



School News

H I G H L A N D L A K E S S C H O O L



Deer Valley Unified School District

May 2022

MAIN # 623-376-4300

ATTENDANCE # 623-376-4390

Mark Anderson, Principal

Danielle Ware, Assistant Principal

From the Principal, Mark Anderson...

Wow, it is hard to believe that in a few short weeks we will say good bye to yet another school year! This year has been full of great things for the students at Highland Lakes. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the principal at Highland Lakes and am looking forward to the opportunity to work with your students in the years to come.

As you think about things you would like to do over the summer, I'd like to suggest that you also include academic activities. Some suggestions may be:

Preschoolers: Teach your child the alphabet song and look at alphabet books together. Continue to read together, and encourage your child's first efforts at scribble writing and "pretend reading."

Kindergartners: Read together from books in which words are repeated and the story is easy to predict. Write with your kindergartner.

Elementary school years: Create opportunities at home in which you are reading, writing, and learning together as a family. Family trips to the library or book store can be fun. You can turn a family dining experience into a math lesson figuring out the total bill, or trying to figure out the tip.

Middle School: Provide opportunities that continue learning in the home. Communicate the importance of education. Have your child manage a budget for the summer; many times real-life situations have life-long impacts.

Please remember that in the final days of school our goal is to keep your children actively engaged in activities that promote academic, social, and emotional development. It will be important for you to help us in reminding your children that it is their responsibility to come ready to learn up until the last day.

Thank you for a great year; it has been a pleasure to work with the students, staff, and parents at Highland Lakes. It is because of you, that Highland Lakes is what it is today. Enjoy your summer, be safe, and remember: Make it a great day, or not, the choice is yours...

Upcoming School Events

May 2022

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- 4th - 6th Grade Chromebook Return Day
- 9:00 am PTSO General Meeting

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- 9:45-1 pm 4th-6th Grade Field Day
- 5:30 -7pm 8th Grade Promotion Dance

16-19

- NO BACKPACKS on campus for all 7th and 8th Graders

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- 7-8th Grade Chromebook Return Day

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- 12:05 Release for 8th Grade Only
- 5pm 8th Grade Promotion

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- 12:05 Early Release
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- ALL DAY Yogurtology Fundraiser



DEER VALLEY
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2021-2022 Calendar](#)

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your student(s) balanced and nutritious meals.

Unfortunately, the U.S.D.A., whom administers the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, has announced that meals will return to pre-Covid pricing next fall. **Meals will no longer be free for all students beginning with the 22/23 academic year.**

Deer Valley Unified School District understands that our students and families still face many, many economic challenges. **We highly encourage parents/guardians to complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application for their household this summer.** Please note that the USDA has not yet released the applications for the 2022/23 academic year. All families that have updated email contacts in PowerSchools will receive notification from DVUSD in July, as soon as the applications are released.

We know your time is valuable. Please note that the few minutes required to complete a meal application can also offer additional opportunities to support and assist your family. Students eligible for free/reduced meals can also qualify for additional benefits - It's More Than a Meal Application!

Please contact lisa.romberg@dvusd.org with any questions or concerns.

Wishing you and your students a safe and fun summer.

Sincerely,

Joan Chiarello

Director, Food & Nutrition

2022-2023 MEAL PRICES

BREAKFAST-\$1.50 AND LUNCH-\$2.95

End of the Year Information

Dear Parents,

In order to keep you informed and to prepare for the end of the school year, please see the information below.

Grades will be final on Monday, May 16th for all 7th and 8th grade students.

Library Materials - All library materials must be returned by May 6th. Detention for overdue books and fines will start on Monday, May 9th. Students may return books before and after school.

Backpacks - The last day for backpacks will be Friday, May 13th. Beginning Monday, May 16th, middle school students may not bring a backpack to school.

