CITY VIEW CHARTER SCHOOL

Achievement through character, adventure and community service

TUITION-FREE PUBLIC chartER SCHOOL IN THE HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

2020
City View Charter School was started by a group of passionate parents in 2004 as the only charter school in the Hillsboro School District. Founding families decided upon the EL Education model to fill a need for a unique approach to hands-on, project based education. We started with only 15 students and have grown to now support 230 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Our students experience academically rigorous learning paired with real life experiences in the community that go beyond the walls of the classroom.

We develop community leaders through:

- Character Education
- Inclusive Community
- Service Learning
- Science and Arts Integration
- Adventure
EL EDUCATION
As part of the EL Education Network (formerly Expeditionary Learning) we use a set of practices, curriculum, character framework and professional development to support student achievement. This project based learning model is active, challenging and collaborative.

LEARNING EXPEDITIONS
Each class engages in Learning Expeditions which are long term, in-depth investigations of a topic that engages students with authentic projects, fieldwork and service. Although some curricular skills are taught separately, most subjects are taught through expedition topics. All expeditions culminate with final products that must meet high quality standards.

FIELDWORK
Instead of field trips, our students go on field work because they are learning and studying in the field. Each class averages 15 off-site fieldwork experiences a year including some overnights. Fieldwork compliments each classroom’s curriculum by providing physical experiences that enhance classroom learning.

AUTHENTIC LEARNING
COMMUNITY LEADERS

SCHOOL CULTURE
At City View, student learning and school culture are interwoven. Our school builds a culture of respect, responsibility, courage and kindness, where students and adults are committed to quality work and citizenship. School structures such as morning crew, community meetings, exhibitions of student work and service learning ensure that every student is known and cared for.

CHALLENGE
The best learning happens when students are challenged and willing to move outside of their comfort zone. We provide a supportive environment for students to take both academic and physical risks and we build a culture where that is expected. We have an adventure program where students engage in activities such as rock climbing, hiking, rafting and camping.

LEADERSHIP
We believe in the leadership potential of all students and work to foster leadership at all grade levels. Whether taking responsibility for a job in a kindergarten classroom, planning an All School Meeting or starting and leading a service project to benefit the community, student leadership is encouraged, supported and celebrated.
ARTS
At City View, arts are celebrated as a central aspect of learning and life. Our focus on science, social justice and history naturally lends itself to integrating visual arts into learning expeditions. Field studies give children ample opportunities to exercise and improve their skills in observing, narrating, and visually recording what they have learned. In addition, students create artistic representations during daily class work and weekly classes in art.

FITNESS
Our model promotes social, emotional, mental and physical health and wellness throughout our curriculum and schoolwide culture. Our physical education program incorporates general fitness, character development and healthy habits.

TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING
Students also enjoy access to technology and engineering tools to help them learn, research and explore ideas. Digital technology is used to create meaningful learning experiences which prepare students for college and career.

ELECTIVES
At the middle school level, elective classes such as student government, choir and cooking, offer many options for leadership and creative exploration.

SELF DISCOVERY
What is a charter school?
A charter school is a public school that is independently run and governed by a board of directors made up of parents and community members. State and charter school laws provide schools with autonomy over curriculum, personnel, budget, and schedule.

Is there daily transportation?
As a charter school, transportation to and from school must be provided by parents as we do not have daily busing.

Is there a tuition fee?
As a public school, there is no tuition fee however there is a yearly fieldwork fee of $215 per student is collected in order to offset the cost of travel, site visits and experts involved in fieldwork. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

Do you offer hot lunch?
Hot lunches are delivered by Fresh 'n Local and prepared each day at both locations. Hot lunches need to be ordered ahead of time on our website. Families who qualify are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.

What are the future plans for growth?
We are currently growing and planning to find a larger, permanent location in the Hillsboro area. We hope to be moving to a new building within the next few years.

SCHOOL HOURS

Grades K-5 Located at CV1 Campus
8:00 Doors open
8:10 School begins
2:50 K-1 Dismissal
3:00 2-5 Dismissal
Friday Dismissal is 11:50 or 12:00
Aftercare: Champions program is available at CV1, M-F from dismissal until 6pm.

Grades 6-8 Located at CV2 Campus
8:15 Doors open
8:25 School begins
3:15 Dismissal
Friday Dismissal 12:15
As a public charter school, City View is tuition-free and open to all students in Hillsboro and surrounding areas. We welcome all students in grades K-8. Our class sizes are limited to 24 students in grades K-5 and 26 students in grades 6-8. Admission is determined by the use of a state required random lottery of eligible candidates with priority to siblings of currently enrolled students and residents of the Hillsboro School District. Any applicants beyond our space available will go onto our waiting list. Interested families can submit an application at any time of the year, our lottery process begins in March.

Visit our website to apply!

Seeking scholars who are:
- Adventurous
- Self-Directed
- Resilient
- Curious
- Collaborative
- Reflective
We are crew, not passengers.

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