Alamogordo Public Schools
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APS Mission Statement

Doing our best everyday to embrace, encourage and mentor success.

APS Vision Statement

Partnering with parents and the community to ensure that all students graduate from high school prepared for success in college and in 21st Century careers.

APS Values & Beliefs

- Integrity/Ethical - “Do the Right Thing”
- Truly Care for Others
- Positive Attitude
- Communication - honest, substantive, and relevant
- Relationships
- Respect and trust are earned, not given
- Be a team player

Seven “C’s” for APS

- Character
- Commitment
- Compassion
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Courage
- Common Sense
# APS Employees

Alamogordo Public Schools is one of the largest employers in Otero County. Nearly 800 people in Otero County are employed with APS.

## Professional Breakdown

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## Employee Education

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## # of APS Students 2018-2019

5892

* 80th Day Count

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**Superintendent Perry Hard at Work**

Superintendent Perry advocating for Alamogordo Public Schools in Santa Fe with Lt. Governor Howie Morales and Senator Bill Burt
Alamogordo High School is proud to introduce College Preparatory Academy. Our students will fulfill all requirements for a traditional college track and they will be supported in increasing state standards in all academic areas.

The Academy offers opportunities for students throughout the county. Any high school student is eligible to apply. The Academy supports students in their quest to excel in high school and begin their college career.

**Member Requirements**
- Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Student must complete 10 hours of Community Service per school year, as well as participate in one of the Academy fundraisers.
- Student must maintain good attendance and behavior. Any referral resulting in suspension will result in loss of Academy membership.
- A student who falls below a 3.0 GPA in any 6-week period are placed on Academic Contract. Student is required to sign the contract and we contact the parents. Tutoring may be provided after school and is open to all students.

If you are interested in applying to the College Prep Academy or need more information, please contact Shawna Denney, College Prep Academy Liaison at (575) 812-6565 or Shawna.Denney@aps4kids.org.

**NM DASH at APS**

All schools in New Mexico utilize NM DASH (Data, Accountability, Sustainability, and High Achievement), a web-based action-planning tool identified for developing school improvement plans and identifying evidence-or research-based interventions it has put into place for the school year. ~ NM PED ~

APS Staff meet on a regular basis to collaborate on the NM DASH Plan for APS.

*Intensive Annual Planning*
*Deep 90-day Planning 2x/year*
*Systematic monitoring of implementation for positive impact on student outcomes*

= **Increased achievement for all students**
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<td>Sierra Elementary (est. 1959)</td>
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<td>(575) 812-5800</td>
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<td>Yucca Elementary (est. 1966)</td>
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<td>(575) 812-5900</td>
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Middle Schools

Chaparral Middle School (est. 1961)  (575) 812-6300
1401 College Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310
Cynthia Bond, Principal / April Shay, Assistant Principal
# of students: 603

Holloman Middle School (est. 1969)  (575) 812-6200
381 1st Street, Holloman AFB, NM 88330
Steven Starkovich, Principal
# of students: 205
2013 National Blue Ribbon Award Winner

Mt. View Middle School (est. 2000)  (575) 812-6400
500 South Washington Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310
Moises Cardiel, Principal / Alicia Edgin, Assistant Principal
# of students: 510

High Schools

Academy del Sol Alternative High School (est. 1996)  (575) 812-5500
1200 North Florida Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310
Dr. Johnnie Walker, Principal
# of students: 142

Alamogordo High School (est. 1969)  (575) 812-6500
103 Cuba Ave., Alamogordo, NM 88310
Dr. Ken Moore, Principal / Roman Renteria, Assistant Principal / Debra Rottland, Assistant Principal / Pamela Thorp-Moffett, Assistant Principal
# of students: 1429

Sunset Hills Elementary

- Scheduled to open Fall 2019 -
Future of Education in Technology Conference
The District sent a team to attend the FETC and learn about upcoming technologies, integration models, and instructional components to bring back to APS teachers and schools.

- Our team was able to choose from over 600 sessions that best aligned to our role for leading digital transformation of our school district
- The team was able to connect with other educators who have experienced an Educational Technology Transformation in their district in order to exchange strategies, ideas, tips, tricks and resources to implement right away.
- Be attending the expo, the team was able to keep up on the latest products, platforms, and services for integrating educational technology into instruction and for managing the devices used as a tool to do so.

Education Technology at APS

- Digital Tools for Learning -

Using Quizlet Live, all learners collaborated in teams to complete the assignment in a gamified environment.
Education Technology at APS

- Devices -

- 600 Chromebooks and 20 Carts delivered to Alamogordo High School on January 24, 2019. Devices are now being used daily for instruction.

- (1) Model Classroom at Alamogordo High School and (1) Model Classroom at Academy del Sol Alternative High School has been outfitted with:
  - Interactive Flat Panel
  - Hover Cam Pilot (a document camera w/built in computer)
  - Class Set of Chromebooks and Cart
  - Model classrooms will serve as a pilot for devices and programs, for demonstration of technology integrated instruction, teacher observation of best practices, and everyday instructional and learning purposes.

