



MATER ACADEMY

East

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Progress made regarding specific conditions outlined in approval

Mater Academy has identified and is working towards specific conditions as outlined by the Board. Mater Academy East Campus will be located in the heart of the East side of Las Vegas on Bonanza and Sandhill Road. The K-12 school will open with approximately 1150 students from K-ninth grade. The school is approximately one mile from Mater Bonanza. The administration team has recruited over 180 students to fill the ninth grade class from Mater Bonanza and Mater Mountain Vista. Many of the pre-opening conditions cannot be met until renovations and preparations take place in June when the current school has vacated the building. The Academica team, Turner Impact, and the Mater Board are working closely with the City of Las Vegas and Clark County Planning Commission. All facility permits and requirements will be forth coming prior to opening.

Facility Update

Mater Academy has entered into a facility lease with Turner Impact Capital for a K-12 campus located at 3900 E. Bonanza Road. The facility being leased includes existing buildings with enough space to house Mater's year 1 targeted enrollment. The site was previously owned by Mountain View Christian Academy and used as a K-12 private school. The City of Las Vegas has approved Mater's site development plan that will allow Mater to build additional facilities in subsequent years to eventually house 2,400 students at full capacity. Regarding facility preparation for the upcoming school year, the property already has the necessary entitlements in place for operation of a K-12 public school. The existing facilities will undergo some renovations over the summer, including: reconfiguration of classrooms, new HVAC system, roof replacement, exterior/interior paint, parking lot resurface, fencing, among other improvements. Construction will commence in May and be completed before start of school in August.

Recruitment/Events

- December 27th- Recruitment Flyer Distribution
 - Location at the Broadacres Swap Meet
- January 8th- Assemblies
 - One at Mountain Vista and Bonanza Campuses
 - Talked with currently enrolled 8th grade students about the opportunities at the new high school
- January 8th – Informational Meeting
 - Location at the Mountain Vista Campus
 - Great attendance, Powerpoint presentation, registration tables set up
- January 9th- Open House

- Location at Mountain View Christian Academy
- Great attendance, Powerpoint presentation, cheerleaders performed, sports booths with coaches, registration tables set up
- January 15th- Movie Night Informational Meeting
 - Location Boulevard Mall Galaxy Theater
 - Offered free movie passes for family of four to Frozen 2
 - Gave an informational Powerpoint presentation prior to movie and registration tables set up
- January 20th- Informational Meeting
 - Location Mater Bonanza
 - Great attendance, Powerpoint presentation, registration tables set up

Enrollment Numbers

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Grade	Applied	Accepted	Confirmed	Registered	Declined	Withdrawn	Projected	Transfer Request
K	7	23	11	92	15	0	125	0
1	0	20	7	66	10	0	130	0
2	1	19	16	54	10	0	104	0
3	0	16	11	59	6	0	104	0
4	8	16	9	83	4	0	104	0
5	0	12	3	72	13	0	104	0
6	34	17	12	68	9	0	93	0
7	14	15	8	71	7	0	93	0
8	0	10	7	66	3	0	93	0
9	31	51	17	120	24	0	186	0
Total	151	202	101	764	104	0	1152	0

Applied – Total of applications remaining after the lottery was run
 Accepted – Acceptance has been sent and parents have yet to complete packet or submit documents
 Confirmed – Parents have completed the online registration packet
 Registered – Everything is completed, they are just waiting to start school
 Declined – Parents have declined seat in order to attend elsewhere
 Withdrawn – Withdrawn once the school year has started
 Projected – Projected enrollment
 Transfer Request – Requested to transfer out of East campus to attend another Mater Campus.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic we have experienced a large number of families who are unable/unwilling to come in and provide documentation for enrollment purposes. We have offered many ways in which families can try and turn in digital information, however, some of our families don't possess the tools necessary in order to turn documents in. We are very confident that once the stay at home order is lifted this will alleviate some of the issues. We are also prepared to go to the board and ask to over-enroll in grade levels to make up for any under-enrollment.

Staffing

At this time Mater East is fully staffed.

Staffing is as follows:



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- Twenty-Seven Elementary teachers
- Four Elementary Specialists
- Twenty-two Middle/High teachers
- Five SPED teachers

The number of teachers per grade level are broken down as such:

- Five Kindergarten teachers
- Five First grade teachers
- Four Second grade teachers
- Four Third grade teachers
- Four Fourth grade teachers
- Four Fifth grade teachers
- Twenty-two Middle/High teachers

Hiring Diversity

Mater Academy East was able to able to recruit staff from a variety of different locations. Mater Academy East was able to hire staff from the Philippines, Japan, South Carolina, Florida, CCSD, graduates from UNLV, and from all across the Las Vegas valley. Approximately over 40% of the Mountain Vista staff will also be transferring to Mater East. This will ensure that the school will open with lead teachers that understand the Mater teaching models and philosophy and can train new hires in the Mater way. Mater Academy utilized different avenues in order to find staff such as indeed, hiring fairs, resumes sent to us from Academica, and recommendations from current Mater Academy staff.

Course Selection Process

The mission of Mater Academy is to develop the intellectual and social skills of its students by facilitating a rigorous college preparatory curriculum and a wide range of educational resources within a safe learning environment. Students are expected to perform at or above grade level, availing success in high school and within a global society.

The curriculum of Mater Academy East Middle/ High School is designed to serve students of all ability levels. Remedial students and students with special needs (EL and SPED students) will have access to supervised study time and tutoring after school (and possibly on Saturday as well) to accelerate their progress. Students performing at grade level will have access to the full range of academic courses. Students who are below grade level will be provided a double dose of ELA and Math in order to fill in the gaps and bring them up to grade level quickly. Students who wish to pursue an advanced academic program will be provided with honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses. All students at the school will be encouraged to maximize their academic potential by selecting a major or CTE track. Mater Academy's course of study for all high school students will include: four years of each of the core academic courses

(language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies); at least two years of a foreign language, state required courses and additional electives to complete the 23 credits required to earn a high school diploma.

We have chosen the following CTE tracks to either provide in full or to offer as electives if student interest isn't there the first year.

- Nursing Assistant
- Mechanical Engineering
- Automotive Technology
- Teaching and Training
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Culinary Arts

Course Catalog and Registration

Students will be given the opportunity to request courses during a pre-registration period of April 20th-24th. This will be done through a google survey platform allowing students to choose their first three choices of electives and request AP and honors classes. Requests do not guarantee enrollment into a course.

For additional information or specific information not provided in this update, please contact me directly.

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