



DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

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Dear 7th or 8th Grade Student & Guardian:

The Deer Valley Unified School District and Canyon Springs School prides itself in making every effort to prepare our students for the next grade level as well as their future endeavors. DVUSD district policy requires students to **pass all four** of their core classes (English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) for the year in order to promote to the next grade.

A passing final grade is calculated based on the average of four quarters, and a passing grade is a D or higher. Higher grades in other quarters can elevate the end-of-the-year average. Students who never get an F on their report card will never have to worry about this policy.

However, should your child fail a course for the year, he or she will not automatically be retained. DVUSD does offer a tuition based summer school option. The counselor at Canyon Springs will have summer school information available by late April.

What does this news mean for our 7th & 8th grade students? Success begins now. Stay on top of your agendas, assignments, materials, and teacher contact information. Take advantage of all opportunities by completing every assignment and studying for all assessments. Communicate with teachers by using e-mail or appropriate instructional time to ask questions or request guidance before falling behind.

Parents and students are asked to sign this letter and return it to their homeroom teacher by Friday, Sept. 6th... Thank you for signing below which indicates that you've read and understand this policy. If you should have any further questions, please contact me at 623-376-5217 (M, T, Th, F,) or by email debra.werner@dvusd.org

Sincerely,

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7th & 8th Grade Academic Counselor

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