# **ASN School Tour Descriptions**

### **Walter Bracken STEAM Academy**

Description:

Walter Bracken STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math) Academy is a whole school magnet program serving students in grades K-5. We provide students with an education that emphasizes academic and behavioral excellence through hands-on, enrichment-based curriculum. Our diverse award-winning elementary school enables children to investigate using learning labs and outdoor exploratory areas focused on science, engineering, creativity, and innovation to enrich the curriculum. Our Exploration classes, as well as our before and after school clubs, promote student engagement and choice within our STEAM theme.

Website:www.brackensteamacademy.com

#### **Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts**

Description:

The vision of Gilbert Academy of Creative Arts is to create a place where artistic strength and academic knowledge come together. It is the goal of Gilbert Academy to enrich the learning experience for all students through exploration and expression. By using arts integration as the vehicle that drives the content learning, students will be successful. We, the Gilbert family, consisting of staff, students, parents, and the community will strive to create a nurturing learning environment which encourages students to participate and learn through the arts. The objective is for students to demonstrate depth of knowledge through exploration and expression of their own unique creative abilities.

Website:www.gilbertacademy.org/

### **KO Knudson Academy of the Arts**

Description: K.O. Knudson Academy of the Arts became a magnet school dedicated to the arts in 1997. Situated in the heart of Las Vegas, K.O. Knudson serves students grades 6-8, integrating arts across all subjects to develop collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Students major in one of the following areas: Ballet Folklorico, Band, Choir, Computer Graphic Design, Dance, Mariachi, Orchestra, Theatre, Technical Theatre, TV Production, and Visual Art. These offerings foster artistry while developing important 21st century skills, preparing students for the classroom, the stage, and life beyond.

Website: www.knudsonms.org

## **Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts**

Description: Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts (TWA) is a wall to wall magnet program in Henderson, Nevada. Established in 2015, TWA provides opportunities for 1650 middle school students to explore their stage and develop their talents by working with local and national/international performers in the classrooms. Our program consists of orchestra, drama, band, choir, dance and media/visual arts. Magnet students choose two electives within their major to enhance their core curriculum where arts are infused with ELA, science, social studies, and math. Unique School Features: Music Production Studio, Digital Keyboard Lab, Film Production Lab, Broadcast Journalism, Innovative Learning Spaces, A cappella group, Awardwinning Fine Arts Program, TV Broadcasting, Two Dance Studios, Graphic Design Lab, STEM Garden, Emphasis on Growth Mindset.

Website:/www.thurmanwhitems.com

# **Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts**

Description: Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts is Las Vegas' best answer for a well-rounded education and artist development. The academy is a comprehensive high school with a performing arts magnet program, bringing together the best elements of high school and the creative arts. At Del Sol Academy, students have the opportunity to join one of nine magnet programs offered including Band, Cinematic Arts, Costume Design, Mariachi, Orchestra, Theatre, Technical Theatre, and Vocal. Our 2,400 students are a unique blend of performers, artists, creators, athletes, and scholars. This combination creates a dynamic foundation of support, pride, and diversity. Del Sol Academy is a safe place to learn and grow while building friendships and memories to last a lifetime.

Website: www.delsolacademy.org

#### Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

Description: The Las Vegas Academy of the Arts (LVA) is one of the premier arts magnet schools in the nation. Their award-winning programs serve approximately 1,750 students in Clark County, Nevada. Located in the Las Vegas Founders District center, LVA serves students from throughout the district in grades 9-12. LVA provides students the opportunity to pursue a conservatory major in dance, music, theatre, or visual arts. The programs available include band, vocal music, dance, guitar, mariachi, orchestra, photography, piano, studio art, technical theatre, theatre, graphic design, video production, and world jazz studies.

Website: www.lasvegasacademy.net