
Welcome to Desert Foothills! We believe in a middle school concept that provides a smaller school-within-a-school feel through academic teams, a daily advisory period for social skill development and strong elective and exploratory classes. All students and academic teachers form teams for both grade levels. Each team consists of groups of students taught by the same teachers for math, English Language Arts, science and social studies. The goal of each team is to support student learning by increasing communication and planning integrated units. Teachers on each team meet weekly for team planning. Our goal is to provide the best education during an age where students face difficult social challenges. We look forward to working with you to continue developing our students into future leaders.

Vision: We believe that the most promising strategy for achieving the mission of our school is to develop our capacity to function as a professional learning community.

We envision a school in which staff:

- Unite to achieve our common purpose
- Work together - interdependently - in collaborative teams
- Seek and implement promising strategies for improving student learning on a continuous

Lunch Detention

Students may be assigned lunch detention in the time out/in-school suspension room for one or more days for various disciplinary issues. A student who is removed from the time out/in-school suspension room for inappropriate behavior will be subject to further disciplinary action that may include out-of-school suspension. Students who fail to report for detention as assigned will be subject to additional consequences.

Time-out/In-school Suspension (ISS)

Students may be placed in the time-out/in-school suspension room, located in the Student Center. This room keeps the student in supervised isolation on the school campus. Students removed from the time-out/in-school suspension room for inappropriate behavior will be issued out-of-school suspension. Students will not be able to attend any after-school events on a day on which they have served an in-school suspension.

Out-of-school Suspension (OSS)

Students who have been suspended from school may not be on campus or at any school sponsored activity or event for the duration of their suspension. Academic work that the student missed while serving OSS will be available for parent pickup. All work must be completed before the student