

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *When does my child school begin & end?*

Lewis Elementary School: Grades TK/K 8:00am – 2:00pm, - 1st & 2nd 8:00am – 2.25pm
Wednesday's & early release days, TK/K 8:00am – 12:00pm - 1st & 2nd 8:00am – 12.25pm

Tiefort View Intermediate School (TVIS) 3rd -5th Grades: 8:40am – 3:05pm (all grades)
Wednesday's & early release days): 8:40am – 1:10pm (all grades)

Fort Irwin Middle School (FIMS) 6th -8th Grades: 8:15am – 2:56pm (all grades)
Wednesday's & early release days): 8:40am – 12:29pm (all grades)

Silver Valley High School (SVHS) 9th -12th Grades: 7:20am – 2:25pm (all grades)
Wednesday's & early release days): 7:20am – 12:10pm (all grades)

2. *When are the school office hours & telephone numbers?*

7:00am – 3:30pm

Lewis Elementary School – 760-386-1900

Tiefort View Intermediate School (TVIS) 760-386-3123

Fort Irwin Middle School (FIMS) 760-386-1133

Silver Valley High School (SVHS) 760-254-2915

3. *What do I need to register my child for school?*

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/District/3505-Registration-Info.html>

4. *Can I contact my child's teacher by email? Yes*

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/tiefortview/Staff>

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/fortirwin/Staff>

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/svhs/Staff>

5. *Do I need to contact the school if my child will be absent? Yes*

The State of California determines whether the absents are Excused or Unexcused

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6. *What are the School's web address*

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/lewis/>

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/tiefortview>

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/fortirwin>

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/svhs>

7. *Does Silver Valley High School have Advance Placement Classes? Yes*

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/svhs/Search/AP-classes>

Frequently Asked Questions (Cont.)

8. *What do I need to do to take my child out of school for an extended period of time?*

You may request a Short Term Independent Study Plan. The student must be out of school for at least five consecutive school days. Call your child's school for additional information

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9. *Is there an Alternative or Independent Study Program offered within the Silver Valley Unified School District? Yes*

For detailed information please contact 760-254-2715

Web address; <http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/alternative>

10. *Are Silver Valley school using Common Core Standards? Yes*

<http://www.corestandards.org/about-the-standards/frequently-asked-questions/>

11. *What is the Silver Valley Unified School District Web Address & Telephone Number?*

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us> Phone: (760) 254-2916 Fax: (760) 254-2091

12. *Are there other School Districts within a 60 mile radius from Fort Irwin? Yes*

<http://barstow.k12.ca.us/>

<http://www.helendalesd.org/?mod=home>

<http://www.riversideprep.net/>

13. *What is impact aid?*

http://www.militaryonesource.mil/k-12/dod-supplement-to-impact-aid?content_id=271111

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/files/user/1/file/MIC%20Pamphlet%20Website.pdf>

14. *Are there Military Family Life Consultants MFLC's at the Silver Valley Schools? Yes*

There are consultants at each School

<https://jobs.healthnet.com/job/Fort-Irwin-California-Ft-Irwin-SPA-Military-Family-Life-Counselor-CA-92310/275039100/>

https://www.mhngs.com/app/resourcesfor/MFLC_Brochure.pdf

https://www.hnfs.com/content/hnfs/home/tn/common/bh/military_and_familylifeconsultantprogram.html/pp/content/hnfs/home/tn/bene/bh

15. *Is there a School Liaison at Fort Irwin? Yes*

Telephone Number 760-380-6880

Building 109 Room 109

Langford Lake Road

Fort Irwin 92310

Other Useful web addresses

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/hsgfaq.asp>

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil/>

<http://www.militarychild.org/>

www.tutor.com/military

<http://www.irwin.army.mil/>

http://www.irwin.army.mil/Pages/Community/K_12Schools.html

<http://irwin.armymwr.com/us/irwin>

<http://military.tutor.com/home>

<http://irwin.armymwr.com/us/irwin/categories/cys-services>

1) **What are the enrollment criteria for home schooling?**

http://california.connectionsacademy.com/geosearch?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&network={network}&utm_campaign=California_NonBranded_Search&keyword=%2Bhome%20%2Bschooling&matchtype=p&device=c&creative={creative}&adposition={adposition}&random={random}

2) **Who are the points of contact for home schooling enrollment?**

School Liaison Officer (SLO) can assist with enrollment or parent can read and follow enrollment requirements. SLO 769-380-6880

3) **What organization governs curricula, standards and testing procedures?**

http://www.cde.ca.gov/search/searchresults.asp?cx=001779225245372747843:gpfwm5rhxiw&output=xml_no_dtd&filter=1&num=20&start=0&q=state%20testing

Where can parents obtain this information? <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/eo/is/>

4) **Where can parents obtain lesson plans?** <http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/plans.html>

5) **What are home schooling requirements specific to California?** Home schooling include: National Home Education Network, Home Schooling - Steps to Getting Started, **Yahoo's Education Resources**, **TutorsUSA.com**, **Home-Schoolers.net**, **The Homeschooling Zone**, **ADPRIMA Recommended Education Resources**, and the **Home Education Association**. All of these resources can be accessed online. **HomeschoolCentral.com** also provides local information about home schooling. There is currently no uniform law governing home schooling at the national level, it's important to make sure the lessons will meet local guidelines. Some states require testing of the children and all states require that children who are home schooled are registered as such. The following link is specific to California's home school requirements http://www.homeschoolcentral.com/support/california_homeschool.htm

6) **How does the home schooling work in general?** Please see link lot of

information http://www.time4learning.com/homeschool/homeschooling_in_california.shtml

Do parents teach their own children? In some cases yes however a parent or guardian can register their child/children to an accredited home schooling site more info at

<http://www.californiahomeschool.net/>

Who facilitates the learning? The parent or guardian facilitates learning

How much does it cost? Since a public education in public schools is free, home schooling can be considered a private education there is a cost associated with the purchase of books or other multimedia instruments or devices this is a cost to the homeschooler

7) **What is the network access policy for home schooled students?** Homeschooler can use the homework labs are located in the Middle School Teen (MST) Center more info please call:

MST 760-380-3732 & School Age Center more info call: SAC 760-380-4163. Basic requirement is the child has to be enrolled through Parent Central BLDG 109 at 760-380-4695

Where are the locations of the computer labs the students can use? Middle School Teen (MST) Center 760-380-3732 & School Age Center 760-380-4163

8) **What is the K-12 public school at home option?** Additional programs include a Continuation Middle School, Emerging Abilities, Success, Long Term Independent Study

How does it work? More info please call **760-254-2715**

