

Somerset Academy of Las Vegas

State Charter School Authority

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2014-2015 School Accountability Report

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Mission Statement

Somerset Academy is dedicated to providing equitable, high quality education for all students. Our purpose is to promote a culture that maximizes student achievement and foster the development of accountable, 21st century learners in a safe and enriching environment.

Principal's Highlights

Somerset Academy of Las Vegas is made up of four campuses in the Las Vegas Valley. Somerset is proud of the following achievements at its schools:

- Somerset Academy achieved its accreditation status with Advanc-ED.
- Consistent assessment and tracking for mastery according to the Nevada Academic Content Standards.
- Technology is used for the delivery of instruction, communication, complete inquiry projects, and increase overall student engagement and achievement.
- Special programs such as Math Night, Literacy Night, Science Fair, Multi-Cultural Festivals, Battle of the Books, and a Talent Show are held annually.
- Professional development is provided in a conference-style format in order to differentiate to the needs of each teacher and each campus.
- Academic planning is provided for all students in grades 5 - 10 to create their pathway in determining career and education goals.
- Various after school clubs and activities which include athletic teams are part of the culture at Somerset Academy.
- Intervention and enrichment activities are provided to students who are below standards or exceeding standards.
- Somerset Academy was recently accredited through AdvancEd.

Goals and Objectives

Objective(s):

The average proficiency rate on the ELA Smarter Balance Assessment for Somerset Academy will exceed the average proficiency rate when compared to state.

School Communication Efforts

Parents are invited into the school to support the programs and initiatives at any time. Newsletters are sent home regularly throughout the school year. Weekly emails are sent to parents and families which explain upcoming events. Information is updated on schools' websites (www.somersetacademyoflasvegas.com) on a regular basis as well as each school's Facebook page. We consistently work to maintain communication about student progress through parent portals and progress reports. Parent organizations are established at each school which focus on supporting the school through fundraising efforts. Parent Advisory Committees are designed to discuss the direction of the school and create future plans. Each family is asked to provide 30 service hours in support of the school and strengthen its programs.

Demographics and Student Information

Data are provided by the Nevada Department of Education from the state student information system. Gender, race/ethnicity, and special student populations are reported as of count day.

	#	Ethnicity														Gender			
		Am In/ AK Native		Asian		Hispanic		Black		White		Pacific Islander		Two or More Races		Male		Female	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	459,095	4,649	1.01%	25,276	5.51%	188,701	41.10%	46,667	10.16%	160,997	35.07%	6,220	1.35%	26,585	5.79%	236,666	51.55%	222,429	48.45%
State Public Charter Schools	20,104	186	0.93%	1,118	5.56%	3,861	19.21%	1,836	9.13%	11,503	57.22%	327	1.63%	1,273	6.33%	9,937	49.43%	10,167	50.57%
State Public Charter Schools	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	4,523	12	0.27%	126	2.79%	1,061	23.46%	395	8.73%	2,478	54.79%	75	1.66%	376	8.31%	2,252	49.79%	2,271	50.21%

Data as of: Count Day

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Special Populations

	#	IEP		ELL		FRL		Migrant	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	459,095	54,312	11.83%	74,889	16.31%	244,120	53.17%	178	0.04%
State Public Charter Schools	20,104	1,577	7.84%	767	3.82%	4,585	22.81%	0	0.00%
State Public Charter Schools	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	4,523	415	9.18%	171	3.78%	242	5.35%	0	0.00%

Data as of: Count Day

IEP= Students with disabilities

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ELL= Students who are English Language Learners

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FRL= Students qualifying for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

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Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Student Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is the percentage of the school enrollment in attendance on an "average school day" as of the 100th day of school.

