Silver Valley Unified School District

2016-2017 Education Guide



Welcome to Silver Valley!

Silver Valley Unified School District is dedicated to student achievement. Through strategic planning we share the following beliefs:

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Every student needs opportunities to explore, learn and develop academic skills that require critical thinking.
- Every student deserves support to achieve academic success based on individual needs.

TECHNOLOGY

- Current and up-to-date technology is necessary for teaching and learning.
- ♦ Training and support for implementing technology is a necessary part of the work/learning culture for students, staff and parents.

STUDENT/PARENT SUPPORT

- ♦ A safe and supportive learning environment promotes student achievement.
- Partnerships with the broader community can enrich learning experiences for our students.

DISTRICT STABILITY

- A culture of high expectations and accountability encourage success for all.
- Collaboration is characterized by mutual respect, trust and support.



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LEWIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Lewis Elementary is a TK-2 school located on the National Training Center, Fort Irwin.

Teachers and staff have received extensive training on implementing the California Common Core State Standards. This training allows them to teach their students how to be creative, to communicate, collaborate with peers and think critically.

Each classroom is equipped with iPad centers, desktop computers, high-speed internet and wireless access points that allow students and guests access to the Internet.

Lewis Elementary has implemented a highly successful Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program that promotes the positive recognition of students and classrooms.



Coyote Pledge:

I will do my best to come to school on time.

I will follow all directions of the school staff and volunteers.

I will be kind and courteous to others by always using proper language.

I will keep hands, feet and objects to myself.

I will respect and take care of school property.

I will walk on the sidewalks and in the hallways.

I am a member of a coyote class at Lewis Elementary School. Lewis Elementary offers many opportunities for parents to get involved as well! Parents are encouraged to join and be active in the Lewis PTA, School Site Council and the Site Strategic Planning team. Parents are also invited to volunteer in the classroom, attend parent information nights (Common Core, Technology, PBIS), and parent leadership classes.

Lewis Elementary provides web-based and teacher led intervention programs for students who need a little extra help in reading. An after school program that includes tutoring, as well as enrichment, is available during specific times throughout the school year.

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Lewis Elementary offers a Transitional Kindergarten program. It provides children with the necessary social and academic skills for success throughout their school experience.

Students follow the same schedule as traditional kindergarten with a full-day program. TK students enjoy lunch and recess with their TK friends and participate in ALL school activities and assemblies.

Transitional Kindergarten provides students with instruction in the following areas: Reading, Math, Social-Emotional Development, Fine & Gross Motor Skills. By the end of the year students are prepared to meet the social and academic expectations of kindergarten!

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TIEFORT VIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Tiefort View Intermediate School is a grade 3-5 school located on the National Training Center, Fort Irwin.

T.V.I.S. STUDENTS ARE:

SAFE

HONEST

ACCOUNTABLE

RESPECTFUL

Positive



Teachers and staff have received extensive training on implementing the California Common Core State Standards. The staff works very hard to teach students how to be creative, to communicate, collaborate with peers and think critically.

Each classroom is equipped with iPad centers, desktop computers, high-speed internet and wireless access points that allow students and guests access to the Internet. Tiefort View also has two computer labs to further support student access to the Internet and on-line programs.

Tiefort View Intermediate School offers an extensive after-school tutoring and enrichment program for its students. Assistance in language arts and math along with art, music, ORFF

ensemble and many other courses are offered.

Tiefort View has implemented a highly successful Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program that promotes the positive recognition of students and classrooms. The Tiefort View PBIS team has been recognized by the Mountain/Desert SELPA for it's exemplary program and they have presented at the International PBIS Conference in Boston in the Spring of 2015 detailing their success.

Tiefort View offers many opportunities for parents to get involved. Parents are



encouraged to join and be active in the Tiefort View Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO), School Site Council and the Site Strategic Planning team. Parents are also invited to attend parent information nights (Common Core, Technology, PBIS), and parent leadership classes. Parent volunteers are always welcomed!

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FORT IRWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fort Irwin Middle School is a 6-8 grade middle school located on the National Training Center, Fort Irwin.

