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# 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.

480.484.6100



## 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. Robert Akhbari

### GRADES:

6th - 8th Grade

### COLORS:

Blue and Silver

### MASCOT:

Mountain Lion

### YEAR OPENED:

1996



# HIGHLIGHTS

- Comprehensive Gifted Program
- World Language (Spanish)
- Band, Strings, Choir, Art, and Drama
- Physical Education
- Honors Programming
- Bring Your Own Technology
- Robotics, Aviation, Forensic Science and Technology with 3-D Printing
- Video Journalism
- Innovator's Outcome, Character & Culture
- 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!

### TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE USED FOR:



TUTORING



FIELD TRIPS



BEFORE & AFTER-SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS



ATHLETIC PROGRAMS



STANDARDIZED TESTING FOR  
COLLEGE CREDIT OR READINESS

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