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:
- Perseverance
- Respect
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Excellence

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.
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
Facebook: 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 5th grade
Clubs include but are not limited to:
- Art Club
- Chorus
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
Athletics for 7th-8th Grade Students Include:
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Baseball
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