

Welcome
to
*New Vista
High School!*
Est. 1993





New Vista High School

Learn with Purpose

This Evening's Agenda:

- **Introductions**
 - Kiffany Lychock-Asst. Principal
 - Ann Thomaier-Office Manager
 - Jennifer Hintz- Front Office
 - Julie Ikler-Registrar
 - Diane Jensen-Counselor, grades 11, 12
 - Sophie Hughes-Counselor, grades 9, 10
 - Stephanie Helzer, Molly Sorenson-New Vista Ed.
- **New Vista in a Nutshell**
- **Rotations:**
 - Student Panel: Auditorium
 - Teacher Panel: Study Center
 - All things New Vista: Cafeteria
- **Question/Answer Session**

New Vista High School



Founded in 1993 to "Break the Mold of Public Education"
and to cultivate the unique talents, gifts, and interests of students
who are ready to be self directed learners



New Visions for New Vista!

Things to know about who we are and who are are becoming!

- Advisory
- High interest classes
- Strong community
- Commitment to Equity
- Orientation toward service
- Personal Best Work

- ❖ Project based
- ❖ Experiential
- ❖ Community centered
- ❖ Skills for self direction
- ❖ Self awareness/SEL skills

Please enjoy this video of our groundbreaking ceremony



Principles in Practice...

- Meaningful, relevant curriculum
- Advisory Program & Path Projects
- Small school size
- A safe, trusting and inclusive environment
- High academic and behavioral expectations
- Social justice through equity, cultural diversity and inclusion
- Weekly Community Gatherings
- Community partnerships
- Orientation toward service



For Example...

- Botany
- Intro to Agriculture
- Astronomy (FRCC)
- Stats and US History: Equity in the US
- World History through Art
- Art for Social Change
- Artistic Anatomy
- Graphic Novels and Social Issues
- LatinX Empowerment
- World Lit and Digital Imaging



A few important FAQ's.....

- Are New Vista classes taught online or blended?
 - 100% In person learning for full time students
 - Block classes that require in person participation
- Does our program include therapeutic support?
 - New Vista is a non-traditional high school program. Our focus from the beginning was to have an academically rigorous yet personalized approach. This approach does not come with additional resources.
- Is attendance optional?
 - Daily, in-person attendance is required
 - Quarter System - Missing 1 day @NV is like missing 2 days in a traditional school
 - Our learning model is: discussion based, collaborative, and project based.

...a few more important distinctions....

- Is there a "kind" of student who is successful at New Vista?
 - Orientation toward ownership of their own learning
 - Self-Directed- goal oriented - motivated - engaged- independent learners
 - Students/families who understand and want a non-traditional approach
- ○ Do New Vista Students go to college?
 - Varies, 40% of the class of 2023 went straight into a 4 year school
 - Note that 30% of the class of 2023 are taking a gap year then heading to college
 - Self awareness of a plan via path projects, CE's and culminating experiences
- Are collaboration and presentations essential to the New Vista experience?
 - Collaborative- equity based - critical thinking and open to peer and teacher feedback
- Do New Vista students take final exams?
 - Students demonstrate their learning on Exhibition Day - we do have tests and quizzes. And offer all state exams, PSAT and SAT.

Service Week



Please enjoy this video of our service week



Our Curriculum

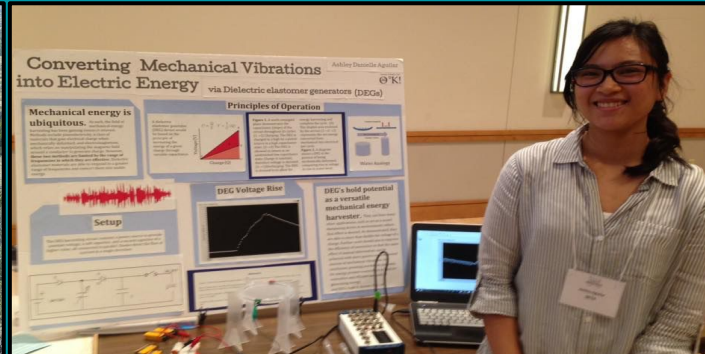
- Course offerings that respond to student interests
- Interdisciplinary teaching and partnerships across the curriculum
- A rigorous curriculum built around critical thinking - depth over breadth
- Front Range Community College classes taught at New Vista by NVHS teachers
- Inter & intrapersonal Growth
- Environmental stewardship, place based
- Quarter calendar and block classes



Personalized Education



- Wednesday Community Experience
 - Earn credits through internships, volunteering, jobs, workshops, & independent study
- Exhibition Day
- Senior Culminating Project
- Service Week
- College credit and advanced coursework through FRCC and CU Boulder



School Activities

include Ultimate Frisbee, Robotics, Lunch Band, Mathletes, Art Club, Restorative Justice, Student Council, Mock Trial, and many more



What our parents say

Why has New Vista has been a great school for your student?



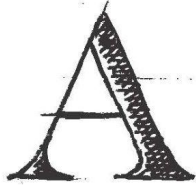
- The most amazing teachers who really care about their students... Interesting classes and a one-of-a kind education. My daughter received the kind of support and academic challenges she never would have experienced in a different school. We are so glad she chose New Vista four years ago.
- The teachers, the small community where each student is known and welcomed and the alternative/progressive education curriculum.
- The STAFF that works so well with teens, gets them, understands them, enjoys them and works for their best interests and wellbeing all around.

One important thing to know as you think about choosing New Vista?

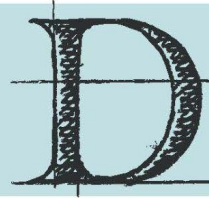
- Quarters go by faster than semesters, your student needs to be motivated to stay on top of things!
- This schools academics and standards as well as opportunities to earn college credits, the quality of teaching is excellent.
- The classes are about depth! This is one of the most different, best elements of New Vista in my opinion!
- The New Vista community is uniquely accepting of all kinds of people.



