

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT VISTA HEIGHTS

Vista Heights offers a variety of high quality educational and extracurricular opportunities for students.

Career and Technical Education

- Clothing 8/9
- Construction Technology
- Communications Tech. 1 & 2
- CTE Intro
- Foods 8/9
- Keyboarding
- Exploring Technology
- Manufacturing
- Teen Living

English

- Creative Writing
- English 7/8/9
- Read 180
- Reading Skills
- ACAD English
- Honors English

Fine Arts

- Art
- Art II
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Music Appreciation
- **Band**
 - Intermediate Band
 - Beginning Brass
 - Beginning Woodwind
 - Beginning Percussion
 - Intermediate Percussion
 - Symphonic Band
- **Choir**
 - Beginning Men & Women
 - Concert Choir
 - Women's Choir
 - Acapella Choir
- **Orchestra**
 - Beginning Orchestra
 - Intermediate Orchestra
 - Advanced Orchestra
- **Dance**
 - Dance Foundations
 - Dance 1
 - Dance Company
- **Drama**
 - Drama Foundations
 - Drama 1
 - Advanced Drama
 - Musical Theatre

Foreign Languages

- Intro to ASL
- ASL 1 & 2
- Intro to Chinese
- Chinese 1 & 2
- Intro to Spanish
- Spanish 1, 2, 3 & 4 Honors
- Spanish Immersion

Math

- Intermediate Math I
- Intermediate Math II
- Intermediate Math II Honors
- Secondary Math I
- Secondary Math I Honors
- Secondary Math II Honors

Science

- Honors Biology
- Bio Ag
- Earth Systems
- Integrated Science 7
- Integrated Science 8

Social Studies

- Utah History
- United States History
- ACAD Utah History
- ACAD US History
- World Civ/Geography
- World Civ/Geography Honors

Physical Education

- Health
- Physical Education 7, 8 & PE Skills (9th grade)
- Fitness
- Aerobics

Additional Opportunities

- TEAL Time
- National Junior Honor Society
- HOPE Squad
- Student Council
- Latinos in Action
- Peer Leadership
- Peer Tutor
- Yearbook
- School Plays
- Track and field
- SOAR



Home of the Blackhawks

STAKEHOLDER REPORT 2014-15



We are pleased to present to the patrons of Vista Heights Middle School our annual progress report. The information contained in this pamphlet outlines our student achievement data, as well as information on the PACE System.

We realize how privileged we are to be in the education business and look forward to serving you and your student(s) with a high quality education for many years to come.

Inside:

**Vista Heights Report Card
Educational Opportunities
Trust Lands Report**

**“Our mission is to ensure high levels
of learning for all students.”**

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VISTA HEIGHTS PACE SCORES

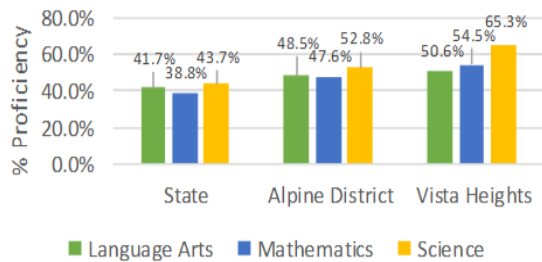
The "PACE" acronym represents the Governor's initiative to achieve 66% benchmark by 2020. PACE stands for Prepare young learners, Access for all students, Complete certificates and degrees, and Economic alignment. This is the system used to illustrate how schools are performing on state tests. The scores are based on SAGE student performance and growth, which is year-end assessments given to all students during 4th term in math, science, and English.

OVERALL SCORE: 383/600

STATE AVERAGE: 343

SCHOOL GRADE: A

2014 percent of SAGE Students Proficiency



The overall score is a combination of how many students pass the test, and how much progress each student made when compared to last year.

PROFICIENCY SCORE: 175/300

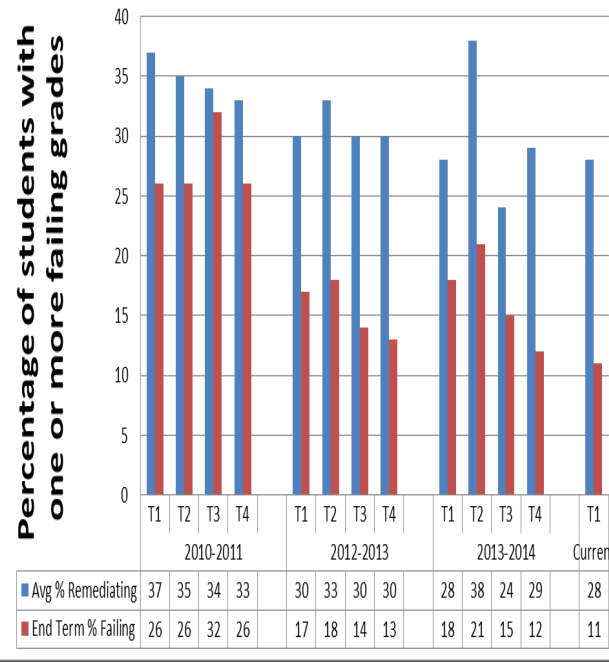
Proficiency scores are based on the percentage of students who "pass" the tests. A student is considered passing if he/she receives a Proficient or Highly Proficient on the test.

GROWTH SCORE 208/300

Growth scores are based on the growth made by students, compared to students with a similar academic history.

VISTA HEIGHTS REPORT CARD

VHMS TEAL Time Year to Year



TEAL Time 2014-2015

Shareholder Report Summary

Last year we looked at revisions and improvements to our TEAL Time program by attending conferences on RTI, and then visiting other schools that have successfully implemented the RTI concepts to their remediation programs. This year we provided daily planners for each of our students to help them track homework and assignments, as well as to be used as tool for teachers to call specific students in for remediation on essential standards during TEAL Time. Our first term of TEAL Time produced encouraging results, as we had our lowest percentage of failing students for a term since the school opened in 2010. We continue to refine our TEAL Time program to benefit all students in meaningful ways.

TRUST LANDS REPORT 2014-15

New Budget \$85,349

Hourly Certified

Teacher Summer Days \$11,328
Total **\$11,328**

Hourly Aide

1-TEAL Time Coordinator \$10,000
2-Math Teacher Assistant \$20,000
1-English paper grader \$7,000
Total **\$37,000**

Benefits

Certified benefits \$12,053
Total **\$12,053**

Substitute Teachers

CITES \$800
Total **\$800**

Contracted services

Registration (CITES) \$2,738
Total **\$2,738**

Supplies

Vantage/My Access \$11,250 (\$7.35/license)
Mastery Connect \$9,180 (\$6/license)
Read 180 \$1,000
Total **\$21,430**

TOTAL \$85,349

Vista Heights SCC consists of parents, faculty and administrators. Principal Steve Stewart is the administrative member. Teachers include Dylan Thornton, Jana Gunnell, and Natalie Thomson. Parent members include Deanna Weierholt, Aleta Wilkinson, Audrey Barton, Kerri Sabey, Kimberly Potts, and Liz Gibby.