



April 6, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope this letter finds you and your children safe, healthy, and in high spirits! In light of the current situation regarding COVID-19, and in efforts to reduce the spread of the virus, School Counselors at Desert Winds High School will be working remotely as the campus is closed until further notice. However, we want to assure you that we are here to support the academic, social/emotional, and college/career needs of your student during this time of uncertainty. We have been collaborating with administrators to prepare information, resources, and creative ways to stay connected with you. As we face these unprecedented times, please be patient as we are still determining how all practices and policies are impacted by this transition into distance learning. We want to provide information on the various ways that you and your student can connect with us as well as participate in learning opportunities via online platforms.

Irma A. Flores, School Counselor and Tammie Hardin, Pupil Service Technician will be available in the following ways:

- Virtual one-to-one meetings using the Google Meet or Zoom virtual platform. Students, parents, and staff can schedule meetings with their School Counselor using the youcanbook.me links provided below.
- Via email. Students, parents, and staff can email their School Counselor directly using the email address provided below.
- Ask for us to contact you using our Google Check-in request by visiting <https://bit.ly/avcheckin2020>
- Additionally, your student has been enrolled in the School Counselor's Google classroom where we will post "Weekly Bulletins" that address frequently asked questions (FAQs), provide resources, and give updates on policies and relevant changes to academic, college & career, and social & emotional subjects.



NAME	ALPHA	SCHEDULE LINK	OFFICE HOURS	EMAIL
Mrs. Flores	A-Z	iflores1.youcanbook.me	Mondays: 8:00-10:00 Tuesdays: 8:00-09:00 12:00-01:00 Wed. 8:00-09:00 12:00-01:00 Thursd. 11:00-01:00 Friday 11:00-01:00	iflores@avhsd.org
Ms. Hardin	A-Z	https://thardin.youcanbook.me/	Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	thardin@avhsd.org

Please know your school counselor and Pupil Services Technician are ready, willing, and able to support students, families, and our community during this unprecedented time. We look forward to connecting with you soon!

Be well,

Irma A. Flores

Head Counselor