

University of Nevada, Reno

- Located in northern Nevada at the base of the Sierra Nevada mountain range near Lake Tahoe
- Established in 1874 as Nevada's flagship, land-grant college
- Nearly 17,000 students from 50 states and 72 countries
- Listed by the Carnegie Foundation as one of the top 150 research universities in the country
- More than 150 campus clubs and organizations; 75 undergraduate programs; 65 graduate programs; 37 doctoral programs available
- Approximately one million books, bound periodicals, government documents, newspapers, videos and other media, microforms, databases, and electronic journals available in six campus libraries

"Ultimately, this unique public University-based school will lead to an environment in which extraordinarily intelligent children can have the support network they need to become tomorrow's leaders, especially in the important areas of math, science and engineering, but also in the broad spectrum of fields that enhance the quality of life and American competitiveness in the global marketplace."

-Milton D. Glick, President of the University of Nevada, Reno



Serving Profoundly Gifted Students
A Free Public Day School



The Davidson Academy of Nevada

Are you bored in school?

Do you have an insatiable desire to learn? ...to explore? ...to understand?

Would you like to learn with your intellectual peers in a supportive environment where you don't have to hide your talents and abilities?

Consider The Davidson Academy of Nevada, a new kind of public school for profoundly gifted students performing at or above the middle school level.

You will enjoy the camaraderie of your classmates and build lasting friendships, while you embrace the challenge of learning to the full extent of your ability, motivation and perseverance.

This unique, free public day school is located on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno.

www.DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu



"All children deserve an education that challenges them to the extent of their abilities; this includes gifted students who have been left behind and want to surge ahead."

-Bob and Jan Davidson, co-founders of the Davidson Institute for Talent Development and The Davidson Academy of Nevada.

Academics

Learning at The Davidson Academy of Nevada will be an adventure. You will embark on a journey that will allow you to reach your potential, embrace academic challenge and search for answers to your questions. Learning will take place in a supportive, nurturing environment with intellectual peers of similar age.

Upon enrollment, you will be given a Learning Inventory Form to record your current interests, in-depth areas of study and goals for the coming year. Then you and your parents will meet with one of our administrators or teachers to put together a learning program that best fits your interests and needs. This will become your personalized learning plan; it may encompass a combination of small Academy classes, independent study or research with a mentor, and/or university course work.

For additional information on the curriculum options available, please visit www.DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu.



Students

Students will have a wide variety of opportunities to enjoy challenges beyond the classroom.

You, along with other Academy students, will discuss, explore and create the activities to participate in as a group each year. These activities will extend your learning as well as connect you with others who share your interests.

Students will enjoy the Reno-Tahoe area's natural beauty and recreation, arts and scientific research including:

- Lake Tahoe
- Reno Philharmonic
- Nevada Museum of Art
- Nevada Humanities Society
- Desert Research Institute-Dandini Research Park
- Tahoe Environmental Research Center
- Winter and summer sports
- Hiking and wilderness explorations and much more



Admissions

The Davidson Academy of Nevada is looking for bright students who:

- Are performing academically at or above the middle school level;
- Are, or intend to be, a resident of Nevada;
- Can demonstrate evidence of superior intellectual development and academic achievement;
- Can demonstrate the motivation, social and emotional maturity, and overall readiness for the environment of an accelerated educational program;
- Meet or exceed the test score guidelines listed on the application at www.DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu.

"As our world grows more competitive, we must run faster and better prepare our students to compete...The Davidson Academy is leading the way, challenging students with more advanced coursework and equipping them to succeed in college and the workforce."

-Margaret Spellings, U.S. Secretary of Education



Mission & Goals

The mission of The Davidson Academy of Nevada is to provide profoundly gifted young people an advanced education optimally matched to their abilities, and encourage them to develop and utilize their talents in positive ways.

The goals of The Davidson Academy are:

- To provide a personalized learning program that will appropriately challenge each student's abilities, allowing him/her to proceed through the curriculum at a pace and depth consistent with the student's knowledge and motivation;
- To allow students the opportunity to develop their talents and knowledge at an advanced level, and be mentored by teachers, professors and experts in their fields of interest;
- To provide students an opportunity to learn with intellectual peers;
- To provide students a learning environment that fosters integrity, personal responsibility, responsible citizenship, understanding and appreciation of individual differences, and respect for others;
- To provide students guidance in identifying and developing their unique talents and abilities, as well as counseling for the college application process, the procurement of scholarships, exposure to professional areas of interest and career counseling;
- To encourage students to develop their talents and abilities in positive ways;
- To involve parents in the learning process, and provide opportunities for understanding and nurturing the unique talents of their children.

