

NEVADA DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION  
Administrative and Fiscal Services

## Charter School and University School Directory

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### [1] CHARTER SCHOOLS

#### **Academy for Career Education**

School Year Begun Operation: 2002-2003 (FY2003)

Sponsor: Washoe County School District

Grades: 9-12

Director: Adam Nicely, [anicely@acehighschool.org](mailto:anicely@acehighschool.org)

Principal: Bob DeRuse, [bderuse@acehighschool.org](mailto:bderuse@acehighschool.org)

Mailing Address: 2800 Vassar Street, Reno, NV 89502

Physical Address: same

Phone: 775.324.3900 x12

FAX: 775.324.3901

Website: [www.acehighschool.org](http://www.acehighschool.org)

#### **Alpine Academy**

School Year Begun Operation: 2009-2010 (FY2010)

Sponsor: State Board of Education

Grades: 9-12

Principal: Jill Petersen, [jpetersen@alpineacademy.net](mailto:jpetersen@alpineacademy.net)

Mailing Address: 605 Boxington, Suite 112, Sparks, NV 89436

Physical Addresses: same

Phone: 775.356.1166

FAX: 775.356.1168

Website: [www.alpineacademy.net](http://www.alpineacademy.net)

#### **Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy**

School Year Begun Operation: 2001-2002 (FY2002)

Sponsor: Clark County School District

Grades: K-12

Chancellor: Marsha Irvin, [chancellor@agassiprep.net](mailto:chancellor@agassiprep.net)

Mailing Address: 1201 West Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas NV 89106

Physical Address: same

Phone: 702.948.6000

FAX: 702.948.6002

Website: [www.agassiprep.org](http://www.agassiprep.org)

#### **Bailey Charter Elementary School**

School Year Begun Operation: 2001-2002 (FY2002)

Sponsor: Washoe County School District

Grades: K-6

Administrator/Principal: Michelle Engebretson, [mengebretson@baileycharter.org](mailto:mengebretson@baileycharter.org)

Mailing Address: 1090 Bresson Avenue, Reno NV 89502

Physical Address: same

Phone: 775.323.6767

FAX: 775.323.6799

Website: [www.baileycharter.org](http://www.baileycharter.org)

**Beacon Academy of Nevada (formerly Insight School of Nevada)** (Distance Education)

School Year Begun Operation: 2008-2009 (FY2009)

Sponsor: State Board of Education

Grades: 9-12

Director: Gary Waters, gwaters@banv.org

Principal: Michael Opp, Michael.opp@banv.org

Mailing Address: 8970 West Tropicana Avenue, Suite 6, Las Vegas NV 89147

Physical Address: same

Phone: 702.538.9501

FAX: 702.538.9500

Website: [www.beaconacademynv.org](http://www.beaconacademynv.org)

**Carson Montessori School**

School Year Begun Operation: 2004-2005 (FY2005)

Sponsor: Carson City School District

Grades: K-6

Administrator/Principal: Jessica Daniels, jdaniels@carson.k12.nv.us

Mailing Address: 2263 Mouton Drive, Carson City, NV 89706

Physical Address: same

Phones: 775.887.9500 and 775.887.9501

FAX: 775.887.9502

Website: [www.carsonmontessori.com](http://www.carsonmontessori.com)

**Coral Academy of Science-Reno**

School Year Begun Operation: 2000-2001 (FY2001)

Sponsor: Washoe County School District

Grades: K-12

Executive Director: Erdinc Acar, eacar@coralacademy.org

Mailing Address: 1350 East Ninth Street, Reno NV 89512

Physical Address (Elementary): 1701 Valley Road, Reno NV 89512

Physical Address (Secondary): 1350 East Ninth Street, Reno NV 89512

Phone: 775.323.2332 x114

FAX: 775.323.2366

Website: [www.coralacademy.org](http://www.coralacademy.org)

**Coral Academy of Science-Las Vegas**

School Year Begun Operation: 2007-2008 (FY2008)

