

**New Mexico Standards-based Assessment (NMSBA)  
2002-2003  
CVCS GRADE 4**

LANGUAGE ARTS	Number of Students	Beginning Step	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced	Percent at or above Proficiency
Cottonwood Valley	16	13 %	19 %	44 %	25 %	69 %
New Mexico	19348	17 %	29 %	45 %	8 %	53 %

MATHEMATICS	Number of Students	Beginning Step	Nearing Proficiency	Proficient	Advanced	Percent at or above Proficiency
Cottonwood Valley	16	13 %	19 %	25 %	44 %	69 %
New Mexico	19348	18 %	22 %	46 %	14 %	59 %

**New Mexico Writing Assessment  
2002-2003 Results**

Holistic Scores-Percent at each score  
Grade 5

Number of Students	1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6	
Cottonwood	19	0.00%	10.50%	36.80%	47.40%	5.30%	0.00%
New Mexico	7100	0.20%	4.10%	27.50%	56.10%	10.90%	1.20%

Grade 7

Number of Students	1 & 1.5	2 & 2.5	3 & 3.5	4 & 4.5	5 & 5.5	6	
Cottonwood	16	0.00%	37.60%	37.60%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%
New Mexico	20626	0.90%	9.30%	35.40%	48.60%	5.40%	0.40%

Note: The percentages at each score reported on the tables above include students with disabilities who took the New Mexico Writing Assessment under standardized conditions.



**Number of Police Reported Incidents  
2002-2003**

Violent Crimes\*

	Assault/Battery Aggravated	Assault/Battery Simple	Assault/Battery Knife	Assault/Battery Firearm	Assault/Battery Other	Other Violent Crimes
Cottonwood Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	600	1251	19	0	69	119

Other Criminal Offenses\*

	Possession Firearm	Possession Knife	Possession Other Weapon	Gang Activity	Drug Violation	Alcohol Violation
Cottonwood Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	24	96	34	10	118	134

Vandalism\*

	Graffiti	Criminal Damage	Break/Enter	Arson	Missing Property	Other
Cottonwood Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	34	88	50	10	73	13

\* Statewide data has not been audited.

**Federal Program Expenditures for 2002-2003**

Federal Flowthrough	Fund Code	Direct Instruction	Instr'l Support	Admin	Business & Support	Oper/Maint of Plant	Total	% of Total Expenditures
		1	2	3	4	5		
Title I - IASA	24 101	16,363					16,363	11%
IDEA-B Entitlement	24 106	6,145	6,375				12,520	8%
Federal Direct Charter Schools	24 146	107,308	7,768			3,696	118,772	81%
<b>Total</b>		<b>129,816</b>	<b>14,143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>147,655</b>	<b>100%</b>

# COTTONWOOD VALLEY

# CHARTER SCHOOL

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*a free, public education school choice, grades K-8*

Cottonwood Valley Charter School is in its third year of operation. It has 138 students enrolled in grades K-8, a staff of 20, a Governing Council consisting of one teacher, one community and five parent members, a budget of \$1.3 million, a campus consisting of seven portable classrooms, a shaded picnic area, and a playground. Cottonwood Valley Charter School is a public school and charges no tuition. Students are admitted by lottery.

Cottonwood Valley Charter School offers an academically rigorous program, adapted to meet the strengths and needs of each student. All students take spanish, PE, music and art. The school is envisioned as a place where learning is prized, where parents and teachers are partners in helping each child experience success in the classroom, where modern technology and a global view-point are fused with the development of character and civic responsibility, and where the community is an integral part of a child's development.



## Socorro New Mexico Report Card 2002-2003

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School students participate in the following activities and competitions:**

- Band
- NDI (National Dance Institute)
- PAS Youth Concerts
- Science Olympiad
- Science Fair
- Spelling Bee
- Declamation
- JV Soccer
- Math-a-Thon
- Bosque Ecological Monitoring Program
- Duck Stamp
- County Fair Exhibits
- Bosque del Apache Science Program
- Science Academy
- Water Festival
- City League Basketball Team
- Geography Bee

### Quality of Education Survey Results

Percent Agree or Strongly Agree  
Spring 2003

	New Mexico	Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Total number of surveys returned.	135186	45
1. My child is safe at school.	82.6%	95 %
2. My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education.	78.1%	82%
3. My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement.	83.6%	94%
4. School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education.	80.5%	95%
5. The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies.	75.9%	75%
6. School staff maintains consistent discipline, which is conducive to learning.	79.2%	78%
7. My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities.	67.3%	60%
8. My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress.	86.6%	87%
9. The school's staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs.	78.3%	85%
10. My child takes responsibility for his or her own learning.	87.3%	80%
11. An alternative school is needed in our community		93%
12. The Core Knowledge Curriculum meets my child's needs		91%
13. I am satisfied with my child's substitute teachers		78%
14. The small size of CVCS is an advantage		96%
15. CVCS welcomes parent involvement in the school		98%