Chromebooks must be turned in on Thursday May 12th for 4-6th Grade and Monday, May 16th for 7-8th Grade. Please follow the protocol below for turning in Chromebooks:

- Prior to turning in Chromebooks and charging cords:
 - All stickers, tape, etc. must be removed
 - PowerWash the Chromebook. Students will be given instructions on how to PowerWash their Chromebook.
- Fees
 - Lost charging cords = \$20 fee, with or without the device protection plan.
 - If the Chromebook has a cracked screen or other damage, the fees will be as follows
 - \$50 - if you signed up for the protection plan at the beginning of the year and this is your first claim this year
 - \$100 -if you signed up for the protection plan at the beginning of the year and this is NOT your first claim this year
 - \$125 - if you did NOT sign up for the protection plan at the beginning of the year

These fees will be charged to the student's account. If not paid, these fines will follow them through their time in DVUSD. You can pay your fees online at:

<https://az-deervalley.intouchrecepting.com>

- **Summer School**
 - If students are taking a summer school class, they will still turn in their Chromebook. The summer school will issue devices.
- **Promotion Dance** - The 8th grade promotion dance will be held on May 13th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. The dance is free for all promoting students heading to high school. Your child may get a permission slip from their ELA teacher. Permission slips are due in the front office on May 12th by 3:30 p.m.
- **Promotion Ceremony** - On May 18th, Promotion Day, 8th grade students will rehearse for promotion in the morning and will be released at 12:05 p.m. The promotion ceremony will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Students must arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. and report to the library. The ceremony will also be online, live at <https://fb.me/e/4fR0RWVKM>

We hope you all have a great summer!
Highland Lakes Administration

8TH GRADE PROMOTION INFO

Dear 8th Grade Parents;

The following information is presented to assist you in planning for the eighth grade promotion ceremony.

When? Eighth grade promotion night is Wednesday, May 18th, at 5:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. Students will rehearse on Wednesday morning and will be dismissed to go home as soon as rehearsal is completed at 12:05 p.m. Bus transportation will be made available for regular bus riders following the rehearsal. Non-bus riders are responsible for their own transportation arrangements.

When should my child arrive for the ceremony? All eighth graders should arrive at school by 4:30 p.m. and report to the library for the promotion ceremony. *It is very important to be on time.*

What if my child is late? Students arriving after their class is seated will be unable to participate in the ceremony.

When does the ceremony start and where? The ceremony will be in the gym and will start at 5:00 p.m. The program will last approximately 45 minutes.

Tickets: In order to insure our promotion ceremony is safe for our students and families, we will be limiting the number of guests attending to 3 guests per promoting student. Your tickets are being mailed to you. Because we understand that many families have more than 3 family members that would like to attend the ceremony, we have made accommodations to broadcast a "live feed" of the ceremony in our multipurpose room. This will insure that every family member may still be a part of the ceremony without creating an unsafe situation.

Student Dress:

Girls- Dresses, skirts and blouses, or pants outfits. Skirt length must be respectable; no mini-skirts or floor length skirts. No backless, strapless, midriffs or spaghetti strap dresses or blouses. Please avoid high heels for safety reasons.

Boys- Dress slacks or dress jeans, dress shirts. Suits/sport jackets and ties are optional.

Parking: Both parking lots will be open. Please do not block driveways in the neighborhood. At the end of the ceremony, Glendale Police Officers will direct traffic. All cars parked in the north lot will be directed north towards Utopia; all cars in the south lot will be directed south towards Union Hills. The police have full authority over the direction of the traffic. Highland Lakes has hired three Glendale Police Officers to direct traffic and to take any action necessary to ensure the safety of the students and guests. Limousines will not be allowed in the parking lots at any time.

Cheering: We ask that you save any cheering until after your child's class crosses the stage. This will allow all parents to hear their child's name read.

Should my child attend school on Thursday? Eighth graders complete requirements for promotion on Wednesday. They are permitted to attend classes on Thursday, if desired.

Please help us in honoring our eighth graders by following the above guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

Educationally Yours,

Mark Anderson
Principal

STARRY NIGHTS 8TH GRADE PROMOTION DANCE

Friday, May 13 from 5:30-7:00 pm

@ Highland Lakes in the Cafeteria

(Only for 8th grade Highland Lakes students that will be promoting)

Snacks and drinks will provided!

RULES IN EFFECT FOR ALL STUDENTS AT THE DANCE:

It is necessary for your student to have a signed permission form to attend the dance. Signed permission slips **MUST** be turned in by May 12, by 3:30 pm in order to attend the dance. No parent permission slips will be accepted on May 13th. The following rules will be in effect for all students at the dance. Any violations will results in the student being removed from the dance and parents called to pick up.

