

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE 53A-1a-506(2)(b)(i)(E), Tuacahn High School and Vista at Entrada School of Performing Arts and Technology hereby enter into an Articulation Agreement according to the Terms and Conditions set forth below. Both parties understand that all terms and conditions are subject to the approval of the State Charter School Board as required by statute.

53A-1a-506(4). Eligible Students

(4) A charter school may give an enrollment preference to:

- a) A child or grandchild of an individual who has actively participated in the development of a charter school;
- b) A child or grandchild of a member of the charter school governing board;
- c) A sibling of a student presently enrolled in the charter school;
- d) A child of an employee of the charter school;
- e) Students articulating between charter schools offering similar programs that are governed by the same governing board;
- f) Students articulating from one charter school to another pursuant to an articulation agreement between the charter school that is approved by the State Charter School Board

RECITALS

WHEREAS Tuacahn High School (Tuacahn) is a Utah Public Charter school authorized by the State Charter School Board to operate a 9-12 charter school in Ivins Utah;

WHEREAS Vista at Entrada School of Performing Arts and Technology (Vista) is a Utah Public Charter school authorized by the State Charter School Board to operate a K-8 charter school in Ivins, Utah;

WHEREAS both Tuacahn and Vista maintain a similar teaching style, curriculum, educational programs, and school structure;

WHEREAS Vista desires a high school option with a similar teaching style, curriculum, education programs and school structure;

WHEREAS Tuacahn desires to give a ONE Way preferential enrollment status to Vista students graduating 8th grade as allowed by statute and as set forth in the Terms and Conditions below;

WHEREAS Vista desires to give ONE Way preferential enrollment status to siblings of current Tuacahn that seek enrollment at Vista as allowed by statute and as set forth in the Terms and Conditions below;

THEREFORE it is hereby mutually agreed that the following Terms and Conditions are adopted relating to graduating 8th grade Vista students articulating TO Tuacahn High School 9-12 programs and to siblings of current Tuacahn students seeking enrollment at Vista:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Tuacahn grants preferential enrollment status to Vista's graduating 8th graders who desire to enroll full-time at Tuacahn High School beginning the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Vista makes a reciprocal agreement and grants preferential enrollment status to a younger sibling of current Tuacahn student.
3. The preferential enrollment status of all students seeking enrollment shall be as follows in rank order:
 - a. Children of current Vista employees or board members
 - b. Siblings of students currently enrolled at Vista
 - c. Siblings of students currently enrolled at Tuacahn
 - d. All other applicants as established through the Vista lottery system
4. The preferential enrollment status of all students seeking enrollment shall be as follows in rank order:
 - a. Children of current Tuacahn employees or board members
 - b. Siblings of students currently enrolled at Tuacahn
 - c. Siblings of students currently enrolled at Vista
 - d. All other applicants as established through the Tuacahn lottery system
5. This Articulation Agreement shall not be construed to limit the enrollment at Tuacahn High School.
6. This Articulation Agreement does not give preferential status to siblings of Tuacahn students if Vista's current enrollment meets or exceeds charter limits.

7. Tuacahn remains an open public charter high school in reference to its enrollment. Students shall be accepted regardless of race, religion, gender, national origin, or disability.
8. Vista Remains an open public charter school in reference to its enrollment. Students shall be accepted regardless of race, religion, gender, national origin, or disability.
9. Tuacahn and Vista will continue to fulfill their legal obligations to students with disabilities, those with Individualized Education Plans and those with 504 plans.
10. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of Utah and shall be subject to the approval and oversight of the Utah State Charter School Board.
11. Both parties agree to hold each other harmless from any claims or litigation that may arise from this Articulation Agreement.
12. The parties will review and evaluate this agreement on an annual basis. Any change to this document must be by the mutual written consent of both parties.
13. If any portion of this agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this agreement shall continue in effect.
14. This agreement and any amendments to it and renewals of it are subject to applicable state and federal laws and shall be amended to reflect changes to those laws.

TUACAHN HIGH SCHOOL

VISTA SCHOOL

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print name and title

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