

Vista Grande High School Application Process

1. Write a 'Letter of Interest' that addresses the following questions:

- a. Why do you want to go to VGHS?
- b. What do you hope to gain by having a focus on Outdoor Learning?
- c. How do you want to grow from receiving our Social/Emotional Learning opportunities through Crew and Wellness Wednesday?
- d. How do you plan to take advantage of Dual-Enrollment opportunities that we have with UNM-Taos?
- e. What are some areas you'd like to explore for Work-Based Learning while a student at VGHS? How will these internship opportunities help you to grow as both a student and as an overall person in the Taos community?
- f. How do the smaller class sizes at VGHS help you?

Expectations for 'Letter of Interest':

*2 or more sentences to answer each question, including giving reasons that support your answer

*Answer all 6 questions

2. Turn in a 'Letter of Recommendation' from a community member

- a. This 'Letter of Recommendation' demonstrates someone in your community that vouches for you, believes in you, and is another layer of support for you along with your parent/guardian
- b. The 'Letter of Recommendation' can be 1-3 paragraphs, answering the following:
 - i. Why is this student a good candidate for Vista Grande High School?
 - ii. What ways do you see this student succeeding through Vista Grande High School?
 - iii. In what ways are you willing to support this student as they go through their experience at Vista Grande High School?