# Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing and Visual Arts

**Clark County School District** 

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## Mission Statement

Las Vegas Academy promotes an interdisciplinary foundation for lifelong learning by motivating, empowering, and challenging our students to be academic, artistic, and compassionate individuals.

#### Principal's Highlights

The Las Vegas Academy makes decisions, sets goals and guides students to be college & career ready by adhering to our Core Values: The LVA WAY. We continue our pursuit of EXCELLENCE TO FMINENCE

- US News and World Report recognized LVA as one of America's top high schools, awarding us a Silver rating. .
- The Clark County School District recognized LVA as a 5-Star School based on the School Performance Framework. LVA received its 10th Grammy Award, an honor unparalleled by any other high school in the nation.
- LVA had a 97% high school graduation rate.
- 659 students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes LVA seniors were offered over \$11 million in scholarships.
- By invitation, the LVA Theater Department performed with over 80 students at the International Thespian Festival in Lincoln, Nebraska
- Combined LVA Bands, Choirs and Orchestra made the premier high school performance at the new Smith Center for the Performing Arts to a sold-out crowd. The LVA Jazz Studies Program received its 6th DownBeat Magazine Award as well won this year's Reno Jazz Festival.

## Goals and Objectives

Goal 1

The number of students with an Individualized Enducational Plan participating in AP/IB/Dual Credit courses will increase at the Las Vegas Academy.

#### Objective(s):

LVA will have a 15% increase in the number of students with an IEP who enroll in AP/IB/Dual Credit courses. Teachers of Record will develop an individual academic 5-year plan. Dual Credit course offerings will increase by at least one course per year. LVA teachers will certify through CSN.

#### Goal 2

LVA staff and students will implement a School Beautification Program to facilitate an increase of positive responses on the CCSD Student Survey.

#### Objective(s):

LVA will procure at least one community partner to assist with School Beautification. There will be a 5% increase in students who respond positively on the survey. Grants to fund necessary resources will be researched. Students will increase awareness through participation in Club Service Projects

#### School Communication Efforts

A minimum of four parent newsletters are mailed throughout the year. The Parent Advisory Council meets monthly with school administration. LVA utilizes ParentLink as a means of communicating student progress to both student and parents on a weekly basis. Teachers are expected to upload class assignments and schedules onto their respective websites to assist in organizing students and families. The Friends of the Academy (parent/community foundation) works cooperatively with the school to provide assistance and feedback on continuous school improvement. Our new Success Center is staffed with two full-time employees and several volunteer parents to assist all stakeholders with any educational or temporal need and/or planning. Three school marquees are strategically placed throughout the campus to provide information on upcoming events. The school website and the online program Naviance are also utilized to inform stakeholders of various school information, events and timelines.

## **Demographics and Student Information**

Data are provided by the Nevada Department of Education from the state student information system. Gender, race/ethnicity, and special student populations are reported as of count day.

	Total							Ethn	icity								Ger	ıder	
Name	#	Am Iı Nat		As	ian	Hisp	anic	Bla	ick	Wł	nite	Pac Islar	cific nder	Two o Ra	r More ces	Ma	ale	Fen	nale
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	445,381	4,961	1.11%	25,243	5.67%	178,081	39.98%	43,338	9.73%	163,736	36.76%	5,744	1.29%	24,276	5.45%	229,110	51.44%	216,270	48.56%
Clark	311,029	1,621	0.52%	20,742	6.67%	136,378	43.85%	37,585	12.08%	91,523	29.43%	4,585	1.47%	18,595	5.98%	159,998	51.44%	151,031	48.56%
Las Vegas Academy	1,705	-	-	119	6.98%	365	21.41%	156	9.15%	866	50.79%	18	1.06%	173	10.15%	558	32.73%	1,147	67.27%

## **Special Populations**

	Total		Special Populations											
Name	#	IE	P	E	LL	FF	٦L	Mig	rant					
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%					
State	445,381	49,102	11.02%	66,396	14.91%	222,324	49.92%	96	0.02%					
Clark	311,029	33,196	10.67%	51,240	16.47%	166,236	53.45%	0	0.00%					
Las Vegas Academy	1,705	49	2.87%	10	0.59%	434	25.45%	0	0.00%					

### Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is the percentage of the school enrollment in attendance on an "average school day" as of the 100th day of school.

		Average Daily Attendance														
Name	All Students	Am In/ AK Native	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	IEP	ELL	FRL					
State	94.40%	92.80%	96.60%	94.40%	93.00%	94.40%	94.10%	94.60%	93.10%	95.10%	94.00%					
Clark	94.50%	93.00%	96.70%	94.40%	93.20%	94.70%	94.40%	94.60%	92.90%	95.00%	94.10%					
Las Vegas Academy	95.50%	-	96.30%	96.50%	95.80%	95.00%	94.20%	95.30%	95.70%	95.20%	95.40%					

ADA Data as of: First 100 days of instruction -' indicates data not presented for groups fewer than 10. This data is suppressed due to FERPA regulations. N/A' indicates that this population was not present. \*\* indicates that the data was not available.

