# Choose SUSD

Why Choose Desert Canyon Middle School

- Middle School Athletics
- Honors Programming
- Bring Your Own Technology
- Gifted Services
- World Language

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

GRADERS:
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

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