

Desert Vista Spanish Summer Academy is a program to promote the learning of Spanish in students prior to entering high school. It is an opportunity for students to increase their Spanish speaking abilities and learn about Hispanic culture.

The program will be held at **Desert Vista High School**
(16440 S 32nd St Phoenix, AZ 85048)
from **June 1st**
to **June 25th of 2010.**

The cost for the program is **\$200**, and students in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited.

For more information, contact **Maggie Fountain** at mfountain@tuhsd.k12.az.us



Why try to place into a higher level Spanish class as an 8th grader?

Desert Vista's Spanish program is one of the top in the state. We offer a comprehensive program beginning with Spanish 1-2, Spanish 3-4 (regular and honors), Spanish 5-6 (regular and honors), Spanish 7-8 (regular and honors), Advanced Placement Spanish Language, Advanced Placement Spanish Literature and Honors Spanish 9-10.

Students who enroll in Spanish 5-6 or higher have the opportunity to earn college credit through Rio Salado Community college. Students who complete our program can earn as many as 24 credits in Spanish leaving them only 3 classes short of a minor in college.

We are one of the only schools in the state to offer both AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature simultaneously. Students traditionally have scored very high on the tests and earned college credits.

We are also one of the only schools to offer Honors Spanish 9-10 in which students complete volunteer hours in the community using Spanish. Some projects have included translating at parent teacher conferences at a local elementary school, translating for doctors in Mexico, enrolling participants in the Angel Tree program etc. Students can only reach this level if they begin as freshmen in the Spanish 3-4 course.

DESERT VISTA SUMMER SPANISH



**A summer enrichment program
for 5th-8th graders in the
Ahwatukee and
Chandler Communities**

DESERT VISTA SPANISH SUMMER ACADEMY

Course Information

Beginning Spanish

This course is for 5th, 6th 7th and 8th graders who wish to begin learning the Spanish language. No previous knowledge is required. We will learn about having basic conversations with Spanish speakers. Topics include greetings, colors, numbers, hobbies, family.

Intermediate Spanish

This course is for designed for 7th and 8th students with some limited knowledge of Spanish. More advanced conversation and grammatical skills will be taught. This course will prepare them for high school Spanish.

Advanced Spanish

This course is only for 8th grade students with considerable Spanish knowledge who desire to take a placement test at the end of the session in hopes of being placed into Spanish 3-4 (regular or honors) at the high school level. Focus will be on grammar and vocabulary building to prepare them to enter the second year of Spanish at Desert Vista.

Program Objectives:

- To expose students to the Spanish language and Hispanic culture
- To provide students a foundation in Spanish or continue to work on their Spanish speaking skills
- To develop students' vocabulary in the Spanish language for conversational Spanish
- To instruct students in the grammatical structures of Spanish and make connections to English

This Program Will Consist Of:

- Conversational Spanish
- Culture of Hispanic societies
- Development of Spanish language skills

Program Dates

- Monday—Thursday
- 8am to 11am
- Beginning Tuesday June 1st and ending Thursday June 24th
- Held at Desert Vista High School



Student Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Parent/Guardian:
Grade Just Completed (circle): 5th 6th 7th 8th
School:
Health Concerns?: (Please List here):

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Complete and mail this registration form with a check for \$200 before _____