



Deer Valley Unified School District

Middle School Grade Configuration

Deer Valley Middle School
&
Desert Sky Middle School



College and Career Magnet Schools

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Middle School Grade Configuration Committee Executive Summary

From its inception, the Deer Valley Unified School District has organized its buildings in a traditional grade configuration model, with grades K-6 elementary schools, 7-8 middle schools, and a 9-12 high school. In 1999, the Students FIRST (Fair and Immediate Resources for Students Today) law established a new school facilities fund for the purpose of constructing new schools to meet minimum adequacy guideline. This law resulted in DVUSD building K-8 schools, rather than K-6 and middle schools. There are a variety of ways in which other school districts have configured the grade levels within their educational programs. The grade configuration that a particular school district chooses is typically aligned with the educational philosophy of that district, although there are certainly financial and facility constraints that also influence a district's grade configuration.

As part of developing the DVUSD's Strategic Plan in 2013-2014, district leaders set a goal to "examine under enrolled schools and determine program offerings that would attract students back to the district from charter and private schools." The idea to explore K-5 and 6-8 configurations was prompted due to the limited programs available to low enrolled 7-8 grade schools in Barry Goldwater High School and Deer Valley High School regions. To determine if this option was viable, the school board encouraged further study of the issue.

What We've Learned

While there are numerous models for grade configuration, no one model has proven to be most effective. Instead, research shows that student achievement is more directly linked to the number of transitions students make during their academic career. Multiple transitions have been shown to have a negative impact on students. When comparing Deer Valley Unified School District to other districts, we found 54 percent of comparable or nearby districts have middle school configurations of 4-8 and/or 6-8. **(ADD social emotional support information)**

Recommendation

- Facilitate the transition from a K-6 model to a Pre-K-5 model in BGHS and DVHS regions
- Relocate sixth grade students from the K-6 schools in BGHS and DVHS regions to create a 6-8 middle school environment at Deer Valley Middle School and Desert Sky Middle School
- Implement Middle School Grade Configuration recommendations beginning in 2016-17 due to remodeling efforts at Desert Sky Middle School beginning in 2016.

Implementation

To facilitate the move to a pre-K-5, and 6-8 middle school model, the Grade Configuration committee recommends the school board assemble a District Task Force including stakeholder groups, and community members to develop options for implementation.

Middle School Configuration Committee Report

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The Deer Valley Unified School District schools are structured in a traditional grade configuration that consists of K-6 and K-8 elementary schools, 7-8 middle schools and 9-12 high schools. While this grade configuration has served the district well, the task of the Middle School Grade Configuration committee was to evaluate a potential new grade configuration of 6-8 and make a recommendation as to its ability to meet the education and developmental needs of middle level students, address the declining enrollment, and offer an exciting and innovative option for parents to choose within DVUSD.

In evaluating grade configurations, the committee set out to address the district's mission "to provide extraordinary educational opportunities to every learner." This report will make recommendations to make changes in grade configuration in BGHS and DVHS regions to ensure that the district is providing an innovative system that will support student social emotional success and academic achievement today, tomorrow and in the future.

Research

There is a vast body of research related to grade configurations, specifically related to middle level programming. Across the nation a wide variety of grade configurations exist in school districts, and for each configuration there are varied philosophies and programming structures. Examples include K-8 schools, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, kindergarten centers and ninth grade centers.

From pre-K to high school, researchers have worked to determine the environments and structures in which students learn best. What they have found, however, is not one optimum grade configuration. Instead, research has demonstrated that student achievement is more closely aligned with the number of transitions students made during their academic career. Research from the CAREI Institute of the University of Minnesota showed that transitions have a negative impact on student learning.

Changing our current grade configuration options to a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 configuration does not change the number of transitions. In fact, this configuration provides the same number of transitions with the benefit of longer adjustment time, gradual skill building, and quality of instruction as well as strong relationships with students who have similar interests.

Middle-Level

Much research has been conducted related to middle-level programming, which addresses the developmental and academic needs of middle level learners. There are varied approaches, philosophies and methods related to middle school programming. Some middle schools operate like mini-high schools, while others are designed to encourage exploration and team building.

Throughout this report we define middle schools as age- and developmentally-appropriate environments for students in grades 6-8. Middle schools of this philosophy incorporate the teaming of teachers and students, advisory periods, and exploratory learning.

Placing sixth grade students in a building with seventh and eighth graders offers a number of benefits for the students. Middle-level programming provides students with access to appropriate state-defined learning opportunities and elective and acceleration opportunities. The Arizona College and Career State Standards are aligned grades 6-8. As a result of this alignment, it is an expectation that students are taught by content area specialists in grades 6-8.

Upon reviewing the literature, there are clearly a number of different successful middle school models that have been implemented across the nation. Thirty-eight percent of school districts have 6-8 middle school configurations. There are many commonalities amongst these different middle school approaches and some differences. Research has shown that middle level programs positively impact student achievement, provide varied learning and teaching approaches, and improve students' leadership and organizational skills.

- Restructuring of middle schools had a positive impact on student engagement, attendance and achievement (Lee & Smith, 1993) and students in middle schools showed greater academic achievement in reading, vocabulary, language mechanics, study skills, science and social studies (Backet et al, 1999).
- Schools with high levels of middle school practices demonstrated greater student achievement outcomes than schools with lower levels of middle school practices. In addition, poverty schools participating in the Middle Start comprehensive school reform initiative showed greater achievement gains over time when compared to more affluent schools that participated in the reform initiative (Mertens & Flowers, 2006).
- Honig, Kahne, & McLaughlin (2001) found that the middle school model provided further benefits for student achievement which also diminished rates of school suspension, school dropout, and school failure.

A more complete review of the research related to middle level programming is included in Appendix A.

Comparison

In studying our comparable school districts as well as those surrounding Deer Valley, the committee found that there are seven different elementary / middle school configurations being used amongst the 13 school districts studied.

Comparable District's Grade Configurations	
Deer Valley Unified School District	K-6, K-8 7-8, 9-12
Alhambra Elementary School District	K-3, 4-8
Cave Creek Unified School District	K-6, 7-8, 9-12
Chandler Unified School District	K-5, K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 9-12
Dysart Unified School District	K-8, 9-12
Fountain Hills Unified School District	K-5, 6-8, 9-12
Fowler Elementary School District	K-5, 6-8
Glendale Elementary School District	K-3, 4-8, K-8
Mesa Unified School District	K-6, 7-8, 9-12
Paradise Valley Unified School District	K-6, 7-8, 9-12
Peoria Unified School District	K-8, 9-12
Scottsdale Unified School District	K-5, 6-8, 9-12
Washington Elementary School District	K-5, K-6, 6-8, 7-8

Recommendations

In an effort to provide positive relationships, rigor and relevance necessary to increase student growth and achievement, the recommendation of the Middle School Grade Configuration Committee is to facilitate a move to a Pre-K-5 and 6-8 model in the Barry Goldwater and Deer Valley High School regions beginning in 2016-17.

Expand Pre-Kindergarten programming

Educators in the Deer Valley Unified School Districts recognize the value of early education and its impact on academic achievement. Accessible programming at the pre-K level has shown to be especially beneficial for those children most at risk of not being ready for kindergarten and has long-term positive effects on student achievement. Therefore, it is the belief that the district must include pre-K students in the K-5 grade configuration model for the Deer Valley Unified School District.

Establishing preschools in all transitioned K-5 buildings in the BGHS and DVHS regions would lessen the transition to all-day kindergarten and form relationships between families and school staff that will carry over to their elementary experience. The preschool programming offers language arts and math curricula aligned with the district kindergarten curriculum. Daily activities stress social and emotional development that is recognized as critical to the learning process and future success in school.

Relocate sixth grade to create a 6-8 middle school environment (ADD impact on K-5 schools)

The relocation of the sixth grade to the middle school buildings offers a number of benefits for students. This change would provide students with high-quality middle-level programming over a three year time period. Middle school students currently spend a very short time in our middle schools that makes it very difficult for teachers to truly intervene and fill gaps in learning prior to the next transition. By extending the middle school configuration, teachers would be able to better differentiate based on individual student needs. This grade configuration aligns with the way the state standards are written in science, math and language arts. Teachers would also be able to participate in regularly scheduled vertical alignment meetings focused on curriculum, instruction and assessment; this would allow for deeper understanding of the content and richer learning opportunities for students. For example, sixth grade students would be taught by highly qualified content area specialists in all four core subject areas. The content specialists are not only trained to teach their specific subject area, but also understand adolescent growth and development of middle level learners.

The resources presented in the middle school environment would allow for greater access to high levels of learning by sixth grade students. The sixth graders would have access to accelerated courses in Math, English Language Arts, and Science that we currently cannot provide in an elementary setting. By allowing the students to take courses in middle school it would also allow them to take higher-level courses when they get to high school. Sixth graders in a middle school would have more opportunities to take high level courses in all their subjects. In addition to acceleration, this would allow individualized remedial courses as well. Another example of this is in the area of Science. Both middle school buildings are outfitted with complete science labs. Not only would content specialists teach Science, but also students would engage in this pursuit in an environment most conducive to learning Science and meeting the 6-8 grade Arizona College and Career State Standards.

Sixth grade students will have more opportunities for peer relationships in a middle school. Currently, the sixth graders have a peer group (avg. 70 students) in their elementary school, but in a middle school the sixth graders will have 300 other students with which to interact. This allows for more

opportunities for relationships with students of like interests and hobbies. In addition, sixth grade students will have more opportunities for no cost extra-curricular clubs and athletics through the middle school configuration. Our current K-6 schools offer minimal opportunities for students to participate in free clubs and activities (e.g. student council, choir, band and yearbook). DVUSD Community Schools also provides club options to both elementary and middle school students at a cost which reduces participation at our Title schools.

