



Vidal M. Trevino School of Communication & Fine Arts

2102 Lyon St. Laredo, TX 78043



CAMPUS DEMOGRAPHICS

Grade Levels	9th-12th
Vertical Team	Mustang
Trustee District	N/A
Enrollment	805

CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Dr. Martha Villarreal - Principal
Dr. Elsa Y. Barron - Assistant Principal

CAMPUS VISION/MISSION

VMT Vision

It is the vision of the Vidal M. Treviño School to optimize students' potential and provide them with opportunities to become worldly, culturally literate, sophisticated thinkers and intellectually prepared to compete with the nation's best, while at the same time facilitate the development of their individual artistic and creative talents with the ultimate goal being the development of the whole individual.

VMT Mission

Vidal M. Trevino School for Communications and Fine Arts promotes creativity through innovative technology and cross-curricular instruction among the arts, communications and academics in an enriched learning environment. The VMT school will continually ensure students a quality college preparatory education while promoting maximum academic, artistic, social, and emotional growth. In addition, the programs and classes at the VMT will promote cultural awareness through rigorous curriculum and a community-learning environment.

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CASE COMPONENTS

RATINGS

Fine Arts	EXEMPLARY
Wellness & Physical Education	RECOGNIZED
Community & Parental Involvement	EXEMPLARY
21st Century Workforce Development Program	EXEMPLARY
Second Language Acquisition Program	RECOGNIZED
Digital Learning Environment	EXEMPLARY
Dropout Prevention Strategies	EXEMPLARY
Educational Programs for Gifted & Talented Students	EXEMPLARY
OVERALL PERFORMANCE	EXEMPLARY

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CASE COMPONENTS

1)	Fine Arts Category
2)	Community & Parental Involvement Category
3)	Digital Learning Environment Category

This rating system is required by House Bill 5 (see TEC 39.0545 for details about the law. It allows each campus to showcase the opportunities they provided to students, families and the community in areas other than standardized testing. Details about the law and rating system can be found at www.laredoisd.org





Fine Arts

The VMT school is a Communication and Fine Arts School that offers a very stimulating integrated curriculum where the academics is infused with creative, artistic expression through the infusion of communication skills and the visual and performing arts.

Fine Arts Programs offered at VMT are: Piano, Wood Winds, Low Brass, Percussion, Digital Keyboard, Guitar, High Brass, Theater Arts, Classic Ballet, Modern Dance, Folkloric Dance, Jazz/ Hip Hop, Art, Sculpture, Jewelry Making, Digital Interactive, Musical Ensembles, Choir/Voice Music, Strings, Mariachi/Rondalla, VMT Philharmonic Orchestra, Literary Magazine, Journalism/ Newspaper, Audio-Video Production, TV and Radio Broadcasting, Printing and Imaging, Animation and Commercial Photography.

Students' talents are showcased in professional venues such as Festivals, City-Sponsored Events, Recitals, Exhibits, Competitions, UIL Competitions, Musical Productions, and campus performances and presentations. VMT has established partnerships with the Laredo Community College, Texas A & M International University, The Laredo Theater Guild, The Laredo Center for the Arts, The Laredo Philharmonic Orchestra, The Laredo Women's City Club, Gallery 201, and other local entities.

Campus yearly events include: Patriots Day Remembrance, "16 de Septiembre", Rock-The-Vote/ Voter Registration Drive, Constitution Day Celebration, Hispanic Festival, Christmas "Posadas" and Christmas Caroling: Christmas Musical Showcase: The Nutcracker, Mariachi Fest, Winter Ball, TDS Parade Float, Jazz-in-The-Heights Festival, SoundTown Gala, Day-of-the-Dead Art Exhibit, Art/Photography Exhibits, Literary Magazine Unveiling, Best of VMT Showcase, Media and Film Festival, Medallion Ceremony, Teens-in-the Driver-Seat Summit, Students With Character Recognition Musical Program, and the Summer Musical Production.

Also, our talented student performers are invited to perform and entertain at different community events and celebrations.



Community & Parental Involvement

A "Magnet School Parents' Night" is scheduled in the spring semester to provide parents of incoming students with information about VMT.

A "Meet the Teacher Night" is scheduled at the beginning of the school year to familiarize parents with the Academic and Fine Arts programs, course and campus expectations.

A "Report Card Night" is scheduled every nine weeks to allow parents to monitor student progress and build parent-teacher relationships.

A "Parent/Student Orientation Night" is scheduled prior to the beginning of the school year for incoming freshmen.

An "AP Parent Orientation Night" is set at the beginning of the school year to discuss courses, expectations, and advantages of the program.

A "Dual Enrollment Informative Session" is scheduled at the beginning of each semester with parents to provide awareness, expectations, course information, and advantages of the program.

Project-based learning activities, which take place throughout the year, include the use of experts and guest speakers. Community is invited to attend all exhibits and project presentations.

Partnerships with the LCC's dance department, the Laredo Center for the Arts, TAMIU, representatives of local art, music and theater groups involve students in cultural opportunities locally.

Students perform with the Laredo Philharmonic Orchestra, Laredo Theater Guild International, and are invited to perform in many civic and community events and projects.

Each Fine Arts department has its own booster club that meets regularly to discuss moral, physical and financial support for upcoming events.

Many community leaders serve on the Campus Advisory Board, and participate in many activities.

A 9/11 ceremony is scheduled every school year. Parents and community are invited to the special assembly.



Digital Learning Environment

Digital learning at VMT is a vital component of classroom instruction and affords each classroom fair and equal access to information. VMT provides cutting-edge electronic and digital equipment that significantly enhance the delivery of instruction and help to develop lessons that are motivating and afford students the opportunity to become proficient at integrating innovation and creativity in their everyday learning. Instruction is supported by use of models and tools that integrate technology and mobile learning in school. Laptops, iPads, content specific Apps, Wi-Fi, YouTube, and social media tools are utilized to improve quality of instruction, to communicate between teachers, students and parents and to infuse critical thinking and problem-solving. Teachers incorporate "Flip-the-Classroom", Edmodo, Google Documents, Mimeo, Chrome, Cloud, Kahoot, specialized software and technology driven group projects.

Students use technology for research, exploration, sharing, and the creation of new ideas. They incorporate Public Service announcements, Audio-Video Productions, use digital tools to develop an award-winning digital newspaper and to publish a nationally-ranked magazine, participate in global/long-distance projects, use "SmartMusic" and "Finale" to practice and evaluate individual music performances and use a myriad of technological equipment such as digital cameras, cam-corders, recording studio, mixers, sophisticated sound and lighting system. The Communication Department use Avid, Smart phones, PhotoShop, and other CATE specific software.

Students and parents have access to technology away from school and to the school's website for easy access to all pertinent information, events, calendars, programs, digital newspaper, staff directory, testing information, student recognition, classroom chat rooms, and "Remind" App to communicate with specific student groups.

Faculty and Staff complete professional development through online coursework and utilize technology resources that support the educational infrastructure.

