

-DESERT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL- COUNSELING CONNECT

SEPTEMBER 2020

In an effort to ensure our Desert Vista families feel informed and connected, your DV Counselors created the *Counseling Connect* e-newsletter filled with various resources and support. We are here for you!



Rio's Dual Enrollment
Registration Deadline
Fastly Approaching



Virtual College Visits
Check out the virtual
college visit schedule

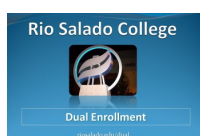


Counselor Presentations
Your Counselors have
important information to
share with each class.



School Counselor
Not sure who your
Counselor is? See below

Rio Salado Dual Enrollment Program: Deadline Approaching



September 18th is Rio's deadline to register for dual enrollment for any qualified courses. Please start the process now! Not sure if your classes are offered for dual enrollment? Check out [DV's DE Course List](#).

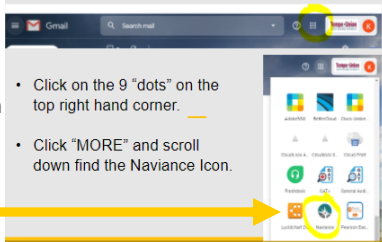
Visit www.riosalado.edu/dual to begin your application for the 2020/21 year. Questions? Call 480-517-8080 or email: dual.enrollment@riosalado.edu

College Admission Rep Visits



Over 30 colleges have registered for virtual college visits for the month of September! 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.



Counselor Presentations



Counselors meet with each cohort on an annual basis to educate students on graduation requirements, credit checks, post-secondary planning and much more! These required yet informative presentations are happening virtually during the month of September.

Students will receive a specific link to join their Counselor's presentation via email as the date approaches. Here are the dates/times:

Class of 2021	Wednesday, September 9	11:00am - 12:00pm
Class of 2022	Wednesday, September 16	9:30am - 10:30am
Class of 2023	Wednesday, September 16	11:00am - 12:00pm
Class of 2024	Wednesday, September 23	9:30am - 10:30am

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DV Clubs
Check out a list of DV clubs and get involved!



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



AP Students
Important registration information & deadlines



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

Desert Vista Club List



Desert Vista offers over 50 different clubs! Clubs are a great opportunity to connect with peers, explore new interests and build your student resume. Check out the DV club website for a complete list of clubs:

<https://desertvistaclubs.netlify.app/>

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](#)

AP Exam Registration and Deadlines



If you are currently enrolled in an AP course at DV then read on!

AP Exam Registration Deadline: September 25

[AP Exams Important Dates Flyer](#)

Students who are taking an AP class at DV have been invited to a class in Schoology called, *DVH AP Students*. The DVH AP Schoology page has step-by-step instructions for students:

1. Join their AP classroom
2. Opt into or out of the AP exam in May
3. Pay for the exam.

These three steps must be completed by *September 25*. If you are wanting to take an AP exam in May and are not currently enrolled in an AP class, please contact [Kate Dowd](#)

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: dvhspuertutoring@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