm)
Wednesday, February 20, 2019 *Coffee and Q&A for parents during testing*
- **February 22, 2019** Admission Application and Tuition Assistance Deadlines
- **March 8, 2019** Admission and Tuition Assistance notifications mailed

Applications received after the deadline will be considered if space is available.

More than 20 schools feed into Santa Fe Prep's middle school and upper school and over \$1,500,000 in aid is awarded annually to 39% of Prep's families, making the school significantly more diverse and culturally layered than it was just a few years ago. Outstanding academics amid a supportive and diverse learning environment prepared our 2018 graduates for successful futures at schools including **Brown, Barnard, Bryn Mawr College, Colorado College, Northwestern, NYU, Claremont McKenna, Tulane, University of New Mexico, University of Southern California, and Williams College** among others.

75% of the Class of 2018 was awarded merit or need-based scholarships for college. \$33,444 is the average grant awarded per student/per year at the school each chose to attend. The Class of 2018 included 5 National Merit Finalists, 4 National Hispanic Scholars, and 8 LANL Foundation Scholars.



SANTA FE PREP

Opening a World of Possibilities

Core Curriculum:

Santa Fe Prep offers a college preparatory middle and high school education. We are dedicated to active discourse, discussion-based learning, community service and experiential education. Students are taught to be independent thinkers with well-honed intellectual skills, committed to excellence, and creativity. We teach the whole child.

Special Programs:

The Teen Action Program (TAP) exposes students to a wide range of community service opportunities, culminating in a self-guided year-long project. Prep produces one play and two musicals a year, in which students are not only actors, but also set designers and lighting technicians. Students can participate in fine arts classes from ceramics to life-drawing to photography. Extra-curricular activities such as Model UN, Speech and Debate, Student Council, and Journalism are an integral part of a Prep education. Prep also has several middle school sports and 20 JV and Varsity sports in the Upper School.

"What I appreciate most about Prep is that teachers know when to guide students and when to let them navigate independently. That balance has been crucial to my academic, athletic, and social growth—helping me develop skills that I predict will last a lifetime. Thanks to Prep, I've learned—and am still learning—how to collaborate, advocate, and learn from my mistakes with a laugh and a deliberate determination to try again." **Sydney Pope '18, current freshman at Williams College**



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO PREP!

Middle School Admissions Open House

Tuesday, October 16 6-8pm



A culture of respect creates a culture of achievement



Challenging academics through expeditionary learning curriculum

Integrated fine arts and sciences

Sanctuary and community

Local and international service learning opportunities

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Tuition-based program
Financial Aid available

Join current students, accomplished alumni and experienced faculty to discover how our unique Middle School Program can prepare your child to excel in high school and beyond.

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SANTA FE SCHOOL FOR THE
ARTS & SCIENCES





Why Our Middle School?

BRIGHT MINDS. KIND HEARTS. WHOLE CHILD.

Our Program is designed to nurture the Whole Child, addressing each student's social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development as they navigate the early adolescent years. Here's a glimpse into how we do it:

- **EL Education (expeditionary learning):** An exceptional educational approach that emphasizes high achievement through active learning, character growth, service, and collaboration. Through extended "learning expeditions" students delve deeply into academic topics, meet experts from the greater community, do field work outside the school, and apply their learning in real-life projects.
- **Sanctuary School:** We believe in respecting, accepting, and including all members of our community, and offer a safe haven to our students and families. Middle School students work to create a Class Constitution through in-depth discussions about the agreements they want to make with one another about how everyone is to be treated. As one 7th grader put it, "at my old school the *teachers* said 'no bullying', but here, we say 'no bullying!'"
- **Portfolio Presentations/Student-Led Conferences:** Throughout the school year students reflect on their learning and compile samples of work that they feel exemplify their growth in academics and the arts. At the end of the year, students present their portfolios to teachers and families. This process helps them to cultivate self-reflection and communication skills, and to develop a sense of accomplishment and pride in their work.
- **Electives:** As young adolescents, our Middle School students love having the opportunity to choose from a variety of electives each semester, empowering them to explore what most sparks their interests. Offerings include Philosophy, Fine Arts, Student Government, Drama, Coding, Robotics, Creative Writing, Business, and more.
- **Service Learning:** Opportunities for meaningful community service allow students to serve the school and the larger community. Currently students work with younger students as buddies and mentors, with elders at the Kingston Residence, and do preservation and restoration work at the Santa Fe River.
- **Crew/Advisory:** During daily Crew time, students participate in interactive, community-building activities and discussions, which foster a culture of collaboration and compassion for self and others. Advisors provide support for monitoring academic progress and overall student growth.
- **Mentorship Program:** Based on their own passions and interests, 8th grade students are paired with community leaders and professionals. This program allows students to experience the value of mentorship and prepares them to seek and take advantage of mentorship opportunities in high school and beyond.
- **8th Grade International Trip:** We take the global perspective one big step further: our 8th grade travels to Costa Rica, where they participate in homestays, do service work in orphanages or the rainforest, and learn to appreciate a foreign culture and language.

