

Deer Valley Academy
Student Handbook

Welcome to Summer Session

Deer Valley Academy
Deer Valley High School – 600 Hall
18424 N. 51 Ave.
Glendale, Az 85308

THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO USE THEIR DISCRETION IN WHAT CONSTITUTES APPROPRIATE CONDUCT AT DVA.

The complete version of the student handbook is available in the DVA office.

EXPECTATION The expectation of Deer Valley Academy is that all students will come to class every day, on time, prepared to learn.

IMMUNIZATIONS/HEALTH CARD By law all students must be current with immunizations, including the 10 year tetanus/diphtheria. An exemption requires a signed ASIR (Arizona School Immunization Record) form with a doctor's note. An **up-to-date Health Card** must be on file. If changes occur, please contact the DVA office at 602.467.6874.

ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT In case of illness or accident, the school should be notified at once. In an emergency if a parent/others on the emergency card cannot be located, **paramedics** will be **called** and the student will be transported to the nearest facility. Parent or guardian's signature on the emergency card allow for treatment.

MEDICATIONS Prescription medications **CANNOT** be dispensed at Deer Valley Academy. If this creates a problem, contact the DVA office at 602.467.6874. ***Over the counter Medications are not allowed on campus.***

ATTENDANCE State law requires a specific number of contact hours of instructional time. This means **students should be in class every day**. No absences are allowed during summer school. **Students must have a pass to leave or re-enter class.**

INTERNET/E-MAIL USERS AGREEMENT – COMPUTER LAB

This document will be read, signed and kept on file for all students. Students are responsible for **appropriate behavior/communication** on school networks. Staff may review files and communications to maintain system integrity. **Violation of rules may result in a loss of access.** Students may also be subject to disciplinary action and law enforcement agencies will be involved.

MARKS AND GRADING Students at Deer Valley Academy will earn a .5 credit for every successfully completed block of each session.

PROCEDURES FOR GRADES The following procedures determine student grades:

1. Teachers will use points in recording student grades.
2. Points are cumulative, from the beginning to the end of the session grading period.
3. To determine grades, points generated during the grading period, this includes participation in class through attendance and in class work, will constitute 80% of the student's grade. The final exam will be worth the remaining 20%.
4. Final exams will take place in each class

PROGRESS REPORTS Progress reports are handed out to the students midway through the session. Students who are failing at mid-term will receive a phone call informing guardians of the possible loss of credit.

CODE OF CONDUCT

To assist students in the pursuit of a quality education, Deer Valley Academy adheres to codes of conduct that promote a safe environment.

DRESS CODE Any attire that detracts from the learning environment is not acceptable.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS ON CAMPUS Deer Valley Academy is a place where education is the priority. Certain items disrupt the educational process and are not permitted.

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TOBACCO POLICY ARS 36-789.03 The School Board Policy states, "Tobacco products are prohibited on school grounds. Any tobacco use, including e-cigarettes, or possession will result in disciplinary action."

BULLYING/HARASSMENT Bullying/harassment will not be tolerated.

DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN SCHOOL

No student shall possess a firearm, explosive weapon, knife, any other dangerous or illegal instrument, or any instrument represented as such.