

# NORTERRA CANYON

has received an "A" rating from the  
Arizona Department of Education *every year!*



## **Mission & Vision**

Norterra Canyon is a vibrant, child centered, and engaging learning community that demonstrates instructional and academic excellence, embraces the diversity of all students, values the uniqueness of each child, and maintains integrity through Pirate PRIDE.

## **Show Your Pirate PRIDE**

*Norterra Canyon Pirates have PRIDE!*

**PRIDE** stands for:

**P**erseverance  
**R**espect  
**I**ntegrity  
**D**iversity  
**E**xcellence

Wear your Norterra Canyon spirit shirt on Fridays.  
Contact the PTSA to purchase a shirt.

## **What Makes Norterra Canyon Special?**

- We are a model Great Books School
- We have a full continuum of Gifted Services in grades K-8
- Desert tortoise habitat and outdoor garden
- Certified and Highly Qualified teachers in every classroom
- Full day kindergarten
- Before and after care through Community Education
- All students have a special area class everyday (music, art, or PE)

## **Technology in Every Classroom**

- SmartBoard, LCD projector, and wireless microphones in every classroom
- Full computer lab with Dell desktops
- 160 student laptops
- 115 iPads

## **Academics & Curriculum**

*Norterra Canyon is a model Great Books School!*  
Visit <http://www.greatbooks.org/> to learn more.



We teach our students the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards. Our adopted English Language Arts Curriculum is Pearson Reading Street in grades K-5 and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Collections for grades 6-8. The math curriculum resource for all grades is Engage NY/Eureka Math. Grades K-7 use FOSS science kits for inquiry and content learning; 7th and 8th grades have McDougal Littell science textbooks as well. For social studies, K-3 use Harcourt textbooks and 4-8 have a newly adopted McGraw-Hill resource.

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## Communication

Visit our school website at <http://www.dvUSD.org/Domain/119>

Norterra Parents Only: Text "Yes" to 68453 to receive texts from Norterra Canyon

*Follow Captain Graybeard on Instagram*

*Friend Captain Graybeard on Facebook*

## We Love our PTSA!

Learn more about how the Norterra Canyon PTSA supports students and teachers.

Website: [www.ncptsa.org](http://www.ncptsa.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ncptsa](http://www.facebook.com/ncptsa)

Twitter: @ncptsa

## Before and After Care

"Pirates' Cove" is available from 6 AM to 6 PM through our Community Education Department. To learn more and to register, visit the Community Ed website at <http://www.dvUSD.org/Page/221>

## Extracurricular Activities

Beginning, intermediate, and advanced band - starting in 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Clubs include but are not limited to:

Art Club

Student Government

Chorus

Yearbook Club

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Athletics for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Include:

Volleyball

Basketball

Cross Country

Spirit Line

Baseball

Softball

Community Education hosts several learning experiences outside of the school day at Norterra Canyon. To learn more or to register, visit their website at <http://www.dvUSD.org/Page/12397> Additional extracurricular activities offered on campus by Community Education include (and are subject to change annually):

Chess Emporium

Mad Science

Young Rembrandt's Club

Clickin' Bricks

Keyboarding

Paint and Gogh!

Golf