Learn more at www.santafeschool.org

Admissions Open House – Tuesday, October 16th 6pm-8pm

Contact us for an admissions packet and to sign up for a Shadow Day: Satara Bixby, Director of Admissions and Advancement 505-438-8585 or admissions@santafeschool.org



Santa Fe
WALDORF
Gifts of 12 for Unstagnated Minds

Greetings from the Santa Fe Waldorf School where we have been cultivating creative, critical and ethical thinking since 1983. We are part of a nearly 100 year old global education movement that is child-focused, multi-sensory, community-powered and cultivates environmental awareness throughout the grades.

Located on a beautiful 13 acre campus, which includes a pedagogical garden, the SFWS is the only preschool through 12th grade school in Santa Fe. Our preschool and kindergarten classrooms provide an enriching first school experience in a play-based program that fosters a child's innate curiosity, a love of learning, and lays the foundation for future academic interest and achievement. Our grades program builds on this foundation, and further inspires children as they grow and develop their heads, hearts and hands. In our high school, students continue to be challenged and supported as they develop into caring, educated and forward-thinking young adults capable of improving the world.

Enrollment events during the 2018/19 school year include:

Grades Visitor Mornings, 8:30 to 10:30am:	10/23, 11/13, 1/15, 3/19 & 4/2
High School Visitor Mornings, 8 to 11am:	9/25 & one in early February – TBD
High School Open House, 5:30 to 7:30pm:	10/16

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus!

Please contact Jen Warren, Admissions Director, for more information:
jwarren@santafewaldorf.org | 505-467-6431

WONDERING WHAT AN EDUCATION STEEPED IN NATURE LOOKS LIKE?

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th - 8th)

- Astronomy and stargazing
- Multi-day camping/rafting trips
- Ropes courses and challenge games
- Observational and experiential science curriculum
- Biodynamic gardening
- Composting and recycling responsibilities
- Woodworking and upcycling
- Regional and world geology
- Seasonal skiing/snowboarding
- Landscape painting



HIGH SCHOOL (9th - 12th)

- Study of American Transcendentalists - Emerson, Thoreau, Whitman and more
- Farm week visiting local organic growers and homesteads
- Backpacking and rafting trips
- First aid and survival skills
- Wilderness solo experience
- Immersive forest ecology and environment studies
- Nature and spirit: investigations of world cultures and nature through literature, poetry and art history
- Lab sciences including organic chemistry, biology, and physiology
- Regional arts/crafts including tin smithing, ironwork, ceramics, and basketry
- Environmental stewardship: trail maintenance, river clean-up and other community service



Santa Fe
WALDORF

Global K-12 for Unstandardized Minds



ST. MICHAEL'S
HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching Minds Touching Hearts

The St. Michael's Difference

St. Michael's rich academic environment opens the minds of our students to new paths of learning. Our Lasallian approach to education and our five core values—quality education, concern for the poor and social justice, respect for all persons, faith in the presence of God, and inclusive community—help students develop self-discipline and gain confidence so that they enter college well prepared. At St. Michael's, students are given many opportunities to explore academic and extracurricular interests and discover talents they never knew they had.