### Cottonwood Valley Charter School 2003-2004

#### CVCS Governing Council

Jeanne Gacanich	President
Mary Dwyer	Vice-President
Frances Deters	Secretary
Nancy McKinnon	Parent Member
Hamdy Soliman	Parent Member
Candy Lindquist	Faculty Representative
George Terrell	Community Member

#### CVCS Faculty and Staff

Lilian Momanyi	Kindergarten
Barbara Oates	First Grade
Susan Brennan	Second Grade
Shannon Baer	Third Grade
James Stokes	Fourth Grade
Dawn Jones	Fifth Grade
Nancy Engler	Sixth Grade HR (Math 6,7 & 8; LA 6)
Rodney Mayfield	Seventh Grade HR (Sci 6,7, & 8; Hist 6)
Candace Lindquist	Eighth Grade HR (Hist 6& 8; LA 7 & 8)
Harry Straley	Special Education Coordinator
Christine Hicklin	Reading Specialist / Physical Education
Alexis Rykken	Art
Dawn Chambers	Music
Berta Gutierrez	Spanish
Lilia Requejo	Educational Assistant
Eva Greenwood	Educational Assistant
Frankie Carillo	Custodian
Mary Cox	Business Manager
Jill Urban	Administrative Assistant / Librarian
Mary Nutt	Administrator

#### Student Attendance Rate in Percentages

Cottonwood Valley Charter School	92.3%
New Mexico	94.8%

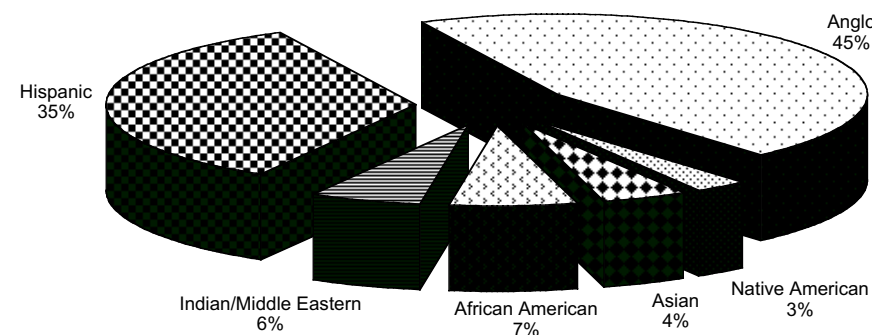
#### Parent Community Involvement Plans 2002-2003

School	Goal
Cottonwood Valley Charter School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Communication:</b> monthly newsletter, teacher websites, open houses.</li> <li><b>Parenting:</b> parent handbook, parent input on student personal learning plans.</li> <li><b>Student Learning:</b> personal learning plans, young explorers' program.</li> <li><b>Volunteering:</b> parents in the classrooms, parent committees for fundraising, special education, gifted programs, accountability, special events.</li> <li><b>School Decision Making and Advocacy:</b> Governing Council, standing committees set forth in charter.</li> <li><b>Collaborating with the Community:</b> school festivals, backyard wildlife habitat, Bosque Ecological Monitoring Program.</li> </ol>

#### School Level Safety Plan Goals and Benchmarks

School	Goals	Benchmarks
Cottonwood Valley Charter School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#1 To improve our student drop-off and pick-up areas.</li> <li>#2 To add an intercom system to our campus</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#1 To clearly establish and identify these areas by 08/01/04.</li> <li>#2 To work with the state deficiencies correction unit to have this system in place by 08/01/04.</li> </ol>

#### CVCS Student Demographics



#### Student Achievement at Cottonwood Valley Charter School

Student achievement is measured through the New Mexico Statewide Student Assessment System. Reported scores are from the following tests and are compared to results from the state and the local district. The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) require charter schools to report on the performance of students in the following

Grades 1-7: TerraNova 2nd Edition, Complete Battery (CAT)  
Grade 4: New Mexico Standards Based Achievement Test  
Grades 5 and 7: New Mexico Writing Assessment

CVCS also uses the Stanford 9 Achievement Tests as pre and post tests for each academic year. Scores are reported for all students who were present at the beginning and at the end of the 2002-2003 school year.

