We are driven. We are scholars, artists, athletes, innovators,
We are inspired to become leaders. We have the tools to find our path.
We have choice in making education meet our needs.
We are the foundation of tomorrow. We are Dysart.
Registration is now open at your local Dysart District school. To ensure a smooth and complete transition to our schools, parents/guardians must complete the online registration process available at www.dysart.org/enrollment. Children must be five years old prior to September 1st to enroll in kindergarten. In addition to completing the online registration process, families will need to bring the following documents to the enrollment finalization meeting:

- Child’s original birth certificate
- Immunization records (For information on locations for immunizations, please visit maricopa.gov/1809/locations)
- Proof of residency (i.e., lease or purchase agreement, utility bill, etc.)
- Parent or guardian’s government issued photo ID
- If applicable, official withdrawal paperwork from previous school (if enrolling during the school year)

To ensure that your child receives the appropriate services, it is highly recommended that parents provide the following:

- Academic records and information from previous school
- Current individualized education plan (IEP)
- Existing 504 plan

For more information, including need-to-know items such as school boundaries, transportation, immunizations, and special education, please visit www.dysart.org.

Back to School/Meet Your Teacher nights are **July 31, 2018** for all K-8 in the district. Please see the directory below for times.

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K-8 Back to School Nights - July 31, 2018
Learn more at www.dysart.org
The Dysart Unified School District will hold Child Find screenings for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents and guardians who have concerns about their children's development may contact the district office at 623-876-7022 to schedule a free screening. Children must be ages 2 years 9 months to 5 years old (and not in kindergarten) to be eligible for a screening and families must reside in the Dysart District. All Child Find screening appointments are located at the Dysart Support Services Building, 13825 W. Desert Cove Road, Surprise, AZ 85379. For information regarding screening children ages birth to 3 years old, please call the Arizona Early Intervention Project at 602-532-9960.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA, 2004) requires that public school agencies ensure that all children from birth through age 21 with delays or developmental disabilities are identified, located, and evaluated to receive the support and services they need. This includes all children living within the geographic boundaries of the school district, including children who are homeless, wards of the state, children with disabilities attending private schools, or those who are home schooled. Public schools and the Arizona Early Intervention Program are responsible for “finding” eligible children and providing services needed for them to reach their developmental milestones and/or meet their educational needs.

Dysart Child Find screenings address vision, hearing, motor, speech and language, cognitive and social skills. The time to complete a screening is approximately one hour and parents/guardians must be present with their children during the screening process. The first Child Find screening date is scheduled for August 15, 2018. For a complete list of dates throughout the year, visit www.dysart.org/childfind.

Students must register and have their ID badge before the first day of school on Thursday, August 2, 2018. For more information regarding the high school registration process, including any updates to the above information, please call the schools or visit their websites.

Volunteering in Dysart Schools

Everyone has the power to initiate change and improve the lives of others. Regardless of your background or area of interest, we are always looking for motivated, compassionate parents and community members to join the Dysart Unified School District as volunteers. Whether you have an hour, a morning, or a day, spending time in the classroom enhances a child’s education. During the 2017-2018 school year, more than 3,000 volunteers generously gave 23,190 hours of their time and talents to our schools. Our volunteers truly enrich the lives of the community by providing individual attention to children who need more one-on-one assistance, promoting a school-home-community partnership, and providing teachers with more time to work with students. Share your gifts with our students while teaching them the benefits of helping others.

Please visit www.dysart.org/volunteer or call 623-876-7875 to learn about the numerous volunteer opportunities available in the K-12 classrooms, libraries, offices, sports programs, and district events.
Proper nutrition is vital for learning minds. To make sure students are ready to tackle learning challenges, breakfast and lunch is available at all schools. In addition to the daily entrées, salad bar and other food bar choices are available. Breakfast and lunch menus and dietary information is available at dysart.nutrislice.com. The menu resource also allows families to sign up for a monthly newsletter.

How to Pay for Meals
Meal payments can be paid for at the point of purchase with cash or check, and families can also utilize School Cafe to prepay for meals online. All payments take 24 hours to post to student accounts and the system gives families the availability to view account balances via the web at schoolcafe.com or with the SchoolCafe phone app. Apps are available on the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Free and Reduced Meals
All schools offer meals at a free or reduced price through the National School Breakfast and Lunch programs. Free and reduced-price meal paper applications are available in local school offices and at the Dysart Nutrition Services Department located at 13825 W. Desert Cove in Surprise, AZ. Only one application is required per family. Every district family is encouraged to complete and return an application.

Substitutions
Nutrition Services will make reasonable substitutions to meals for children with a disability that restricts the child's diet. This is done on a case by case basis and only when supported by a written statement from a state-licensed healthcare professional, such as a physician, who is authorized to write medical prescriptions under state law. Forms are available at www.dysart.org/nutrition or at school offices.