The teachers and staff at Fort Irwin Middle have received extensive training and professional development implementing California Common Core State Standards. Students are taught how to be collaborative, think critically, communicate in different ways and be creative.

Fort Irwin Middle School has created a positive school culture through it's Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program. The Fort Irwin Middle School staff works hard to recognize those students who model positive behavior. The staff also recognizes



those classrooms and students who go above and beyond to be R.E.A.L. (Respect, Engaged, Achieve, Lead)

A.V.I.D.

Advancement Via Individual Determination, a program aimed at preparing students for college and other postsecondary opportunities, is in it's third year at FIMS. A.V.I.D. trains educators to use proven practices in order to prepare students for success in high school, college, and a career, especially students traditionally underrepresented in higher education.

A.V.I.D.:

- Teaches skills and
 behaviors for academic
 success
- Provides tutorial support and strong teacher/ student relationships
- Creates positive peer groups for students



PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Fort Irwin Middle School offers a well-rounded program for its students. Students can sign up to participate in cross country, volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and cheer. Students also have opportunities to be a part of the Drama and Yearbook clubs. Students can also take electives like Art, A.V.I.D., Band and Technology. The middle school has also been a strong participant in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Each year the school holds a spelling bee that allows students a chance to be a part of the national spelling bee in Washington D.C. Fort Irwin Middle School has sent a student to the Scripps National Spelling Bee two out of the last three years!

Fort Irwin Middle School also provides a strong intervention program in math and language arts for students who may need extra support.

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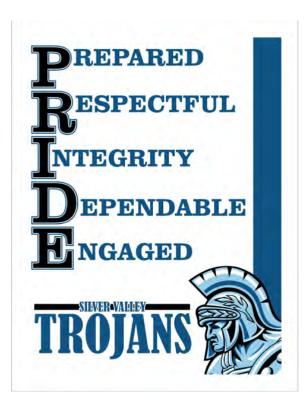
SILVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Silver Valley High School, accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, is a comprehensive 9th-12th grade school located in Yermo, CA and serves the communities of Yermo, Daggett, Newberry Springs, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, and the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow.

Silver Valley High School offers a comprehensive academic program that includes core academic classes, AP Courses, Art,



Music, ASB, student clubs and much more. Students are required to earn a total of 230 course credits in order to graduate.



Mission Statement

Together we create an educationally productive & engaging experience where all students prepare to achieve academic and career success.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Silver Valley High School has been a leader in academic achievement over the past several years. We continue to outperform the other, larger, comprehensive and charter high schools in the surrounding twelve school districts in the High Desert.

Silver Valley High School also offers an AVID program for its students. Students work with school staff to prepare for college and postsecondary opportunities. Field trips to local and nearby colleges, like Cal State Los Angeles & Cal State Fullerton, are an important part of the program.

Silver Valley High School has committed to creating the best learning environment for its students. The high school began implementing the PBIS system at its site two years ago we have seen a positive change in the school culture. Student suspensions have dropped over 60% during the past two years!

Silver Valley High School provides opportunities for student to participate in athletics, student body and clubs as a way to engage in the full high school experience. Current sports we offer are: Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer and Track & Field for both boys and girls. Football, Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, and Cheerleading are also offered. Students may also participate in clubs like: Mathletes, Associated Student Body (ASB), Music Club, Student-2-Student, Spanish Club, and others.

Silver Valley High School offers an online credit recovery program that students may participate in during the regular school day. This computer -based program has online teachers who work with students and gives them an opportunity to make up lost credits to help them graduate on time.

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YERMO SCHOOL

Located in Yermo, CA, Yermo School offers a TK-8th grade program for the families of Yermo and the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow. Teachers and staff have received extensive training on implementing the California Common Core State Standards. This training allows them to teach their students how to be creative, to communicate, collaborate with peers and think critically.

Each classroom is equipped with iPad centers, desktop computers, high-speed internet and wireless access points that allow students and guests access to the Internet. The students and teachers also have access to two, fully equipped computer labs that will allow them to have more access to the Internet and on-line programs.

Yermo School has implemented a highly successful Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program that promotes the positive recognition of students and classrooms.



