



CHANGES IN READING AND WRITING

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



ALIGNMENT WITH NEW AZCCRS ELA STANDARDS

The Arizona English Language Arts (ELA) College and Career Readiness Standards (AZCCRS) define the knowledge, understanding, and skills that students master at each grade level. The standards present a vision of what it means to be a literate person in the twenty-first century.

Click here for K-5 ELA Standards:
goo.gl/8zyee6



HIGHER LEVEL THINKING

The new *Reading Street* comprehension assessments challenge students to process the questions through higher level thinking. Students provide evidence for their answers when answering a variety of question types or creating written responses.



MORE RIGOROUS ASSESSMENTS

The new *Reading Street* tests consist of question types that will prepare students to be successful in demonstrating mastery of the AZCCRS skills on the AzMERIT state assessment.



TIMING OF TESTS

The new reading comprehension and writing tests are designed to be given on alternating weeks.