- (6) Additional Flat Panels have been ordered for Academy del Sol Alternative High School for classroom instruction to incorporate 21st Century Learning Skills (grant funded).
Good News at APS

2018 Excellence in Teaching Awards presented to teachers for outstanding work in the classroom. Stipends were attached to this honor by the Governor’s Office.

Elementary Librarians are recognized for their work on developing the Digital Citizenship Program.

Holloman Middle School Teacher, Linda Bird, was recognized by the NM Public Education Department with the 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award.

2018 Dual Credit Graduates from NMSU-Alamogordo

Madison Varnier was appointed to the Air Force Academy for the 2018-2019 SY.

National Merit Semifinalist Scholars: Brian Colon, Melanie Jun and Charles Wisecup will compete for nearly $31 million in scholarships.
Good News at APS

In partnership with the New Mexico Museum of Space History and the New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Alamogordo Public Schools was the first K-12 School District in the State of New Mexico to Downlink with NASA’s International Space Station. Students had the opportunity to speak directly with astronauts from the ISS and ask questions about Life on the Station. 2018 is NASA’s Year of Education on the Station.

Members of the AHS Physics Team “Shockwave Project” are working on a project to be conducted at the High Speed Test Track at Holloman AFB.

The 2018 Class 5A Ben Lujan Maintenance Achievement Award was given to APS staff by the NM Public Schools Facility Authority. The award honors the top maintenance personnel in New Mexico.

AHS Tiger Band received numerous awards at the Tournament of Bands. Honors included First in Class B, the Greg Fant Band of Distinction, and outstanding Color Guard/Auxiliary.

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Holloman Elementary and High Rolls Mt. Park Elementary were recognized for being an “A” School During the “Straight ‘A’ Express” Tour, sponsored by New Mexico True.
The New Mexico State University-Alamogordo (NMSU-A) Elementary School Adoption Program initiative is undertaken to address the need to increase college and career readiness to elementary school students and parents in the community, consequently creating a college-going culture. The program advocates the perspective that "college begins in kindergarten" by building strong elementary school and college connections. Many students think that college is a distant dream. College Bound Elementary is designed to allow students and parents to visit campus facilities and meet staff. Students will participate in various activities to learn about the process of applying for college and more. By introducing them to college early, students realize their dream is real and possible!

NMSU-A and the Alamogordo Public Schools partnered in an agreement to promote a college-going culture through the College Bound Initiative at Desert Star Elementary School, proclaiming the adopted school as a College Bound School!

North Elementary 1st Grade Teacher, Kimberly Landry, was recognized by former Gov. Martinez for being the 1st place winner in the NM School Liaison competition as a New Mexico Teacher Leader Ambassador. In her selection, she was congratulated for recruiting a total of 14 teachers to represent different schools across the state in the Teacher Leader School Liaison Program. The program is aimed at raising a teacher voice to the NM Public Education Department. School Liaisons serve as the on-the-ground go-to person at their school site to help explain PED areas of focus and provide guidance to their colleagues. Her 1st place selection was based on more than 600 New Mexico teachers in the program.
Google Certified Educators

Google Certification is designed for educators and classroom teachers who wish to demonstrate proficiency in using Google for Education tools. The Level 1 status indicates that an educator is able to successfully implement G Suite for Education into their teaching practice in order to enhance teaching and learning.

11 Alamogordo Public School employees have recently earned their Level 1 Certification as a Google Certified Educator!

1. Anechia Marina
2. Kelly Shaw
3. Steve Van Duyn
4. Kim Rittie
5. Kimberly Landry
6. Amanda Scott
7. Keri Delucia
8. Joelle Mays

The course was taught by Whitney Anderson, APS Coordinator of Innovation and Instructional Technology.
Alamogordo High School~S2S were chosen to represent the S2S (Student-to-Student) program at the Military Child Education Coalition 20th National Training Seminar in Washington, DC in July 2018! Of more than 325 S2S sites worldwide, only seven S2S schools were chosen to participate at the conference.

AHS~S2S was chosen on a number of factors, including their outstanding implementation of the S2S program and the quality and quantity of progress reports presented throughout the school year.

This is an opportunity to showcase the AHS~S2S program, but also an opportunity build on leadership skills. Additionally, they had the opportunity to meet and talk to many high achieving individuals who also attended the training seminar.

Alamogordo Public Schools is honored to announce that we, along with Holloman Air Force Base, have recently received national recognition from the Military Child Education Coalition with the Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award.

The Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award encourages and applauds the outstanding partnerships that exist between military installations and school districts and brings special recognition to those partnerships that demonstrate General Pete Taylor’s long-held belief that “goodness happens at the local level.” Alamogordo Public Schools is proud to announce that we have been the recipient of this award four years in a row!

- 2014, APS & HAFB were awarded the “Recognized Community Partnership Award”
- 2015 & 2016 we were awarded the “Exemplary Community Partnership Award”
- 2017 we were awarded the “Outstanding Community Partnership Award.”
  This is the highest award that is given each year.