These extra-curricular options allow students to meet new friends as well as explore their talents and interests. Finally, sixth grade students would have older peer role models in a middle school. These peers can model social independence in managing tasks and assignments in a timely manner. Sixth graders are socially more like an eighth grader than they are a kindergarten student in an elementary building, meaning they are ready to take steps towards social independence and autonomy in middle school and high school.

Another benefit in establishing a middle level program is that sixth grade students would have more elective opportunities. Art, technology education, career exploration, STEM, world languages, jazz band, and honor choir are currently offered at the middle schools. These opportunities could be further expanded as part of this change in configuration to provide even more exploration opportunities for students. Exposing students to a variety of elective opportunities in their educationally formative years not only informs their choices later in their educational careers, but also engages and connects students to the school community.

Accepting this recommendation would allow Deer Valley Unified School District to move forward with a comprehensive plan to implement a thorough middle school philosophy in our two Title I middle school buildings. Implemented with fidelity, a middle level programming model would be a balance between high rigor and exploration for our middle level learners, as well as, providing a team environment that nurtures the whole child.

Possibility for the Future

Magnet School Themes

- College and Career Explorations (e.g. Career & Technical Education, Business partners)
- Project Based Learning (e.g. Content integration)
- Real World / Authentic Learning (e.g. Community service)
- Hands on Learning (e.g. School garden)

Academics

- 3 year Academic Plan for every student
- Acceleration and Enrichment
- Tier II and III interventions for at risk students
- Scheduling options (e.g. Block scheduling, Extended learning day, Extended learning year, RTI, Jump Start)
- Integration of 21st Century Skills
- Peer Tutoring

Tech rich campus

- 1 to 1 Technology Devices
- Multiple Technology Environments

Exploratories vs. Electives

- 6th – Exploratories (short rotations – 6 weeks?); 7th & 8th – Electives (9 and/or 18 weeks)
- Integrated Technology (PAXTON [career], Coding, Computer design)
- Foreign Language (e.g. Spanish, French)
- Journalism (e.g. Creative Publications, Yearbook, Newspaper)
- STEM (e.g. Forensics, Stock Market, Engineering)
- Arts (e.g. Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Drawing, Painting)
- Specialized Physical Education (e.g. Team sports, Yoga)

Social and Emotional Supports

- A Developmentally Appropriate Environment for Middle Level Students
- Counselors
- Peer Mentoring
- Adult Mentoring
- Buddy System – Pairing an 8th Grade Student With a 6th Grader
- Conflict Resolution
- Life Skills
- Fresh Air – Lunch outside

Afterschool Opportunities

- Traditional athletic program available for 7th and 8th graders
- Intramurals for 6th graders

Challenges to Overcome

- Current K-6 campuses cannot overcome enrollment challenges with district and campus initiatives to increase enrollment
- Parent perception, safety, behaviors/discipline
- 6th Grade Teachers becoming Highly Qualified in specific content areas (e.g. Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science)
- Address the requests and concerns brought forth through surveying students, parents and teachers in the BGHS and DVHS region (see below)

Summary of Survey Results

During the week of March 10th, students, teachers and parents in the BGHS and DVHS regions took a short survey to share their thoughts about middle school and course offerings. A more complete understanding of survey questions and responses is in Appendix B-F.

<p>7th & 8th Grade Students (712 Respondents)</p>	<p>Many current middle school students had expectations of being bullied and safety concerns that they learned were unfounded. However, concerns about kids calling names and being rude were experienced. Several students commented about the benefit of finding new friends and fitting in with a peer group. Students wrote that they wish they had choice in their exploratory classes as well as additional options. When the students were asked about their interests and hobbies it becomes clear that current options are not aligned to student interests. In fact, many responses indicate that several exploratory options do not engage kids. Students identified exploratory / elective classes and afterschool clubs they would like to see added to the middle school in the future. Many responses revolved around technology and real world learning experiences and a variety of career options.</p>
<p>Middle School Parents (21 Respondents)</p>	<p>Middle School parents identified the number one factor they look at when determining a school for their child is Academic Choices followed by social and emotional supports available for kids. When asked about electives and academic programming answers focused on real life skills, such as, personal finance, culinary arts, public speaking, creative writing and foreign language. Parents also stated a need for additional options for school clubs to meet the diverse interests of the student population.</p> <p>School uniforms: No 71%</p>
<p>6th-8th Grade Teachers (36 Respondents)</p>	<p>Teachers feel they could better meet the needs of their students if they had smaller class sizes and had the supports to meet the social and emotional needs of the kids. A trend that was seen across the survey was a need for a consistent behavior plan, and strong program focused on students learning Habits of the Mind allowing them to work through the challenges of middle school development. Teachers feel that adolescent learners need to be taught organizational skills, time management, self-advocacy and communication skills and strategies to assist in the preparation of middle school. Many teachers also indicated the need to raise the level of rigor being taught throughout the K-12 system to ensure students are grade level proficient.</p>
<p>6th Grade Students (356 Respondents)</p>	<p>Sixth grade students have several concerns as they prepare to move to the middle school from the K-6 environment. They are worried about academic performance, finding their classroom, having friends, being safe and/or bullied, peer pressure, and much more. At the same time, they are excited about going to a school that will allow them to participate in exploratories and afterschool clubs and sports. The students are looking to expanding relationships and having choice in their learning experiences.</p>

Elementary Parents (145 Respondents)	Elementary parents are concerned with the perceived bullying, drugs and alcohol and overall safety of the middle school environment. They are scared of an environment that they have not experienced yet with their child. Parents are looking for additional opportunities in school programming (e.g. real world, technology, languages) and supports (e.g. tutoring) for their children in middle school. The survey also indicated a need to provide extra-curricular choices that meet the interest of the diverse population feeding into the middle school. School uniforms: No 67%
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Cost Analysis

Cost of K-6

Cost of K-5

Cost for 6-8

Cost K-8 conversion

- Staff
- Athletics / Club

Implications (April, 2014 – Staffing sheets)

Barry Goldwater Region			
School	14-15 Enrollment Projection	# of 6th Grade Transition to Deer Valley Middle	K-5 Enrollment Projection
Constitution	705	100	605
Esperanza	578	102	476
Park Meadows	574	80	494
Village Meadows	448	74	374
Deer Valley Middle School	634	356	990

Deer Valley High School Region			
School	14-15 Enrollment Projection	# of 6th Grade Transition to Desert Sky Middle	K-5 Enrollment Projection
Bellair	464	92	372
Greenbrier	367	44	323
Mirage	432	73	359
Mountain Shadows	465	57	408
Sunrise	509	86	423
Desert Sky Middle School	618	352	970

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Appendices

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Appendix A: Research Related to Middle Level Programming

Student Achievement:

- Lee and Smith (1993) investigated the effect of restructured middle schools' on attendance, achievement, engagement and social stratification of students. They drew a sub sample of 8,845 students in 377 different school districts and found positive effects of restructuring to middle schools in the areas of student engagement, attendance and achievement.
- Felner and associates (1997) evaluated the impact of implementing the recommendations set forth in Turning Points a comprehensive middle school reform initiative. Felner's team focused on four structural changes in middle schools: (1) teaming with common planning time, (2) small number of students per team, (3) frequent advisory periods, and (4) appropriate educational practices for young adolescents. The results of their research showed that students in highly implemented (used the 4 structural aspects) schools had higher achievement scores than students in partial or low implemented schools.
- In a study by Backes, Ralston and Ingwalson (1999) they examined the effect of middle school practices on student achievement in North Dakota. The researchers designed the study to compare middle school model schools (Turning Points Model) versus non middle school model schools. The middle school group showed greater academic achievement in reading, vocabulary, language mechanics, study skills, science, and social studies.
- Mertens and Flowers (2006) examined the effectiveness of Middle Start - a regional comprehensive school reform initiative that focused on implementation of middle school practices. Results of their work found that schools with high levels of middle school practices demonstrate greater student achievement outcomes than schools with lower levels of middle school practices. In addition, poverty schools participating in the Middle Start comprehensive school reform initiative showed greater achievement gains over time when compared to more affluent schools that participated in the reform initiative.

Teaching and Learning Approaches:

- Teaching and learning strategies at the middle school level should be diverse, varied, and engaging. Additionally, relevant learning opportunities are essential for student engagement. Academic programming that encourages hands on learning activities in authentic contexts (Needels & Knapp, 1994; Randler & Hulde, 2007).
- Honig, Kahne, & McLaughlin (2001) found that the middle school model provided further benefits for student achievement which also diminished rates of school suspension, school dropout, and school failure.

- The varied learning and teaching approaches in effective middle grades classrooms are often characterized by an inquiry-oriented, problem-based framework - one that calls for long-term interdisciplinary, student centered lessons grounded in real world issues (Krajcik & Czerniak, 2007). Each young adolescent is unique with a particular cultural, experiential, and personal background and a distinctive array of learning styles, interests, 15 talents and skills (Brighton, 2007; Delpit, 1995; Dunn, 1996; Lasley & Matczynski, 1997).
- Engaging students in meaningful learning experiences requires educators who understand the nature of young adolescents and who have been specifically prepared to teach in the middle grades. Research supports that fully prepared middle grades teachers are critical to the academic success of their students. In general, this proposition is supported through the work of Darling-Hammond (e.g. 2000, 2006, 2008).

