

# -DESERT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL- COUNSELING CONNECT

OCTOBER 2020



**Q2 Bell Schedule**  
We have a new bell schedule on 10/13



**Safe Return To Campus**  
New safety protocols for students returning to DV



**Parent /Student Support**  
Having IT issues? See DV's support contact list



**Campus Peer Tutoring**  
Learn more about DV's Peer Tutoring program

## Desert Vista Hybrid Bell Schedule



Desert Vista's bell schedule changes beginning quarter 2. Rather you are sticking with virtual learning or moving to Hybrid, please see the revised bell schedule, which begins on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

[DV Bell Schedule: Quarter 2](#)

## Safe Return to Campus



We have prepared our classrooms for the return of students to campus beginning October 13. Additionally, we will educate students about health and safety behaviors to help mitigate the spread of the virus through social distancing, [face coverings](#), regular hand washing/sanitizing, and traffic flow through campus. Read more information regarding the health and safety protocols outlined in our District's [Health Mitigation Plan](#).

Here is a brief [video](#) that summarizes Desert Vista's safety protocols.

Students who opted for in-person learning can access campus three ways:

1. Main gates off the student parking lot
2. Entrance gate near the baseball/softball fields in back of the school
3. Entrance gate off the staff parking lot

## Parent and Student Support



If you need technology support for StudentVue, ParentVue, Schoology or just general technology needs, please see our comprehensive list to locate the appropriate support person to contact

[Technology Support Contact List](#)

## Desert Vista's Peer Tutoring Organization



The Desert Vista Peer Tutoring Organization (DVPTO) is open and ready to help students via Google Chat or Google Meets! Check out their [website](#) for additional info.

During regular hours, drop-ins or appointments are welcome.

**Drop-ins:** [dvhspeertutoring@gmail.com](mailto:dvhspeertutoring@gmail.com)

**Schedule appointment:** [Peer Squared](#)  
Regular Hours

Day	Before School	After School
Monday	7:30 – 8:30 AM	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Tuesday	7:30 – 8:30 AM	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Wednesday	7:30 – 8:30 AM	1:30 – 2:30 PM
Thursday	7:30 – 8:30 AM	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Friday	7:30 – 8:30 AM	3:30 – 4:30 PM

### Evening Hours

During evening hours, [go to Peersquared](#) to check availability and make an appointment.

Day	After School/Evenings
Monday	4:30 – 10:00 PM
Tuesday	4:30 – 10:00 PM
Wednesday	3:30 – 10:00 PM
Thursday	4:30 – 10:00 PM
Friday	4:30 – 10:00 PM

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**FAFSA**  
Learn more information about the FAFSA



**Virtual College Visits**  
Check out the virtual college visit schedule



**Counselor Appointments**  
How to schedule a meeting with your Counselor



**School Counselor**  
Not sure who your Counselor is? See below

## FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid



FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid and it is used to offer students money for college by the way of federal grants, work-study programs and loans. **The FAFSA opened on October 1 for the class of 2021.** This is the number #1 way to earn money for college. See the helpful links below for additional information and resources, seniors!

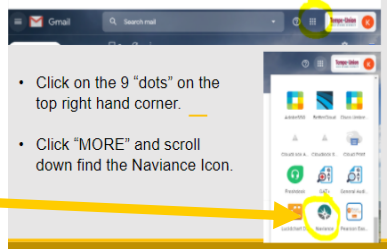
- [FAFSA Information](#)
- [Create an FSA ID](#)
- [Ask Benji for FAFSA Help](#)

## College Admission Rep Visits



Over 25 colleges have registered for virtual college visits for the month of October! Do not miss out on the opportunity to connect with admission reps from in-state and out-of-state colleges. *Sign up through your Naviance account—Colleges tab*

How to Access your Naviance Account through your Student Gmail.








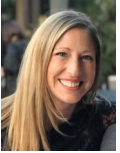

- Click on the 9 "dots" on the top right hand corner.
- Click "MORE" and scroll down find the Naviance Icon.

## How To Meet With Your Counselor



Counselors schedule *virtual* appointments with students before and after school as well as during Thunder Hour. Due to the size of counselor's offices and the common areas within the Counseling Office, pre-scheduled appointments are required for a face-to-face meeting with your Counselor. Exceptions are made if a crisis requires immediate assistance. All parent meetings will be held in a virtual format for the time being. Please read the [Counseling Office Opening Procedures](#) document for our latest protocols. Email your Counselor (see below) if you would like to schedule a meeting.

## Desert Vista School Counseling Department Team

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