Sponsor: State Board of Education

Grades: K-10 (3-10 currently)

Administrator/Principal: Feyzi Tandogan, ftandogan@coralacademylv.org

Mailing Address: 8185 Tamarus Street, Las Vegas NV 89123

Physical Address: same

Phone: 702.269.8512

FAX: 702.269.3258

Website: [www.coralacademylv.org](http://www.coralacademylv.org)

**Elko Institute for Academic Achievement**

School Year Begun Operation: 2009-2010 (FY2010)

Sponsor: State Board of Education

Grades: K-8

Administrator/Principal/Director: Pat Tsunemori, tsuno@elkocharterschool.com

Mailing Address: 1031 Railroad Street, Suite 107, Elko, NV 89801

Physical Addresses: same  
Phone: 775.738.3422  
FAX: 775.753.9875  
Website: [www.elkocharterschool.com](http://www.elkocharterschool.com)

### **Explore Knowledge Academy**

School Year Begun Operation: 2003-2004 (FY2004)  
Sponsor: Clark County School District  
Grades: K-12  
Administrator/Principal: Donnie Houston, [dhouston@ekacademy.org](mailto:dhouston@ekacademy.org)  
Mailing Address: 1711 Whitney Mesa Drive, Suite 140, Henderson, NV 89014  
Physical Addresses: 4801 South Sandhill Road and 4845 Community Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89121  
Phone: 702.870.5032  
FAX: 702.871.5032  
Website: [www.ekacademy.org](http://www.ekacademy.org)

### **High Desert Montessori School**

School Year Begun Operation: 2002-2003 (FY2003)  
Sponsor: Washoe County School District  
Grades: K-8 (K-7 currently)  
Principal: Carol Andrew, [principal@hdmschoolnv.org](mailto:principal@hdmschoolnv.org)  
Mailing Address: 2590 Orovada Street, Reno, NV 89512  
Physical Address: same  
Phone: 775.624.2800 x105  
FAX: 775.624.2801  
Website: [www.highdesertmontessori.org](http://www.highdesertmontessori.org)

### **I Can Do Anything Charter High School**

School Year Begun Operation: 1998-1999 (FY1999)  
Sponsor: Washoe County School District  
Grades: 9-12  
Principal: Allen Beebe, [abeebe@icdachs.com](mailto:abeebe@icdachs.com)  
Mailing Address: 1195 Corporate Boulevard, Suite C, Reno NV 89502  
Physical Address: same  
Phone: 775.857.1544  
FAX: 775.857.6825  
Website: [www.icdachs.com](http://www.icdachs.com)

### **Imagine School in the Valle**

School Year Begun Operation: 2008-2009 (FY2009)  
Sponsor: State Board of Education  
Grades: K-8  
Principal: Connie Burch, [Connie.Burch@imagineschools.com](mailto:Connie.Burch@imagineschools.com)  
Mailing Address: 3521 North Durango Drive (YMCA Building), Las Vegas, NV 89129  
Physical Address: (Temporary location in the YMCA Durango Hills Building)  
Phone: 702.631.4751  
FAX: 702.395.1115  
Website: [www.imaginevalle.com](http://www.imaginevalle.com)

### **Innovations International Charter School of Nevada**

School Year Begun Operation: 2006-2007 (FY2007)  
Sponsor: Clark County School District

Grades: K-12  
Chief Education Officer: Dr. Connie Malin, [connie.malin@iicsn.org](mailto:connie.malin@iicsn.org)  
Mailing Address: 1600 East Oakey Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89104  
Physical Address: same  
Phone: 702.216.4337  
FAX: 702.216.4353  
Website: [www.iicsn.org](http://www.iicsn.org)