Leadership and Organizational Skills:

- Credible research on middle grades leadership and organization documents the importance of a shared vision among the stakeholders - teachers and principals, students and parents, as well as school district personnel and community members. Developed collaboratively, embraced collectively, and used as a lens to guide decision making, vision is a commonly held construct in effective middle schools. Not only does a link exist between a commonly shared vision and the development and maintenance of quality middle schools, but there is also convincing evidence that effective middle schools are essential for U.S. educational reform to be successful (Capraro, Capraro, Yetkiner, Rangel-Chavez, & Lewis, 2010).
- School leadership is foundational to ensuring functional and successful middle grades schools. As a cornerstone of successful schools, leaders need to update continuously their knowledge of exemplary programs and practices. Notably, research findings indicate that effective leadership affects student learning (Brown & Anfara, 2002; Clarck & Clark, 2008; Thompson, 2004).
- Middle grades educators deserve continual opportunities for professional development. Recent research confirms that effective professional development is ongoing, connects to instructional practice, centers on student learning and teaching specific content, aligns with school improvement initiatives, and fosters collegial relationships (Darling-Hammond, Wei, Richardson, & Orphanos, 2009; Garet, Porter, Desimone, Birman, & Yoon, 2001; Mertens & Flowers, 2004).

Appendix B:
Middle School Student (7th & 8th) Survey Responses

Summary of 712 responses

What expectations or concerns did you have about middle school before you entered DVMS/DSMS?

I don't like how in DVMS the students are so rude to each other, and even teachers. None the bulling problem i have been having My expectations before coming to DVMS is to learn, and speak English. getting lost on campus and how much more people there would be. if its a safe enviornment I though that it was going to be hard and not easy. none not being excepted Fighting I was concerned about the fights and the drugs. why do we have tardes? I didn't have any concerns about middle school I just new we had to work harder and act more mature. i was concerned that my teachers wouldn't be very good, and that i wouldn't pass 8th grade What it was going to be like I was nervous that I would get jumped and beaten up. I had no concerns about DSMS because it has lovely Teachers and a beautiful campus. I came from a school outside if the district so I knew no one and was very nervous about having no friends I was concerned that I would have a hard time making friends and that everything was going to change but in bad way. Nothing That the work would be harder I knew the teachers would be harder on you and meaner. nothing. None, ain't nobody got time that and XXX at basketball I can whoop XXX in a basketball game. I got a triple double My expectations was that I would be bullied and nobody would talk to me and I wouldn't be smart but people talked to me because i was being myself i didn't change i been myself which made me happy and i made a lot of friends I wouldn't know a lot of people That the school was not going to be a good own with good teachers. I don't know. if my teacher were gonna be nice and fair. I did not have any concerns. I was concerned about my grades because i know that coming out of elementary school to middle school is a big step and middle school isn't as easy going as elementary school. Nothing really I though that it would be harder Concerns I had before I entered DVMS was if I was going to pass it through seventh grade and on to 8th then high school. is it the school for me? I was concerned about the expectations I'd have to meet, and the people I'd have to be around. What the influence of other students actions would be. i expected to have a lot of fun which i did What would it be like will it be difficult to pass i thought it would be boring but its not to bad after all. None. I thought it would be boring, and that everyone would be annoying. I did not have any concerns. School is school, it's nothing new. Will I get lost in the crowd. Will people like me? Um....is it harder than elementary school . the teachers that are here My main concern before i got here was what are the teachers going to be like and how hard do i have to work to succseed. Also what goals id have to get by to enter high school. That it would be really different and I would get lost i thought it would be cool but a lot of drama and it really is cool because you can get a lot of classes with a bunch of your friends. A concern that I had about entering DVMS was that I thought it was going to be hard, and I thought I would get lost because there were a lot of classes. nothing My concerns about middle school was that all the teachers were going to rough but they are very nice. about getting lost I felt that the subjects where going to be to hard and that i was not going to do so well, i expected middle school to be a slow two years but it actually pretty fast. nothing it's a really good school for any one who is going to middle school. i didn't have any expectations because it was a new school and i didn't know about the school. Making friends, playing sports, not having good grades When I first came here, I was a little concerned of being bullied, but this school tries to restrict all of that. However, it still lacks/misses a few things. I didn't have any concerns. to see if i could do better on this school What if I get held back that it would be less lenient and more strict on behavior wise and turning papers in. Would I get lost I feared what the people would be like, as well as the teachers. That I wouldn't pass the classes that it would be rundown and dangerous but it is not I knew DSMS would provide me with a better education. bully,dram My

concerns were about the safety and fights about this school. i wasn't sure how the people were gonna act and be like. during the first few weeks it was good but then i found out allot of the kids do drugs and smoke and that concerned me nothing really the only concern that i had was was there gonna be bullies in this school which there was. More Supervising , so many kids hit each other & push one another with no manners. its rude . That I wouldn't know much because I never learned at my old school, I never did anything but play around in class or get in trouble all the time. I expected people or teachers to be less strict on the little things like headphones in lunch. that i wont be smart to pass I wanted to know if they are well trained to keep the students focused or keep them concentrated on learning the concern I had before entering Dvms was the teachers not being so nice to other and me not getting the grades and help that I needed. i had no concerns but i expected to have fun that none of my friends would go to the same school as me if my teachers where going to be nice Nice teachers, Good grades. That the school would have more teachers. I do not know I just came to this school at the 3 quarter so I do know. I came for California to phoenix . so I do not know. my expectations was that there was going to be more studies in each class and a lot more people around campus. i didnt expect anything to be different. thought school going to hardd and peoples we gonna be meen my expectations were a school that say we were bright and intelligent students and it does I don't like how we have pizza 2 times a week it gets nasty I had no concerns about DVMS when i got here. teachers told me in 6th grade that it would be very hard but when coming here it was ok not quite as hard as I though it would be. My main concern was if the teachers would be able to give me the proper education that i need. Nothing really. idk For it to be a whole lot better than what I had at my elementary school,where I had no friends and everyone was a jerk to me. I thought that it would be super different from elementary, and it was but it wasn't as scary different as I thought it was going to be. My expectations on middle school before I entered is fitting in,getting use to it and I really don't care how hard it is at least I fit in and try my best. The expectation or concerns I had about dvms was that I thought there were going to be like different people and crowded and like I thought I would be bullied or something like that. I thought it was going to be like it looks in the movies with lockers and drama and just unrealistic. I thought it was going to be so big with so many people because I came from a charter school so everything was completely different. I thought I wasn't going to make very many friends because I hate talking to new people. I thought it was going to be a whole new ballgame and it is. Some parts of me don't like this particular school though. I think the education should be better and I think we should have more extra curricular classes and not just careers and technology. My other school had music, art, technology, PE, health, and much more. They weren't everyday though. I would have one of those classes a week. One music class on Monday and then art class on Tuesday and I just thought it would be the same here. My expectations for this school was nothing compared to the way it is. My expectations i had about middle school before i entered DVMS was to be taught well and to have ways to solve problems in AIMS and/or other tests.My concerns i had about DVMS were 1.i would get distracted with other students 2.i would have lower grades. When I entered middle school I was expecting it to be Totally different from grade school, and It was but it was a good different. I was only concerned about how the teachers will be and if I'll have classes with my friends. Why we have to stay longer in school then in high school and when we are In high school we get out at 2:10 ????? The drama i was concerned of being bulled and it did happened in this school I was worried that because it happened in other school it was gonna happen in this school because people think that im small that I cant stand up for myself but I can and I will. the kids and what there teaching That is would be a bad school. I thought it would be to hard. I didn't have any concerns or any expectations. getting lost cx :P -Was it hard -How was it like I expected more everything I expected more mature and serious things to go on. I thought that middle school would be a step closer to helping me figure out what to do. In elementary school the teachers kept on saying that it would be a lot harder but I don't think it is. its gonna be cool i wanted to have pe The expectations I had were that the teachers would help me improve. I am concerned about fitting in and not getting good grades and I expect to go

through drama with friends even though I don't want to. i was concerned because i thought middle school was gonna be difficult . I was concerned about adjusting to a new environment and way of going about my day. Dumb I was nervous about going to a new school, of course, but also afraid it was a bad school because everyone at my elementary school said it was. I was also scared of mean teachers and too much homework, and not making friends or having anyone to help me with my work. A bunch of people said that DVMS was awful and people bullied and did drugs a lot. Was there coming to be a lot of drama? And is it going to be as fun as they say it is? How hard my grades were and bullying. i thought it was going to be fun here but it is not at all. i only 4 minutes to get to class because we want to talk to our friends and see how they are doing and but we have to get to class on time and some of us have to see whats going on about our friends and we should all have free period and we can go anywhere. concerns were that there might be bully a school or someone mean and expectations was that i would be a good learning environment My concern was if this school was a good school to get and education. Be made fun of Do you get pick your class At first I really didn't know what i was going to happen when i went into middle school. I did think that there was going to be more "under the table" bullying going on, but I guess the laws on bullying have really brought that down. And at first i always thought everyone else was very intimidating before i got to know them. That it would be better. None That i had to make new friends cause I didn't know anybody. I was scared if I would succeed or not Well I thought that i might not make friends and id get bullied. Need good grades like a's and b's, to go to middle school ^_^ . I thought it would e to easy. that it would be harder than elementary I was afraid that the other students would be more aggressive than in elementary school. I thought I would only get taught things I already know. What was it going to be like? Is it hard? Is it fun? What my classes were going to be like and what my teacher were like. it was gonna be harder That I wont be able to achieve all the goals that might be set for me to do. The concerns that I had before entering DVMS was if the school was going to be a good school & if people at the school were going to be a little bit mature. i don't have any concerns because this school i really nice. I expected people to be mean to me because of my age, or height, or weight, but it turns out they were really nice. Will I be able to find my class and will I have enough time? I was concerned about the stuff we where going to learn like math and stuff like that I am really mot the smartest kid I thought the students here would be nice they aren't i had concerns like the school being ghetto, and just really bad reputation, but now that the 9th graders are gone, it really isnt bad anymore that there would be lots of homework. no concerns just homework I expected that there was going tot be more electives. But i had no concerns as far as the learning quality and faculty excellence because i heard good things about this school and also i dont really doubt anything until i have proof so yeah.. At first I thought it would be wild and crazy because my neighbor had gone to the school about 3 years ago and told me that students had gotten to do whatever they want. Like use cell phones during school, use inappropriate language towards the teachers and not get in trouble and form circles and fight each other. So I pretty much expected the same experiences as him. If the classes were going to be hard or not i thought it would have more clubs and sports and hobbies like dance or something because my aunt said that their was cheer and dance at this school but their was just cheer !! That people would be mean to me when i got here or that i would'nt have any friends here. a lot a bad kids I don't know none was middle school going to be hard that I was going to get lost . That it would be harder work. the fighting i thought it would be hard and really difficult for me. I didn't really have any concerns for DVMS at all or expectations. the teachers would be mean and so would my fellow students. Thought it was cool nothing. The concern I had is if was going to be hard. The concerns that I had before i entered the deer valley middle school was that i would somethings that i wasn't suppose to see. But when i saw the police, I felt safe!!!! That i would be successful in all my grades and i thought it would be really hard, but it turns out its really not that complicated. I thought it would be difficult and really hard considering its preparing you for high school Concerns: Bullying Failing Expectations: High I wouldn't know anything i didnt have no concerns or expectation Some of my