The Dysart Unified School District’s fine arts program provides students the opportunity to explore their artistic side through a rigorous and relevant, comprehensive fine arts program aligned with state and national standards. All students will participate in a progressive, performance-based curriculum that encourages them to reach their academic, creative, and expressive potential. Dysart’s fine arts program includes:

- All students in grades 1-8 receive instruction in art and music.
- All art, music, and band teachers are highly qualified per state requirements.
- Band is offered at each elementary school as a pull-out program for grades 7-8.
- Classes are offered at the high school level in visual arts, performing arts, theatre, choral, instrumental, general music, and dance. Each high school student is required to take one credit (two semesters) in fine arts or CTE in order to graduate.

It’s a way of showing people who you are as a person and expressing in different ways through the courses our school provides...

- Dayen, Dysart student

The Dysart School District’s Governing Board welcomes the public, including all school staff, parents, and community members to its meetings. The Governing Board meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month with exceptions in July and December at the Dysart Education Center, 15802 N. Parkview Place, Surprise, AZ 85374, 623-876-7002.

For public meeting dates, agendas, and notices, please visit www.dysart.org/publicmeetings.

GOVERNING BOARD INFORMATION

The Dysart Unified School District believes that there is a connection between student dress and academic success. Any attire that detracts from the learning environment is not acceptable. Students should dress in a manner that takes into consideration the educational environment, safety, health and welfare of oneself and others. The current dress code can be viewed at www.dysart.org/dresscode. It is the responsibility of students and parents or guardians to be aware of the dress code policy and comply with these requirements. Each school will meet the minimum guidelines of the district dress code but may add other restrictions if the school administration deems it necessary. If a student or parent has any questions about whether specific attire or accessories are in compliance with the dress code, they should contact the assistant principal prior to wearing such attire. The school administration retains the final discretion to determine that the garment or accessory meets the dress code. Some exceptions may be made for special events, formal attire (dances), spirit week, or costumes.
The Dysart Unified School District's Transportation Department is to transport students to and from school in a safe, efficient, dependable, professional, and courteous manner, while providing the highest quality of support for educational programs. Transportation services are available for:

- **Elementary Students** - Kindergarten through eighth grade students who are residents within a school attendance area and who live more than one radius mile from school.
- **High School** - Ninth through twelfth grade students who are residents within a school attendance area and who live more than one and one-half radius miles from school.
- **Special Education Students** - Students with disabilities who require transportation, as indicated in their respective individual education programs.

Students who are not eligible for bus transportation, such as students within walking boundaries and open-enrolled students, may apply for transportation on a regular education bus route within the attendance boundaries of the school to which the student is enrolled. For more information regarding the transportation application process, please visit www.dysart.org/transportationeligibility. Specific route information will be available to eligible families the last weekend in July.

**Transportation Information**

**STAY INFORMED WITH THE PARENT PORTAL**

Have questions about your child’s academic performance? Want to know about assignments, grades, attendance, and events at their school? Download the Infinite Campus Parent Portal app today. The Parent Portal is a tool for you to stay informed and engaged in your child’s education by tracking your student’s progress in real time. The secure portal provides parents and guardians a single login to access information for multiple students.

**Features** include 24/7 access to student data including attendance, grades, assignments, schedule, contact information, and assessment scores. The portal makes information quick and easy for families by providing announcements, reports, and the ability to send and receive messages from the school and district.

**Setting up the portal is easy.** Navigate to www.dysart.org/parentportal to set up your new account. Parents and guardians can also download the app from the iTunes, Google Play, and Amazon app stores by searching for the Infinite Campus Mobile Portal. To connect, please use “BRTJWK” for the district ID.

**BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS**

- The Dysart Unified School District strongly encourages families to attend open house and meet the teacher events at each school. This provides opportunities to tour campuses, meet teachers, and have specific questions answered before school starts.
- Make sure to arrive early on the first day of school as there will be more traffic and families than usual. Obey all traffic and crosswalk safety rules.
- Parents are able to walk with their child to the classroom on the first day as they get settled.
- Update your contact information via the Parent Portal.
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**Safety to and from school** - Make each trip a safe one!

**If your child walks to school:**
- Discuss the safest route to and from school.
- Teach children to stop at the curb or edge of the road before crossing the street.
- Look and listen for traffic to the left, then to the right and then to the left again before crossing the street.
- When crossing, children should walk, not run, and keep scanning for turning vehicles.
- Never go between parked cars to cross the street.

**If your child takes the bus:**
- Encourage children to leave early to catch the bus.
- Teach children to wait for the bus on the sidewalk.
- Stay out of the bus driver’s blind spots.
- Tell your children to be sure they can see the bus driver’s face before beginning to cross, and to avoid walking behind the bus or close to its wheels or side.
- The safest way for children to cross the street after getting off the bus is to walk at least 10 steps away from the bus (on the sidewalk) before crossing.