Transitional Kindergarten

Yermo School offers a Transitional Kindergarten program. It provides children with the necessary social and academic skills for success throughout their school experience.

Students follow the same schedule as traditional kindergarten with a full-day program. TK students enjoy lunch and recess with their TK friends and participate in ALL school activities and assemblies.

Transitional Kindergarten provides students with instruction in the following areas: Reading, Math, Social-Emotional Development, Fine & Gross Motor Skills. By then end of the year students are prepared to meet the social and academic expectations of kindergarten!

Yermo School offers a variety of academic programs to meet the unique needs of each student. Yermo school also has begun an A.V.I.D program that provides students with the training and skills they need to be successful in college and their postsecondary careers. Students are also provided with a pull-out music and P.E. class for each grade! The school's band has participated in many local parades and performs concerts for the community each year.

Yermo School also provides students with opportunities to participate

in sports. Students can sign up to participate in cross country, volleyball, basketball, and soccer.

Parent involvement is an important part of the school culture. Parents are invited to join the Yermo PTO, volunteer at the



school, join the school site council and site strategic planning team. Yermo also sponsors Parent information nights around PBIS, Common Core Standards, Literacy and Math.

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NEWBERRY SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Located in Newberry Springs, CA, Newberry Springs Elementary offers a TK-5th grade program for the community. A small school environment allows teachers to build strong, positive relationships with their students.

Teachers and staff have received extensive training on implementing the California Common Core State Standards. The staff emphasizes the importance and value of technology to enhance students' education experience. Classrooms are equipped with iPad centers, desktop comput-



ers and an upgraded infrastructure to allow high-speed access and connectivity to the Internet. An up-to-date computer lab allows teachers to give students time to use technology to create projects and use on-line programs for intervention and enrichment.

Newberry Springs Elementary also has a well -established and successful PBIS program.

Students are recognized for making positive choices. Weekly and monthly assemblies are held to recognize those students who are "caught" being good!

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Newberry Springs Elementary prides itself on opening it's doors to the community. The school's parent organization, Newberry Elementary Activity Team (N.E.A.T.) is a highly active group that works to support the students and staff.

Parents are also invited to be a part of the school site council and site strategic planning team.

Newberry Elementary also has many different family events that include: Dr. Seuss Night, Family Fun Festival and Multicultural Fair, and family dinners.





ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTER

Located in the community of Daggett California the Alternative Education Center's mission is to provide an educational environment where all students can succeed academically and mature personally while acquiring the essential critical and creative thinking skills needed for careers in the 21st Century. All programs except Adult Education are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Independent Study

Silver Valley Academy is the **long-term independent study** program offered by SVUSD. Our program offers an alternative solution to students whose academic needs may be best served outside the traditional classroom. Independent Study provides one-on-one attention for your student to ensure academic success.



The A.E.C. is home to several different programs designed to meet the unique needs of the individual students. Their goal is to prepare students for re-admittance back into the comprehensive high school.

Calico High School allows students more flexibility in their schedule than what the comprehensive high school can offer.

The Opportunity Program provides an alternative to the traditional middle school.

Community Day School is a program for 9th to 12th grade students that have been expelled by the Silver

Valley Board of Education or referred by the District School Attendance Review Board (S.A.R.B.).

The Success Program serves students who require a more restrictive environment in order to meet their

academic and educational goals with support from special education staff.

The A.E.C. offers Adult Education for those who are over the age of 18 that never completed their studies and wish to obtain their diploma.

At the A.E.C. students have the opportunity to work at their own pace in a smaller classroom environment. Credit recovery is provided to students lacking the required credits needed for graduation. All programs at the A.E.C. have placed an emphasis on project-based learning.

Students use different tools, including technology and labs, to create projects.

The A.E.C. places a special emphasis on community involvement. Parents and families have opportunities tobe involved in site strategic planning, school site council, and back to school nights.

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Highly qualified teachers direct your student's academic study through individual projects and online curriculum. Flexible scheduling allows students to complete their coursework at home and meet weekly with the teacher.

Local meeting sites for independent study in the valley include: the Alternative Education Center, Newberry Springs Elementary and Yermo School At Fort Irwin, Tiefort View Intermediate School