ST. MICHAEL'S AT A GLANCE

- **College preparatory** school with unmistakable academic excellence.
- **A 13:1 student to teacher ratio** allowing for individualized instruction and personalized attention.
- **Largest private school in Santa Fe** with 470 students, serving grades 7–12.
- **Most affordable** private school in Santa Fe, offering generous financial aid.
- **Diverse student body.** Students come from 31 different elementary schools and every part of town; their parents are employed in every sector; and they come from many different faith and ethnic backgrounds.
- **Recent graduating classes** have been offered, on average, \$3 million in college scholarships per class. They are attending many different colleges and universities, including University of Notre Dame, University of Wisconsin, DePaul University, Princeton, Claremont McKenna, Pratt Institute, New York University, Cal Poly, Duke, Harvey Mudd, US Military Academy at West Point, University of Georgia, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Gonzaga, University of Michigan, and Brown University, to name a few.
- **Our students test above** the State and national averages on the ACT, and our AP pass rate is well above the State and national averages.
- **All students participate** in class-level retreats as well as multiple service-oriented projects every year, such as food and coat drives, tutoring in elementary schools, volunteering in homeless shelters, cancer walks, and so much more.
- **Many co-curricular activities** such as Band, Painting, Drawing, Guitar, Marimba, Orchestra, Digital Video, Theater Arts, Ceramics, Mixed Media, Web Design, and a state-championship Choir that has sung in Carnegie Hall, for the Archbishop, at the Naturalization Ceremony, and at an Isotopes game. Thirty-seven athletic teams with 87 state championships, and multiple organizations and clubs such as Astronomy Club, Outdoor Adventure Club, Ski Club, Chess, Social Justice, Speech and Debate, and many more.



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The St. Michael's Difference

Important Admissions Dates and Deadlines

October 23: Shadow Days Visit Program Begins

November 5: New Student Application Opens

January 4: Priority Application Deadline for New Students

January 19: Placement Testing

February 9: Financial Aid Application Deadline



Shadow Days Visit Program

The St. Michael's Shadow Days Visit Program is an opportunity to have an authentic St. Michael's experience. After students are taken to their first class, parents are given a brief presentation by administrators and given an opportunity to ask questions. Please visit the school's website to learn more and to register.

Admissions Questions?

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ATC offers a traditional liberal arts/classical education while providing the technology tools to enhance critical thinking, problem solving, and analysis. ATC has 393 students 7th through 12th grade. This small school environment allows the faculty and staff to create meaningful relationships with students and their parents. The size of the school allows the faculty and staff to have an impact on the lives of the students. Our students are not anonymous. Every child has someone that cares very deeply for them.

ATC has received the designation of "Best High School in America" by *US News and World Report*. ATC is ranked the #2 best high school in New Mexico and is in the top 2% of all high schools in the United States.

ATC requires students engage in a rigorous curriculum. All students must take Advanced Placement courses, and the middle school must take pre-AP courses. This "no easy way out" philosophy is invigorating to students who may have been bored in other schools. ATC believes that having high expectations with support is a social justice issue. We don't make exceptions. The professional team at ATC believes in our students before they begin to believe in themselves, and students are not allowed to fall through the cracks. Our teachers are determined that students will succeed and have the tools to have access to higher education.

Each year between 80 – 90 % go to a 4 year college and the other 10-20% go to a community college, trade school, or the military.

Each year students take a course titled College Crew. This was developed by teachers and provides a different focus each year such as school orientation, leadership, freshman seminar, college success, test prep, and senior seminar.

ATC offers a variety of sports and clubs: boys and girls cross country, boys and girls track and field, boys and girls basketball, girls soccer, Student Council, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Green Team, Project Guts, Technology Club, Movie Club, Chess, Creative Writing Club, Yearbook, Dance Committee, S.W.A.T, Natural Helpers, SAGA, ATC Acoustic American String Band, Tech Club, and Debate.

If a sport is not offered at ATC, students have the option of participating at the public school in which the student is zoned.

ATC cultivates fearless teachers and students.