1. All school policies and procedures, including inappropriate language, behavior, dress and dancing, etc. remain in effect during the duration of the school dance. **No spaghetti straps, bare midriff, or strapless attire will be admitted.**
2. Students **MUST** arrive to the dance no later than 5:45 pm to be admitted to the dance. Gates will be locked at 5:45 pm.
3. Students may **NOT** leave the dance early (unless parent/guardian comes to the door for pick up; parents please have ID for early pick up). Parents are required to pick their student up promptly once the dance ends @ 7:00 pm.
4. We will not be responsible for personal belongings.
5. There will be no unsafe dancing activities allowed, i.e. slam dancing, moshing, lifts, pushing, shoving, etc.
6. This dance is for Highland Lakes Middles School students only (Grades 8th grade only).

STARRY NIGHTS 8TH GRADE PROMOTION DANCE

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

By signing this form below, you both are agreeing to the above stated rules. Thank you for your support and cooperation. This form must be turned into the front office by Thursday, May 12th by 3:30 pm in order for your student to be approved to attend the dance on Friday, May 13th. Only 8th grade Highland Lakes Students who will be promoting to high school for the 2022-2023 school year are allowed to attend.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student ID #: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

In case of an Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

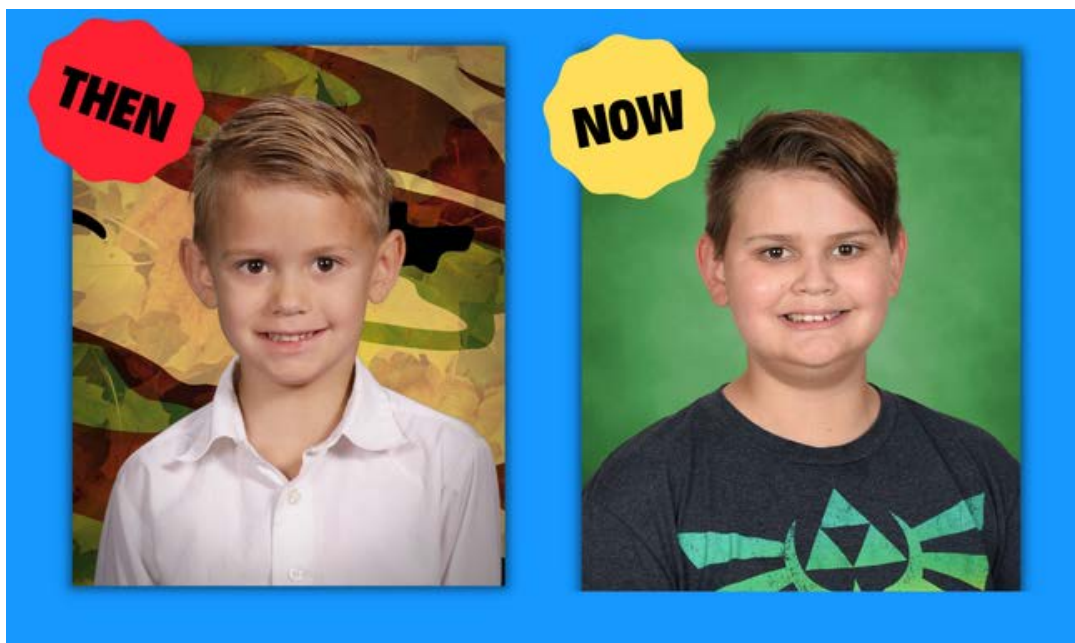
Any alterations or forgeries on this form or any of the tickets will result in campus discipline.

Parents/Guardians,

On the morning of May 18th, after doing a dry-run of the promotion ceremony, eighth graders will be shown a slideshow presentation of pictures. We need your help providing some of these pictures!! You can submit as many pictures as you want, but we specifically need a baby picture and a recent picture of your student. Please follow the link below...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfcFA1jjzxxESioXwDRvK2ScuFiXdyikL9ZOgySI8XUrXREw/viewform>

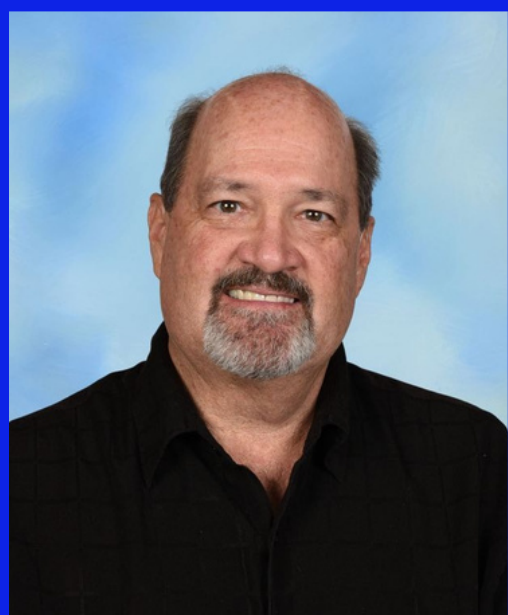
...and thanks for helping us include as many eighth graders as possible in this memorable moment.



