



NMS Academy News

What? The Year is Almost Over?

Reflections-Thoughts-Memories from our first year:

Kellie Bohrer: (8th) *I found out that the Academy helps me figure out what type of career I want in the future: A Veterinarian: We studied physical science. What we learned about human anatomy could be the same for animals*

Michael Armstrong: *I thought the year would be challenging but it turned out to be lots of fun.*

Trevaughn Hawkins: (8th) *When I compare classes last year to the Academy this year, I know I learned more with the Academy. I enjoyed closer relationships with other Academy students. It inspired me to learn more about science, math, and literacy.*

Arturo Gutierrez: *I found that being in the Academy made me more responsible for my work, my sense of pride for being in the Academy.*

Ms. Lane: *I could not be more proud and excited about the growth and accomplishments of our students in the Academy. Academy students have shown us what all students are truly capable of, given encouragement, support, and the opportunity to shine!-Thanks for a great year! You are the Pace Setters!*

Kati Ngan (7th) *The experience I really enjoyed was going to the University of Colorado on the Anschutz Medical Campus to see how the technology is used for training incoming doctors.*

Bianca Chavez (7th) *Fantasy MD was cool because of the different stations we got to explore, especially, the station where the mannequin was giving birth.*

Mr. De La Garza: *What really stands out for me occurred at the Press Conference in September. I was so proud to see our students in white coats. This is when I realized that vision turned reality.*

Thong Phung (8th) *Mr. Smith told me to be proactive. He told me not to be afraid to talk to people just like a young adult. Thanks Mr. Smith-It works, which has really helped me.*

Guillermo Esqueda: (8th) *this first year in the Academy, I really appreciated that Academy teachers gave us more freedom over our learning. Mrs. Bowyer let me write a plan for my learning in computers because I am in the Academy. I completed everything*



The Academy Has Doubled in Numbers

Congratulations to All New Academy Students!

We have completed the shadowing, application, interview and testing for approximately 180 new students. Unfortunately, we only had spaces for 90 new students. This is an exciting and difficult process. As we go to a school-wide Health Sciences & Technology focus, we are confident that all North students will benefit from this restructuring. We look forward to an exciting and productive new school year.



Look at all the great activities that Academy students participated in this Year!

IMPORTANT DATES

Academy Celebration Night May 19th 5:30-7:00 pm

Academy Summer Camp for 6th and 7th graders

May 26th -June 5th Hand in your registration early!

7th Grade went to the Wells Center
Press Event at AMC
Fantasy MD downtown
8th grade went to visit the American Mountaineering
Club
Girls Attended the GESET (Girl's Exploring
Science, Engineering and Technology)
Girls also attended CU Boulder Conference
6th graders went to the Colorado School of Mines
Students attended the Health Careers Opportunities
Day at the University at AMC
8th graders volunteered at the 9Health Family Fair
7th grade went to Newborn Testing Center in Lowry
6th graders will go to Asthma Clinic at AMC at
Summer camp on May 28th
10th Annual Legislative Day
And much, much, more