Mission Statement

The mission of the Tierra Encantada Charter School is to empower students as citizen scholars within a dual language environment through a rigorous learning curriculum, which will prepare students for post-secondary success.



Experiential Learning & Immersions:

Tierra Encantada Charter School is a Project-Based school rooted in the fundamental philosophy of the EL Education Model which emphasizes three dimensions of student achievement:

- Mastery of Knowledge and Skills
- Character
- High Quality Student Work

Emphasis is placed on development of the whole child with an expectation that the skills, knowledge, and experiences gained will enable the student to reach post-secondary outcomes that reach far beyond what they intend for themselves, but also help them contribute to a healthy, sustainable, livable world.

Through Immersions, students take the learning out of the classroom and into the community and the “world” to partake in social, civic, and community-based learning experiences that not only enrich their academic and social selves but give back to the world in which they live.

Bilingual Education

Tierra Encantada provides a Dual Language Education Experience with a mission to develop students who demonstrate cognitive, academic proficiency in two languages: English and Spanish. Core content areas are provided in both English and Spanish and all students take English Language Arts and Spanish Language Arts as part of their core curriculum for the span of years 7th-12th grade. The ultimate goal is to graduate students that are bilingual to increase their marketability for jobs and community experiences in a dual/trilingual community, world and global economy. TECS also strives to graduate students with the State of New Mexico Biliteracy, Bilingual Seal which certifies that the recipient is proficient in a language other than English. As our students grow in a community and world with a need for language other than English, we find it imperative to support our students in this to better our school and community.

Classroom Environment

Students will benefit from a small school feel with a dedicated and high-achieving teaching staff who support and monitor students beyond their academic growth. Teachers will support students to become not only academic scholars but people of good character. All students participate in a CREW class where they participate in character building activities, initiatives, immersions, civic-engagement practices, social-skills development and where hard work and grit are encouraged and expected. Don't expect a traditional classroom feel at TECS. Students will often be "in the field" and experiencing the classroom beyond the desks and walls and in the real world!

Technology

All student have 1:1 access to laptops in their classes. This enables teachers to utilize different programs like: Google Classroom, Newsela, Fast ForWord, and Mid-School Math. These programs are able to reach a variety of learners, so students can be challenged or given support as needed. Presentations performed by students through Apple TV and projection. Fast efficient wireless technology throughout the building. This use of technology in education creates a rigorous learning environment and keeps students up to date with 21st Century needs.

Athletics

All students interested in sports are encouraged to participate in athletics. We believe that athletics teaches student-athletes responsibility, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our goal is to help young athletes learn how to develop these characteristics through sports. We want to mold them into individuals that will be successful on and off the court or playing field. Through the dedication and determination of our coaching staff, we are confident that our student-athletes will also be prepared for future endeavors beyond high school. We have the expectation that our young men and women will be productive and respectful citizens when they graduate.

TECS Athletic Offerings

Boys	Girls
Soccer (Varsity)	Volleyball (Middle, Varsity)
Basketball (Middle, Varsity)	Basketball (Middle, Varsity)
Wrestling (Varsity)	Cheer
Baseball (Varsity) COED	

Application and Registration

The application process begins in February, check our website for updates. Please feel free to come by TECS for a tour and if interested your student can set up a shadow day.



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Turquoise Trail Charter School, founded in 1990

and first chartered in 1995 is the oldest and one of the highest performing charter schools in

New Mexico. We serve a diverse group of pre-K-K-8

students from all backgrounds. We seek to prepare

students academically and socially for lifelong

success through our STEAM-focused curriculum

and commitment to provide robust support to all

students and families. We have three core principles:

Robust Academics, Student-Centered Learning, and

Strong Community Connections.

OUR MISSION:

To transform K-8 education in Northern New Mexico by building high-achieving, student-centered schools that prepare students academically and socially for lifelong success.

OUR OBJECTIVE:

We will build a network of K-8 schools that will define the standard of excellence for Title I designated schools in New Mexico. We ultimately will serve 1,500 students.



OUR STUDENTS

Our students come to us from families diverse in their educational experiences & economic situations.