Mr. Berger started his career as a student teacher at Highland Lakes School in 2000 and returned after 19 years! He has enjoyed the past three years teaching Careers and Communications. He will truly miss everyone at HLS...once a bear, always a bear! Now, he looks forward to spending his days traveling, reading, listening to music, and attending concerts.

This has been Mr. Shoop's 23rd year of teaching middle school science and his 38th year of teaching in general. "Because of the students, support of the parents, and support of my administrators and colleagues, I have looked forward to teaching everyday. I have viewed teaching as a calling and I valued it as such".-Mr. Shoop

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Forever in My Heart by Mrs. Clark: Thank you, Highland Lakes Bears, for giving me such joy in teaching. It's been a wonderful journey, these 22 years of stretching, growing, and reaching. Please say hello if we cross paths in the future, I always love to hear what's going on in your world. Continue to reach for the stars, because YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO!"

So the time has come, for me to say goodbye. I have really enjoyed my time at HLS and you kids are the reason why! Love Mrs. Brown.

— HAPPY —
Retirement



GLOW GARDEN

For this year's Glow Week in Art, each grade level was assigned an artwork that follows the theme Glow Garden.

- Kindergarten completed the Spin Art Snails utilizing spin art, painting and collage.
- First grade did lessons about printing and collage.
- Second grade created symmetrical butterflies.
- Third grade completed Reduction Printing with a Pop Art theme.
- Fourth grade did printing using a bubble art technique and some collage.
- Fifth grade utilized water color techniques including wax resist.
- Sixth grade collaborated to create 3D plant sculptures.

All of this was displayed in the art room using a dark room and black lights. The entire experience was immersive as the students using glow in the dark crayons, markers, color pencils, and oil pastels to add color to their artwork.







**Mrs. Crabtree is growing
more than plants in her
garden...**



2nd Grade Authors



**Mrs.
McCormick's
2nd Graders
showing off
their class
book that
they
planned,
edited,
edited,
illustrated
and sent off
for
publishing.
They are so
excited to
be published
authors and
illustrators!**





Sensory Hall

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

JUMP AND TAP



Mrs. Martin's 2nd Grade Class at the Arizona Science Center

ARIZONA
SCIENCE
CENTER



Never stop wondering.™



Mrs. Martin's 2nd Graders celebrated Earth Day by picking up garbage and then doing STEM experiments with the recycled materials.

