**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. **District Information: Silver Valley Unified School District**

**http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/home Phone: (760)254-2916**

1. **School Information:**

**Lewis Elementary School (LES) (TK-2nd):** 760-386-1900 <http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/lewis/>

School hours: TK-K: 8:00am–2:00pm 1st & 2nd : 8:00am–2:25pm

Wednesday: TK/K 8:00am–12:00pm 1st & 2nd : 8:00am–12:25pm

**Tiefort View Intermediate School (TVIS) (3rd-5th)**: 760-386-3123 http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/tiefortview

School hours: 8:45am-3:15pm

Wednesday: 8:45am-1:15

**Fort Irwin Middle School (FIMS) (6th-8th )**: 760-386-1133 <http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/fortirwin>

School hours: 8:31am-3:05pm

Wednesday: 8:31am-1:05pm

**Silver Valley High School (SVHS) (9th-12th)**: 760-254-2936 <http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/svhs>

School hours: 7:20am-2:25pm

Wednesday: 7:20am-12:10pm

**Alternative Education Center (AEC):** 760-254-2715

**http://aec.svusdk12.net/**

-Silver Valley Academy Success

-Calico Continuation High School

-Opportunity Program

-Adult Education

1. **Where do I find information to register my child for school?**

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

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

1. **Does Silver Valley High School have Advance Placement Classes? Yes**
2. **How can I 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.

1. **Do Silver Valley Unified School District use Common Core Standards? Yes**

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

1. **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/>

1. **What is impact aid?**

<https://www.dodea.edu/partnership/impact.cfm>

The U.S. Department of Education Program provides financial assistance to eligible Local Education Agencies to compensate for the lost local tax base to LEAs imposed upon by federal property.

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

There are MFLC at each School

1. **Is there a Special Education program in the Schools within the Silver Valley School District? Yes**

<http://www.silvervalley.k12.ca.us/District/Department/531-Special-Education>

**What are the Home School Options?** <http://www.californiahomeschool.net/>

**Other Useful websites**

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

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

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

<https://www.tutor.com/>