**If your child rides a bike to school:**
- Discuss the safest route to and from school.
- Wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet.
- Stop for traffic lights and stop signs, and also to yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and on sidewalks.
- Ride in the sidewalk when you can.
- Obey all traffic lights and signs.
- Ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Instruct children to not wear earphones while riding.
- If objects need to be carried, they should be placed in a backpack or a basket.

**If you drive your children to school:**
- Follow the speed limit. Remember, the speed limit is 15 MPH in a school zone, and no passing is allowed.
- Be alert for children in the school zone even if the crossing guard is not present.
- Reduce traffic congestion and keep children visible. Do not double-park, stop in crosswalks, or interfere with school buses in the bus loading area of a school.

Learn more at www.dysart.org/safety

**Mobile Portal**

- Make each trip a safe one!

- Set up your new account.
- Parents and guardians can also download the app from the iTunes, Google Play, and Amazon app stores by searching for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
ATHLETICS

Dysart schools offer comprehensive athletic programs for high school and middle school students. Within the sports programs, young people learn the values associated with discipline, performing under stress, citizenship, sportsmanship, confidence, leadership and organizational skills, participating within rules, physical well-being, and the pursuit towards excellence.

To participate in high school athletics, all student athletes must enroll using Register My Athlete, which allows families to quickly register and ensure all student documents are submitted to the school.

Steps for high school participation
- Create an account or log onto registermyathlete.com
- Fill in or update all sport, school, athlete, guardian, insurance, and medical information
- Freshman and new students must complete the online concussion course (valid for five years) at aiaacademy.org/users/login/brainbook
- Transfer students must have their parents complete additional forms at admin.aiaonline.org/public-forms/student-transfer
- Each athlete must obtain a physical every year

2017-2018 Athletic Accomplishments

High School Accolades
- Valley Vista Girls Basketball - State Champions
- Willow Canyon junior Allison Veloz - Heptathlon State Champion in Track & Field
- Valley Vista High School Unified Basketball - State Champions.
- Willow Canyon Pom Squad - AIA State Championship in the category of Division 1 Coed Pom.

Middle School Accolades
- Baseball - Marley Park
- Boys Basketball - Countryside Girls Basketball - Countryside
- Cheer - Canyon Ridge
- Flag Football - Rancho Gabriela
- Softball - Canyon Ridge
- Volleyball - Ashton Ranch

Middle School Athletics
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball (Girls)

High School Athletics
- Badminton (Girls)
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Pom
- Sand Volleyball (Girls)
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spiritline
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Learn more at www.dysart.org

Dysart Unified School District No. 89

2018-2019 CALENDAR

First Day for Students: August 2
Labor Day: September 3
No School/Staff Development: September 28
K-8 Parent/Teacher Conf.: October 11-12 (1/2 days K-8)
Fall Break: October 15-19
Veterans Day (Observed): November 12
Thanksgiving Recess: November 21-23
High School Final Exams: December 20-21 (1/2 days HS)
Early Release: December 21 (1/2 days K-8)
Winter Break: December 24-January 4

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Students are dismissed early every Monday beginning Aug. 6 to provide time for teacher professional development.

Governing Board Approved June 3, 2015
Governing Board Approved Revision November 9, 2016
Safety Update
When necessary, a Safety Update will be sent to keep parents informed of events or issues that may arise at or in proximity to their child's school.

Evacuation
An Evacuation is initiated when there are conditions inside the school building that could be unsafe. Students and staff evacuate the buildings to an outside location and assemble at predetermined locations.

Modified Lockdown
A Modified Lockdown is initiated when there may be a danger outside of the buildings or off campus. Students and staff are moved (or remain) in classrooms and perimeter doors remain locked, including the front office.

Lockdown
A Lockdown is initiated when there may be an immediate threat or hazard near or on the school campus. Students and staff are moved (or remain) in classrooms, sit away from sightline of the doors or windows, and doors and windows are locked and covered. The office will be closed and phones will not be answered.

Shelter in Place
A Shelter in Place is initiated when students and staff need to be inside the building for safety. Students and staff are moved (or remain) in their classrooms. The front office is unlocked and open for anyone seeking shelter.

Parent-Student Reunification
Parent-Student Reunification is a process where parents will be asked pick up their children from school or an alternate location in a formalized, controlled release. Students will be released ONLY to parents/guardians or other adults who are listed as emergency contacts and who present a picture identification.

We encourage all parents/guardians to speak with their children about what to do in the event of an emergency or safety situation. This would include the best way to communicate and who or where to meet in the event that an incident occurs before or after school, or as they are going to or coming from school.