Did you know?

11 National Merit Semi-Finalists from 2018–19

$33.5 million Scholarships awarded to Class of 2018

Over 1000 students earning dual credit 2017–18

Desert Vista facts

“A” rated by AZ Dept. of Education

Named a top high school in nation by U.S. News and World Report

AZ Educational Foundation A+ Award Recipient

Standard, Honors and Advanced Placement curricula

160+ perfect 800s on the math portion of SAT since 2004

14-time Speech & Debate State Champions

Among the state’s best band, choir and orchestra programs

2018 State Marching Band Champions
Since opening its doors in 1995, Desert Vista High School has been inspiring, “Excellence through Performance.”

An A-rated High School by the Arizona Department of Education, Desert Vista provides a wide array of academic and educationally rich opportunities on our campus to ensure our students are college and career ready. We offer a variety of academic options for all grade levels, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses, honors courses, vocational courses, and dual enrollment courses through the Maricopa County Community Colleges and the University of Arizona.

We continually examine our curriculum, monitor student progress through the use of formative assessments, and strive to collaborate with one another to improve instruction to meet the differentiated needs of our students.

The graduates of 2018 were admitted to 231 different national and international colleges and universities, earning over $33.5 million in scholarship offers.

At Desert Vista we also believe that in addition to successful experiences in the classroom; activities and athletics are integral to a positive high school experience. We are home to one of the state’s strongest athletic programs, with 46 state championships and two national championships for our boy’s track team. We are also proud to offer students more than 75 clubs and outstanding activities to get involved on campus.

Better grades, new friendships and improved time management skills are only a few of the many benefits gained by participating in extra/co-curricular activities.

Nationally recognized fine arts programs in band, orchestra, choir, and theater
2017 State Champions, Boys Soccer, Boys Track, Boys Volleyball
46 State Championships and 46 state runners-up titles
“Spotlight on Success” Award for the most students in the state to receive Board of Regents Scholarships
Named to the 2012 NCEA Higher Performing Schools list for AZ by ABEC and the NCEA
2016 and 2017 Arizona Interscholastic Award (AIA) “Harold Slemmer Award”
2004-2013 Division 1 State Speech and Debate Champions; top 10 in the nation, National Champions 2015

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