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# STAKEHOLDER REPORT

We are pleased to present to the patrons of Vista Heights Middle School our annual progress report. We realize how privileged we are to be in the education business and look forward to serving you and your student(s) with a high quality education for many years to come.

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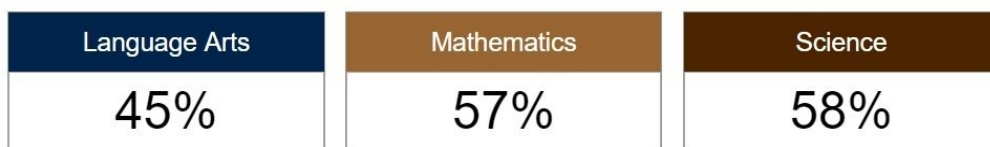
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2017/2018

District  
Alpine District

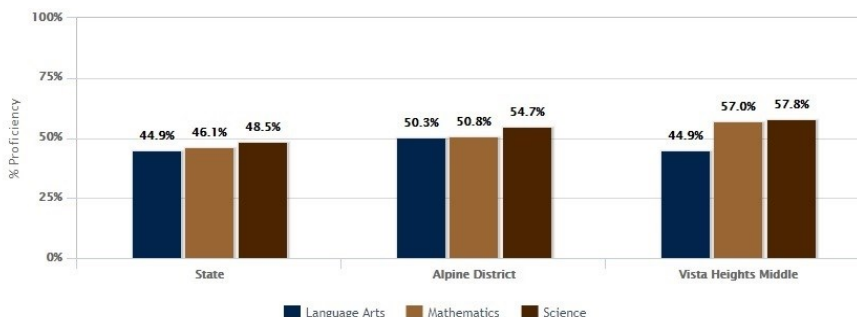
School  
Vista Heights Midd

Grades  
All

## SAGE Results for Vista Heights Middle



2018 SAGE % Proficient



## Flight Time

Last year, we implemented a new academic intervention to help students with their academic work. *Flight Time* is a 35 minute block of time after second period when students can work on school assignments, get help from teachers, make-up missed work, or study. The major difference from our prior intervention time is that students are assigned to a location each day, instead of choosing a room based on their grades. This change allows us to locate students in the building and ensure they are in the correct place. Additionally, this time is regularly used to reward students who are caught up on all their work.

## Vista Values: Respect & Responsibility

In 2015, we implemented our Vista Values of Respect and Responsibility. We created a rubric which discusses what these look like in various areas of our school. For example, in the lunchroom responsibility includes cleaning up and waiting in line. In the classroom, respect means listening while others talk. We are intentional in teaching these behaviors during classes, assemblies, and occasionally during Flight Time.

This year, we are rewarding students who exhibit these character traits with 5 Star points. 5 Star points can be redeemed for a variety of prizes every Friday in our Hawk Shop. So far, students have earned almost 80,000 5 Star points! This shows that students are regularly demonstrating and being recognized for doing the right thing. Way to go, Blackhawks!

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT VISTA HEIGHTS

*Vista Heights offers a variety of high quality educational and extracurricular opportunities for students.*

## Career and Technical Education

- Business Marketing
- Child Development
- Clothing 8/9
- Computer Technology
- College & Career Awareness
- Digital Design 1 & 2
- Engineering Technology
- Foods 8/9
- Keyboarding
- Exploring Technology
- Intermediate Technology
- Manufacturing
- Exploring AG 7/8

### • **Choir**

- Intermediate Percussion
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Symphony
- Beginning Choir
- Concert Choir
- Mens Choir
- Women's Choir
- Acapella Choir

### • **Orchestra**

- Beginning Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra
- Intermediate Orchestra
- Advanced Orchestra
- Wind Symphony

### • **Dance**

- Dance Foundations
- Dance 1
- Dance 1A
- Dance 1B
- Dance Company

### • **Drama**

- Drama Foundations
- Drama 1
- Advanced Drama
- Drama & Film
- Musical Theatre

## Foreign Languages

- Intro to ASL
- ASL 1 & 2
- Intro to Chinese
- Chinese 1 & 2
- Intro to Spanish
- Spanish 1, 2, 3 & 4 Honors
- Spanish Immersion

## Math

- Intermediate Math I
- Intermediate Math II
- Intermediate Math II Essentials
- Intermediate Math II Honors

- Secondary Math I
- Secondary Math I Essentials
- Secondary Math I Honors
- Secondary Math II Honors
- Daily Dose Math

## Science

- Honors Biology
- Bio Ag
- Earth Systems
- Integrated Science 7
- Integrated Science 8
- National Resource Science

## Social Studies

- Utah History
- United States History
- ACAD Utah History
- ACAD US History
- World Civ/Geography
- World Civ/Geography Honors

## Physical Education

- Health
- Physical Education 7, 8 & PE Skills (9th grade)
- Fitness
- Aerobics

## Additional Opportunities

- Cross Country
- Digital Curriculum
- HOPE Squad
- National Junior Honor Society
- Peer Leadership
- Peer Tutor
- School Plays
- SOAR
- Student Council
- Study Skills

## English

- ALS
- Creative Writing
- English 7/8/9
- Read 180
- Reading Skills
- ACAD English
- Honors English
- Journalism
- Mythology
- Novel Writing

## Fine Arts

- Art
- Art II
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Music Appreciation
- Studio Art
- Band

- Intermediate Band
- Beginning Brass
- Beginning Woodwind
- Beginning Percussion

## TRUST LANDS REPORT 2017-18 FINANCES

<b>New Budget</b>	<b>\$177,019</b>
Carryover from 2016-17	<u>\$ 13,909</u>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$190,241</b>

### **Employee Salaries**

Hourly Teachers, Math & English Aides \$98,928

### **benefits**

Both Certified & Hourly \$20,285

### **Contracted services**

Registration and subs for CITES \$3,282

### **Transportation/Site Licenses**

Conference travel, Read 180, etc... \$4,316

### **Textbooks**

English Novels \$1,306

### **Technology Hardware/Software**

Chromebooks, Mastery Connect, etc... \$44,829

**TOTAL Expenditures** **\$173,011**

**Estimated Carryover to 2018-19** **\$17,230**

## TRUST LANDS REPORT 2017-18 GOALS

**Goal # 1: Students will increase SAGE scores by 3% in all tested areas.**

Language Arts—44% to 45% (1% increase)

Math—62% to 57% (5% decrease)

Science—65% to 58% (7% decrease)

**Goal #2: 95% of students will pass all classes with 95% of 9th graders on track for high school graduation:**

9th grade—86% on track for graduation,

8th grade—83% passed all classes

7th grade—89% passed all classes.

**Goal #3: Students will improve writing and language scores on SAGE by a z-score increase of .25 or higher.**

9th grade— +.144 in writing , and +.23 in language skills.

8th grade— -.42 in writing, and +.22 in language skills.

7th Grade—No comparative data