**Las Vegas Charter School of the Deaf**

School Year Begun Operation: 2008-2009 (FY2009)  
Sponsor: Clark County School District  
Grades: K-3  
Director: Cathy Bennett, [LVCSDDirector@gmail.com](mailto:LVCSDDirector@gmail.com)  
Mailing Address: 1951 Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89146  
Physical Address: same  
Phone: 702.385.3323  
FAX: 702.838.3323  
Website: [www.lvcsd.org](http://www.lvcsd.org)

**Mariposa Academy of Language and Learning**

School Year Begun Operation: 2002-2003 (FY2003)  
Sponsor: Washoe County School District  
Grades: K-5  
Principal: Maria Sandra Jimenez, [director.mariposa@gmail.com](mailto:director.mariposa@gmail.com)  
Mailing Address: 3875 Glen Street, Reno NV 89502  
Physical Address: same  
Phone: 775.826.4040  
FAX: 775.826.4030  
Website: [www.mariposaacademy.net](http://www.mariposaacademy.net)

**Nevada Connections Academy** (Distance Education)

School Year Begun Operation: 2007-2008 (FY2008)  
Sponsor: State Board of Education  
Grades: K-12  
Principal: Jerry Krummel, [gkrummel@connectionsacademy.com](mailto:gkrummel@connectionsacademy.com)  
Mailing Address: 5690 Riggins Court, Suite B, Reno, NV 89502  
Physical Address: same  
Phone: 775.826.4200 x301  
FAX: 775.826.4288  
Website: [www.connectionsacademy.com](http://www.connectionsacademy.com) (Nevada link)

**Nevada State High School**

School Year Begun Operation: 2004-2005 (FY2005)  
Sponsor: State Board of Education  
Grades: 11-12  
Executive Director: Dr. John Hawk, [hawkj1@earlycollegeNV.com](mailto:hawkj1@earlycollegeNV.com)  
Mailing Address: 303 South Water Street; Suite 120, Henderson, NV 89015  
Physical Address: same  
Phone: 702.953.2600  
Cell: 702.808.3373  
FAX: 702.953.2608  
Website: [www.earlycollegeNV.com](http://www.earlycollegeNV.com)

**Nevada Virtual Academy** (Distance Education)

School Year Begun Operation: 2007-2008 (FY2008)

Sponsor: State Board of Education

Grades: K-12

Principal: Mike Kazek, mkazek@nvvacademy.org

Mailing Address: 187 East Warm Springs Road, Suite C, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Physical Address: same

Phone: 702.407.1825 x7001

FAX: 702.407.5055

Cell: 702.219.6998

Website: [www.k12.com/nvva](http://www.k12.com/nvva)

**Odyssey Charter Schools** (Distance Education)

School Year Begun Operation: 1999-2000 (FY2000)

Sponsor: Clark County School District

Grades: K-12

Principal: Dr. Michele Robinson, mrobinson@odysseyk12.org

Mailing Address: 2251 South Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas NV 89146

Physical Address: same

Phone: 702.257.0578

FAX: 702.259.7793

Website: [www.odysseyk12.org](http://www.odysseyk12.org)

**100 Academy of Excellence**

School Year Begun Operation: 2006-2007 (FY2007)

Sponsor: Clark County School District

Grades: K-12 (K-8 currently)

Principal: Christopher Hall (Interim), Christopher.hall@imageschools.com

Mailing Address: 2341 Comstock Drive, North Las Vegas NV 89032

Physical Address: same

Phone: 702.636.2551

FAX: 702.636.9475

Website: [www.imagineschools.com](http://www.imagineschools.com)

**Rainbow Dreams Academy**

School Year Begun Operation: 2007-2008 (FY2008)

Sponsor: Clark County School District

Grades: K-5 (K-4 Currently)

Principal: Roxie Witt-Davis, rd charter@yahoo.com

Mailing Address: 950 West Lake Mead Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Physical Address: same

Phone: 702.638.0222

FAX: 702.638.0220

Website: [www.rainbowdreamsacademy.com](http://www.rainbowdreamsacademy.com)

**Rainshadow Community Charter High School**

School Year Begun Operation: 2003-2004 (FY2004)