expectations before I entered DVMS was intense learning. I started at Avalon before I came to DVMS and I started at the end of 2nd quarter. Avalon isn't a real middle school where you walk to classes; it was all in one class. So that was a rough start. I thought it was going to be easy and boring but its not. My expectations that I knew to fallow were to be respectful and try my hardest in school. My concerns were will it be more difficult or will it be easy to learn without difficulty. My concerns were that i wouldn't be given enough material to learn and would not be prepared for AIMS. And i wouldn't be able to make any friends at the school. and my expectations for this school were pretty low. I was expecting a much friendlier environment that is very preservative of its resources. the concerns I had before i entered dvms where the student in this school like some cause fights and i might get in to one i didnt have any I was concerned there wasn't gonna be art I expected nice or strict teachers. People would be harsh and I would get bullied. I wouldn't fit in that people will make fun of me behind the teachers back and get away with it while it tell them and they just say ill watch and guess what they don't . If I was going to fit in with the other students. If I was going to get the grades that I wanted to achieve. I was concerned about getting to class on time and just in general concerned if I was ready enough to go to middle school. I expected nice teachers but worried about my schedule. To pass all my classes and have good teachers Some concerns i had were changing classes That it will be harder they Page AZ but it easier then Page AZ.fml my concerns were that everyone would change even me and what if i got bad grades how would i keep them good and what kind of teachers would i have? mean or nice? The expectations or concerns that I have about middle school before I entered DVMS was that I would have nice fun teachers which I do, and also classes that teach me stuff that I like to learn. why dont u get recess i knew that 8th grade is going to suck again. That I would not be able to do the activities that I wanted. I would lose most of my friends from elementary school because of all the different classes. i expected it to be boring & not so fun I thought the students would be mean they are bullying i expected middle school to be way harder. i expected many more homework. nothing at all.

Of the electives you've taken while in middle school, which was your favorite? Which would you eliminate? What new elective would you like to see?

and the beggining off the year i didnt want band and they wouldnt let me out now i am in a music and band class for both of the elctives learning the same crap over and over again i hate it woodshop I like P.E also i would like to have a graphic design class or editing class my least favorite elective is music `Choir is my favorite elective. P.E. is one I would want gone.I would like to see language classes like french & Spanish. i love carrer exploration and aims academy i dont like p.e. My favorite elective was Spanish, I would get rid of art, and I would like to see Spanish 3-4. I've liked P.E. the best. And we should get rid of creative publishing. That class sucked. My favorite elective would be P.E because I love doing physical activities. I was pretty upset about finding out that I didn't have P.E when all the students got their schedule change and I had to have Project Math and Technology so if i had to elminate an elective it would be Project Math. I think that P.E is the best elective because it is good for people to exercise. If I could choose i would probably eliminate chorus. especially because if you are in it and you want to quit you aren't aloud to. If i could add an elective, it would be art. I think it would be cool for people to be able to show of their drawing skills. My favorites are P.E. and Choir I wouldn't eliminate any(they are equally important) I would like to add art Woodshop, band, SPORTS ALL THE WAY SON!!! My favorite is project math because its more projects and less of class work.I would pick creative publishing to be eliminated because all we do in that class is talk about newspapers. Spanish 1-2 I think we should of kept art and got rid of computers i love pe and the new elective is football more clubs I didn't like any of them I would choose anything of the electives to eliminate at school. the elective I loved the most was physical education. I would eliminate general music & I would like to see career's. My favorite electives was in Page AZ it was Navajo Language they teach how to talk in my

Language. I will eliminate nothing I like them all but Navajo is better. The only two electives I've taken during middle school are band and choir and I believe they were both equally exciting, fun, challenging, and educational. If I had to choose I thinking liked choir better because the music that we sang was fun and we got to dance along and it just lets you express yourself in the music that we sang. The electives i have taken here at DVMS are Choir,World Culture, and P.E. My favorite elective is Choir because i love to sing. I personally wouldn't want World Culture. It was interesting to learn new things, but i didn't want to sit in a classroom all day everyday. I wanted to exercise. I would like to see Art as an elective because i love to also do art and it is fun to let your creative side out. I liked band in 7th grade, in 8th grade it was not as much fun. And i would like to eliminate creative publishing. i wouldn't add a new elective. My favorite elective is P.E., i really love going outdoors and getting active. i would but wouldn't elmininate my journal class because i got to learn how to type on the keyboard but, what i didn't like about it is that it got boring at times and i didn't think i was learning. I also liked band a lot i have been in band for 2 years and i absoulty love it!!! my favorite class is mr james he is the most cool and fun teacher ive met that is very nice and confident i wouldnt eliminate any exploratories Wood shop was my favorite and I have none to eliminate. I would life to see art come back. no comment Spanish was my favorite. I would eliminate art, and I would like to see an engineering class. Chorus is my favorite, I would eliminate computers, and I would like to see more world language classes. My favorite so far was Project Math, and of course P.E. I wouldn't want to eliminate any. I would like to see theater arts. math is my favorite subject . the subject i hate the most if social studies . a new subject i would like too see is woodshop My favorite would be Spanish. I wouldn't eliminate any because I like them all and I would want art to come back. i would like to see a p.e that is working and the teacher watches from both sides not just the liars . i was honest that i tapped her on the head but she lied and the coach believed her so i got upset. i liked career explorations the teacher listened. i think model rocket club or class would be great . I hate all of them .I wanna make pottery. My favorite elective was project math, it was fun we did projects and still learned what we needed to know. My least favorite is creative publishing, sure it teaches kids about newspapers and stuff but for the kids that aren't interested in it act up and make it a bad learning environment for people that do want to learn. I've taken general music,P.E.,And career explorations and i like career explorations the most because its fun and you learn about the different careers. I would eliminate General Music because it is really boring and the teacher Ms.Hermenson is really mean and yells at you for no reason at all. I would like to add Art,a cooking class, languages, etc just something fun that makes everyones day better and more fun. Band and I did not like it but would like to see crime study here. my favorite elective was p.e my new elective i would wont is cooking club and girls only witch is were you have to see how it is to have a baby and think first so you would get a fake baby that cry's and you have to take care of it and you take it home and to class and you have to feed it burp it and change it p:e because im allways active and love playing sports n none The only elective I took this year was chorus. Even though that was the only elective I would eliminate it because it was my first year being in choir and the teacher makes things very hard and makes us all stay after class which makes me late to my next class. next year I would like to have physical education again and explorations, I feel that would be better and I would get better grades being in a classroom actually doing work not singing. I really like p.e and I would like to try Mr. James's class i like explorations and p.e. i would eliminate technology because i don't see how we could possibly need to learn about excel and etc. i mean in my personal opinion i think we shouldn't learn it unless in our future we want to be something related to technology. something i would add is a class were it tells you what not to do and what to do and Mrs. swat should teach it, it would be like a class about watching videos and writing notes on people doing bad stuff then turning out good. My favorite was wood shop. I wouldn't eliminate any elective. I would like to see systematics but that's in high school. i like pe and i hate creative publishing My favorite elective was chorus and still is chorus. I don't have an elective that I'd like to eliminate. I would like to see a Culinary Arts elective though. My favorite was chorus, and I