Since 2014, only two military installations have been recognized more than one time. Ft. Jackson, SC has been recognized twice and APS/HAFB have received a top tier award each of the last four years.

Alamogordo Public Schools looks forward to our continued partnership with Holloman Air Force Base.
What is the MIC3 Compact?

The Compact deals with the challenges of military children and their frequent relocations. It allows for uniform treatment as military children transfer between school districts in member states.

Students Covered Under the Compact

Children of the following:
- Active duty members of the uniformed services, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders (Title 10)
- Members or veterans who are medically discharged or retired for one year
- Members who die on active duty, for a period of one year after death
- Uniformed members of the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the United States Public Health Services (USPHS)

What are some of the specific educational issues that the Compact Covers?

Enrollment
- Educational Records
- Immunizations
- Kindergarten & First Grade Entrance Age

Placement & Attendance
- Course & Educational Program Placement
- Special Education Services
- Placement Flexibility
- Absence Related to Deployment Activities

Eligibility
- Eligibility for Student Enrollment
- Eligibility for Extracurricular Participation

Graduation
- Waiving courses required for graduation if similar course work has been completed
- Flexibility in accepting state exit of end-of-course exams, national achievement tests, or alternative testing in lieu of testing requirements for graduation in the receiving state
- Allowing a student to receive a diploma from the sending school instead of the receiving school

Who do I contact at Alamogordo Public Schools to learn more about what is and what is not covered?

Teresa Ferenczhalmy, Military Community Liaison
(575) 812-6517
Teresa.Ferenczhalmy@aps4kids.org
**College Connection**

Alamogordo Public Schools and New Mexico State University-Alamogordo have partnered together to create the College Connection program. This program offers automatic admission to NMSU-A for all AHS Seniors. In addition to automatic admission, all student services such as admission, completing the financial aid application, encompass placement test, career assessment, and advising for degree are physically provided at the high school at NO COST to APS, parents or students.

Seniors and parents will be glad to know that these multi-faceted services will be completed entirely at Alamogordo High School during the Advisory period.

Alamogordo High School and NMSU-A have partnered to assure that students fully participate in exploring their career goals, to guide students in their transition from high school to college, and to maximize the college student experience.

For more information on College Connection, please see a high school counselor or call (575) 812-6500.

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**Seeding Success-DoDEA Grant**

Alamogordo Public Schools was just awarded a 5-year, $1.5 million grant from the Dept. of Defense Education Activity Partnership to allow us to provide students with new opportunities for learning important social and emotional skills needed for success in school and life.

“Seeding Success” will provide teachers and principals with specific strategies to support students as they develop the skills necessary to meet the challenging demands of a changing world. The grant money will support the professional development of all teachers and increase the effectiveness of educators in the classroom.

- The grant will target increasing military student achievement, all APS students will benefit.
- This will provide a framework of support for military-connected students to develop needed social and emotional skills as they progress in school.
- This initiative proposed to engage leadership, teachers, and parents to develop and deepen knowledge of best practices in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).
- 10 schools will implement this program, including the two schools at Holloman AFB.

This is the fourth grant APS has received from the Department of Defense-Education Partnership Grant Program. We currently have a Math Grant now in its third year of implementation.

**2017-2018 SY**

- Spent $762,068 to purchase technology for the classrooms
- 1:1 technology devices for Desert Star Elementary Students
- 2:1 technology devices for other sites, moving toward 1:1
- Working toward blended learning
- Increased Broadband
What makes Aviation Technology so cool?

The Aviation Technology Program will prepare students to further their education in the Aviation Maintenance Field through vocational training at aviation schools, military aviation technical schools and traditional four year colleges.

What will I learn in the Aviation Technology Program?

- Weight and balance checks
- Propeller inspection
- Use of aircraft tools
- Understanding FAA regulations and instructions and Air Worthiness Directives
- Physics as they pertain to flight of aircraft
- Algebra as it pertains to flight of aircraft and maintenance of aircraft systems
- Avionics (aircraft electronics)
- Exposure to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines
- Metallic and non-metallic aircraft structures, fuselage and wings
- Aircraft technical drawings and blueprints
- Fundamentals of electricity and magnetism
- Electrical circuits
- Aircraft materials, metal fatigue & corrosion
- Aircraft systems troubleshooting
- Assembly and rigging of flight controls
- 100 hour/Annual inspections
- Aircraft fuel systems
- Overheat and Fire Detection Suppression System

What will Aviation Technology do for me?

The Aviation Technology Program at Alamogordo High School will provide you the opportunity to enter different fields of aviation such as:

- Aeronautics
- Engineering
- Aircrew
- Mechanics
- General Aviation
- Military Aviation
- Airlines
- Spacelines
- Spacecraft

To start your adventure in the Aviation Technology Program at Alamogordo High School, please see your school counselor today or contact Clifford Kinnear, Instructor, at (575) 812-6531 or Clifford.Kinnear@aps4kids.org.
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