Sponsor: Washoe County School District

Grades: 9-12

Principal: Steve West, steve@rainshadowcchs.org

Mailing Address: 121 Vesta Street, Reno NV 89502

Physical Address: same

Phone: 775.322.5566

FAX: 775.322.5509

Website: [www.rainshadowcchs.org](http://www.rainshadowcchs.org)

**Sierra Crest Academy**

School Year Begun Operation: 2004-2005 (FY2005)

Sponsor: Douglas County School District

Grades: K-12 (7-12 currently)

Director: David Brackett, [brackett@sierracrestacademy.org](mailto:brackett@sierracrestacademy.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2439, Minden NV 89423

Physical Address: 1701 Lucerne Street, Minden NV 89423

Phone: 775.783.9002

FAX: 775.552.9815

Website: [www.sierracrest.org](http://www.sierracrest.org)

**Sierra Nevada Academy**

School Year Begun Operation: 1999-2000 (FY2000)

Sponsor: Washoe County School District

Grades: K-8

Principal: Kim Regan, [kregan@snacs.org](mailto:kregan@snacs.org)

Mailing Address: 13880 Stead Boulevard, Reno NV 89506

Physical Address: same

Phone: 775.677.4500 x13

FAX: 775.677.4441

Website: [www.snacs.org](http://www.snacs.org)

**Silver Sands Montessori Charter School**

School Year Begun Operation: 2009-2010 (FY2010)

Sponsor: State Board of Education

Grades: K-5 (expanding to K-8)

Executive Director: Dr. Carol White, [carol@silversandsmcs.org](mailto:carol@silversandsmcs.org)

Mailing Address: 1841 Whitney Mesa Drive, Henderson, NV 89014

Physical Addresses: same

Phone: 702.522.6220

FAX: 702.522.6218

Website: [www.silversandsmcs.org](http://www.silversandsmcs.org)

**Silver State High School** (Distance Education)

School Year Begun Operation: 2004-2005 (FY2005)

Sponsor: State Board of Education

Grades: 7-12

Director: Steve Knight, [sknight@sshs.org](mailto:sknight@sshs.org)

Principal: Alan Staggs, [astaggs@sshs.org](mailto:astaggs@sshs.org)

Mailing Address: 3719 North Carson Street, Carson City NV 89706

Physical Address: same

Phone: 775.883.7900

FAX: 775.883.9130

Website: [www.SSHS.org](http://www.SSHS.org)

**The Delta Academy (formerly WestCare Charter School)** (Distance Education)

School Year Begun Operation: 2007-2008 (FY2008)

Sponsor: Clark County School District

Grades: 7-12

Director: Dr. Kyle Konold, [kyle\\_konold@deltaacademylv.com](mailto:kyle_konold@deltaacademylv.com)

Principal: Bruce Congleton, [Bruce\\_congleton@deltaacademylv.com](mailto:Bruce_congleton@deltaacademylv.com)  
Mailing Address: 4075 North Rancho, Las Vegas NV 89130  
Physical Address: same  
Phone: 702.396.2252  
FAX: 702.396.0848  
Website: [www.deltaacademyLV.com](http://www.deltaacademyLV.com)

## **[2] UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS FOR THE PROFOUNDLY GIFTED PUPILS**

**The Davidson Academy of Nevada** (Serving Profoundly Gifted Students)  
School Year Begun Operation: 2006-2007 (FY2007)  
School Year State Payments Began: 2007-2008 (FY2008)  
Sponsor: None (University of Nevada, Reno / Washoe County School District)  
Grades: Ungraded (non-traditional grades)  
Administrator/Director: Colleen Harsin, [charsin@DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu](mailto:charsin@DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu)  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9119, Reno, NV 89507  
Physical Address: 1164 North Virginia Street/MS 450, Reno, NV 89557  
Phone: 775.682.5800  
FAX: 775.682-5801  
Website: [www.DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu](http://www.DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu)