

VIBES Charter School  
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ABSTRACT

The VIBES Charter School: Academy of the Arts and Sciences will be a kindergarten through eighth grade program that fully implements the *Success For All* school reform model which has been designated by the U.S. Department of Education as a Best Practice. VIBES Charter School (VIBES) staff and leadership will remain relentless in ensuring that all students are reading at grade level and use research-based practices that integrate the applied arts, science and technology for a comprehensive learning experience. The mission of VIBES is to provide a high quality education in a positive learning environment that embraces diversity, builds on the strengths of its students and works to accelerate the learning of students who have traditionally come to school two to three years behind in vocabulary and literacy skills. The school will engage students in learning activities that are grounded in the Common Core Standards and aligned with research-supported best practices in teaching and learning. Through authentic community partnerships and individualized student “Personal Success Plans”, all students will become successful learners through mastering a rigorous, standards-based curriculum that will prepare them for success in high school. VIBES will seek out student enrollment from all ethnicities, income levels and areas of residence to create a “melting pot” of diversity within the classroom. VIBES seeks to create a global perspective on learning through the development of internet-based relationships with students attending international schools around the world. VIBES will have the technology for students to engage in comprehensive, collaborative, project-based learning activities that require the internet (cloud computing) for research, inquiry, simulations, project file maintenance and project reports that demonstrates the impact of mobile technology, including videography that documents all stages of a complex project.