	All Students	Am In/ AK Native	Asian	Hispanic	Black	White	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	IEP	ELL	FRL
State	94.60%	93.40%	96.90%	94.50%	93.60%	94.70%	94.70%	94.70%	93.30%	95.20%	94.30%
State Public Charter Schools	94.40%	94.80%	96.90%	94.70%	95.40%	94.00%	95.80%	95.00%	93.50%	95.80%	92.80%
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	95.90%	94.80%	96.40%	96.00%	95.90%	95.80%	96.20%	96.00%	95.60%	96.80%	95.50%

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ADA Data as of: First 100 days of instruction

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Transiency, Truancy, and Discipline

	Transiency		Discipline	
	Transiency Rate**	# of Students		
		Habitual Disciplinary Problems	Habitual Truants	
State	26.50%	187	1,788	
State Public Charter Schools	22.60%	54	42	
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	7.20%	44	-	

	# of Incidents (Suspensions or Expulsions)					
	Violence to Students	Violence to Staff	Weapons	Dist. Controlled Substances	Possession/ Use Controlled Substances	Possession/ Use of Alcohol
State	7,098	547	754	150	2,050	350
State Public Charter Schools	143	15	11	0	4	5
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	44	7	7	0	0	3

	# of Incidents Bullying			# of Incidents Cyber Bullying		
	Incidents Reported	Incidents Determined to be so after an Investigation	Incidents Suspension/ Expulsion	Incidents Reported	Incidents Determined to be so after an Investigation	Incidents Suspension/ Expulsion
State	5,158	4,481	932	480	458	166
State Public Charter Schools	254	104	50	27	17	9
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	103	23	16	9	3	3

Data as of: End of school year

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Discipline and Transiency incidents are reported at the school where the action occurred.

**The purpose of some alternative programs is to enroll students for a short period of time until they can reenroll in a comprehensive school; therefore, transiency rates may be greater than 100% or N/A. Data reported as of the end of the school year.

Retention

	K		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
State	703	2.10%	905	2.40%	413	1.10%	226	0.60%	136	0.40%	52	0.20%	368	1.10%	524	1.50%	489	1.40%
State Public Charter Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0.60%	13	0.80%	-	-
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	-	-	-	-	0	0.00%	-	-	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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Because of the changes in law (NAC 387.659) in 2009-2010 that affected the way credit deficient students are identified, results prior to this date and post this date cannot be compared.

Student/Teacher Ratio

	All Schools#	Kindergarten++	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
State	23:1	21:1	21:1	21:1	23:1	28:1	28:1	21:1	13:1	12:1
State Public Charter Schools	22:1	34:1	25:1	26:1	25:1	25:1	26:1	14:1	14:1	11:1
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	18:1	40:1	25:1	25:1	26:1	25:1	27:1	8:1	11:1	6:1

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"+" Teachers may serve multiple grade levels as needed. Student/Teacher Ratio is reported for the school as a whole.

"++" Kindergarten ratios are based on the number of classes, not teachers.

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Average Class Size

Average Class Size is listed for all classes where students rotate to different teachers for different subjects.

	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
State	22	23	25	25
State Public Charter Schools	17	17	18	18
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	0	0	0	0

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Dropout Rate: Class of 2014

	Grade 8
	%
State	0.82
State Charters	1.02
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	0.00

Data as a of: Previous School Year

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Data in grade 9-12 excludes pupils:

who successfully completed HSE assessment

who are enrolled in approved courses for an adult standard diploma

withdrew from school to attend another school.

Data is not displayed for a group where enrollment information is missing.

Summary of Standards-Based Test Performance

Nevada uses criterion referenced tests (CRTs) and the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) to measure student achievement relative to Nevada's academic standards. For grade specific assessment results and other assessment information, refer to the Nevada Report Card Website at www.nevadareportcard.com.

ED = Percentage of students performing in the lowest range of achievement (Emergent/Developing)

AS = Percentage of students performing in the Approaches Standards range of achievement

MS = Percentage of students performing in the Meets Standards range of achievement

ES = Percentage of students performing in the highest range of achievement (Exceeds Standards)

K-8 assessment data: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics data are from NAA. Science data is from CRT and NAA.

9-12 assessment data: Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Science data are Grade 11 HSPE and NAA.

K-8	Reading				Writing				Mathematics				Science			
	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES	ED	AS	MS	ES
State	18%	24%	39%	19%	49%	19%	21%	11%	13%	39%	39%	9%	16%	23%	40%	21%
State Public Schools	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	11%	18%	44%	28%
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8%	16%	45%	31%

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Per-Pupil Expenditures 2013-2014

The Nevada Department of Education in consultation with In\$ite adjusted the formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures beginning with the 2009-2010 Annual Reports of Accountability. Therefore, we have two appropriate comparisons sets; comparisons 2003-04 SY through 2008-09 SY and comparisons of 2009-10 SY and forward.

