



## SUSD Curriculum and Course Offerings -- Pre K-12

*Please see the Information Backpack on the SUSD website for more information about instructional materials used in all courses.*

	Pre K-5		6	7	8	9-12
<b>English Language Arts</b>	SUSD Units of Study  K-2 Core Knowledge Phonics: Foundational Skills and Fluency	Reading: Literature and Informational Text	SpringBoard Pre-AP Program from the College Board Aligned to AP Courses and SAT College Readiness Exam  SpringBoard places a strong emphasis on reading analysis, writing in multiple modes, vocabulary acquisition, higher-order critical thinking skills and media literacy.  Honors level ELA courses available for recommended and/or interested students			English or English Honors Levels I, II, III and IV (McDougal Littell)  Advanced Placement English Courses: Literature and Composition Language and Composition  Dual Enrollment and Additional English Courses Offered
		Writing: Text Types and Purposes				
		Language: Grammar, Conventions and Vocabulary				
		Speaking and Listening: Collaborations and Presentations				
<b>Math</b>	My Math McGraw-Hill	Counting and Cardinality (Kindergarten Only)	6th grade math (Glencoe/McGraw-Hill) 7th grade math (Glencoe/McGraw-Hill) 8th grade math (Glencoe/McGraw-Hill) Algebra I (Holt McDougal) Geometry/Trigonometry Honors (McDougal Littell)  Student Readiness at the End of Grades 5, 6, and 7 Determine Placement for the Following Year  (Algebra I and Geometry/Trigonometry Honors are available for HS credit in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade.)			Algebra I (Holt McDougal) Geometry (Holt McDougal) or Geo/Trigonometry H (McDougal Littell) Algebra II or Algebra II H (Pathways) Algebra III with Trigonometry (Pearson) Brief Calculus (Pearson) Calculus III (Freeman) Differential Equations (Pearson) Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus (Pathways) or Trigonometry Pre-Calculus H (Pearson) <i>"H" indicates honors courses</i>  Advanced Placement Math Courses: Calc (AB), Calc (BC) Computer Science, Stats  Dual Enrollment and Additional Math Courses Offered
		Operations and Algebraic Thinking				
		Numbers and Operations in Base Ten				
		Numbers and Operations – Fractions (Grades 3-5)				
		Measurement and Data				
		Geometry				
		Standards for Mathematical Practice				

<b>Science</b>	Inquiry-based Science Modules Supporting Science and Engineering Practices (Foss, SePup, Discovery Ed Techbook)	Life, Earth and Physical Sciences	Inquiry-based Science Modules Supporting Science and Engineering Practices (Foss, SePup and Discovery Ed Techbook)			Inquiry-based Science with Embedded Technology by Course  Biology (Prentice Hall, Holt) Chemistry (Prentice Hall, Holt) Earth and Space (McDougal Littell and Prentice Hall) Physics (Glencoe, Holt) <i>Honors courses available</i>
			Life, Earth and Physical Sciences	Earth and Life Sciences	Physical and Life Sciences	Advanced Placement Science Courses: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Science  Dual Enrollment and Multiple Science Electives Offered
<b>Social Studies</b>	Harcourt School, Gibbs-Smith, Glencoe and Newbridge	Integrated History  American and World History, Civics, Government and Economics	Integrated History  Emphasis on World History  (Glencoe)	Integrated History  Emphasis on American History  (McDougal Littell)	Integrated History  Emphasis on American History  (Glencoe, Center for Civic Education)	American/AZ Government (Prentice Hall) American/AZ History (McDougal Littell) Economics/Free Enterprise (Glencoe, Thomson Learning) World History/World Geography (McDougal Littell) <i>Honors courses available</i>  Advanced Placement SS Courses: American Government, Macroeconomics, Psychology, US History, and World History/Geography  Dual Enrollment and Multiple Social Studies Electives Offered
<b>World Languages</b>	See specialty schools/programs of choice, below, for information on the FLI program at Pueblo Elementary and Mohave Middle Schools.		All MS campuses offer WL exploratory and level I courses. Courses/languages differ based on specialized programs offered at each "feeder" high school.			French I – V Japanese I – IV Mandarin Chinese I – V Spanish I - V Spanish for Heritage Speakers
			World Language Exploratory Courses: Multicultural, French, Mandarin/Chinese, Spanish	French I, Mandarin/Chinese I, Spanish I, Japanese I, Spanish for Heritage I (WL I courses are available for HS credit.)		Latin I-III (eLearning) Russian I – IV  All WL III, IV and V courses are honors level  Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Courses Offered

<b>Fine Arts/Performing Arts</b>	Visual Arts General Music Band and Strings	Visual Arts Choir Band and Strings	Comprehensive Fine Arts and Performing Arts Programs with Multiple Elective Course Offerings
<b>Computers/Career Tech Education</b>	Fundamentals of Technology and Keyboarding Skills	Technology Skills for Problem Solving and Decision Making  Advanced Computer Applications	Multiple Elective Course Offerings to Promote College and Career Readiness
<b>Physical Education</b>	Basic Fitness and Skill Development	Skill Development, Nutrition, and Lifetime Fitness Activities at Various Levels	Introduction to Physical Education and Multiple Elective Course Offerings
		Intramural and Competitive Athletics	Competitive Athletics

**Curriculum for SUSD Specialty Schools/Programs of Choice (if different than indicated above):**

Cheyenne Traditional	K- 5 Spalding used to teach Literacy K-5 Saxon used to teach Math
Desert Mountain HS	SUSD International Baccalaureate Program housed at DMHS is open to all District students. The rigorous course of studies offered in the IB program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through international understanding and respect.
Hohokam Elementary	K-5 Saxon used to teach Math
Mohave MS	Foreign Language Immersion available: Grade 6 (Science and Social Studies taught in Spanish), Grade 7 (Social Studies and Spanish I), and Grade 8 (Social Studies and Spanish II). 7 <sup>th</sup> grade FLI students in Spanish I are not eligible to earn High school credit; 8 <sup>th</sup> grade FLI students automatically earn high school credit for Spanish II.
Pueblo Elementary	K-5 Foreign Language Immersion available (K-3 Math and Science taught in Spanish and Grades 4-5, Science and Social Studies)

**Important Additional Information:**

- \* Additional courses are offered to meet the needs of English Language Learners.
- \* Additional instructional materials are provided to meet the needs of students with IEPs.
- \* Additional programs are provided from the SUSD Gifted Services Department for qualifying students.
- \* SUSD Pre-K classrooms use the AZ Early Learning Standards, integrating core content and special areas into age appropriate hands on activities in Literacy and Math. Learning experiences include music and outdoor explorations.
- \* SUSD Community Education offers additional programs and opportunities for students including sports, the Arts, World Languages, STEM, chess and tutoring.
- \* Many high school courses are available in an online/eLearning format using Florida Virtual Curriculum.
- \* Please see the SUSD High School Planning Guide and the SUSD Middle School Planning Guide for more information about course offerings, course sequences and credits required for graduation purposes.