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**Principal's Message**

Welcome back to a brand new year of school! Your teachers and all those who work here at Vista have been working all summer in order to welcome you back. We are excited to see you! I hope to see each of you at our back-to-school night on Thursday, August 9. I hope each of you have had a wonderful summer And come back to school with high hopes high energy and a commitment to be your best self.

Sam Gibbs  
Principal/Director



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[www.vistautah.com](http://www.vistautah.com)

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**SCHOOL HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:25am - 3:05pm  
Early out Friday 8:25am - 12:55pm

**A/B Schedule**

Mondays and Wednesdays = A Day  
Tuesdays and Thursdays = B Day  
Fridays = A or B Day

Check the school calendar to know whether a Friday is an A or B Day

**Kindergarten Hours:**

**Summer Scholar Math Camp**



Students learned math skills in fun ways including STEM challenges and a math obstacle course.

**Vista Conservatory Classes**

The Fall semester class schedule will be available by Thurs Aug 9. Classes begin the week of Aug 27.

To register: <http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>. Payment can be made online at [www.vistautah.com/payments](http://www.vistautah.com/payments) or by cash or check to Vista School's front office.

**2018-2019 School Year Dates**

- New Parent Orientation: Thurs Aug 9, 5:00-6:00pm
- Back to School Night: Thurs Aug 9, 6:00-8:00pm
- First Day of School - 1st-8th grade: Mon Aug 13
- First Day of School - Kindergarten: Mon Aug 20

**Back to School Night**

Please plan to attend Back To School Night with your children on Thurs Aug 9 from

- M-TH: AM 8:25-11:10am \* PM 12:20 - 3:05pm
- Friday: 8:25 - 12:55 AM-A Days \* PM-B Days

**The doors to Vista School will open at 8:15 am each morning. Please do not drop off students before that time**

6:00-8:00pm. You can walk through your students' class schedules with them, visit each of their classrooms, and meet their teachers.

### **Student Class Schedules**

New student schedules are available in the front office, which is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm. Schedules will also be distributed at Back to School Night. Schedules can be viewed and printed from your child's SIS page.

### **Student Medication**

If your student requires the administration of medication during school hours, please contact Mrs VanValkenburg at [mvanvalkenburg@vistautah.com](mailto:mvanvalkenburg@vistautah.com) before school begins and she will talk with you about your child's needs. Print the required form from the school website:

<https://www.vistautah.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/AUTHORIZATION-OF-STUDENT-MEDICATION.pdf>

### **How to access SIS**

The Aspire SIS program allows parents to look up their child's schedule, grades, lunch balance, etc. throughout the year. With one of your children's ID number and birthdate, you can see all of your children, linked together in the system.

Go to [vista.sedck12.org](http://vista.sedck12.org). Once you are on the SIS website, click on "request a user name" which is below the sign-in box. Enter the student ID (a 3 or 4 digit number found on your student's schedule) and your student's birthdate. This will allow you to create an account and verify contact information. Once you have verified your contact information, go to Aspire SIS home and view student summary. If you have questions, e-mail Mrs. Gibbs at [cjibbs@vistautah.com](mailto:cjibbs@vistautah.com). Login help will be available at Back to School Night on Thurs Aug 9.

### **School Supplies**

Recommended school supply lists are available at <https://www.vistautah.com/students/supply-lists>

### **School Uniforms**

School uniforms are available through several different vendors.

Go to <https://vista.logoshop.com> to see Latitude Marketing options, including logowear. Samples will be available to view at Back to School Night on Thursday August 9. For more information, contact Mrs. Despain at 435-272-3004.

Oasis Uniform Supply will be selling their entire inventory for \$10 per item, which includes jackets, pants, shirts and plaid. Non-logo polos will be \$5 per item. Oasis will be at Vista from Noon-6:00pm on the following days: Aug 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. For more information or to order in advance, e-mail [oisgallery123@yahoo.com](mailto:oisgallery123@yahoo.com) or text 435-767-8931.

Uniforms are also available at Target, Kohl's, Old Navy, and other retail suppliers.

Yellow shirts have been discontinued and replaced by light blue

- Hair must be styled so that the face isn't covered, natural in color and moderate
- No mohawk, man bun, shave-in, dreadlocks or peroxide
- Piercings are limited to the ears for girls, none for boys

For full Vista School uniform guidelines, go to <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/uniforms>.

### **Youth Symphony of Southern Utah**

Vista School is sponsoring the Youth Symphony of Southern Utah, a professional 9th-12th grade stand-up, conductorless string orchestra. Improve your technical and musical skills and join in exciting performances. Directed by Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca, rehearsals will be on Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm at Vista School, beginning August 30. Auditions will be held on Sat Aug 11.

Please register your interest at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-EJ5zqdOdS0Beus-m\\_tn-L9Lt-dsOzSgDr6J7aGOAyZCidg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-EJ5zqdOdS0Beus-m_tn-L9Lt-dsOzSgDr6J7aGOAyZCidg/viewform). Contact Mrs. Fonseca at [jfonseca@vistautah.com](mailto:jfonseca@vistautah.com) with any questions.

### **Vista School Foundation**

Vista School Foundation seeks to enhance, enrich, and extend the quality of education provided to the Vista School community. The Foundation seeks to generate non-public dollars as an alternative revenue stream. Go to <https://squareup.com/store/vista-school> to donate. We gladly accept cash or check, as well. For more information or to get involved, please contact Mr. Gibbs at [sgibbs@vistautah.com](mailto:sgibbs@vistautah.com).

### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher? If you are looking for a part-time job that allows you to choose your availability, send your resume to [mandes@vistautah.com](mailto:mandes@vistautah.com).

### **Transportation - Bus**

VTO still has spots available for the fall. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation> for more information and to reserve your spot.

### **Transportation - Carpool**

If you are interested in joining a carpool, go to <https://www.vistautah.com/parents/traffic-carpool-and-transportation> and click on Carpool Sign Up. To see those who have signed up, so that you can contact them, click on List of Those Signed Up.

### **Amazon Smile Program**

Please support Vista School with your Amazon purchases. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) (instead of [amazon.com](https://amazon.com)) and you will be on the same Amazon website but a percentage of your purchases benefit Vista! Choose your school once (select Vista School of Performing Arts and Technology in Ivins UT), then every time you log onto [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you are supporting Vista.

### **Lin's School Cents**

Lin's School Cents program allows schools to earn 1% back on eligible purchases. We encourage you to link your PLUS Rewards account to Vista School. This is a necessary step, even if you have linked it in the past.

- Log into your account at <https://maceys.com/perks>
- Select the "Nonprofits" tab
- Press the "select" button next to Vista School

If you do not have a PLUS account you can easily sign up at <https://linsgrocery.com/plus> or by visiting any Lin's location. Thank you for your support of Vista School!



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