

Our son's transformation at Mountain View Academy is undeniable. He has gone from barely reading in the second grade to being a voracious reader with 5 shelves full of books in his room. He has been on the honour roll for two years and has an average between 85-89%.

He loves going to school and lays awake at night "stoked" about the next day. Our son is now the child we knew him to be. Mountain View Academy and the staff are the reason for his success at school. The family environment is non-threatening and children are able to be themselves without fear of being teased or bullied. As a parent, I too feel supported by the staff and I feel there is a true partnership between teachers and parents, where the interests of children can, and are put ahead of all else.

When our son began school in another system, he cried every morning. He was struggling academically and socially. The Catholic School system was failing us and as responsible parents, we knew we couldn't fail our child. He needed us to make the right choice for him.

As fate would have it I met a client whose children attended Mountain View Academy. She raved about the school and I knew I needed to look into this school. We attended an open house with our son and we felt instantly like this was "home". We were encouraged to have our son spend a day at the school and were pleased to find out he had a great day. We quickly enrolled him and it is now approaching the end of his fifth year at Mountain View Academy.

If you are reading this you are likely in the same situation we were in 5 years ago and quite possibly on the verge of making one of the best decisions in your child's life. The transformation in our child is remarkable and words can't do justice to what the staff and Mountain View Academy means to us.

Thank you everyone at Mountain View Academy for having the courage to put the needs of our children first, for taking a risk to objectively look at the performance of both the children and teachers and for having the insight, willingness and creativity to try what works for all children and not limit what you expect from them and your teachers. This truly has meant all the difference for us.

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