



Overview of Rocklin Academy

Mission of School	Rocklin Academy is a Core Knowledge, public, charter school that is committed to providing the Rocklin community with an educational choice that embodies high standards and the ongoing use of data to evaluate program and instructional effectiveness, resulting in high quality teaching and learning in a nurturing environment. Working in partnership, teachers and parents inspire each child in reaching his/her full potential.	
Who We Are	Authorized under the Charter School Act of 1992, and chartered by the Rocklin Unified School District, Rocklin Academy is a tuition-free public elementary school open to all students. Rocklin Academy offers its high performing academic program on two shared campuses. Rocklin Academy is the first public school in the greater Sacramento area to offer the nationally recognized Core Knowledge curriculum.	
Grades Served	Rocklin Academy serves students in grades Kindergarten through 6 th . Students graduating from Rocklin Academy have the opportunity to attend Western Sierra Collegiate Academy which serves grades 7-12.	
Small School Size	Our Turnstone Way campus serves 372 students and our Meyers Street campus serves 186 students. Class size for grades Kindergarten through 3 rd grade is 24:1 and is 30:1 in grades 4 th through 6 th .	
Curriculum	A Core Knowledge education is built upon a detailed outline of specific content to be taught in language arts, history, geography, mathematics, science and the fine arts. As the core of a school's curriculum, it provides a solid, coherent foundation for learning; it is also flexible to meet local needs. This allows all the curriculum expectations of the California Framework to be thoroughly covered at each grade level by Rocklin Academy's teachers. The Core Knowledge curriculum is the result of research into the content and structure of the highest performing elementary school systems around the world. Specific content includes language arts, world history and geography, visual art, music, mathematics and science. More information about Core Knowledge is available at the Core Knowledge website www.coreknowledge.org .	
API Information	2009-2010 API Results: Rocklin Academy's Turnstone Way API score of 957 – the highest API of all schools in the greater Placer and Sacramento area. In addition to Rocklin Academy's Turnstone API of 957, Rocklin Academy Meyers Street campus earned an API of 925, becoming the third highest scorer in Rocklin after two years of state testing. Western Sierra Collegiate Academy (Western Sierra) achieved an 872 in its first year of operation.	
School Site Addresses	Rocklin Academy Turnstone 6532 Turnstone Way Rocklin, CA 95765	Rocklin Academy Meyers 5035 Meyers Street Rocklin, CA 95677
For More Information	Website: www.rocklinacademy.org Phone: (916) 632-6580 Parent Information Nights: November 30, 2010 6:30 p.m. Turnstone Way Campus	
		December 2, 2010 6:30 p.m. Meyers Street Campus