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## **Native American Community Academy**

Native American Community Academy (NACA) is a free public charter school in Albuquerque for 6th to 12th grade students (currently serving up to 10th grade). Located in the Southeast Heights, NACA dedicated to Native American student success through a holistic approach to education, wellness, and culture. Close to 300 students are currently enrolled. The curricular framework includes state-based education standards for math, science, language arts, physical education, and social studies and are enhanced and supported through multiple programs: College Preparatory Programs Dual Credit College Program Athletics Program Language Program Native American Studies Visual and Media Arts Program Music Program Cultural Service Learning Programs Experiential Learning Programs Nutrition Program Eagle Behavioral Health Program Partnerships Programs: Southwest Youth Services Programs (SYS) AmeriCorps VISTA & AmeriCorps Center for Working Families University of New Mexico Student Based Health Center Institute for American Indian Arts Central New Mexico Community College University of New Mexico Public Allies Elev8 Americans for Indian Opportunity

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### **Details**

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### **Services**

Educational Support Services   Educational Programs   Schools (K-12)   Health Support/Education/Insurance

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### **Locations**

*1000 Indian School Road NW  
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### **Parent Organization**

#### **Native American Community Academy (NACA)**

NACA's mission is to engage students, educators, families, and community in creating a school that will prepare students to grow from adolescence to adulthood and begin strengthening communities by developing strong leaders who are academically prepared, secure in their identity, and healthy. Core elements include:

- **Academic Excellence & Cultural Relevance:** Curriculum, pedagogy, and assessments satisfy Common Core standards and practices, with data-backed evaluation of outcomes. Education incorporates Indigenous languages, subjects, and teaching practices.

- **Focus on Holistic Wellness:** The NACA Wellness Wheel is used as a framework for students and staff to assess growth and set goals around Intellectual, Physical, and Social/Emotional Health and Wellbeing.
- **Community Transformation:** NACA is a key facilitator of connections within the community; it also leads community events such as the NACA Feast day, Pow-wow and host schools interested in Indigenous Education and leadership development.

NACA educates students in K-2 and 6-12 (the elementary school is new as of August 2016, and it will continue to add a grade each year until NACA serves grades 6-12).

NACA is the flagship school of the NACA Inspired Schools Network (NISN), a school network dedicated to Indigenous education with schools in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and South Dakota.

Tribal Resource

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