would of eliminated p.e. to select I guess spanish I think my favorite elective was Careers, because Mr. James made the class fun, unique, and exciting every day. I liked being able to plan ahead for the future and get insight on what it will be like. However, I did not like STEM because all we did was the basic stuff that we did in all of our other classes. It was also pretty boring to me. I would like to see a class focused around photography - like the teacher could talk about different ways to edit or take pictures, and assignments including things to take pictures of. I enjoy taking pictures and photography is one of my future goals. my favorite elective is P.E. , and i would eliminate none of my electives. I like science math and pe I would get rid of language arts and add art class My favorite elective is career explorations. I wouldn't have any of the electives eliminated. I wish there was a a cooking elective or a writers club. I loved the space science last year with MR.Clark that was the best!!!!!! The only concern I had was when I was in jazz band I was a drummer and I was always stuck with the super slow and boring songs on the drums till 4th quarter then I got a somewhat decent song called "Get back" by the Beatles so that I didn't like much of the electives ive taken i didnt like any of them because i didnt get to choose them and they wernt fun or interesting in any way shape or form. i would like to see an art class as an elective because i love to draw and so do alot of other kids on campus. careers is my favorite, i would eliminate none and i would like to see one that deals with science. i like mr.james because he is very fun and it helps you to learn when you have a fun teacher. i didn't like creative explorations with mrs fay because that class want interesting My favorite elective was Mrs. Matterns class. I would eliminate AIMS Academy class. I don't really want to see any new ones. I have been in band all year and I wanted to switch to computers in the second quarter before winter break but I wasn't allowed. my favorite elective was by far is PE my least favorite was creative publications and i want to see something more sciency what my favorite electives are is choir and p.e.. i would not elmininate anything i don't really now what new elective i would want. they should have wood shop. Favorite: computers Eliminate: woodshop Elective I would like to see: art i had no electives like they are both really boring and lame i would like to see if career's as good as people make it seem Art was my favorite. I would like to eliminate woodshop.I would like to see a elective like called drama or something related to get into the high school experience. class UHUH the most fun one was P.E and i disliked Creative Publications My favorite elective was careers. i would eliminate none so far. i don't know which other elective there is so i don't know. Art was my favorite mad none bothered me to the point that I. Didn't like them The elective that was my favorite was explorations with Mr.James . My favorite elective was band. I would eliminate Creative Publishings, because I did not learn single thing from that class and I didn't enjoy it all. An elective I would like to see is one like culinary arts. Of the electives I have taken during middle school, my most favorite was project math. This elective was my favorite because it helped me more in my math and actually gave me time to work on it. The teacher I had was actually pretty cool. She was very helpful and supportive. She also made the class very fun and outgoing as we work with groups while working on math projects. I would eliminate Creative Publishing because I believe its useless and our future will no longer use newspapers since our technology is increasing into better technology. Explorations, gym, and General Music i would like to see special types of things you would like to do like in gym. my best class was P.E. . iv had choirs and P.E.,my favorite would be P.E. I liked project math because the teachers i had made it fun. I would eliminate Creative Publications because I honestly dislike that class, it is very dull and boring. all the electives are fine My favorite elective was probably Project Math because it was very relaxed and easy but I still learned a lot in a fun and interesting way. I would eliminate Creative Publications because I felt the class was very uninteresting in the sense that it felt like half thee time we were just going over basic Language Arts skills. My favorite is project math because that class was pretty cool we learned a lot of math and really helped especially when playing these new games that helped in other electives. I would want to see like a dance or music class because lots of people would actually participate in the class listening to music and having fun while dancing would be a cool elective. i have P.E and i like it careers Favorite was P.E I could not eliminate any i like them all Would

like to see French creative publishing was my favorite and I would like to have an elective where you do more hands on my favorite was P.E. but i wouldnt eliminate any i liked career explorations because Mr.James tough the class really well and it got us prepared for the future. i really dont mind the other classes. p.e because we have a lot of activities and choir it is not that fun. Wood shop was my favorite I would eliminate computers and I would like to see culinary arts my favorite elective is career explorations the one i would eliminate is PE . P.e. Was my favorite and chorus was the least. Jazz to be still in. band was my favorite I like band. I would like to improve in band. i enjoyed human cultures.Nothing I for one would not remove any. And the elective I like is band. i love pe i would not like to be in band but i could not get out when i asked :(i want to see art cause i like to draw even though im not good at it :/ i would eliminate s.s and i like expolatories One of my favorite elective while in middle school would be career explorations, i would suggest removing project stem and adding a art class. Of the electives I have taken of in middle school, P.E. was my favorite and it still is. I would eliminate idk i would eliminate creative publications its stupid because we wont need it in our real life I like aims academy, i would eliminate p.e i would like to see art in this school. science was my favorite and I hated math and I would like to see career or story making or study hour i would eliminate creative publications. its boring an stupid. My favorite was probably world cultures, the teacher wasn't too great but, the whole entire concept was really fun and I did learn quite a bit. I've only had project math, and world cultures the two years i've been at deer valley but, project math I didn't really learn anything to be fully honest. I do honestly think math should be an elective but, not the kind that I had. Math to help students who are struggling, and if they aren't struggling to push them a step farther; although, kids do need a break in school especially in middle school. Teachers constantly say that they understand how it was to be in middle school, yes they do but, things obviously have changed more than I think any teachers have noticed. It doesn't matter how "popular" you are or, how quite or well liked you are. Middle school is very stressful, and more than half of the people that I know that I really do actually talk to have cut, thought about suicide and have so much stress and problems that they have to deal with. Sometimes it's not drama at school or rumors but, it's more less family issues. Almost everyone I know doesn't have both parents - biological parents living at home and some don't have either or some have siblings that pick on them or the technically don't have both parents. Some people have parents who're drug attics and some parents who are always gone. We all have issues and I think that we do need time to take a break from all of the stress we're dealing with at school with work and problems at home; so I think electives should be fun but, I do debate the fact because, the only way to get out from your problems and stress is to do good in school and get a good job but, some people sometimes just get pushed to far with all the things they have to deal with and lose it. I don't have a favorite. electronics i'd eliminate career explorations. I liked project math. and i'd like to have art. career explorations you find the jobs may be interested in liked it creative publishing dont like hands on engineering would like to see PE and i will not elminate any electives My favorite elective was band. I've only had two other electives so far this year and I like all of them. I would like to see more electives where we can learn a foreign language. I absolutely loved jazz band. I don't think I would really eliminate one. I would like to see jazz band back, since it was taken out after my 7th grade year i didn't take any electives because i was in read180 and how i felt about that it was kinda boring but it was helpful. Favorite was Spanish, wouldn't really bother eliminating any but would like to add drama class My favorite elective in middle school has been career exploration. I would eliminate creative publishing. An elective that i would like to see is wood shop or something more hands on. non theyre were all boring classes Art Wood shop Dance, drama Of the electives I've taken while in middle school my favorite has been art. I would eliminate wood shop and I would like to see art again since it has been cut. My favorite electives is science and the one that I would eliminated writing because I don't like it at all and we don't work well. My favorite was PE, of course and i dont think id eliminate any but i would like to see an art class The electives that I have had have been really fun, my most favorite has got to be physical education because

we always do the funnest games every day that gets me all energetic for the day and after the class I always feel good in my body. My favorite elective that iv'e had has been career explorations and my least favorite elective has been the technology class. I would like to eliminate the technology class. I would like to see an art class. I've taken band both years in middle school, which is one of my favorite classes. I wouldn't eliminate any electives we have here I desert sky, but if we were able to add a new elective I think dance or a creative writing class's would be fun. My Favorite elective was Project Math because instead of doing actual math instead we got to do fun stuff with math not just math.and my least favorite would be world cultures.new elective art or dance Computers is my favorite because the teacher is nice and he had the students do more fun stuff and not just make it boring for us. I would eliminate wood shop because non of the students like it and I would like to have French. Not Spanish. p.e. world cultures dance or cooking 101 or art and assemblies line up committees creative publications go project math stay My favorite is explorations with Mr.James because its fun and it will help me find a career. i would eliminate P.E. i like PE because it is very active and fun its like working out but with allot more fun, if i had to any one its creative publications its harder for me to learn STEM was by far my favorite. i would like to see an art class or a dance or drama class my favorite is PE I would eliminate creative publications I would want to see a class that all you do is play basketball in the gym and football. my favorite would be the career explorations class its informing us of our future and preparing us for the real world. I have no electives I would leave out . I'm not to creative so I don't know another one to add in. Ive only been in 1 elective and its PE so PE is my favorite Computers since I like learning new things about technology.I would have eliminated art since it is not a desirable subject.I would like to see cultural classes. I don't take any elective classes. I would eliminate 3 hour because 1 and 3 hour are the same classes. A new elective that i would like to see is P.E because i like doing sports. My favorite elective is choir because you can sing with joy and happiness and just sing from your heart The one elective I would eliminate is creative and publications because its so boring all u do in that class is learn about newspapers that's it and that gets boring many times so easily. The new elective I would like to see is a manga club because then u get to have so much fun doing new things with manga Career II was my favorite class because we did a lot of fun activities and learned a lot. I would eliminate creative publications. My favorite one was art until they took it out last year. I would want to take out wood-shop or spanish. I would like to see art come back and have cloth designing My favorite elective would be computers. I would like to see cooking class My favorite elective would have to be careers two. I would eliminate band for me. I also don't think I would make a new elective, the ones now are just fine. I have taken band and Spanish and band was definitely my favorite! world cultures Woodshop eliminate none My favorite is PE because it gives me the option to be myself.I would get rid of project math because some students have 3 math classes. I would add art because some of us would like a class to learn art so then they follow there dreams. i wouldn't eliminate any but i would like to see art as a new elective. i would because i think art would be a fun class to be in. also i would have liked to pick my classes so i could be with all my friends. My favorite elective is band and I don't know which one else because I've been only in band but I would want to see art P.E. I like computers and they should stay the same I liked physical education. I would eliminate creative publications. technology. i would want to go back to creative publications and leave careers explorations PE-Favorite Elective I wouldn't eliminate any or add any. P.E and elmininate careers and new is none I've taken wood-working, computers, art, and now, this year Spanish 1-2. My favorite was wood shop because I enjoyed just being able to use self creativity and then being able to look back at the projects I made. It felt like an achievement/accomplishment. social studies i would eliminate none I liked art and then they got rid of it. mr.James elementary school and deer valley medal school Out of all the electives, I feel that Career Explorations was a really cool elective. It broadened my perspective about career choices in the future. I really would really like to have a drama or art electives for eight graders. p.e because we have a lot of activities and i like to exercise a lot Out of all my electives I had taken--band and creative publications--I would say band is

