# Vista Springs Charter

Address: 700 East Bobier Avenue, Vista, CA 92084-38049

Web site Address: <https://springscs.org/programs/vista-area>

County-District-School Code: 37 77156 0137323

Charter Number: 1968

Charter Term: July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2023

School description: The Vista Springs Charter (VSCS) mission is to empower students by fostering their innate curiosity, engaging their parents, and promoting optimum learning by collaboratively developing a personalized learning program for each student. Programs include the La Fuente Dual Immersion Program, a five-day classroom study program in both English and Spanish; the Mosaic Academy, a part classroom and part independent study (blended) program which works on thematic units with an emphasis on the real world connections; and a full independent study program supplemented by classes on Mondays at the Vista Learning Center.

Grade Levels Served: Grade Transitional Kindergarten through Grade Twelve

2017–18 Enrollment: Not in operation

Site Based or Non-Site Based: Both Site Based and Non-Site Based

Dear Superintendent Hermsmeyer and Ms. Heald:

The California Department of Education, Charter Schools Division, provides an annual academic update to the State Board of Education (SBE) in the form of an Academic Memo for each of the SBE-authorized charter schools. This information below is being provided to each SBE-authorized school in preparation for the annual Academic Memo that will be presented to the SBE members in June.

**Written Response Needed: (no more than 3 pages)**

Provide a written response by **April 26, 2019**, by addressing the following points:

* Based on the school’s internal benchmark assessments identify the greatest progress and greatest need
* Provide a summary of the performance in Element 2 (Measurable Pupil Outcomes) in the petition
* Provide a summary of progress made in meeting the schools’ first Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) deadline of July 1, 2019, including information on the ongoing process and stakeholder engagement.

CDE will be reviewing your LCAP and this written response during monthly calls with Vista Springs Charter School (VSCS) as part of the oversight process.

**Renewal Criteria**

VSCS is up for renewal in 2023.

Additionally, please be aware that California *Education Code* Section 47607 sets forth grounds for renewing a petition.

1. The authority that granted the charter shall consider increases in pupil academic achievement for all groups of pupils served by the charter school as the most important factor determining whether to grant a charter renewal.
2. The entity that granted the charter determines that the academic performance of the charter school is at least equal to the academic performance of the public schools that the charter school pupils would otherwise have been required to attend, as well as the academic performance of the schools in the school district in which the charter school is located, taking into account the composition of the pupil population that is served at the charter school.

CDE will be reviewing the CAASPP results as part of the renewal process if VSCS submits its renewal petition to the SBE for approval.

The following is a list of schools within a 5 mile radius where the students would otherwise attend:

* Guajome Learning Center
* Guajome Park Academy Charter (6-12)
* Harbor Springs Charter
* North County Trade Tech High
* Vista Visions Academy

The academic performance of these schools may be used as the comparison schools for purposes of renewal.

To further assist you, CDE has the following resources available to the school:

California Dashboard: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/>

LCAP Resources: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/planninglcapschoolplan.asp>