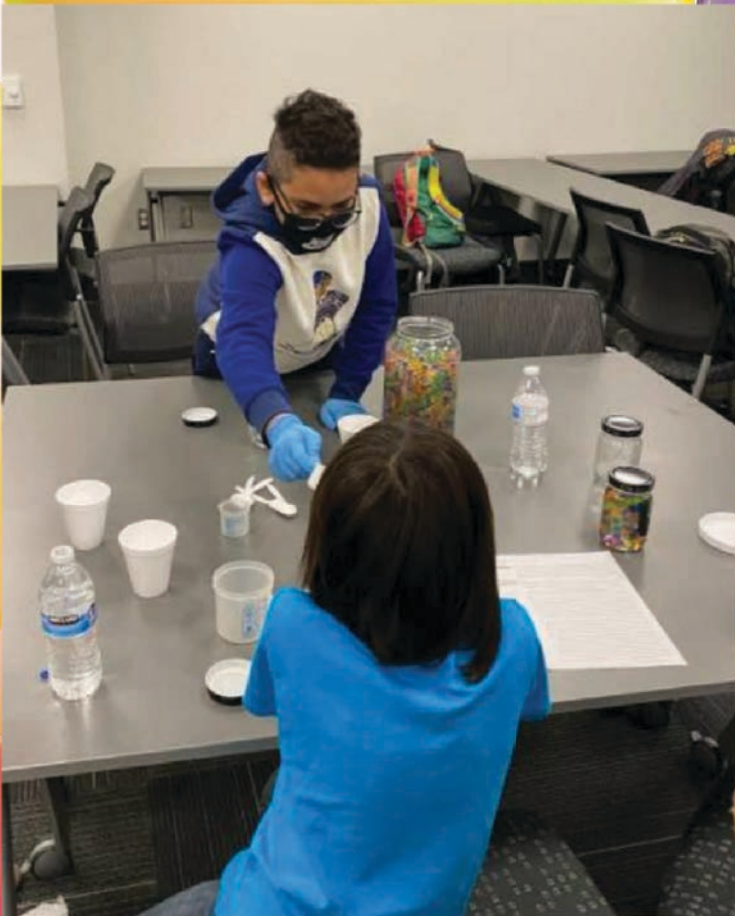


Students in Mrs. Unthank's 6th Grade class held an Ancient Chinese Dynasty Museum. The museum showed artifacts from the Shang, Qin, and Han Dynasties!





Last summer, Mr. Currier, 4th grade, was involved in a RET (Research Experience for Teachers) 6 week project at ASU through Rice University with NEWT (Nanotechnology Enabled Water Treatment). HLS students got to go to ASU to experience STEM lessons inspired by NEWT research. Students explored the similarities of Orbeez to realworld plastic pollutants as well as tested renewable energy devices!





Thank you to our AMAZING Creative Publishing students and Mr. Berger for all of their hard work on the 2021-2022 yearbooks.

The Yearbooks are here and are being distributed to homerooms. If you didn't get a chance to order, you can buy one anytime and have it shipped right to your house.

Go here: <http://dvusd.org/hl-yearbook>



Our Renaissance teachers were given some very special appreciation gifts.



Spring Concerts

Choir



Spring Concerts

Orchestra



Spring Concerts

Band





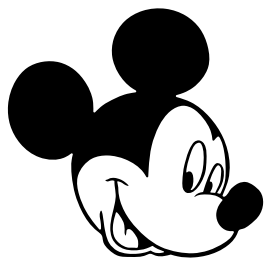
We are so proud of the amazing **Superior with Distinction** job Highland Lakes School 8th Grade Band performed at the Deer Valley Unified School District Band Festival! Thank you to David Kuhns, Ann Haenfler, Tracy Werner and Austin Cilone for your adjudication, comments and clinic!



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Bearathon Prize
Day:
Water Balloon
Toss





Our 7th and 8th grade Band, Orchestra, and Chorus students spent two days at Disneyland making music in the Disney recording studio and attending leadership workshops. In between that they experienced all that Disney Magic!





LEFT-OVER MEDICATIONS

If you have left any medication for your child at the school nurse's office this year, please pick it up during school hours from now until 12:15 on Thursday, May 19th. Students are not permitted to take medications home. All medications left in the nurse's office after 12:15 on Thursday, May 19th, 2022, will be disposed of. (This includes inhalers and epi-pens.) Throwing out medication is like throwing away money. Please pick it up. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our nurse at 623-376-4310.

WILL YOUR CHILD BE TURNING 11 SOON?

Recent changes have been made to the Arizona Immunization Law. Students are now required to have their Tdap and Meningitis vaccines when they actually turn 11 years old, even if they are not in the 6th grade as was previously required. Students must be in compliance with this law in order to attend school. Vaccinations can be obtained free-of-charge at the Maricopa County West Valley Immunization Clinic (623-474-2290) 1850 N 95th Ave, Suite 184, Phoenix, AZ

Visit these websites for other options and information to get immunizations.

www.takecarehealth.com (Walgreens Take Care Clinics)

www.minuteclinic.com (CVS Minute Clinics)



NEWS

Shout out to our
softball and
baseball teams for
a great season.





Thank you everyone who came to the April General Meeting.
Nominations for the 2022-2023 board were made as follows:

Chanda Tumbarello - President
Liz Wolcott - Vice President
Stacy Susnjara - Secretary
Katie May Smith - Treasurer
Heather Grow - Member at Large
Sofia Sparacia - Member at Large

All Parents, Teachers, Students, are invited to our next General Meeting on **Thursday, May 12th at 9:00 AM** in the front office conference room. We will vote in the board and also take nominations for committee chair positions. If you cannot make this date or time, feel free to email us by May 10th if you are interested in a position @ highlandlakesptso@gmail.com.

