Monte Vista School

Creighton School District

Phoenix, AZ



Today

SIX HOUSES, ONE FAMILY!

Monte Vista's six "*Houses*" provides a community within the school creating a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and identity. Students, teachers, and administration are placed into a House spanning all grade-levels to build leadership traits, promote personal growth, and develop a supportive community.

Arts Integration is also at the core of Monte Vista (MV) as students experience the Arts as well as technology in all learning environments. Students demonstrate academic excellence as they engage, create, and innovate utilizing Apple Technology. Student agency and creativity are fostered in all content areas.







Demographics

750 students

46 educators

Public





Students 1:1 iPad devices

Educators MacBook Air and iPad

Classified Staff MacBook Air, iMac, and iPad

Support

Apple Professional Services: Project Manager, Deployment Services, Apple Learning Coaches, Apple Education Team

Classroom/ Learning Spaces Apple TV

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Vision

At Monte Vista, we believe in inspiring all learners to achieve excellence through a dedicated community, strong unity, and infinite creativity. Our community works together to provide a responsive learning environment that prepares learners for the "already" and the "not yet" through:

Academic Excellence: Setting high expectations of academic achievement for all learners.

Creativity: Cultivating individual talents and abilities through the Arts and technology

Community: Connecting to our neighborhood and beyond.

Unity: Honoring the strengths in our differences; Six Houses, One Monte Vista Family.

🛉 Learning

Monte Vista honors our scholars in all facets of learning through differentiated, scaffolded lessons.

Achieving Academic Excellence:

- Developing literacy skills, <u>listening comprehension and oral</u> <u>reading fluency</u> using Apple accessibility features, such as Spoken Content and Seesaw.
- Designing interactive, dynamic and engaging lessons that include checks for understanding to measure the effectiveness of instruction using Seesaw and Nearpod.
- <u>Creating and communicating learning to authentic audiences</u> through video making, podcasting, and presentation using tools such as iMovie, GarageBand, and Keynote.

Cultivating Creativity:

- **Summarizing thinking processes** using drawing, annotation, and video tools with Apple Markup and screen recordings.
- Collaborating through the <u>creation of visual content</u> to demonstrate learning using movie tools such as iMovie or Clips.
- The Arts are available to all students in specials such as Drama, <u>Digital Media</u>, Music, and Art. Middle school students expand their Arts exploration through classes such as Percussion, Movement, Fabrics, Band, Guitar, and Choir.-

Creating Community:

• **Building digital portfolios**, increasing family participation in learning communities using tools such as Seesaw and Google Classroom.

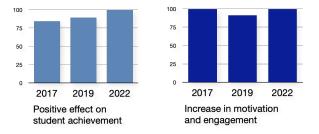
• **Thinking critically about social justice** throughout history and around the world by Sketchnoting or creating presentations with Keynote, Pages, Numbers, and GarageBand.

Honoring Unity:

- Building and strengthening relationships through spirited, team building House activities such as school wide events, quarterly rewards, and competitions utilizing electronic presentations and platforms.
- Developing and practicing social emotional (SEL) strategies by creating video tutorials to promote student lead discussions using Clips and *musical expression* in GarageBand.

Y Success

Comparing Monte Vista's Annual Technology Integration Survey from 2017 through 2022, our school has shown an increase in creativity by 23%. The positive impact on student achievement, motivation, and engagement are below.



The Arts have contributed to students engaging in the creative process, connecting an art form and another subject area while meeting objectives in both.

- 100% of educators are recognized Apple Teachers.
- 100% of teachers report increased motivation and engagement amongst students as they share learning via the Arts.
- 90% of teachers report an increase in higher level learning products, focused on the Arts.
- 74% of students met their Growth and Achievement Goals in Reading, Math, and Language Arts Exact Path Diagnostic:
 - 29% increase in Growth over the prior year.
 - 33% increase in Achievement over the prior year.

♦ What's next

Monte Vista continues to grow and adapt to evolving technologies and needs of our community.

- Build student leadership and capacity through a student led technology team dedicated to improving academic excellence in our community.
- Cultivate student leaders to facilitate and plan House meetings based on student input to address community needs.
- Increase opportunities for the Arts, as students create, plan, and perform productions utilizing technology to reach audiences both in person and virtually.
- Collaborate between site-based Monte Vista Technology Mentor Teacher and other educators to support innovation and creativity.