



DEER VALLEY  
Unified School District

# FAST FACTS

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The DVUSD vision is graduating lifelong learners who will successfully compete, lead, and positively impact the world.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### DEMOGRAPHICS:

DVUSD encompasses approximately **367 square miles** and serves Phoenix, Glendale, Peoria, Anthem, New River, Cave Creek, and unincorporated areas of Maricopa County

**32,970**  
Students

**855**  
Preschool  
students

One of *Forbes*  
**America's  
Best Midsize  
Employers  
2022 & 2023**

**4,242**  
Employees

**24**  
National Board  
Certified Teachers

**9.6%** Average salary increase  
for teachers in 2022

**44.1%** (7.4% average)  
Salary increase for Certified  
employees over the past 5 years

**31.9%**  
Salary increase  
for Classified  
employees for  
the past 5 years  
(5.3% average)

**28.7%**  
Salary increase  
for Administration  
for the past  
5 years (4.8% average)

### OUR SCHOOLS:

**41**  
schools

**92%**  
A or B-rated

**15** K-6 **16** K-8  
**3** Middle Schools  
**5** High Schools  
**2** Alternative  
**1** Online Academy  
**37** Preschools  
**25** Before/After Schools  
**1** Gifted Academy\*

\* Gifted programs offered on every campus

### STUDENT SUCCESS:

**112** Seals of  
biliteracy

**1:1** Student to  
computer  
ratio

**19**

Associates  
degrees earned  
upon graduation

**29**  
AP courses

**1,800**  
Students  
enrolled

**93.4%**  
Graduation rate

**46** Dual  
enrollment  
courses  
**1,829** Students enrolled

### SERVING OUR STUDENTS:

**\$279,810,621** M&O budget

**900**  
Business  
Partners

**\$91,778,810**  
Federal & State  
grant dollars

**1.8**  
Million  
Average miles  
driven annually  
with

**194**  
Buses

**\$88,646,541**  
Scholarships offered  
(to seniors in 2022)

**4.5**  
Million  
Meals served

All figures reflect the 22-23 school year



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*The mission of DVUSD is to provide extraordinary educational opportunities to every learner.*

## #EXTRAORDINARY

### PROGRAMS:

**49** CTE programs throughout all 6 high schools, including:

- Architectural Drafting
  - Bioscience
  - Culinary Arts
  - Engineering
  - Hospitality
  - Interior Architectural Design
  - Law Enforcement
  - Marketing
  - Nursing
  - Sports Medicine
- visit: [dvusd.org/cte](http://dvusd.org/cte)

**45** CTE State awards

**2** Air Force Jr. Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) (Deer Valley HS and Sandra Day O'Connor HS)

**234** Unique K-12 fine arts programs

**23** Athletic programs

**6** Types of Early Childhood programs

- Preschool up to age 3
- Pre-K for children age 4-5
- Developmental Preschool
- Head Start
- Bright Beginnings - Gifted
- Grant Preschool

### LANGUAGE IMMERSION:

**4** Mandarin Chinese programs  
visit: [dvusd.org/mandarin](http://dvusd.org/mandarin)

- Partial immersion programs at Desert Sage and Gavilan Peak Schools
- Specials and AP classes at Diamond Canyon School and Boulder Creek High School

**1** Spanish immersion school  
■ Union Park  
visit: [dvusd.org/unionpark](http://dvusd.org/unionpark)

### SPECIALTY SCHOOLS:

**2** STEM certified schools  
■ Canyon Springs STEM Academy and Sierra Verde STEAM\* Academy

STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics \*STEAM adds Art

**1** Traditional Academy  
visit: [dvusd.org/bellair](http://dvusd.org/bellair)

**120** Online courses

**4** Flexible learning options

- Online, fast track, blended, and evening courses

visit: [dvusd.org/aspire](http://dvusd.org/aspire)  
[dvusd.org/pathways](http://dvusd.org/pathways)

**2** Schools with International Baccalaureate

- Middle years program at Norterra Canyon School, Middle Years and diploma program at Barry Goldwater High School