



PLC Charter Schools

Arts Academy at Estrella Mountain

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Dear AAEM families,

Based on Spring 2019 AzMERIT scores and other academic achievement and growth indicators, Arts Academy at Estrella Mountain has received a state accountability grade of D. The A-F Letter Grade is designed to hold schools accountable in a fair and systematic fashion.

Each school is equally evaluated both on AzMERIT performance and how much students grow academically from one year to the next. Other factors such as AzMERIT improvement, special education growth, and English language learner proficiency rates are taken into consideration.

We place a strong emphasis on our state accountability grade. We are in the process of designing a school improvement plan to address the academic needs of all our students, and ensure that our accountability grade is raised.

We encourage all parents/ guardians to get involved in our efforts to address our academic obstacles. We will be sending home a survey asking for feedback on some of the specific challenges that your student(s) are experiencing in hopes of addressing them and providing sustainable solutions.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any other questions, concerns, or comments. We appreciate your continued support and involvement.

Sincerely,

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