



## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

At Rio Tierra, we are committed to helping students be successful in junior high so that they are empowered to make an impact on their own lives and in their community. Our staff forms meaningful relationships with students to support students through rigorous academic standards. Our dedicated teachers and staff demonstrate, guide, engage and support your student(s) through the learning process using the curriculum that is aligned with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). We use various assessment tools to know where our students are achieving and to guide our teachers' daily instruction. We understand that you have entrusted us with the care, safety, and education of your student. The staff and faculty members at Rio Tierra are committed to supporting your students' growth and preparation for a successful high school experience.



## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Rio Tierra is very proud of its dynamic team of outstanding staff members and students. We offer a wide range of learning opportunities. Students are placed in educational programs based on their needs and to best prepare them for high school.

We offer students the following programs: Special Education, tutorial programs, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), English Language Learners (ELL), 21st Century Learning Skills, and Student Leadership.

We also offer several exploratory classes that identify, capture, and support students' interests: art, digital media, Spanish, and Computer Science Discoveries.

### **Advanced Coursework & Programs**

Rio Tierra offers 7th and 8th grade Honors English Language Arts. We offer advanced second year courses for digital media, computer science and art.

### **Co-Curricular Education**

Rio Tierra provides several opportunities for students to extend their learning before and after school with staff members. These co-curricular activities are the foundation of positive interaction and relationship building with staff members. When students get involved in some sort of activity, team, or club at school, they begin to envision school life with a more opportunistic approach.



## ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

We are currently providing the following clubs and activities for student participation:

- Art
- Basketball
- Club Live
- Cooking
- Dance
- IYT (Improve Your Tomorrow)
- Lunchtime activities
- Robotics
- Yoga & Mindfulness

We currently provide the following sports teams:

### Girls & Boys

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball

### Co-ed

- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Track & Field