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# VISION CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT # 463

## OUR MISSION

to provide a classical education to all students in an effort to produce well-educated, respectful citizen leaders. We will utilize concepts and facts from core classes to impart skills in reasoning, problem-solving, and critical thinking.

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

This report is a summary of some indicators of the performance of our district. No single report can tell the whole story of our educational program or the people who work and learn here. We encourage you to find out firsthand by visiting our schools. If you are a parent of one of our students, we invite you to take an active role in your child's learning because studies show that when parents are involved, students do better in school.

## ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

Each year the progress of our district toward state and federal academic goals is monitored. Under this monitoring, our district DID make Adequate Yearly Progress in 2007-08 and 2008-2009!

### District improvement status

Based on progress monitoring, our district **has not been** identified for improvement. We have NEVER been in improvement status.

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Each year the progress of our schools toward state and federal academic goals is monitored. Under this "Adequate Yearly Progress" or AYP monitoring for 2008-2009:

VISION CHARTER SCHOOL MADE AYP in 2007-2008 and in 2008-2009!

100% of our schools made AYP  
0% of our schools did not make AYP

**VCS has NEVER been in School Improvement status**

## OUR COMMUNITY

Many factors, such as how often a child attends school, moving frequently, and English language experience, influence student achievement. Measuring these characteristics helps us understand our students' needs.

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S STUDENTS

0% Who participated in programs to learn English  
40.4% Who qualified for free or reduced-price lunch  
9% Who participated in gifted and talented programs

We are committed to ensuring that highly trained and qualified teachers instruct our students. Parents are welcome to request information about the qualifications of their child's teachers at anytime. In addition, if the need arises for your child to be taught by a teacher without complete qualifications for more than four weeks, we will notify you.

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S TEACHERS

100% Percent who are highly qualified  
0 Percent who are teaching as an approved consultant specialist  
0 Percent who are teaching with a letter of authorization  
0 Percent of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers

## OUR ENVIRONMENT

Our goal is to provide a place for students to learn without distractions and concerns for safety. We closely monitor activities on our campus and offer comprehensive programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse. As required by state and federal laws and rules, we collect, monitor, and report on crimes and substance abuse incidents on our campus and at school activities.

Vision Charter School has never had any alcohol, tobacco, or substance abuse incidents since we opened.

## OUR STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

### ABOUT OUR GRADUATION RATE

Vision Charter School served K-8<sup>th</sup> students in 2008-2009 and will serve K-9 in the 2009-2010 school year. We will be adding one grade level per year.

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S TEST RESULTS

Included with this are "Adequate Yearly Progress Assessment Reports." These reports provide detailed information about the academic performance of our students and specific groups of students on state reading, math, and language usage tests.

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S PROGRESS

The results from these tests also are used to measure the progress of our district and our schools toward state and federal academic goals. The report called "Adequate Yearly Progress Indicators" details that VISION CHARTER SCHOOL MET ALL INDICTORS!