

Excelsior Academy participates in the federal Title I program as a targeted assistance school.

What is Title I?

- A federal allocation of funds for the purpose of assisting students to reach proficiency.
- Benefits to the school for receiving Title I funds:
 - Minimize student removal from the regular classroom
 - Identify students who are falling behind academic standards
 - Targeted interventions for students who need additional help.
- EA receives Title I funds based on the number of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Applications can be completed through your parent portal.

School Parent Compact

The compact outlines what actions the school, parents, and students should take in order to have a successful academic year. The compact is sent home in a school newsletter and found on our website:

<https://vahara-o2-public.s3.amazonaws.com/media/138768/Parent-Student-School-Compact.pdf>

Parent and Family Engagement

The parent and family engagement policy outlines how the school will involve parents in their students' education, and how parents can be participating members of the school community. The Parent and Family Engagement Policy can be found here:

<https://vahara-o2-public.s3.amazonaws.com/media/139733/family-engagement-policy.pdf>

Parents may request regular meetings to provide suggestions and participate in decisions related to the education of their children.

Teacher Qualifications

Teachers employed by charter schools have the same teacher licensure requirements as traditional public schools. There are several routes a teacher can travel to become a licensed teacher in the state of Utah.

Excelsior Academy employs teachers who have an LEA-Specific educator license. For more information on the difference between an LEA-Specific License, an Associate License, and a Professional License, visit our LEA-Specific Policy at this link:

<https://vahara-o2-public.s3.amazonaws.com/media/50076/LEA-Specific-Educator-License-Policy.pdf>

For more information about teacher qualifications, please visit this link:

<https://www.excelsior-academy.org/teacher-licensing>

To know if your child is taught by an instructor, please contact the school director.

Assessments

As a public charter school, EA is required to participate in any state mandated assessment. Currently, the assessments that EA participates in include Acadience for math and reading in grades K-5 and RISE in grades 3-8.

More information on RISE: <https://schools.utah.gov/assessment/assessments?mid=1173&tid=7>

More information on Acadience: <https://schools.utah.gov/assessment/assessments?mid=1173&tid=1>

Parental Exclusion Form:

https://www.schools.utah.gov/assessment/assessment/parental_exclusion/2025ParentalExclusionFormSecondary.pdf

School Report Card

The report card shows how schools, districts, and the State are performing on important indicators. School report cards are intended to inform parents, educators, and community stakeholders as they work collaboratively to achieve student success. See Excelsior Academy's report card here:

<https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/School/OverAllPerformance?SchoolID=186111&DistrictID=186111&SchoolNbr=100&SchoolLevel=K8&IsSplitSchool=0&schoolyearendyear=2024>

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