my favorite. If I had to, I would eliminate creative publications. I would enjoy to be in project math, it sounds like fun. P.E See saw time my favorite electives was career explorations. the one i would eliminate is creative publishing. the new elective i would like to have is culinary arts. favorite: world cultures eliminate: creative publishings new: photography My favorite elective is PE, and I would eliminate creative publishing. I would add nothing. My most favorite is careers. My least favorite is one of the creative publications. I would like to see a Technology class more in depth like graphic design animations and such Computers Computers Shop with cars My favorite elective that I have taken in middle school was band and it is the only one I have taken. I would not want to eliminate any but I would want to see French class added. p.e I've only been in one elective and it was band. And to be honest I hate it. Woodshop would definitely be gone and one I would love to see back is art. I only have band but I would like to see Japanese language classes and art classes My favorite electives are math. The electives that i would elmininate are science, social studies. I would not want any other electives. My favorite elective was P.E. The elective I would eliminate is language arts The elective I would like to see Spanish my favorite elective was probably reading LAST YEAR cause it was easy and there was thing in that class that were fun none my favorite was p.e i would not eliminate ether one because i like both ,a new elective i would like to see is art . I didn't have any electives my favorite was Choir! i would eliminate world cultures, it very boring. i would like to see art added cause there are so many amazing artists in the school. P.E. My favorite is PE. I would eliminate chorus. I would like to have a technology class. My favorite elective was careers. I would eliminate creative publishing. And I would like to see more sport like electives. My favorite elective was Creative Publications: Technology. I wouldn't really eliminate one because the one that I didn't like, Creative Publications: Journalism, was really only bad because of the teacher I had. I would like to see some traditional ones like art or wood work. careers creative publications art i enjoy all my classes, i would've like to see singing classes or instrumental classes , cheerleading Computers is my favorite and I have taken wood shop also I think art should be added i didn't have a favorite.i would eliminate creative publications as it is completely useless to the real world and is a complete waste of time. My favorite elective is band because we could have fun while learning be listening and playing the music. If we could have a new elective I would want either A. chemistry, or B. engineering. I've liked all the electives I've taken in the 2 years I've been here. They took art out and I would really like to see that back i liked career explorations but i hated chorus. I don't know i had project math was my favorite. i would eleminate chorus and put in a sports club. creative publications I like gym I really enjoyed wood shop and art and Spanish. I wouldn't really take away anything and would like to bring back art. An elective I would like to see would be Home Economics creative explotions publications and I would eliminate band my elective that i liked the most was P.E and the elective that i would take out would be creative publishing. I liked art because we had many really interesting projects, the one I would eliminate is wood shop even though that class is fun and you get to see what it's like but it can be challenging. A new elective I would like to see, is maybe a cooking class that would be fun and interesting to learn how to cook or bake different foods. social studies was my favorite....science was a bit hectic this year though. i like Physical education. I would eliminate music. I have seen all of the electives. Iv only had one elective all year with is band. The other elective i would like to see is an art class because a lot of people at dvms are really talented my favorite was in 7th grade with mr larter im a new student so i dont have a elective but i would like to to see orchestra Computer class is my favorite elective that I have taken this year in middle school. The new elective that i will like to see next year is cooking. I would eliminate wood shop, and keep computers. I would eliminate band because it is not fun. I would put in art again My favorite is project math and i would eliminate creative publications.

What special interest or hobbies do you have?

I'm interested in plants and wildlife. and my favorite hobby is to create things with my hands. (*hobbies) My interest is band/chorus ereads I do not really have any hobbies however i am interested in science and math. The hobbies that I have are drawing for art and playing an instrument along with playing sports. Computers, reading, writing stories, and video games. selling Nothing I am interested in baseball. I like to play Soccer && Basketball at times. playing sports My hobbies are football,basketball,games,music,xbox My interest are sports. I really don't have any hobbies. My favorite hobbies are baseball and R/c racing I like to collect loose change off the ground. Skating and playing guitar. I have my friend that I have fun with My favorite interest in hobbies isn't much. I like P.E (sports) Social Studies and hanging out with friends. Track I like to play sports i ride a bike and I spend time with my family I have a very special interest in fairies and I don't really have any hobbies since I'm too busy try to get through school. maybe I will get a hobby during summer vacation drawing Sports and world languages. We need more languages then just Spanish. well... nothing really?? I have a hobby that is art What i am interested in is sports, I love sports and I play all the time, I just wish there were more choices to choose from at dvms. my special interest and hobby is playing sports, much like soccer, soccer is my favorite . soccer singing,art,dance Cars & Soccer I enjoy basketball, trading card games, board games, and like any kid my age I like video games. Running. I enjoy anime, videogames paint and baseball My special hobby is soccer. Sports, boardgames Special interests & hobbies I have are I like to do cheerleading, I actually like doing math, && I love listening to music. Soccer my interest and hobbies that I like to do is ride dirt bikes and I like to have fun, I also like to use my phone and text my friends and I like to use Netflix. My special hobbies are playing volleyball and tennis after school. I am interested in art and sports. I like to skateboard and play basketball cooking and exercising I love to sing, draw, write stories, read and play sports such as soccer and football. i like to listen to music and play games and talk to people i like to draw sometimes .and theres more but i cant think of any more right now. playing basketball Eating, playing video games, swimming, playing with my dog, and sleeping. 1) soccer 2)acting Dance sports Sports I like dance. Legos and robotics Art, band, Basketball, Sports Basketball strategy games or video games/art Well, I like to be/ stay active, so playing sports would be an interest for me. I like all sports but my favorite I got to say would be softball. I found out that I am actually pretty good at it and I now know how to play, and I have gotten better. I don't really have any hobbies, but one I have to say would be writing. i like to be active like playing sports. I like to play sports because it teaches me how to work with other people, it also helps for in the future when your an adult u have to learn how to work with people you might hate Band, Space. My interest of hobbies would be volleyball. I didn't join the team, neither did I try out. But I would of liked to. playing sports like basketball,and football. I love to sing, but only when I'm alone. I also enjoy acting, but since there is no drama club at school, I haven't been able to act in anything. I like to Hangout with friends and practice my saxophone running and climbing my special interest or hobbies is to play football and have fun I like drawing,painting, animating, video games, making videos, and hanging out with my friends. I love to sing, paint, draw, write, read, talk, work in groups, care for animals, run, laugh scootering mechanics creating new things my hobbies are reading, taking things apart and rebuilding them, conducting science experiments, designing decorations, listening to music, and thinking playing sports and hanging out with my friends. scootring, sports and hanging with FAM. I like to play sports. Baseball My interest hobby is football we indefensible I didn't finish my season that how i'm sitting here and taking a survey for DVMS. I love to swim competitively. I like to sketch. I do karate (martial arts) and I am number one in the entire state for sparring for 12-13 year old girls. I go to the mall a lot with my friends and window shop and I also love turtles! They fascinate me. I like playing soccer. Art, for one and I would like to see it here next year when I am in 8th grade. i am interested in soccer and in math, im really good in both. i also like mostly all of the classes in school. I like dirt bike riding, rc racing,

drag racing. Some hobbies I have would be sports because it's fun to get out and active. Scootering Baseball and dodgeball I don't really have a special interest or hobbies in middle school it is school. I like science and math class. But I also like to play baseball. I like playing volleyball, swimming, taking pictures and reading. My hobbies include playing games, talking to friends, writing, drawing, photography, Internet, and anything with animals. Within the writing, I usually write short stories for people on the Internet. I like to draw, but I am not very good at it, so I don't do much involving it. A lot of the time I talk to my friends while playing games or going on the Internet, and I take pictures a lot as well. I also really love reading, especially long books with a good plot. I like science, as well. Basketball, football. Running, art, and computers A special interest I have is music and sometimes drawing I like cars and football also electronics Make money no My Hobbies are making stuff My hobbies are math and launage arts this year its where i do the best in my opinion. My interests are going in to the medical field and being a nurse and shortly after being a doctor i will do this by trying hard in school and going to collage to accomplish my goal my main sports are volleyball and snowboarding but i do play other sports for fun like softball, basketball, baseball, soccer, and a lot more. I have no legitimate hobbies, but I do enjoy sports. My interest is in language arts, I've always liked writing. scootering and skateboarding I enjoy sports like volleyball, football, tennis, & golf, I also enjoy doing crafts. I love music because it helps me feel calm and free when I am going through something like troubles at home or troubles at school. I also enjoy getting exercise and school sports help me do that plus, they help me stay out of trouble. I like reading and I'm a pretty good writer if I do say so myself. gaming(not education) Sports Hobbies- writing, sports, music etc; I enjoy rollerblading and playing instruments. i cook, sing, and do cheerleading games exploring i am interested in taking nursing when i get in highschool I like drawing, coloring, basketball, softball, watching tv, playing on my iPod, dancing, and listening to music! I have an interest in track&field and soccer. It keeps you active which is what our generation needs. . i like to play video games I'm interested in weapons of all kinds and my hobbies include all including weapons. my special intrest is basketball . I don't really have a hobby . being a drumer I am interested in soccer. My interest is in piano and all types of music, I love shopping the only sport i love playing is basketball. Those are my hobbies i take piano lessons and I am getting very good at it Reading, sports, music, writing, and learning other languages. I love music and creating different designs for all sorts of things. Im mostly into music. I like doing sports such as volleyball and soccer. I have a strong interest in music and basketball. my special interest or hobbies are exercising, math, being social web, and listening to music.. ? Playing Black Ops 2 at my friend Seth's house. Drawing I like to hang out with my friends and go to the skate park. I like to play music, read, draw, and play basketball. I play the Alto Saxophone, piano, and I'm learning to play the trumpet. i like to play soccer but in this school they don't have it in this school Bmxing fighting i like to do math, science, and to build things My hobby is playing volleyball, I love volleyball so much, no one can understand. I also like math. I play softball outside of school. I also like to swim in the summer and hang out with my friends. My only hobby and also my only outside activity is boxing. Being Awesome. Swimming School Socal Space Science Math I like to take selfies. I like to shop. Im all about me. computers Some special hobbies are lying in a cold dark room, watching sad movies on Netflix while drinking tea, alone. Something that I am interested in is my native american culture and learning more about it. internet, scrap booking, cooking, hunting, and livestock. cheer and dance and music My hobbies include: Cheer, Dance, Volleyball, Reading, Writing, and Barrel Racing. Yes, on horses, its how i earn my money right now. I'm also kind of interested in designing because I know how much my face lights up when i see a perfect shirt of me on the racks of clothes in the shopping malls, so i thought maybe i could design clothes that would make the average teenage girl light up and rush to try it on. i really like to play and kind of sport but my favorite is basketball and i also like video games Swimming my hobbies are fishing hunting mostly outdoor hobbies. I like to play video games I'm really interested in history like ww1 ww2 civil war past empires and lost civilizations. My hobby would be hanging out with my friends and family I like to be in

