Welcome To Cheyenne

CHEYENNE
TRADITIONAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL INFORMATION & CLASSROOM TOURS FOR 2024-2025

Scottsdale Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Why parents *choose* Cheyenne

Mission

To guide and challenge learning for all students through a learning environment that gives priority to basic traditional skills and values.

27 YEARS

Nine Traditional Cornerstones

1. School of Choice
2. Focus on Academics
3. Linear Sequential Curriculum PreK-8+
4. Teacher-Directed, Textbook Based Instruction
5. Elevated Grading Scale
6. Maximum Use of Academic Time
7. Parental Commitment, Involvement and Support
8. High Expectations for All
9. School Uniform

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A SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOR 27 YEARS IN SUSD



Cheyenne Traditional School

#5 in AZ Elementary Schools

#13 in AZ Middle Schools

In the 2022-2023 school year,Cheyenne Traditional School placed among the top 30% of elementary and middle schools in the state of Arizona, making it BOTH a U.S. News Best Elementary School and a Best Middle School.

Of the 80,000 U.S. public elementary and middle schools that were evaluated by U.S. News, **barely 1,000 earned both awards**.

In the 2023-2024 school year, Cheyenne earned *an A rating* from the Arizona Department of Education.

Cheyenne is Spalding *Accredited*

Accreditation provides evidence that Cheyenne teachers have met rigorous external standards for The Spalding Method of language arts instruction. Spalding teacher training is accredited by the International Multi-Sensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) and the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) that focus on the essential skills and behaviors identified by the National Reading Panel (NRP) and the Knowledge and Practice Standards for Teachers of Reading.



Spalding Education
INTERNATIONAL

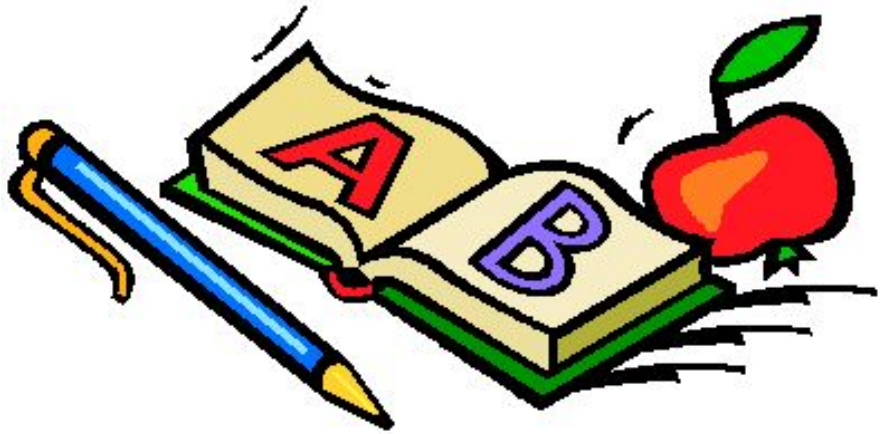
Every Cheyenne Teacher is Arizona State Certified and Highly Qualified in Grade Level and Subject

- ALL Core Teachers are Spalding Trained
- Middle School Teachers are HS Certified
- Spalding Certified Teachers
- 1 Certified Spalding Trainer

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Focus on Academics

- **Spalding ACCREDITED Language Arts PK – 8**
- **Saxon Math – Math Acceleration begins Grade 3**
- **Year long PE, Music (Band & Orchestra), Visual Arts**
- **Handwriting & Cursive Writing**
- **Elementary & Middle School Gifted Services**
- **Departmentalized Instruction** - Grades 5 through 8
- **Humanities and Spanish** - Grades 6 through 8
- **Toastmasters** – Communication, Speech & Debate
- **Technology** – 1: 1 Chromebooks, Keyboarding Skills, Google Docs, Presentations in Every Grade, Research
- **K-8+ Honors Level Curriculum for All**



Elevated Grading Scale

(letter grades on report card are earned in grades 4-8)

- **A** = 93% to 100%
- **B** = 84% to 92%
- **C** = 72% to 83%
- **D** = 60% to 71%

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Cheyenne Elementary Grade Level Homework Expectations

Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th DEPARTMENTALIZED
Tests/H.W. 1 hour per night	Tests/H.W. 1-2 hours per night	Tests/H.W. 1-2 hours per night	Tests/H.W. 1-2.5 hours per night	Tests/H.W. 1-2.5 hours per night	Tests/H.W. 1-2.5 hours per night
Phonograms	Phonograms	Phonograms	Phonograms	Phonograms	Phonograms
Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
		Science	Science	Science	Science
		Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
	4 projects	3 book reports	4 book reports	4 book reports	4 book reports

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Cheyenne Middle School is a High School *Preparatory* School

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- **CTS Required Middle School Curriculum**
- **Students can expect 2-3 hours of homework/studying each day**
  - Math High School Credit Option for Algebra and up to Geo/Trig Honors (DMHS)
  - Language Arts with Honors Option
  - Lab Sciences
  - Social Studies
  - ***Humanities** with Honors Option
  - ***Spanish** Language with High School Credit Option
  - Specials in Rotation – P.E., Art, Music, Band, Strings, Computer Literacy
  - Community Service Hours Required
- **Elevated Grading Scale**

Humanities & Spanish are required core courses, unique to Cheyenne.

