



Children First

WHO ARE WE?

- Enrollment: 13, 675
- Number of Schools:
 - 3 Traditional High Schools (Gadsden, Santa Teresa and Chaparral)
 - 1 Early College High School (Alta Vista Early College High School)
 - Desert Pride Academy (Alternative Credit Recovery Program)
 - 3 Middle Schools
 - 16 Elementary Schools
 - 4 On-Track Pre-K Campuses

RECOGNITIONS

- Think New Mexico
 - Gadsden ISD: NM's Outperforming Districts
- New Mexico Parent Teacher Association
 - Proud Award
- National Blue Ribbon Schools
 - Santa Teresa Elementary, Anthony Elementary and Desert View Elementary
- US News and World Report: Top Ranked New Mexico Schools
 - Silver: Santa Teresa High School
 - Bronze: Alta Vista Early College High School

NOTABLE CHARACTERISTICS

- College and Career Pathways
- Advanced Placement Coursework
- Dual Credit Opportunities
- Full Participation On-Track Pre-K Program With a New 3 Year Old Initiative
- K-3 Plus Participant (now including grades 4 and 5)
- Dual Language Program
- Offer Students the Opportunity to Earn The Official Seal of Biliteracy

OPPORTUNITIES

- Expand Parent Literacy Centers
- Increase Literacy Efforts K-12
- Increase Pre-K Opportunities
- Increase Graduation Rates
- Blended Senior Year Project
- Gadsden Foundation
- Teacher Recruitment and Retention Incentives

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- The Bridge of Southern New Mexico
- Dona Ana Community College
- New Mexico State University
- Dona Ana County
- Border Industrial Association
- City of Sunland Park
- El Paso Electric
- Anthony Rotary