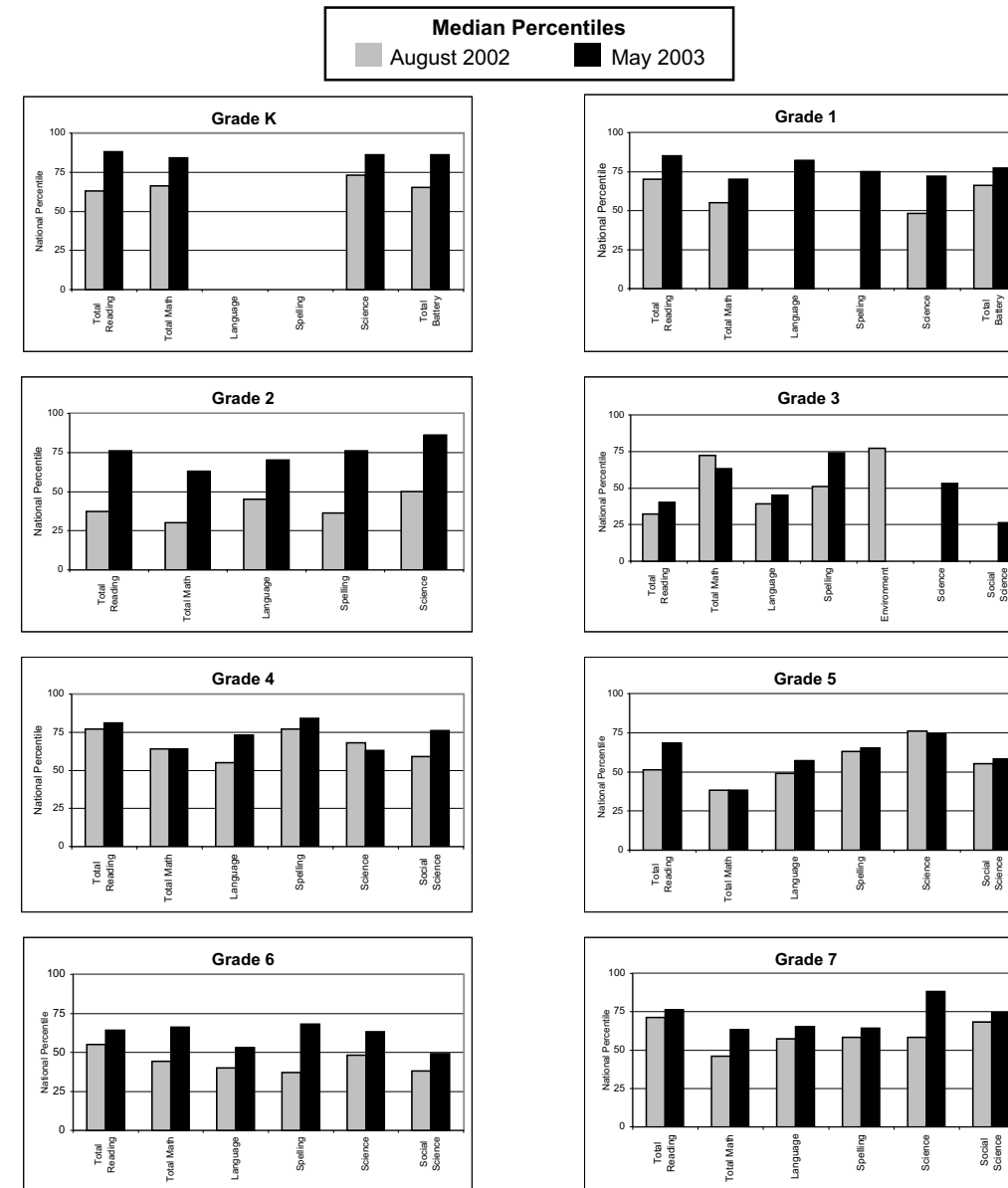
#### TerraNova, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Complete Battery (CAT) 2002-2003 Norm-Referenced Results Standard Administration Median Percentiles

#### COTTONWOOD VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL GRADES K - 7

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
KINDERGARTEN	15	71	56	69	-	-
1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE	13	79	68	54	61	57
2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE	12	76	59	62	80	62
3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE	9	59	50	57	49	50
4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	*	*	*	*	*	*
5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	18	57	62	41	64	53
6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	17	71	64	63	68	68
7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	15	77	68	59	71	80

Notes:  
1. The median percentiles reported in the table above include students with disabilities who took the TerraNova, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Complete Battery, (CAT) under standardized conditions.  
2. A percentile score of 71 means that 71 percent of the students tested nationwide scored below this value.  
3. All 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cottonwood Valley Charter School students took the New Mexico Based-standards Assessment (NMSBA) instead of the Terra Nova.

#### Cottonwood Valley Charter School Stanford 9 Achievement Test Scores 2002-2003



#### COTTONWOOD VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL COMPARISON TO NEW MEXICO SCORES TerraNova 2nd Edition 2002-2003 Median Percentiles

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Cottonwood Valley	9	59.2	50.2	56.9	49.2	50.2
New Mexico	18,206	52.4	55.0	53.7	53.0	53.5

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Cottonwood Valley	18	56.5	61.5	41.0	63.5	53.0
New Mexico	19199	54.9	56.0	50.3	49.9	46.2

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Cottonwood Valley	17	71.0	64.0	63.0	68.0	68.0
New Mexico	19988	52.6	55.8	49.6	49.2	49.8

	Number of Students	Reading	Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
Cottonwood Valley	15	77.0	68.3	59.0	71.0	80.0
New Mexico	19906	51.3	58.0	48.8	48.9	48.8

The median percentiles reported in the table above include students with disabilities who took the TerraNova, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Complete Battery, (CAT) under standardized conditions.

New students are tested upon entry to CVCS and all students are tested at the end of each year.