

Non-Public School for Students With Special Needs

UHS KEYSTONE SCHOOLS, MAR VISTA

UHS-Keystone Schools, Mar Vista serves special education students, 12-22 years old, who may have developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, emotional, and/or behavioral disabilities. These students have deficits in the academic arena that have created difficulties in public school settings.

Tailored to the individual student's needs, the school's specialized learning center meets standards established by the California Department of Education. UHS-Keystone Schools, Mar Vista maintains high expectations of its teaching and support staff, requiring rigorous and ongoing training to ensure a safe, structured and productive learning environment. The school is fully certified by the California Department of Education for grades 1-12.

A year-round class schedule accommodates students from both the Mar Vista residential group home program and day students from the community who are

referred by local school districts. Classroom size is small, 12 students with one teacher and one assistant. The school serves middle school through high school coed students in either a certificate or diploma track. Students may receive either a High School Diploma by completing their home district graduation requirements, or earn a Certificate of Completion. A WorkAbility program provides vocational testing, education and paid work assignments. Designated Instructional Services are also provided.

Finding hope for children is what we do every day. At UHS-Keystone Schools, Mar Vista, kids come first, and we see hope in every child.



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Services

- Curriculum Certified by the California Department of Education
- Individualized Programs
- Direct Instruction
- Computer Education
- IEP Driven Services
- Positive Behavior Management
- Vocational Programs including WorkAbility, Job Training, Skills Assessment, Paid Internship, and Apprenticeship
- Job Placement
- Severely Handicapped, Developmentally Delayed, and Autism Program

Admission Criteria

- Males and Females, ages 12-22

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Assessment

Teachers do quarterly assessments on all students to measure existing reading fluency, word recognition, reading comprehension, math computation and writing samples aligned to the state frameworks. In addition to formal assessments a variety of informal assessments, including student work samples, are used to gather this data. All classrooms are observed by the Campus Principal and/or Education Coordinator monthly and rated on 13-15 areas depending on the type of classroom. That data is used to plan trainings and support the teachers within their classrooms. All state standardized tests are administered on site and according to the state mandates.

Curriculum

In accordance with Assembly Bill 1858 (AB 1858), UHS-Keystone Schools, Mar Vista researched and adopted 7-12 curriculum aligned with the state frameworks and the Vista Unified School District. Supplemental materials, such as manipulative kits, teacher resource binders, adaptations for Special Education populations and other adapted materials are available to further enhance the curriculum and allow teachers to make the necessary modifications to grant all students access to the grade level curriculum.

UHS-Keystone Schools, Mar Vista also focused on improving math and reading scores by utilizing additional curriculum, such as SRA, and providing extra training on direct instruction in those areas to improve student achievement. Elective curriculum is also available. In addition to the textbooks, UHS-Keystone Schools, Mar Vista also offers Orchard software in every classroom and the Computer Lab. The Orchard software is supplemental curriculum to augment the Direct Instruction taking place within the classroom. The Computer Lab contains computers that are networked with all classrooms and offices on campus.