band and play my saxophone i also like to learn about careers so i could have a successful life. Tattoo artist and i work on a farm my special hobbies that I like to do are(basketball ,football, volleyball, singing.) at home i like too write music and poems i like too draw too some of my hobbies are sports like going out side. I love playing sports and being active like playing volleyball. I like to be with friend. And my interest is with be healthy. im interested in sports and science no hobbies reading playing sports and being out side technology Playing with video games or with electronics & my hobbies are soccer I like to read stories on my phone, talk to my friends, and eat. I love math and science. They are my favorite subjects and p.e of course. I like to be active and play games. my interest i would like to see would be football playing Xbox,using my phone,and going outside. nothing just chill and have fun with random things My hobby is to be active so then i don't have to be inside all day. i like basketball, football, badmitin, running,collages, writing drawing, shopping, and many more. i can not think of any interests i have right now but i sure have some. Dance, i have dance 4 times a week and i dance on a competition team that competes every weekend none I like to play soccer. My interest or hobbies are cars, and technology I like to build legos. my hobbie is tack and feild for the school. Creating things.Working on computers. Football and having swag my hobbies are reading manga ,anime, running, skateboarding ,playing ,bikes scootering football Playing sports Some of my interests are reading, playing the saxophone (in band), and talking with my friends. I love shooting guns at firing ranges. Talking to friends A special hobby I have is playing soccer. my special interest is science and space. My hobbies that I have are playing sports like basketball,football, softball,badminton. I also like to longboard, skateboard, bmx, sing(on my freetime), play video games, go to the park, read, run, draw(sketch,color). My special interest or hobbies i have is playing sports like football and wrestling. but in my free time I play video games with my friends. Football I enjoy music and singing and drawing and just being artful in general. I like baseball but this year we had one team so I was cut, and I like to be very active gaming i like rapping , soccer and writing stuff down . i like to play sports,and listen to music and i bmx swimming, playing guitar, sports. I really love to play musical instruments like the clarinet and ukulele. I also like to draw and create things. Yep Peyton Volleyball My special hobby is to explorer the unknown things in the world and many other things about it. I like playing sports and doing puzzles. my hobbies are dance ,cheer , and softball. I love to always be doing stuff not just sitting there eating and watching t.v. that seems boring to me. Soccer My hobbie is basketball i love the sport it makes me happy and video games to, i played when i was little. football I like playing sports, dirtbiking , and hanging out with friends one direction I like to play games.

For what club or activity would you stay after school?

For clubs I would only go to ones that suit my interests. Ex: creepypastas, video games, any electronic based clubs, etc. And the only activity I would stay for is Basketball. I'd stay after for sports or like the dances we have. basball If i could stay after for any activity it would have to be either spirit line or volleyball. Basketball, softball, and band. I would stay after school for tourting because I could go to the liybray and listen to music to get all my homework done and what not. i would stay after school for a club like sports, saving/helping/rescuing animals, and maybe like the people who prepare assemblies, dances, and etc. but things like that. I would stay for tutoring and helping the teachers. A picture club. nothing i want to join the track team though I would stay after school for volley ball and softball cause i love those two! I wouldn't really want to stay after school for anything I've already learned all kinds of stuf all week Badminton clubs, because that is my favorite sport. Video game club. Cheer leading, duuh. Too bad we don't really do competitions and don't fundraise - nor have actual coaches that know what they are doing.. N/A Marching band, which I already do over a at deer valley high school Volley ball or any type of art things none i would stay after school for a sports activity . Football! well i would stay for stugo The activity i will stay for is sports because it help your health and it's fun to do. track and field I

would stay after school for a lot of things in particular sports but they should have a bigger selection for sports. I like volleyball, basketball, and baseball/softball. In my old school they had a running group called "kids rock", It was kind of like cross country but not the same we would go to places for races that were pretty cool like we went to a huge park, and once even went to the cardinal's stadium which was pretty awesome. there were no awards handed out but at the end we were given medals and some kind of healthy snack. There were also games and bouncy house there, radio disney was there too. Book Fair, Green Team: coming in either before or after school and helping the janitors clean up the school, Spring/Fall Festival: Carnival where the students and family come around 5pm until 9pm and we just have fun and games and prizes, like a Colt Carnival but for the family as well, they pay for tickets for games and "rides", brings in quite a bit of \$\$\$\$\$\$, etc. Wrestling, or football. The club is stayed after school on Wednesday is NJHS (National Junior Honor Society) I would stay for running, yearbook, or an art class. Fashion or photoshop I would stay if they had a art club or Spanish club. Basketball, and band. I would stay after school for a crime scene club where we would solve crime scenes Only sports i guess? I stay after school for, school sports and NJHS. I would stay for any sport especially football or basketball but I just like being active. Dance In middle school none but in high probably something that sparks my interest. Track and field. Twerking video game club Sleep Club Either an anime or creepypasta club. retaking a test Sports and tutoring. I couldn't stay after school for very long or for any sports such as baseball however if the school could offer a Jr. ROTC i would gladly join.P.s. the ROTC could also participate in competitions. Baseball, Track, Cross Country. The club or activity I would stay after school would be probably an Art club. Soccer I would stay for something that i would like to do and stay after school but i don't like to stay after school at all. An activity i would stay after school for would probably be, yearbook. A club that we could make our own robots and technologies. Track NONE tutoring i would stay if there was a soccer team and boys and girls could play with it or i would stay if we had a cooking class. math I would stay after for would be marching band or a volleyball club where everyone is accepted so they can become better volleyball players. well... actual i did stay for school toutering math,LA,reading, computer class,ect.... nothing yearbook I would stay after to do sports in fall i did cross country in winter I did wrestling and right now I am doing baseball. None Dance sports Sports I would stay after school for a sport, game, help on a certain subject, or an fun activities sports club Soccer or photography or dance Poetry or theatre. band Basketball tutoring just to get my grades up :) I would probably stay after school for "Underwater Basket Weaving" sports mainly baseball band or science or math but thats only because i would be the only one in the class If I had to stay after school for any activity/club I would choose softball or track. jazz band to bring up my grades or play a sport sport clubs Softball I would stay after school for a dance club if we had one. Same with an art club or a photography club after school. I would stay for many clubs, I like interacting with new people and like making new friends. I would like to see a photography club or an investigational club to investigate crimes or something different than many clubs seen. I wouldn't stay after for any club I'm not great at socializing... I like to stay after school for NJHS. Every Wednesday we get together and try to make the school a better place. Volunteering is my favorite part. You can help others and the planet as well. I would join none of them i would stay after for art I would stay after school if there was a dance club or an art club i would stay after school for chess club if it was not so expensive cheer leading softball track and field tutoring student council , year book ,volleyball, basket ball, softball finish some work A board game club ,sports none, unless they add league of legends! i would stay for math tutoring or reading plus for after school. tutoring I don't participate in any club in school. I would not stay after school for any of the clubs or activities offered after school at DSMS. I would stay after school for S.T.U.G.O (Student Council) or for yearbook. I would stay after school for an activity that would help me get my grades up and also sports I would probably stay after school to do a sport. I would stay for something like art . I would really like Yearbook or be President. I've always liked doing something helpful to help myself and the others but not only to work, to have fun too, to enjoy what you are doing today because

