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Why New Vista?

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tion to “break the mold” of conventional secondary school practice and to of-
er students another option for the high school experi-
cence. New Vista serves a broad spectrum of students with the intent of helping them develop
their unique talents and interests and prepare them to become
fully engaged citizens within our
complex and demanding soci-
ety. We are structured to work
with students who are ready to
take more responsibility for
their own learning. Students at
New Vista choose their classes and the order in which they will
meet Common Learning and In-
dividual Path requirements. They
choose projects within each class
that match their interests and the
subject matter at hand. They also
choose learning experiences in the community which allow
them to explore current interests and future options. As juniors at New Vista, students formally se-
lect a post-graduation path for
which they prepare themselves
during the last part of their
high school career. In the case of college-bound students, Indi-
vidual Path is usually connected
to meeting college entrance
requirements. Finally, each student designs and produces a rigorous
Culminating Project which builds
a bridge between high school
studies and the student’s chosen
future. Students work with an
advisor through this process
to develop an understanding of
how their choices shape their
learning experiences and their future opportunities.

Enrollment and Demographics

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Average class size: 25

Teachers

- Licensed Faculty: 22
- Adjunct Faculty: 5

Accreditation: State of Colorado

SAT Mean Scale Score: 2022: 1030

New Vista Meets all State Expectations for Academic Achievement and Meets State Standards for Post Secondary and Workforce Readiness

Graduation requirements in Learning Units*

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* 1 Learning Unit = .5 Carnegie Units