



Stakeholder Report

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.

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

Vista Heights SAGE Results

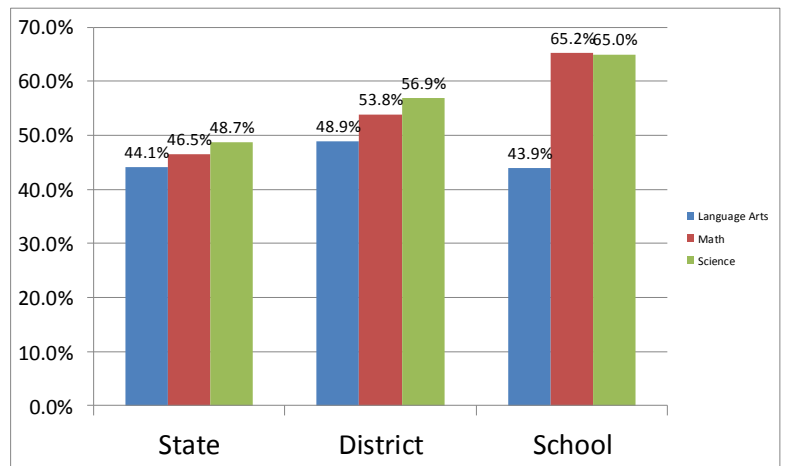
Achievement & Growth Scores

Achievement Points: 176/300

(State Average: 148)

Growth Points: 215/300

(State Average: 191)



New Administration

Mr. Todd Dawson is our new principal at Vista Heights Middle School. He comes to us via Oak Canyon Junior High and Washington County School District. Mr. Dawson is excited to work at Vista Heights and has been impressed with the amazing faculty and staff, as well as the wonderful students that attend VHMS. He is hopeful for what this year and future years will bring to the VHMS community.

Mr. Matt Rowe is also new to Vista Heights. He is one of the assistant principals and comes to Vista via Lehi High School where he was most recently full time Athletic Director, as well as teacher and coach over a ten year period. Mr. Rowe is excited for the opportunity to work alongside amazing people and with a tremendous group of students.

Graduation/Grade Level Completion

One goal that we have for the year is that 95% of our students complete grade level academic requirements. For 9th graders, this means that they are on course for graduation. They are required to have a passing grade in all core subjects, all four quarters. Ninth graders also have to end the year with a total of 7 credits. For seventh and eighth grade, grade level completion means having a passing grade in all classes, all four quarters.

We know that recovering credit now benefits students. It ensures that the student has the necessary skills to move forward in the curriculum. It also puts the student on a path toward high school graduation.

Last year, we did not achieve our goal of 90%. We have now increased that goal to 95% and have several things in place to help us achieve it. TEAL time, and lunchtime SOAR and HAWKS programs provide additional supports to students prior to receiving a failing grade on a report card. If a student does not pass, we offer academic contracts, credit recovery programs and access to electronic high school (for 9th graders). Counselors, aids, and teachers are working with students to make-up missed credit.

Educational Opportunities at Vista Heights

Career and Technical Education

- Clothing 8/9
- Computer Technology
- Communications Tech. 1 & 2
- College & Career Awareness
- Foods 8/9
- Keyboarding
- Exploring Technology
- Intermediate Technology
- Manufacturing
- Teen Living
- Exploring AG 7/8

English

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

Fine Arts

- Art
- Art II
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Music Appreciation
- Studio Art

Band

- Intermediate Band
- Beginning Brass
- Beginning Woodwind
- Beginning Percussion
- Intermediate Percussion
- Symphonic Band

Choir

- Beginning Choir
- Concert Choir
- Mens Choir
- Women's Choir
- Acapella Choir

Orchestra

- Beginning Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra
- Intermediate Orchestra
- Advanced Orchestra

Dance

- Dance Foundations
- Dance 1
- Dance 1A
- Dance 1B
- 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 Essentials
- Intermediate Math II Honors
- Secondary Math I
- Secondary Math I Essentials
- Secondary Math I Honors
- Secondary Math II Honors
- Daily Dose Math

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

- 4-H
- Cross Country
- Digital Curriculum
- HOPE Squad
- National Junior Honor Society
- Peer Leadership
- Peer Tutor
- School Plays
- SOAR
- Student Council
- Study Skills
- TEAL Time
- TEAL Time Tutors
- Track and Field
- Yearbook

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New Budget

\$104,471

Hourly Certified

Teacher Summer Days \$13,635

Hourly Aide

1-TEAL Time Coordinator \$11,000
 2-Math Teacher Assistant \$21,000
 1-English paper grader \$7,000
 Total \$39,000

Total for employees

\$52,635

Benefits

Certified benefits **\$7,014**

Other purchases

Admissions, copies **\$328**

Equipment

\$8,706

Contracted services

Registration (CITES) **\$1,688**

Supplies

Software/Programs **\$4,504**

Total

\$74,875

Estimated Carryover

\$29,596

TOTAL

\$104,471

This year's Community Council consists of Karin Brown, Kelly Woodrum, Audrey Barton, Nicolette Fike, Kelcy Furey, Liz Gibby, Anthony Mann, Jenn Webb, Kyle Zundel, and Todd Dawsom.



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