

THE ACADEMIES

BLUE OAK ACADEMY

Fast Facts



- K-8, site-based charter school. Opening K-2 and adding grades over time.
- Opening in the fall of 2017 in north central Visalia
- Replication of Sycamore Valley Academy, both of which are to be managed by a 501c3 Charter Management Organization (“CMO”), The Academies.

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
98	154	182	238	294	350	378
K-2	K-3	K-4	K-5	K-6	K-7	K-8

MISSION

The mission of our school is to provide a rich, meaningful education in a nurturing environment, where students are continually challenged and their natural curiosity, creativity, and talents can thrive. Our school is a collaborative community of educators and families working together to help our students grow into virtuous, courageous, and intelligent citizens, equipped with a love of learning and a love of life, and eager to contribute to a better world.

MOTTO

Accelerating Academics in an Enriching Environment

KEY PROGRAM FEATURES

1. Multi-age grouping
2. Differentiation
3. Project-Based Learning
4. Gifted Education for All
5. Development of Scholarly Habits of Mind
6. Enriched Curriculum
7. Social and Emotional Learning
8. Authentic Assessment and Mastery Orientation
9. Collaboration in the Whole School Community

BOARD (currently Sycamore Valley Academy Board, will transition to The Academies’ Board)

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