



A Caring Community, Where Students Excel

Return to Campus FAQs (9.1.2020)

When does the new schedule for in person learning begin?

“At home” learning will continue on schedule. “In person” learning will begin on Tuesday, September 8.

What happens if I change my mind regarding the learning path I have selected for my child?

Parents/guardians are able to change their selection at any time by notifying the office and we will work together to transition your child.

I borrowed a Chromebook, but my child is returning to campus. What is the procedure for returning the device?

Chromebooks should be checked in ASAP. Our IT will check it over and have you sign the form indicating that you returned the borrowed device. Once signed, you will no longer be held responsible for the device.

Where do I find the information regarding the safety procedures DVA is implementing?

We have worked diligently with HealthyVerify to receive certification. Our DVA HealthyVerify document outlines, in detail, our health and safety plan. Please check our DVA website under Parent Resources to read our HealthyVerify plan. Frequent handwashing/cleaning will be encouraged and practiced throughout the day. Parents/Guardians should screen their child daily at home. Students must stay home if they are sick. Refer to health guidelines (Pages 28-30 in the DVA Student Handbook.) Staff members will verify their temperature daily via a touchless thermometer.

What measures are in place for cleaning and sanitation?

DVA is cleaned daily, focusing on major entry touch points in common areas such as doorknobs and handles, and light switches. Custodial staff disinfects using proper cleaning products with microfiber clothes to spray and wipe down objects. Our custodians report at staggered times to ensure consistent disinfecting and cleaning. Custodial staff wears face masks and gloves. Sinks, soap dispensers, and hand dryers are all touchless operation. Plexiglas sneeze guards have been installed in the front office area. Each classroom is equipped with an air purifiers. Staff members have been provided an ultraviolet wand to utilize for quick disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces. Disinfectant foggers are used in common areas after hours.

What about specials?

Students will be provided with art, music, technology, media, and PE whether at home or on campus. Students at home will access the lessons via Seesaw, whereas students on campus will be participating in person.

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Will students be required to wear masks?

Yes, in accordance with Governor Ducey's executive order and HealthyVerify, cloth face coverings and/or face shields are required for all staff, students, and visitors until the Arizona Department of Health Services determines that face coverings are no longer necessary or recommended. Face coverings are required for all students. Exceptions include when students can socially distance or are outside on playground settings with distancing. Breaks will be provided for students to remove face coverings in a safe environment. Exceptions may be made for those who have trouble breathing or other health concerns.

Are uniforms expected to be worn?

Students who are on campus must wear their DVA uniform. PE uniform will be worn on the grade level's designated specials' day.

Kindergarten-Friday

First Grade- Wednesday

Second Grade-Tuesday

Third Grade-Tuesday

Fourth Grade- Wednesday

Fifth Grade- Friday

Thursday is designated as our DVA School Spirit Day and students may wear their spirit shirt with uniform bottoms or pay \$1 to wear jeans with their spirit shirt. All monies collected will go in our student activities funds.

Is bus transportation being provided?

Students registered for the bus will be provided the option to continue to ride the bus.

Parents/guardians are being contacted by our transportation coordinator to confirm bus seats and answer questions. Cloth face coverings will be required.

How will drop off and pick up work?

All students must be dropped off and picked up through the queue in back. Gates will be open 7:15-7:45AM for drop off and 2:40-3:20PM for pick up on regular days and 12:05-12:45PM on early release days. Please make sure to have your CRP tag in order to pick up your child/children, or you will be directed to drive around front, park, and enter the office to show ID in order for your child/children to be released to you.

Since campus is opening for in person learning on September 8, will visitors still be allowed on campus?

Visitor access will be limited to essential visits as determined by administration. Temperature checks will be conducted upon entry and visitors will be required to wear a face covering. Volunteers on campus and visitors for lunch and classroom will be postponed until further notice.

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How will lunch and recess work?

Recess: For the present time, grade levels will be permitted to take the students out on the field for fresh air and “no contact” games during their designated recess time. The playscape and equipment are closed for the time being. Snack breaks and brain breaks will be provided in the classroom.

Lunch: Grade levels will alternate eating lunch in Character Central one week and in their classroom the following week. This will allow for cohorts to stay together as we serve lunch to each grade level.

Why did the water fountains get turned off?

In order to encourage hydration as well as preventing the spread of germs, we installed fountains with touchless water bottle fillers. Under current health guidelines, the spout on our water fountains is unable to be used (just think of all those little mouths on that drinking spout, ewww)! Students need to come to school with a refillable water bottle on a daily basis. Please label the bottle with your child’s name.

Things are continually changing. What is the best way to stay informed?

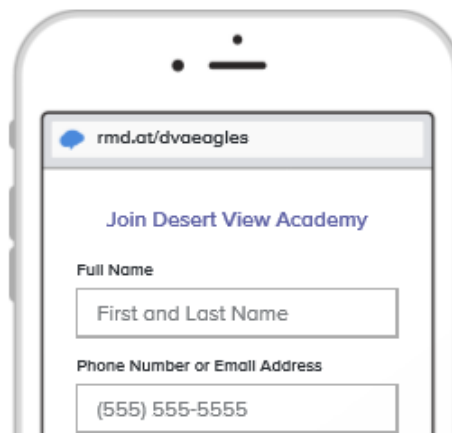
Our primary means of communication is with your child’s teacher via Remind. We also share updates on our Desert View Academy Remind account.

- A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/dvaeagles

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You’ll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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