



2022-2023 School Profile

CEEB Code: 320641

New Mexico School for the Arts is a statewide charter school that provides a mastery art education as well as a rigorous academic course of study leading to a high school diploma for students from throughout the state of New Mexico. **NMSA** offers pre-professional instruction in the performing, visual, and creative writing arts, preparing New Mexico's artistically talented students to compete in the national arena for post-secondary education and/or professional careers in the arts. We opened our doors to students in August of 2010. Students complete a dual curriculum in academics and the arts. Participation in the arts curriculum is required. Students study in one of five artistic disciplines: creative writing and literature, dance, theater, music, or visual arts. Students from all disciplines are eligible to earn a minor with a certificate in creative writing in addition to their arts major. Students gain admission to **NMSA** through a workshop process. In a year, they complete between 400 and 550 hours of instruction in their artistic discipline, provided by teachers who are also working artists in their fields.

<p>Administration Eric Crites, Head of School Denise Hinson, Principal</p> <p>Art Departments and Chair - Creative Writing & Literature: Liza Stewart - Dance: Bernadette Pena - Music: John Rangel - Theater: Barbara Hatch - Visual Arts: Karina Hean</p> <p>School Size: 332 Grades: 9-12 Academic Year: 183 days Classes: 9:10am – 4:55pm, M-F Student Demographics: - Caucasian 44% - Hispanic 26% - Multi Racial 23% - Native American 4% - African American 2% - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%</p> <p>NMSA students represent the entire state, coming from a total of 39 different communities and Pueblos spanning all three congressional districts. NMSA offers a residential program for students who live too far away for a reasonable daily commute.</p> <p>Average SAT Scores: Grad Year 2022</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>English</th> <th>Math</th> <th>Composite</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NMSA</td> <td>544</td> <td>466</td> <td>1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td>508</td> <td>488</td> <td>996</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		English	Math	Composite	NMSA	544	466	1010	State	508	488	996	<p>Graduation Requirements</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>English</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Social Studies</td><td>3.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Mathematics</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Science (2 lab)</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Physical Education</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Foreign Language</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Senior Seminar</td><td>0.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Electives</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Total Required Credits</td><td>25</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Cum GPA Distribution of the Class of 2022 as of June 2022</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr><td>4.00+</td><td>36%</td></tr> <tr><td>3.67-3.99</td><td>16%</td></tr> <tr><td>3.33-3.66</td><td>16%</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00-3.32</td><td>16%</td></tr> <tr><td>0-2.99</td><td>16%</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NMSA does not rank students.</p> <p>NMSA currently has a 94% retention rate. The 2021 4-year graduation rate is 97%.</p> <p>2022-23 Honors/Advanced Courses English I Honors English II Honors English III Honors English IV Honors Integrated Science Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Anatomy & Physiology Honors Physics Honors Computer Science–Advanced Placement Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus Honors Calculus Honors Financial Algebra Honors Spanish III Honors World History Honors U.S. History Honors Government Honors Economics Honors Environmental Science–Advanced Placement</p>	English	4	Social Studies	3.5	Mathematics	4	Science (2 lab)	3	Physical Education	1	Foreign Language	1	Senior Seminar	0.5	Electives	8	Total Required Credits	25	4.00+	36%	3.67-3.99	16%	3.33-3.66	16%	3.00-3.32	16%	0-2.99	16%	<p>2022 College and University Acceptance</p> <p>Bard College, Berlin Bennington College Berklee College of Music Cardiff University Carleton College Cornish College of the Arts Drexel University Eckerd College Ithaca College Kansas City Art Institute Lawrence University Lesley University Lewis & Clark College Macalester College Maryland Institute College of Art Massachusetts College of Art and Design Moore College of Art and Design Mount Holyoke College Oberlin College Pace University Point Park University Rutgers University, New Brunswick School of the Art Institute of Chicago Skidmore College Southern Methodist University St. Edward's University St. John's College, Annapolis and Santa Fe State University of New York, Purchase The American University of Paris The Evergreen State College Universitat Ramon Llull, Barcelona University of California, Santa Cruz University of Colorado, Boulder University of Denver University of Michigan University of New Mexico University of Portland University of Puget Sound University of Wisconsin, Madison Western Washington University</p> <p>School Recognition and Awards - In 2016, NMSA was designated a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Dept. of Education. - In 2014 and 2016, NMSA received the designation "Exemplary School" by Arts School Network (ASN), the nation's largest professional membership organization of specialized arts schools. - In March 2015, NMSA was given full accreditation by AdvancED, a non-profit, non-partisan organization that conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of Pre K-12 schools and school systems to ensure that all learners realize their full potential. - NMSA received an A rating from the New Mexico Public Education Department in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.</p>
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