Open Committee Positions

- Bear Buck Program
- Concessions
- Restaurant Family Nights
- Art Fair
- Book Fair
- Holiday Shop
- Grant Writing
- Harkins orders
- Harkins orders
- Copy Cats
- Donations Chair
- Grade Level Parent Liasons K-8
- Big Events (Bingo, Spring Fling)
- Teacher Appreciation
- First Day Packets
- Drink Drop....and more



Bruster's Family Night

Thank you to for supporting
our Restaurant Family Nights
this school year! The money
raised has gone right back into
supporting the students,
campus, and staff!



HLS NEEDS YOU!

BE A CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEER

WE ARE WORKING ON BUILDING A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CROSS OUR STUDENTS IN THE AM/PM. THE JOB TAKES LESS THAN AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME. WE WOULD LOVE ANYONE THAT CAN HELP REGULARLY OR ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.

VEST AND SIGN WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH VOLUNTEER

**CALL 623-376-4300 FOR
MORE INFO
OR
SIGN UP @
HIGHLANDLAKESPTSO.COM**



Highland Lakes School Mission Statement

Preparing today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders through technology, inquiry, common core standards and global citizenship.

Principal: [Mark Anderson](#)

Assistant Principal: [Danielle Ware](#)

Nurse: [Kristina Koan](#)

7-8 Counselor: [Kathryn Coleman](#)

K-6 Counselor: [Ashley Boortz](#)

Main Phone #: (623)376-4300

Attendance: (623)376-4390

Fax: (623)376-4380

Address: 19000 N. 63rd Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Start Time = 8:45AM

	Regular Release	PLC Fridays	Half Day
Kinder	3:15	1:45	11:50
1st - 6th	3:25	1:55	12:00
7-8th	3:30	2:00	12:05

Office Hours = 8:00AM-4:00PM

Mascot: Bears

Colors: Blue & Green

Contact Site for Information Regarding Student Pick up:

Highland Lakes School - 623-376-4300

District Office - 623-445-5000

In case of emergency involving student evacuation, the following site has been designated as a relocation site.

Evacuation Location: Deer Valley High School

18424 N 51st Ave, Glendale, AZ 85308

The Deer Valley Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, or religion in its programs and activities.



HIGHLAND LAKES
School

2021-2022 Instructional Calendar

JULY						
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July 5 - Independence Day Observed
Offices Closed

AUGUST						
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Aug. 2 - First Day for Students
Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 - Early Release - 90 min

SEPTEMBER						
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Sep. 6-7 - Labor Day Recess - No School
Sep. 3, 17, 24 - Early Release - 90 min

OCTOBER						
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Oct. 11-12 - Fall Break Days
Oct. 1, 8, 29 - Early Release - 90 min
Oct. 21-22 - K-12 P/T Conferences-Half Day

NOVEMBER						
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Nov. 11- Veterans Day Observed
Nov. 22-26- Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 5 & 19 - Early Release - 90 min

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Dec. 3 & 10 - Early Release - 90 min
Dec. 16 - HS Half Day
Dec. 17 - K-12 Half Day
Dec. 20-31- Winter Break

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Jan. 3 - Staff Development Day
(Full release)
Jan. 14, 21, 28 - Early Release - 90 min
Jan 17- Martin Luther King - No School

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Feb. 4 & 11, 25 - Early Release - 90 min
Feb. 17-18-K-8 only P/T Conf. - Half Day
Feb. 21 - President's Day - No School

MARCH						
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Mar. 4, 11, 25 - Early Release - 90 min
Mar. 14-16- Spring Break








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April 15 - Spring Break Day
***No Early Release Days during State testing (testing ends on Apr. 22)
Apr. 1, 29 - Early Release - 90 min

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May 6 & 13 - Early Release Days-90 min
May 19 - Last day for students Half Day
May 20 - Last day for teachers
May 30 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

JUNE						
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	First Day of School
	Early Release Days - 90 min
	1/2 Day Release - See campus web pages for release times
	1/2 Day Release - Parent Teacher Conferences
	Last Day of School
	Graduation Dates
	No School - Federal Holiday or Break

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 6	Jan. 14
Aug. 13	Jan. 21
Aug. 20	Jan. 28
Aug. 27	Feb. 4
Sept. 3	Feb. 11
Sept. 17	Feb. 25
Sept. 24	Mar. 4
Oct. 1	Mar. 11
Oct. 8	Mar. 25
Oct. 29	Apr. 1
Nov. 5	Apr. 29
Nov. 19	May 6
Dec. 3	May 13
Dec. 10	

