



ABOUT THE DISTRICT

Desert Sands Unified School District prepares their students for dynamic futures by providing students with an education that allows them to think critically, collaborate and communicate effectively. The district has IB programs and can partner students with skilled professional mentors. The district's goal is to have all students graduate with the skills needed for college and the workplace.

DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

La Quinta, California



FACILITIES

Desert Sands Schools are located close to the many golf courses and tennis courses in the area, making it the perfect district for students interested in those sports. The district's schools have beautiful campuses.



QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 2,000

of High Schools in District: 4

Estimated Start Date: Mid August

Estimated End Date: Mid June

Graduation Offered: No

Is ESL Offered: Yes

Fall Semester Program: Yes

Spring Semester Program: Yes

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:27

Nearest Airport: Palm Springs

International Airport

Airport Code: PSP

COURSES OFFERED



Math

Math I-III (Honors), Financial Literacy, AP Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Applied Mathematics, AP Statistics, High School Math Compacted, Statistical Reasoning in Sports



Science

Biology (Honors, AP), Physics, Chemistry (Honors), Geoscience Explorations, Desert Biology, Environmental Science, Anatomy and Physiology (Honors)



Social Studies

US History (AP), Geography (AP), US Government, World History (AP), AP Psychology, AP Government and Politics, Economics



English

English I-IV, AP English Literature and Composition, Journalism, AP English Language and Composition



Languages

Spanish, French



The Arts

Art, Ceramics, Sculpture, Digital Photography/ Graphics, Advanced Digital Media Production, AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art, Fashion Design, Photography, Theatre, Visual Arts



Electives

Anthropology, Economics, Medical Terminology, Introduction to Entrepreneurship, Ethics Diversity, Health, Music History, Agricultural Chemistry, Animal Health and Care, Criminal Justice, History of Rock and Roll, Culinary Arts



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL CLUBS

BOYS

<i>Fall</i>	Football, Cross Country, Water Polo
<i>Winter</i>	Basketball, Soccer
<i>Spring</i>	Baseball, Track, Swim & Dive, Volleyball, Tennis, Cheerleading

GIRLS

<i>Fall</i>	Tennis, Volleyball, Cross Country
<i>Winter</i>	Basketball, Soccer, Water Polo
<i>Spring</i>	Softball, Track, Swim & Dive, Cheerleading

- Yearbook
- Band
- Dance
- Chorus
- Academic Decathlon
- Anime Club
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Journalism Club
- Model UN
- Science Club
- Key Club
- Fitness Club
- Art Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Film Club
- Culinary Arts Club
- Hiking Club
- Nutrition Club

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: Students must be ages 14-18
ELTiS: 220
Already Graduated Students: No

****Please note that fact sheets are created out of season and information is subject to change. We do our best to update information, but please reach out to headquarters to verify the availability of clubs, sports and classes yearly.****

COMMUNITY PROFILE

This resort city is the leading golf destination in the US, it has more than 20 golf courses, including the PGA West. The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument are nearby and offer plenty of picturesque views and beautiful hiking trails. The downtown center is known as "The Village" and it provides many shops, boutiques and restaurants. With hiking, shopping and golf La Quinta has something for everyone!



Population: 41,535
Nearest Major City: Palm Springs, CA
Temperature Range: 5.5°C to 41.5°C