



DESERT CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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WHY CHOOSE DESERT CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

HONORS PROGRAMMING

BRING YOUR OWN TECHNOLOGY

GIFTED SERVICES

WORLD LANGUAGE

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**ENGAGE
EDUCATE
EMPOWER**
EVERY STUDENT,
EVERY DAY.

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MISSION STATEMENT:

DCMS is a safe, inspiring and supportive learning environment where students are prepared to succeed and challenged to persevere in an ever-changing global world; a place where learning differences are valued and all students are empowered to achieve their greatest potential.

VISION STATEMENT:

DCMS will be an A-rated, forward-thinking school that teaches a variety of skills students need for success in life.

ABOUT DESERT CANYON

PRINCIPAL:

Mr. Dale Link

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Mrs. Marilyn Engle

GRADES:

6th - 8th Grade

COLORS:

Blue and Silver

MASCOT:

Mountain Lion

YEAR OPENED:

1996



HIGHLIGHTS

- Self-Contained, Comprehensive Gifted Program
- World Language (Spanish and Mandarin)
- Band, Strings, Choir, Art, Drama and Physical Education
- Honors Programming
- Bring Your Own Technology
- Science Olympiad, Robotics, Aviation, Forensic Science and Technology with 3-D Printing
- Middle School Athletics

QUARTER 1 (FALL)

Girls Volleyball,
Boys Baseball

QUARTER 2 (WINTER I)

Girls/Boys
Soccer, Softball,
Boys Basketball,
Girls Spirit Line
Cheer

QUARTER 3 (WINTER II)

Girls Basketball,
Boys Flag
Football, Co-ed
Cross Country

QUARTER 4 (SPRING)

Co-ed Track
& Field

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AND STANDARDS BY GRADE LEVEL,
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Your contribution is a win-win for both you and Desert Canyon!

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TUTORING



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BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAMS



ATHLETIC PROGRAMS



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