No School - Federal Holiday or Break Days	
Sept. 6-7	Labor Day Recess
Oct. 11-12	Fall Break
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 22 - 26	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 20 - Jan 3	Winter Break
Jan. 17	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 21	President's Day
Mar. 14 - 18	Spring Break
Apr. 15	Spring Break Day

* No Early Release Days
during State testing - through
April 22nd

Student last day - May 19
Teachers last day - May 20

1st semester = 90 days
2nd semester = 90 days

Graduation Dates

May 16, 2022 SDOHS = 1:30 pm, DVHS = 4:30 pm, BCHS = 7:00 pm - early release for SDOHS, DVHS and BCHS

May 17, 2022 MRHS = 1:30 pm and BGHS = 4:30 pm
early release for MRHS and BGHS

Grading Periods

1st Quarter	Oct. 8, 2021 (48)
2nd Quarter	Dec. 17, 2021 (42)
3rd Quarter	Mar. 11, 2022 (47)
4th Quarter	May 19, 2022(43)

Teacher Contract Days

Teacher Contract Days	186
Student Contract Days	180
40th Day	Sep. 28, 2021
100th Day	Jan. 18, 2022



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July 4 - Independence Day Observed
Offices Closed

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Sep. 5 - Labor Day Recess - No School
Sep. 2, 16, 23 - Early Release - 90 min
Sep 26 - Fall Break Day - No School

OCTOBER						
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Oct. 6-7 - K-12 P/T Conferences-Half Day
Oct. 10 - Fall Break Day - No School
Oct. 14, 21, 28 - Early Release - 90 min

NOVEMBER						
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Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - No School
Nov. 21-25 - Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 4 & 18 - Early Release - 90 min

DECEMBER						
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Dec. 2 & 9 - Early Release - 90 min
Dec. 15 - HS Half Day
Dec. 16 - K-12 Half Day
Dec. 19-30 - Winter Break

JANUARY						
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Jan. 2 - Staff Development Day
- full release
Jan. 13, 20, 27 - Early Release - 90 min
Jan 16- Martin Luther King - No School

FEBRUARY						
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Feb. 3, 10, 24 - Early Release - 90 min
Feb. 16-17 - K-8 only P/T Conf. - Half Day
Feb. 20 - President's Day - No School

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31 - Early Release - 90 min
Mar. 13-17- Spring Break

APRIL						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

April 7 - Spring Break Day
***No Early Release Days during State testing
April 28 - Early Release - 90 min

MAY						
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May 5 & 12 - Early Release Days-90 min
May 19 - Last day for students - Half Day
May 29 - Memorial Day - Offices Closed

JUNE						
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	First Day of School
	Early Release Days - 90 min
	1/2 Day Release - See campus web pages for release times
	1/2 Day Release - Parent Teacher Conferences
	Last Day of School
	Graduation Dates
	No School - Federal Holiday or Break

Early Release (90 min) PLC / PD Days	
1st Semester	2nd Semester
Aug. 5	Jan. 13
Aug. 12	Jan. 20
Aug. 19	Jan. 27
Aug. 26	Feb. 3
Sept. 2	Feb. 10
Sept. 16	Feb. 24
Sept. 23	Mar. 3
Oct. 14	Mar. 10
Oct. 21	Mar. 24
Oct. 28	Mar. 31
Nov. 4	Apr. 28
Nov. 18	May 5
Dec. 2	May 12
Dec. 9	
No Early Release Days during State testing	

No School - Federal Holiday or Break Days	
Sept. 5	Labor Day Recess
Sept. 26	Fall Break
Oct. 10	Fall Break
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 21 - 25	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 19 - Jan 2	Winter Break
Jan. 16	ML King Jr. Day
Feb. 20	President's Day
Mar. 13 - 17	Spring Break
Apr. 7	Spring Break Day

Student's last day - May 19
Teacher's last day - May 22

1st semester = 89 days
2nd semester = 91 days

Graduation Dates	
May 18, 2023	Schools and Time TBD
May 19, 2023	Schools and Time TBD
See dvsd.org/graduation for updated information	

Grading Periods	
1st Quarter	Sept. 30, 2022 (41)
2nd Quarter	Dec. 16, 2022 (48)
3rd Quarter	Mar. 10, 2023 (47)
4th Quarter	May 18, 2023 (44)

Teacher Contract Days.....185
Student Contact Days.....180
40th Day.....Sept. 29, 2022
100th Day.....Jan 18, 2023