1/4
are English
Language Learners

13%
receive Special Education
Services

66%
qualify for free and
reduced lunch

Turquoise Trail has created an inclusive climate that provides a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment for all students and family members.



Making a Measurable Difference

Turquoise Trail Charter School is already making a measurable difference. Having served our community for nearly three decades, we have educated multiple generations of families, providing us with a firm understanding of the desires and needs of this community. Families from outside the local neighborhood are drawn to Turquoise Trail by our commitment to quality academics, the creative arts, and small class sizes. Our healthy wait list, particularly for Pre-K and Kindergarten attests to our appeal.

We are changing educational trends in Santa Fe. Most schools on the south side of Santa Fe are not performing well. Our students come to us from families diverse in their educational experiences & economic situations. Almost one-fourth are English Language Learners, 13% receive Special Education Services, and 66% qualify for free and reduced lunch. Turquoise Trail has created an inclusive climate that provides a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment for all students and family members. This environment and continual improvement in academic measures have earned us at least a grade of B on the New Mexico Public Education Department School District Report Card. TTCS earned an A school grade in 2014, we were named the Charter school of the year in 2014 and the Governing Board of the Year in 2015 by the New Mexico Coalition of Charter Schools.

Great demand exists in Santa Fe and Northern New Mexico for successful middle school models. Current middle school options in our community are large, comprehensive K-8 schools that are overpopulated and failing to meet student

achievement goals. For many families, private schools are not financially feasible and existing charter schools have large waiting lists. We can better serve the developmental needs of students and help them achieve strong learning outcomes through the smaller, personalized school setting favored by our students, families, and staff.

Because of this demand and our unprecedented success, Turquoise Trail Charter School is expanding.

It is fitting that the Boys and Girls Club, the oldest provider of after-school programs in Santa Fe County and the oldest charter school in New Mexico, are teaming up in support of the students and families in south Santa Fe. The Zona del Sol Boys and Girls Club will be the site for our Middle School beginning in August 2018.



• The Turquoise Trail Charter Middle School will open with a 7th grade class of 60 students. We have hired 4 teachers and one educational assistant. Three have National Board Certification, all have Masters degrees, and their average teaching experience is 15 years.

That school will ultimately serve 350 students

- We will open a campus in 2019-20 for at least 180 students at the Zona del Sol campus for the current middle school. Ultimately, we will need a new building for this division.



• We also are considering expansion for a new elementary school at the Zona del Sol campus for the 2019-2020 school year that would serve 80 students - 60 K and 20 1st grade. Ultimately, we will need land and a new building for this startup.

• The demand for high quality early-childhood education is growing. We have begun to expand our early-childhood sections at our current facility. We are adding another classroom of Kindergarten beginning in 2018. In 2019, we will add another classroom of 1st Grade

• We have established a unique partnership with Santa Fe Film Studios that will provide learning opportunities for students not found anywhere else in Santa Fe.

Classes in Digital Media Arts and seminars with industry professionals will create a breeding ground for innovative thinking across disciplines. Students will develop 21st-Century Skills as we prepare them to assume roles as both leaders and team members in their continued academic pursuits, career paths, and personal development. We aim to inspire students to be participatory citizens who contribute to a strong New Mexico workforce and culture, in which the film industry plays a significant role.

- We are beginning a \$5 million fundraising campaign for our state-of-the-art middle school at Santa Fe Studios. We plan to break ground in January 2019. The 40,000 square-foot facility will open for the 2021 school year.
- In August 2019, we will open a new elementary school on the south side of Santa Fe that will serve Pre-K-8th grades



Get Involved and Make a Lasting Difference for the Next Generation

• Turquoise Trail Charter School is developing a network of schools that serves 1,500 pre-K-8th grade students in high-need northern New Mexico communities. We will achieve full capacity in the 2026-2027 school year at our three K-8 schools



• The Turquoise Trail Charter School Network will establish and maintain the highest-performing Title I schools in New Mexico.

• We are approaching growth thoughtfully, with a meticulous focus on school quality, investing in talent, and building support among our families and our community.

• We need financial resources to accomplish our goals and create more high-quality options for students in our region. Your contribution will dramatically impact positive and lasting change

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