

## Scholarship Opportunities

The Morongo Band of Mission Indians encourages higher education by providing Tribal Members and First-Descendents with scholarship opportunities for full-time or part-time enrollment at an accredited community college, four-year university, or vocational institution.

Eligible students may receive funding for one degree at each level—AA/AS, BA/BS, MA/MS, and PhD—and/or one vocational program.

For more information, contact the Morongo Alternative Education Scholarship Coordinator at 951-755-6196.



## Education Services Directory

### **MORONGO SCHOOL CAMPUSES**

- ◆ **Little Creators (Preschool-Kindergarten)**  
(951) 755-5244
- ◆ **Middle Campus (Grades 1st-4th)**  
(951) 755-5138
- ◆ **Upper Campus (Grades 5th-8th)**  
(951) 572-6185

### **ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

- ◆ Independent Study Support & Advocacy
- ◆ K-12 Tutoring

Alternative Education Manager,  
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# **Morongo Band of Mission Indians**



*A Sovereign Nation*

## **Morongo Education Services**

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# Morongo School

Morongo School is a Preschool-8<sup>th</sup> Grade private school. Founded in 2009, Morongo School abides by its mission to provide each student with the highest quality and most academically challenging education in a nurturing, balanced, and culturally driven environment.

## Who can attend?

- ◆ Tribal Members
- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> Descendants

## Why should I enroll my child at Morongo School?

We pride ourselves in offering small class sizes in all three of our campuses and delivering a rigorous educational program. All of our teachers are credentialed and collaborate with parents to ensure all students are successful.

**Call us at (951) 755-5138 to schedule a tour or to enroll today!**



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In the fall of 2026, Morongo School will serve approximately 100 students from Preschool through 8th grade across our three campuses.

We anticipate opening our new school facility in January 2027. This campus will serve Preschool through 5th grade and will include two SDC Special Day Classes for students with mild to moderate needs requiring an IEP. Our Middle School will continue operating at the current Upper Campus location.

We proudly uphold a tradition of academic excellence and character development, preparing Morongo School students to thrive as scholars, leaders, and contributing members of the community.

### Academics:

#### ◆ Critical Thinking Skills

We will continue to grow and enhance our academic curriculum with a strong focus on developing students' critical thinking abilities.

#### ◆ Student Passion for Learning

We will provide the resources and instructional time needed to ignite a passion for learning through authentic, student-centered approaches, including opportunities to explore concepts in real-world contexts.

#### ◆ Culture

We offer daily cultural education designed to encourage self-advocacy, and provide meaningful opportunities for students to participate in community-based projects that strengthen cultural knowledge and identity.

In addition, weekly Serrano and Cahuilla language classes are taught through continued education provided by the Cultural Department, ensuring students gain authentic exposure to Tribal languages and traditions.

# Morongo Educational Services

As we look ahead to the opening of our new campus in January 2027, we affirm our shared commitment to academic excellence, cultural stewardship, and the well-being of every student.

Guided by our Morongo School Mission Statement: To empower all Tribal Members and their descendants with knowledge, skills, and cultural wisdom to manage, shape, grow, sustain, and lead all aspects of the Tribe's enterprises, investments, and services for future generations, and Our Morongo School Vision Statement: Using our voices to preserve our existence and sovereignty through continuous education.

We center Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) as a cornerstone of student success. Morongo School continues to evolve. Educators refine instruction, and programs adapt to meet student needs.

May this year bring strong learning, lasting friendships, and pride in who we are and who we are becoming— together—on the path to our new school opening in January 2027.

Morongo School  
Administration