IEP = Students with disabilities ELL = Students who are English Language Learners

FRL = Students qualifying for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

District totals do not include state or district sponsored charter school data. (2008-Current)

#### Transiency, Truancy, and Discipline

	Transiency	Discipline					
	Transiency Rate**	# of St	udents				
Name		Habitual Disciplinary Problems	Habitual Truants				
State	27.40%	181	2,713				
Clark	29.00%	47	1,412				
Las Vegas Academy	4.40%	0	0				

#### Discipline # of Incidents (Suspensions or Expulsions) Name Violence to Dist. Controlled Violence to Weapons Possession/ Bullying/ Possession/ Use Controlled Use of Alcohol Intimidation/ Staff Substances Students Substances Harassment State 6.623 273 481 158 364 1.616 2.410 Clark 319 1,736 4,394 189 90 1,002 143 Las Vegas Academy 6 0 4 13 6 4 2

Data as of: End of school year

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Discipline and Transiency incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred. \*\*The purpose of some alternative programs is to enroll students for a short period of time until they can reenroll in a comprehensive school; therefore, transiency rates may be greater than 100% or N/A. Data reported as of the end of the school year.

## **Credit Deficiency**

		Credit Deficient													
Name	Gra	de 9	Grad	de 10	Grad	de 11	Grade 12								
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%							
State	166	0.50%	7,148	21.40%	7,053	21.70%	7,186	22.50%							
Clark	0	0.00%	5,786	24.90%	5,432	24.40%	5,521	25.10%							
Las Vegas Academy	0	0.00%	10	2.10%	11	2.80%	-	-							

Data as of: Count Day

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## Average Class Size

Average Class Size is listed for all classes where students rotate to different teachers for different subjects

Name		Average 0	Class Size	
Name	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
State	24	24	26	26
Clark	26	27	28	29
Las Vegas Academy	23	22	30	26

Data as of: December 1st

<sup>1,4</sup> indicates data not presented for groups fewer than 10. This data is suppressed due to FERPA regulations. 'N/A' indicates that this population was not present. '" indicates that the data was not available.

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#### **Dropout Rate: Class of 2012**

					Dropou	t Rates				
Name	Grades 9- 12 Total	Male	Female	Am In/ AK Native	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
State	3.90%	4.30%	3.50%	4.30%	1.80%	4.40%	5.80%	3.30%	4.20%	3.10%
Clark	3.90%	4.30%	3.50%	4.10%	1.80%	4.30%	5.50%	3.30%	4.10%	2.80%
Las Vegas Academy	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	-	N/A	N/A

#### Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) (Fall 2012)

Students enrolled in remedial courses within the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) do not reflect all graduates. Some graduates do not attend college or they attend college out of state.

Name		Remedial NSHE	
Indille	# Enrolled	# Remediated	% Remediated
State	8,954	2,821	31.50%
Clark	5,956	1,537	25.80%
Las Vegas Academy	180	46	25.60%

#### Graduation Rate: Class of 2012

	Ger	nder		Ethnicity									
Name	Female	Male	Am In/ AK Native	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Two or More Races	Pacific Islander	White	%			
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%				
State	67.00%	59.40%	53.92%	74.78%	48.28%	54.86%	77.73%	72.23%	72.42%	63.08%			
Clark	65.42%	58.02%	53.25%	74.67%	48.86%	54.22%	78.52%	75.60%	70.24%	61.59%			
Las Vegas Academy	96.06%	94.12%	-	100.00%	89.19%	92.13%	97.83%	-	96.86%	95.48%			

## High School Completion Indicators: Class of 2012

	Completion Indicators													
Adjusted	Diploma	Adult D	)iploma	Advanced	d Diploma			Standard Diploma						
#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%					
1,260	5.10%	105	0.40%	6,487	26.30%	1,505	6.10%	15,346	62.10%					
931	5.30%	-	-	3,996	22.70%	1,118	6.40%	11,528	65.60%					
-	-	-	-	202	51.90%	-	-	178	45.80%					
	# 1,260 931	1,260 5.10% 931 5.30%	#         %         #           1,260         5.10%         105           931         5.30%         -	#         %         #         %           1,260         5.10%         105         0.40%           931         5.30%         -         -	Adjusted Diploma         Adult Diploma         Advanced           #         %         #         %         #           1,260         5.10%         105         0.40%         6,487           931         5.30%         -         -         3,996	#         %         #         %         #         %           1,260         5.10%         105         0.40%         6,487         26.30%           931         5.30%         -         -         3,996         22.70%	Adjusted Diploma         Adult Diploma         Advanced Diploma         Certific Attendition           #         %         #         %         #         %         #           1,260         5.10%         105         0.40%         6,487         26.30%         1,505           931         5.30%         -         -         3,996         22.70%         1,118	Adjusted Diploma         Adult Diploma         Advanced Diploma         Certificate of Attendance           #         %         #         %         #         %           1,260         5.10%         105         0.40%         6,487         26.30%         1,505         6.10%           931         5.30%         -         -         3,996         22.70%         1,118         6.40%	Adjusted Diploma         Adult Diploma         Advanced Diploma         Certificate of Attendance         Standard           #         %         #					

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For further explanation on cohort graduation indicators and other terminology, please see the glossary section. Cohort Graduation Rate is lagging data, which means that for 2012-2013 Report Card, data from 2011-2012 school year (class of 2012) is being reflected. Likewise, in the 2011-2012 Report Card, data from 2010-2011 (class of 2011) school year is reflected.

