

Vista Nueva High School

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Vista Nueva provides a smaller learning community of about 160-165 students with smaller class sizes where the staff and teachers know all students by name.

Students are under the watchful eye and provided with guidance and support from administration, teachers, counselors, staff and a network of volunteers.

In 2017-2018, students will be offered the opportunity to be part of the "Student Alliance Program," which will provide them with life-skills lessons, counseling, and prepare them for college and a career.

- Additional credits can be earned outside of the regular school day through the credit recovery program CHARGE, which helps students to get back on track for graduation.
- Vista provides opportunities for leadership, basketball, job fairs, summer camp and an array of field trips annually to places like Fort Bragg and Monterey.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Vista's 2016-2017 graduating class had the opportunity to enroll in local junior colleges.
- Vista seniors wanting to go to college will also work with local representatives from United College Action Network (UCAN) to gain admittance into historically black colleges.
- English teachers trained in the Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum (ERWC) by Sacramento State, which helps students going to college and preparing for a career.
- Teachers trained in Restorative Justice practices.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Vista students have participated on the national level for Sacramento Area Youth Speaks as part of the district's team.
- Leadership students have been selected to work as camp counselors for the Youth Development Network.
- Students have given presentations on the schools' needs to both district school leadership and the Board of Trustees.
- In 2017-2018, students in the construction trades program will be housed in a new classroom with woodshop.

ADVANCED COURSEWORK

- All senior English classes in 2017-2018 will be taught with the basis being Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum from Sacramento State.
- All 10th and 11th grade students will take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), free of charge.
- All seniors will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Vista Nueva students will take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test to help in their career choices.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Vista Nueva students will take bi-monthly field trips to Tender Loving Care Soup Kitchen run by Mary Watts to help distribute food, clothing and furniture to the homeless and needy.

