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Enrollment: 3,100

More Desert Vista facts
Named a top HS in nation by U.S. News and World Report
AZ Educational Foundation: A+ Award
AZ Dept. of Education: grade “A” high school
Standard, Honors and Advanced Placement curricula
Top 3 in AZ in % students exceeding AIMS (all 4 categories)
160+ perfect 800s on the math portion of SAT since 2004
10-time defending Speech & Debate State Champions
Among the state’s best band, choir and orchestra programs
Named best school for college prep by Phoenix Magazine

Check us out online: http://www.tempeunion.org/desertvista
Desert Vista opened its doors in 1995. Epitomizing our motto of “Excellence through Performance” the student graduation rate is 97% with most graduates attending a four-year college or university. Desert Vista provides opportunities for all students to prepare for post-secondary opportunities. Dual credit courses are offered through partnerships with Arizona State University, University of Arizona and Maricopa Community Colleges. Desert Vista is home to one of the state’s strongest athletic programs, offers a wide variety of fine arts programs, boasts one of the highest scoring academic populations among Arizona high schools and has been recognized nationally. The students and staff of Desert Vista inspire a community of learning by demonstrating excellence in:

**Academics:**
- Students can earn an Associates degree by completion of high school
- DV received the “Spotlight on Success” award for having most students in the state receive board of regents scholarships
- Named to the 2012 NCEA Higher Performing Schools list for AZ by ABEC and the NCEA
- AIA awarded DVHS the Directors Cup and the H.A. Hendrickson Award of Excellence in 2014

**Arts:**
- 2010-13 Division 1 State Marching Band Champions, 2014 Runners-up
- 2004-2013 Division 1 State Speech and Debate Champions; top 10 in the nation
- Nationally recognized fine arts programs in band, orchestra, choir, and theater

**Extracurricular Activities:**
- 2014 Division 1 Champions in Girls and Boys Cross Country, Girls Basketball and Volleyball
- Athletic department has 40 State Championships and 45 state runners-up since opening our doors in 1995

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