Cheyenne Uniform Dress Code

NEW

Grades 6-8 *Only*

PLAID SKIRT



IN BLUE GOLD PLAID

Blue Gold Plaid Skirt #1065

www.frenchtoast.com
Cheyenne Traditional School
Code QS46JUT



For complete Dress Code guidelines visit Cheyenne's School Website:

susd.org/cheyenne

UNIFORMS

SHIRTS

White



Light Blue





- Solid Color
- Collard
- Polo Style
- Blouse
- Dress Shirt
- Tucked In

Navy









Shoes are fully closed in front and back. Ankle length or shorter. No boots, no heels.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Uniform Style
- Solid Color
- Ankle Length Pant or About Knee Length Short
- No Denim
- No Cargo Multi-Pocket Styles



SKIRTS, SKORTS, JUMPERS

- Uniform Style
- Solid Color Navy or Khaki Jumper
- At or About Knee Length
- No Denim
- Solid Color Navy or Khaki Skirts in Grades PreK to 5
- Blue Gold Plaid Skirt #1065 from www.frenchtoast.com in Grades 6 to 8





No Knit Polo Dresses

SOLID NAVY OR KHAKI SKIRT OR SKORT for Grades PK to 5





Cheyenne Activities and Middle School Athletics

STUDENT SERVICE & EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Student Government
- National Junior Honor Society
- Toastmasters
- News Crew
- Yearbook
- Required Community Service
- Reading Roadrunners

CHEYENNE ATHLETICS

Fall Sports
- Baseball
- Girls' Volleyball
- Cross Country

Winter Sports
- Spirit Line
- Basketball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Flag Football

Spring
- Track & Field

Multiple opportunities for student participation in activities, sports, and service in addition to academics!

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Focus on ALL Students

Cheyenne Student Services

- School Counselor, School RTI Coordinator - Serves Elementary and Middle School
  - Response To Intervention
  - Academic Support
  - High School Transition Program
  - Social Emotional Support
- School Nurse
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- School Psychologist
- Learning Resource Teacher
- Services for English Language Learners
- Occupational Therapist
- City of Scottsdale School Resource Officer
- Campus Security Personnel

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After School Community Programs- Community Education

Extracurricular FUN















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PTO SUPPORTED Cheyenne EVENTS!









- Back to School Event
- **New Parent Orientation & Coffee Talks at AJ's**
- Picture Days
- **Spalding Training for Parents**
- FINGO Fun Family Bingo Night
- **Student Health Screening**
- General PTO Meetings
- **Used Uniform Sales**
- KINDERGARTEN PARADE
- **Veterans Day Assembly**
- HARVEST FESTIVAL
- **Winter Celebrations**
- Greek Day Gd. 6
- **FUN SPRING EVENT**
- Field Days
- Moving Up Dance
- **Movie Night**
- Evening Under the Stars
- **End of Year Celebrations**
- 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony









Spalding

School Tour Schedule

- **Classroom Visits**
  - Teacher directed instruction
  - Structured learning environment
  - Spalding Accreditation: Focus on acquisition of fundamental skills including phonics, handwriting, grammar, and communication
  - Limited classroom interruptions (except for today)
  - Art, Music, PE classes in session
- **Campus Tour**
  - 2 Playground Areas – Grade Specific
  - Cafeteria Hot Lunch Served Daily
  - Library and Computer Labs
  - Competition Gymnasium for K-8 PE and Middle School Athletics
  - Middle School Science Labs

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School Tour Schedule

Please join PTO parent volunteers and Cheyenne students for a grade specific classroom visit and campus tour.

Meet us back in here for Cheyenne Student Presentations

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Student Q and A

Hear directly from Cheyenne students about what it is like to be a student and what a day in the life of a Cheyenne student is like…

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Priority Enrollment for Pre-K

- **Registration opens January 2024**

- More information about the registration process will is available at https://www.susd.org/communityeducation

Visit SUSD Early Learning for Enrollment Information

Email: EarlyLearning@susd.org

Call: 480-484-7900

Early Learning
Preschool & Pre-K

K-12 Open Enrollment Process

1. **Apply→**

Complete your Online Application

2. **Get Notified→**

Emailed Notification from School

3. **Finalize Enrollment→**

Finalize Enrollment with School



Thank you!

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