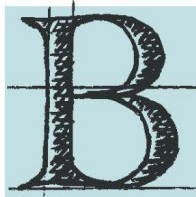
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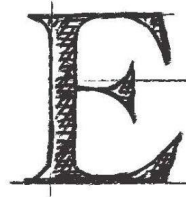
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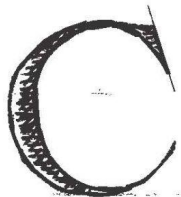
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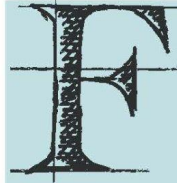
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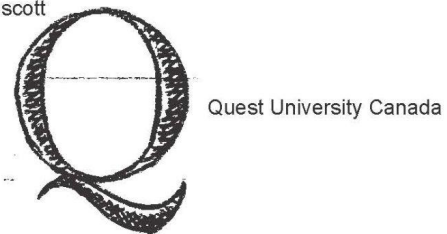
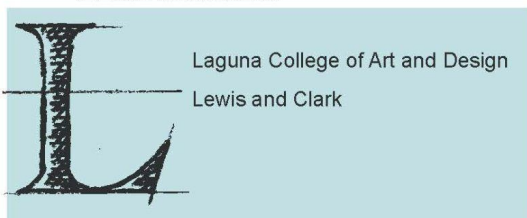
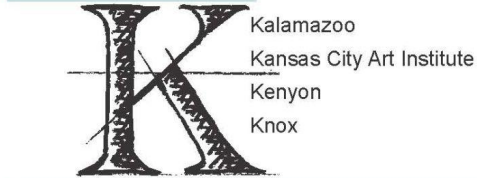
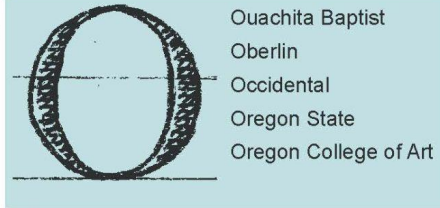
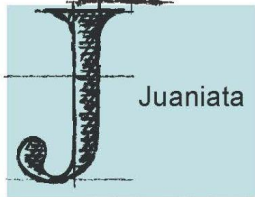
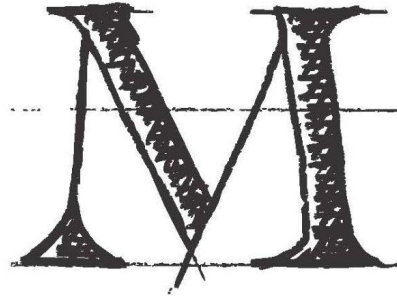
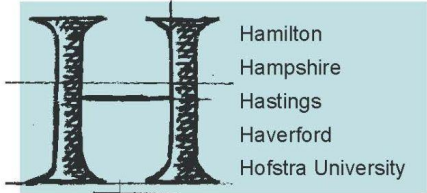
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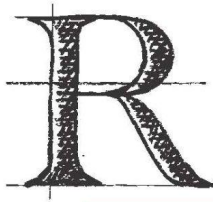


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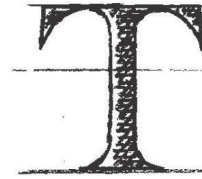


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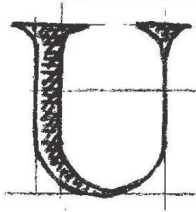


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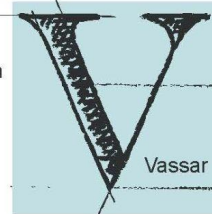
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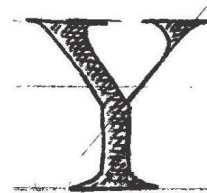
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 Hawaii
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 Iowa
 Nebraska at Lincoln
 Mass. (Amherst)
 North Carolina-Asheville and Greensboro
 North Carolina School of the Arts
 Northern Arizona
 Northern Colorado
 Oregon
 Puget Sound

San Francisco
 Southern Maine
 Southern Oregon
 Texas at Austin
 Utah
 Vermont
 Washington
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming



Vassar



York University



Wagner College
 Warren Wilson
 Wellesley
 Wesleyan
 Western Washington University
 Wheaton
 Whitman
 Whittier
 William and Mary
 Williams
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

New Vista... NEW Building! Thank YOU!



Open Enrollment Process

November 1, 2023- January 9, 2024

- ❑ Deadline for submitting an online application is 4 pm, January 9th
<https://www.bvsd.org/parents-students/enrollment/open-enrollment>
- ❑ Selection is based on a lottery process
- ❑ Notification of acceptance/waitlist sent through SchoolMint via email/text.
- ❑ If selected, parents need to **reply YES within 10 days** to confirm seat or enrollment will automatically go back to your neighborhood school. *(For current BVSD students)*
- ❑ Apply on time as we anticipate filling by the end of the OE season
- ❑ Students who accept a seat at New Vista will be invited to an Admissions Conference.
- ❑ IEP review meetings will be scheduled as needed after acceptance.

- ❑ Questions? The Open Enrollment Office can help! 720-561-5900



Want to know more?

Visit our website nvh.bvvsd.org to learn more about...

- ❑ New Vista Course Descriptions 2023-24
- ❑ Workshop Descriptions 2023-24
- ❑ Mission and Vision of the School
- ❑ Information about "Outside of the Box" experiences, like Community Experiences
- ❑ New Vista Website





Time for you to meet our
teachers and students!

Be back by 8:00 for a brief Q & A session
highlighting unique offerings

Thank you!

