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## **Fall sports season right around the corner**

**DYSART SCHOOLS** — Dysart School District athletes are gearing up for another exciting year of athletic seasons. As students prepare to return to classes, student-athletes are also preparing for the kick off of the upcoming fall sports season. All four district high schools have completed their schedules for the year and competition is set to begin shortly after the start of school. Shadow Ridge High School will compete with a JV and freshmen schedule this year.

Dysart High School kicks off their fall schedule with the football team taking the field on August 28 at Flagstaff High while the volleyball team serves up their first game at home against Coronado on September 1. The cross country team runs their first course at Sunrise Mountain on September 4 against Sunrise Mountain, Kellis and Peoria, and the girls' golf team hits the lynx at home on September 1. The boys' golf team takes aim on September 3 away against Shadow Mountain, Highland and Maryvale High Schools and the swim team opens competition at Agua Fria against Agua Fria and Kellis High Schools. Dysart High School is a member of the 4A Division I West Valley Conference. For more information regarding Dysart High School athletics as well as a complete schedule, please visit [www.dysart.org/sports](http://www.dysart.org/sports) or call (623) 876-7500.

Valley Vista High School begins their third year of varsity competition with a September 4 football game at Alhambra High School. The volleyball team takes the court for the first time on September 1 against Westview while the cross county team will first run on September 2 at Kingman. The girls' golf team tees up competition on August 31 against Deer Valley and La Joya while the boys' team opens on September 3 at Liberty. The Monsoon swim team will take to the pool on September 2 at Chaparral. Valley Vista competes in the 5A Division II Northwest Conference. For more information regarding Valley Vista athletics and for a complete schedule, please visit [www.dysart.org/sports](http://www.dysart.org/sports) or call (623) 523-8800.

Willow Canyon High School starts play this fall with their football team hitting the gridiron in a home game against Westview on August 28. Volleyball takes the court on September 1 at Millennium High School and the cross country team laces up their running shoes in Flagstaff on September 5 for the Peaks Invitational. Girls' golf shoots for par on August 31 at home against Pinnacle and Goldwater while the boys' team tees up on September 1 against Buckeye and Liberty. The Wildcat swim team begins competition at home against Camelback and Central on September 2. Willow Canyon is part of the 5A Division II Northwest Conference. For more information regarding Willow Canyon athletics and for a complete schedule, please visit [www.dysart.org/sports](http://www.dysart.org/sports) or call (623) 523-8000.

Shadow Ridge High School, Dysart's new high school, will compete with a JV and freshmen schedule for the 2009-2010 school year. Shadow Ridge is part of the 4A Division II Skyline Conference. For more information about Shadow Ridge athletics and for a complete JV schedule, please visit [www.dysart.org/sports](http://www.dysart.org/sports) or call (623) 523-5100.

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The Dysart Unified School District seventh and eighth grade Elemiddle Sports League is set to start with baseball and softball practice beginning on August 12. Seventh and eighth grade baseball and softball games begin on September 1. For more information regarding Dysart's Elemiddle Sports League, please contact your local K-8 school, visit [www.dysart.org/sports](http://www.dysart.org/sports) or call (623) 876-7962.