



# Deer Valley Academy

## Course Description Guide

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Seven Habits is a motivational course designed to help teenagers live up to their potential through self-improvement and building relationships with family and friends. Students will examine real-life problems experienced by teenagers and learn strategies for developing responsibility, integrity and leadership skills.

### **SOCIOLOGY**

This course is for students who are interested in studying problems and issues in today's society. Subject matter will explore family, race relations, crime, religion, sex roles, dating, law, death, and other human interactions. The course requires reading and special projects.

### **SPANISH 1-2**

This course is an introduction to the Spanish language and culture. Students learn vocabulary and basic language structures through conversation and written expression.

### **STUDENT AIDES**

Students earn ½ credits as a student aide during a session. A maximum of one credit may be recorded on the transcripts. Freshmen may NOT earn credit as aides. Duties will vary. Student aides are placed by staff request.

### **TODAY'S TEEN 1-2**

The course focuses on a teen building relationships, having friends, honoring family, managing life, maintaining good health and being a productive member of society.

### **WELLNESS**

This course provides students the skills to maintain a healthy life style. Students will learn about good nutritional habits, dealing with stress, consumer issues relative to health and how to make life-long healthy choices.

### **YEARBOOK**

This is a publication class for students on the yearbook staff. The staff reports, writes, and edits written material, coordinates all photos, designs and executes all page layouts. The staff is responsible for the annual publication.