State Charters Total Cost Per Pupil = \$5994 District Total Cost Per Pupil = \$8576

	Instruction		Instruction Support		Operations		Leadership		Total Expenditures	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
State	\$5,023.00	58.60%	\$931.00	10.90%	\$1,959.00	22.80%	\$663.00	7.70%	\$8,576.00	100.00%
State Public Charter Schools	\$4,307.00	71.90%	\$402.00	6.70%	\$734.00	12.20%	\$551.00	9.20%	\$5,994.00	100.00%
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	\$3,291.00	62.70%	\$297.00	5.70%	\$1,255.00	23.90%	\$409.00	7.80%	\$5,251.00	100.00%

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Schools only showing up with \$0 are new and data was not collected for prior year.

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NDE in consultation with In\$ite adjusted formula used to calculate per pupil expenditures with the Annual Reports of Accountability, rendering comparisons between the year and past years data.

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Personnel Information

Classes Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

Highly qualified teachers hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree, are licensed to teach in the State of Nevada, and have demonstrated competence in their teaching area. Data were obtained from the Office of Teacher Licensure as of May 2015.

	English/ Reading/ Lang. Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Foreign Languages	Arts	Elementary	Poverty Level
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
State	7.10%	7.10%	6.90%	5.00%	2.50%	1.00%	6.30%	
State Public Charter Schools	2.90%	2.20%	9.00%	13.60%	0.00%	7.70%	4.70%	
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	0.00%	0.00%	18.20%	0.00%	0.00%	2.70%	2.10%	L

Teacher Data as of: May 1st (2008-Current)

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(H) = High Poverty School - defined as being within the bottom quartile throughout the state of percentages of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

(L) = Low Poverty School - defined as being within the top quartile throughout the state of percentages of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch

Teacher ADA and Licensure Information

	Average Daily Attendance	Teachers Providing Instruction		
		# Pursuant to NRS 391.125	# Pursuant to Waiver	# w/ o Endorsement
State	95.70%	0	354	216
State Public Charter Schools	96.50%	0	2	48
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	95.40%	0	1	10

Teacher Data as of: May 1st (2008-Current)

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Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance

	Accountability Year	Parent/ Teacher Conference Attendance
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	2015	96.00%
Somerset Academy of Las Vegas	2014	95.00%

Data as of: Fall

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School NSPF Results: 5 Star Rating

Somerset Acad ES

Information on the ratings or rankings of schools in the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) can be found via the Nevada School Performance Framework website at <http://nspf.doe.nv.gov/>

A 5-Star School is among the highest performing schools in Nevada in student proficiency and/or student growth on the State assessments. The school is acknowledged for its achievement with public recognition and has autonomy in school planning and decision-making.

Performance Indicators	Points Earned	Points Eligible
Growth Measure of Achievement	*	*
Status Measure of Achievement	*	*
Reduction in Achievement Gaps	*	*
Other Indicators	*	*
Total Index Score		

School NSPF Results: 5 Star Rating

Somerset Acad MS

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Performance Indicators	Points Earned	Points Eligible
Growth Measure of Achievement	*	*
Status Measure of Achievement	*	*
Reduction in Achievement Gaps	*	*
Other Indicators	*	*
Total Index Score		

School NSPF Results: Not Rated

Somerset Acad HS

Information on the ratings or rankings of schools in the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) can be found via the Nevada School Performance Framework website at <http://nspf.doe.nv.gov/>

Due to its unique configuration and mission, currently the performance of this school cannot be meaningfully measured using the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF).

In the future, this school may qualify to be rated using the Alternative School Rating Framework (ASRF). Beginning in the 2013-2014 school reporting year, qualifying schools will be rated using the ASRF. ASRF rating determinations will be based on a qualified school's progress in meeting the goals and objectives of its school performance plan as measured by outcomes approved within the ASRF.

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The development of this annual state accountability report is a joint effort among the Nevada Department of Education and Nevada school districts. This report is provided to the public as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act and NRS 385.347. A comprehensive listing of all accountability data, including student test data, may be accessed on the Nevada Annual Reports of Accountability website at www.nevadareportcard.com.