#### Summary of Standards-Based Test Performance

Nevada uses the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) to measure student achievement relative to Nevada's academic standards.For grade specific assessment results and other assessment information, refer to the Nevada Report Card Website at www.nevadareportcard.com. ED = Percentage of students performing in the lowest range of achievement (Emergent/Developing) AS = Percentage of students performing in the Approaches Standards range of achievement MS = Percentage of students performing in the Meets Standards range of achievement ES = Percentage of students performing in the highest range of achievement ES = Percentage of students performing in the highest range of achievement ES = Percentage of students performing in the highest range of achievement Meithered Methodards (Exceeds Standards)

9-12		Rea	ding			Wri	ting			Mathe	matics			Scie	ence	
9-12	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES
State	11%	10%	66%	14%	2%	19%	77%	2%	1%	23%	58%	18%	7%	17%	69%	8%
Clark	11%	10%	65%	13%	2%	19%	76%	3%	1%	24%	57%	18%	7%	18%	68%	7%
Las Vegas Academy	1%	2%	63%	34%	0%	2%	90%	8%	0%	4%	59%	37%	0%	5%	81%	14%

Data as of: December 1st

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#### Per-Pupil Expenditures 2011-2012

The Nevada Department of Education in consultation with In\$ite adjusted the formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures beginning with the 2009-2010 Annual Reports of Accountability. Therefore, we have two appropriate comparisons sets; comparisons 2003-04 SY through 2008-09 SY and comparisons of 2009-10 SY and forward. Las Vegas Academy Total Cost Per Pupil = \$6836 District Total Cost Per Pupil = \$6091

		Per Pupil Expenditures														
Name	Instru	iction	Instructio	n Support	Opera	ations	Leade	ership	Total Exp	enditures						
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%						
Clark	\$4,911.00	60.70%	\$802.00	9.90%	\$1,787.00	22.10%	\$590.00	7.30%	\$8,091.00	100.00%						
Las Vegas Academy	\$3,996.00	58.40%	\$756.00	11.10%	\$1,647.00	24.10%	\$438.00	6.40%	\$6,836.00	100.00%						

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Schools only showing up with \$0 are new and data was not collected for prior year. NDE in consultation with In\$ite adjusted formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures with the Annual Reports of Accountability, rendering comparisons between the year and past years data.

## **Personnel Information**

#### Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

Highly qualified teachers hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree, are licensed to teach in the State of Nevada, and have demonstrated competence in their teaching area. Data were obtained from the Office of Teacher Licensure as of May 2013.

	Teachers								
	Core Subject Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers							Core Subject Classes	
Name	English/ Reading/ Lang. Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Languages	Arts	Elementary	Poverty Level	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
State	4.00%	4.50%	3.30%	3.30%	1.00%	1.70%	3.60%		
Clark	4.60%	5.10%	4.00%	3.90%	1.00%	0.70%	4.80%		
Las Vegas Academy	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A		

#### **Teacher ADA and Licensure Information**

	Teachers							
Name	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers Providing Instruction						
	Average Daily Attendance	# Pursuant to NRS 391.125	# Pursuant to Waiver	# w/ o Endorsement				
State	95.70%	1,284	7	32				
Clark	95.50%	1,230	0	0				
Las Vegas Academy	95.40%	2	0	0				

Teacher Data as of: May 1st (2008-Current)

'WA' indicates that this population was not present. '\*' indicates that the data was not available.

(H) = High Poverty School - defined as being within the bottom quartile throughout the state of percentages of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch (L) = Low Poverty School - defined as being within the top quartile throughout the state of percentages of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

### **School NSPF Results:**

#### Las Vegas Academy of Int'l Studies, Performing and Visual Arts

Information on the ratings or rankings of schools in the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) can be found via the Nevada School Performance Framework

website at http://nspf.doe.nv.gov/ A 5-Star School is among the highest performing schools in Nevada in student proficiency and/or student growth on the State assessments. The school is acknowledged for its achievement with public recognition and has autonomy in school planning and decision-making.

Performance Indicators	Points Earned	Points Eligible		
Status/Growth Measure of Achievement	23	30		
Reduction in Achievement Gaps	9	10		
Graduation Measures	27	30		
College and Career Readiness	11	16		
Other Indicators	12	14		
Total Index Score	[Points Earned(82)/Points Eligible(100)] X 100 = 82.00			

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The development of this annual state accountability report is a joint effort among the Nevada Department of Education and Nevada school districts. This report is provided to the public as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act and NRS 385.347. A comprehensive listing of all accountability data, including student test data, may be accessed on the Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability website at www.nevadareportcard.com.