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Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico Enrollment Open for 2024-2025 School Year

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GALLUP, N.M.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open at **Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico** (NMDCA), an online tuition-free public school for K-12 students.

NMDCA is an online, tuition-free school in Gallup-McKinley County Schools. Providing a different learning model for kids who prefer schooling online, it is available to New Mexico K-12 students statewide.

“Students have different needs, and many students thrive in an online classroom,” said Gerald Horacek, NMDCA Head of School. “Our school provides students with the opportunity to shape their academic paths in a way that they can achieve their best learning environment.”

NMDCA offers a variety of classes on top of its core English/language arts, math, science, and history subjects, giving students the opportunity to take world languages, art, music, and other electives. NMDCA also provides career-focused courses from the **Stride Career Prep** program such as business management and administration, health science, and information technology, helping students get a jumpstart on the futures they want.

There are plenty of reasons families prefer online learning programs, such as bullying-free environment, supporting specialized needs, and/or a flexible academic schedule while pursuing extracurricular goals. NMDCA students can also participate in athletic programs in their resident district, providing students the opportunity to engage in in-person sports programs while enrolled in an online school.

NMDCA is now accepting enrollment applications for the 2024-2025 school year. To learn more about the school, visit **nmdca.k12.com** .

About Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico

Destinations Career Academy of New Mexico (NMDCA) is an accredited, full-time program of the Gallup McKinley County Schools that serves New Mexico students in grades K-12. As part of the New Mexico public school system, NMDCA is tuition-free, and gives parents and families the choice to access the curriculum provided by **K12** , a **Stride** Company (NYSE: LRN). Stride offers learners of all ages a more effective way to learn and build their skills for the future. For more information about NMDCA, visit **nmdca.k12.com** .

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