

Hello Mirage Families,

Welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year. We know this is not the start to the year that we had hoped for, but please know that we are working hard to make sure that your students are taken care of, whether you have chosen the on campus/virtual model or the Deer Valley Online Academy model.

You may be hearing from us if you have not taken the survey for which model you have chosen for your family. The on campus/virtual will begin August 3 with online instruction through October 9. Our hope is that we will be back on campus together October 14 or when it is safe. The Deer Valley Online Academy is completely online and will begin August 3 as well. You must register for this option through the return to school website on the DVUSD website. If you choose to return to campus after the first semester you can.

Mirage will be distributing technology for students who are assigned to Mirage as their home school, in the on campus/virtual model and the Deer Valley Online Academy next week for all K-6 students. Kindergarten students will receive an iPad, and 1st-6th grade students will receive a Chromebook. If you have a device from last spring, you do not need to pick up a new one, unless you need other devices for other students in your home. We will be giving 1 device for every K-6 student, in the home.

**You can pick up devices Wednesday, July 29th from 3-6pm in the media center or Thursday, July 30 from 8am-12pm also in the media center.** We ask that you sanitize upon arrival on campus, wear a mask, and that only 1 person from your family come to pick up technology. Please practice social distancing and patience during this time. Please do not bring students with you. You will need to know your student's ID number, if possible.

We will also be distributing basic school supplies the week of August 3, following the same guidelines. Supplies that will be available for pick up will be math modules, reading books, Read180 and Math180 books for those students in those program, and basic supplies that may be needed at home such as crayons, markers, etc.

**You can pick supplies Wednesday, August 5 from 3-6pm in the media center or Thursday, August 6 from 8am-12pm in the media center.** Again, we ask that you follow the same safety guidelines from the tech distribution.

If you need wifi assistance, please apply for Cox2Compete at:

Cox Connect2Compete Program Info: <https://url.dvusd.org/Connect2Compete>  
Cox Connect2Compete Program Info (Spanish): <https://url.dvusd.org/CoxEspanol>  
Followed by applying online for assistance by DVUSD:  
<https://url.dvusd.org/WifiAssistance> (English)  
<https://url.dvusd.org/AsistenciaWifi> (Spanish)

More information will be coming to you about our virtual Meet the Teacher Night on July 30, as well as class lists, and parent Zoom meetings for how virtual learning will work.

Thank you for your patience and support during this difficult time.

We miss you all so much and can't wait to be back together on campus in October or when it is safe!

Have a wonderful day!