

THE ACADEMY FOR TECHNOLOGY & THE CLASSICS



FEARLESS!



Mission Statement

ATC Cultivates Fearless Learners

We nurture intellectual curiosity,
critical thinking and academic
achievement.



Statistics

Location: Santa Fe

Grades: 7 – 12

Students: 390

Accepts 70 new 7th graders each year

Teachers: 26

Counselors: 2



ACT and SAT Scores

- ACT

National Composite Average 20.8

State Composite Average 19.9

ATC Composite Average 24

- SAT

National Composite Average 1090

ATC Composite Average 1093



Awards and Recognitions

- Grade **A** in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018
- Charter School of the Year 2016-2017 by NM Charter School Coalition
- Ranked the 2nd Best High School in New Mexico 2017 and 2018
- **Ranked in the top 2%** of all public schools in the US - *US News and World Report*
- 56% of Senior Class of 2019 are first generation college attendees
- National Merit Scholarship Finalists
- Leads the State and Nation in PARCC
- Silver Medal Award winner from U.S. News & World Report



ATC Facility Acquisition

2006 – Building constructed with Bonds financed by Hamlin Investment and Thornburg Investment with a 6.7% interest rate.

2013 ATC Foundation makes a request to New Mexico Finance Authority to refinance the facility. ATC was rejected.

2014 – Los Alamos National Bank refinanced the ATC building and US Dept. of Agriculture secured the loan for a 4% interest rate.



ATC Terms

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| Payments to LANB | \$360,000 per year |
| Lease Reimbursement in 2018 | \$275,000 |
| Remaining payment | \$85,000 |
| USDA Payment | \$29,000 |
| * Total from ATC Budget | \$114,000 per year |



ATC Terms

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| Price per sq. ft. 2014- 2018 | \$18.50 |
| Includes a balloon payment of \$100,000/yr. For 5 years | |
| Price per sq. ft. 2019 - payoff in 2039 | \$14.81 |

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ATC and New Mexico Win/Win

New Mexico Public Finance Authority provides loans to charter schools for facilities.

Advantages:

- Charter Schools are not reliant on private sector for funding.
- Interest goes to the State instead of the private sector.
- Charter Schools do not have to pay additional money for securing a loan. Most schools in the urban areas are not eligible.
- More funding goes into the classroom.

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