tomorrow is not promised. I would stay after school for softball or to get my grades up. FOOTBALL, AND WRESTLING MY DUDE!!! soccer chess club and Football. track and maybe baseball I would most likely stay after school in a drama, (marching) band or choir activities. Sometimes I might go to sports games but they are less interesting to me. I would also go to an after school study group. I wouldn't stay after school for for any club. Well maybe a movie watching club. That would be interesting. electronics activity i would stay after school would be P.E because its fun to do. basketball Cheer, Track, and tutoring if i have to. I stay after school for tutoring. no Home games. (sports) Sports. Nothing tutoring math or reading plus I've stayed after school for allot of sports like baseball, cross country, and wrestling those sports help also control my anger and sometimes use my anger for the sports Idk i would stay for reading plus and math tutoring just to help me with my grade i would also play a sport after school to finish my missing stuff For any that i have a bad grades on like math,language arts,and history class (social studies) . I wouldn't stay after school. football engineering(hands on) scootering Ghost club I play volleyball in a club and i would stay after for school ball. Photo club, journalism, sports, music, etc; spirt line I would stay after school for the year book club. a club activity i'd stay afterschool for would be (if they had one) a piano club doing anything for photography I would stay after school for basketball, band, volleyball, and track. A cooking one. Student council. Football nothing else because ain't nobody got time for that. No one wants to stay after school. Unless we can do what we want and just hang and be chill wit da homies watching baseball or softball or tennis games Basketball Baseball Acedemic reasons Cooking None I would want soccer. I would stay after school for sports Sports (like softball) for a sport that I like the activity that i would stay for is after school tutoring Percussion if we had dance i would definitely stay after school as long as it doesn't conflict with the rest of my plans outside of school. I would stay after school for turtling to bring my grades up. Lab Cross country and track and field. basketball because i love because basketball a lot.some time go to circle with some of my friends. I would stay for a Sport club jrotc Cheer because when i did cheer i loved it. It was like we are family and work with each other and learn are passion and what we love to do! It will math to improve on my math skills. I stay after school for yearbook club and when basketball season was going on I stayed almost every day of the week, except on Fridays. I sometimes also stay after school for tutoring. I would stay after for lacrosse, basketball, jazz band, or participate in track. p.e The only clubs or activities I would like to stay for are either basketball, volleyball, school dances, softball, spirit line or just bringing up my grades in any class. none I don't stay after school for anything. I would like to see a chess club or board game club after school. I would stay after school for tutoring, football, and NJHS. I would like to stay like in something in helping teachers organize their rooms or so . that's what i stayed after for when i was in elementary . softball i stay for track and field after school from 3:00-4:30. SPIRT LINE/CHEER Money NOTHING I would stay for soccer. For soccer or volleyball. softball,baseball.basketball and football if we had a team for that I don't know Football cooking class, cheerleading i would stay for an after school art club, book club or even a chorus program maybe a soccer team or if it was for a talent show The activity that I would stay after school if Deer Valley Middle School had football because I like to play football after school and I know how it works and I know how to play and it is not to hard to join or play a sport like football and it is really fun to play with other people or other team mates that like to play football with you. The activity that I would do this to stay after school and get help from other teachers. language arts and math Well i already stay after school for baseball so I guess sports and a special effects class if its the ones we have now none but if we had to add one like skating or something then I would stay I would stay for a drawing/writing club, or a Cosplay/anime club I would stay after school for reading plus or math tutoring. I would have gone to the year book to help edit the pictures or the sports team if , my friends also joined. Baseball. I would stay for swimming club if there was one It would be cool if there was an art club or a sports club where anyone who plays a sport can come after school and use the gym to practice or play. sports and science. basketball and baseball Sign language, volunteering anywhere I

don't do any activities for after school. But if i did i would stay after for spiritline. I used to always do cheer and I loved it. So i would go back into spiritline. football basketball or gaming groups I would stay for volleyball, band, and basketball. Baseball, track, cross country, and other sports. i would prefer basketball overall I would love to stay after school to play Volley Ball as an activity, and probably come in after school for tutoring.

What do you think you need to know to prepare you for high school?

everything we know now just more math and science all the things on CORE because that would prepare me the most is it going to be hard I don't think I really need to know anything. I just wish I knew how true the rumors about the high schools were. Anything our teachers are teaching us. I need to work on my algebra before I get to high school How much homework I would have to do how to read and write and a lot of math its going to be harder i need to know how i can finish high school earlier I think I would need to know how to be a responsible person and stay away from alcohol and drugs. i dont know Money give me money where my classes be at and what is my locker number Nothing a lot more math help and social studies help To be responsible. I think I am ready right now. stay focused I would want to be prepared by being ahead and already knowing what I need for high school and what I need to do to be better then what I am right now. study high school work. education about all the subjects and even pass the aims on meets or exceeds i dont really have an idea but i think being on task all day every day. I think I would like to know what the environment is like because I tend to be a shy person and I like to know what goes on so I won't be as nervous. Everything. How difficult the classes are, how strict the teachers are, what is expected of you, etc i will get good grades and be successful I don't really think I need to know anything else except the stuff we are learning now until AIMS. I need to know how to present In front of a class What I need to know to prepare for high school is that it will be harder than middle school, the teachers might be a lot stricter, and I would need to focus more. Well, I haven't really thought about this question much, I think in my honest opinion that if I were to go to high school I wouldn't want to learn anything from middle school, I'd like to experience everything on my own without any help from teachers. math What we will be doing in high school. What we will be going through everything that I need to know about highschool and I need to learn hard too. I think I would need to know what GPA or classes I need for my career. how algebra works and how to write a good paragraph. I need to know nothing. Honestly I don't know. I have absolutely no idea on what high school is going to be for me as a person so I don't know what to prepare for. All I think about is doing nothing but do my best and remember the lessons taught to me and that is about the best I can do. How to make people leave me alone when i get really angry and want to hurt the bully. math l.a. science I think I need to know geometry better i dont know What i need to know to prepare for high school is how to do all 8th grade work and how to make goals to prepare me for my high school life so i can get through and get my dream job. I also want to know what i am expected in so i can do it right math math. i just need to know what u guys are going to teach me in order to prepare myself for high school but if i don't know these things then i would know what to do right then and there if i should know this or if i should know that. But it has to be specific topic such as reading math skills or science or pe or athlete id really dont matter as long as i know what i need to now then im good I need to know more about foreign languages and more about algebra because I'm not very good at math Mainly just the basic things that are essential for life and the important things I have achieved in middle school. i think i need to know that it is gonna be harder then any thing i have ever done and that i need try my best and work hard so i can graduate and go to college(: i just need to study a lot and work hard(: and have my teachers help me(: when need help. Not only the things my teachers have taught me but also how to act in a crowd. it'll help if you know what the "street rules" are too. math yes i need to know about all of the main course I need to know what overall high school is going to be like difficulty levels teachers and just how to be able to succeedkyle

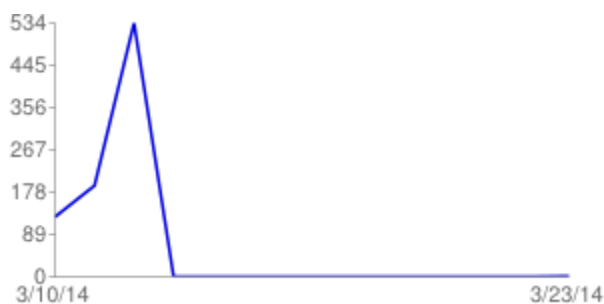
To not be nervous because everything will be fine and to pay attention in class of course because its only going to get harder from here. nothing All I need to know is the specific ways the teachers will be grading, so that I can adjust the way I do my assignments, because I have had bad experiences from when I didn't know how the teacher graded and I got marked down because I did the work my own way. if the teachers will help you if the teachers care if its hard how to speak in front of groups and make friends I need to know how to manage my time better, and find a way to fit in enough homework and studying time added with my hobbies. I also would like to know how to do math better, as that is my only class without an A. math science english and social studies i need to prepare for for high school I need to know how its going be, how hard it is and how serious it will be so I can be prepared for whats going to get thrown at me while i'm there. Long math problems, good reading skills, good note taking, observation skills(for science). I need to know math, reading, science, and social studies knowledge. Everything. on how to deal with bulllys and idiots XD How much homework do u have to do I need the study skill. Math &stuff. I need to learn better. ss I think I need to know the campus better. What academic expectations there will be how to drive the learning process that they teach you i would need to know a little bit of a background of the materials i need. which is what middle school is for, to prepare you for High school. I need to know what the classes will be like and what to expect of the teachers im gonna need to know how to study a whole lot more and stay up more too so I can get job too. I need to know what's it like there and if it is hard to work there. People. women, children,,,,,,,,,1!!<#<@\$@!<\$@<\$<2 How hard it is I think I need to know algebra, writing skills, and reading skills. Algebra-2 and geometry math s.s. and science. I think i need to prepare for a better level of math. everything to not over react when i have to do advanced classes A lots of thing like math, reading, writing, and to be mature. know what there is to know in life to be on task regular head knowledge who high school be easy or harder to do then middle? Study skills Yes, But I also need to do extra work over the summer. What is expected of me. I think I need to know how to organize myself and not procrastinate to prepare for high school. Academics everything that requires using you brain. I think I need to know strategies and methods for note- taking and test-taking. I need to know that if i want to go to high school i have to keep my grades and if i want to try out for a sport i have to work really hard. everything What many people should know is that most problems at school are mainly about drama, rumors, etc. but I've learned that if you chose the people you trust wisely and stay out of people's business then you won't get into half the problems people are in. School problems are the main reason many people probably don't like school, if you just keep stuff to yourself then there is really nothing to worry about. I tell my self all the time that if it has nothing to do with me or my life then i just ignore it. i needd to know about the real world I think before i go to high school i would want to start trying to do some of the work they do like algebra and stuff so i can kinda go to high school and not be so clueless. i think what i need to be prepare to go to high school is that i need to not be absent to much and to pay attention and get all my credits to graduate high school To be prepared for highschool, I feel that we should get a head start about everything were going to be learning freshman year not just 8th grade standards. I need to study more. I need to know more math things because i am really bad. I also need to know the way things work. Especially life, because a lot of times i want to just be alone in the corner and listen to my music while crying. But i cant do that everytime i feel that way. math social studies and science. IDK reading and science Everything I'm learning right now. A BUNCH OF STUFF BROSKI Nothing. I need more help with math. Just get good grades How to study, manners, respectful, and how to stay on task Getting involved in sports Math, Social studies , Reading and writing I need to know more then now Since I skipped 8th grade math to go into advanced math this year, maybe an 8th grade review since I still take the 8th grade AIMS math reading and social studies The education level and what they're going to be teaching. i need to know how to be respectful to my teachers and peers because not all teachers put up with disrespect. How to do certain subjects in middle that will help in high school, math reading and science. I would like to understand and see how hard it is in high school to

help me Ben ready when I go there Idk More study skill and more projects The preparations that there is a lot of people there How to deal with bullying and how to work together with partners. Maybe even how to get into more advanced classes what its like Everything. algebra i think i need to know what would happen if i am absent a day. if the teacher will let me catch up or will they just keep moving on with the lesson and let me catch up without knowing what i am suppose to do. to understand how to do indepenent work by yourself and learn to understand the problem that being popular is gay and knowledge math reading and all my other subjects Math, English, science, and social studies. I think I'll need to know what high schools expect from 7-8th graders like us. I would need to know the education to exceed in high school, but also how to behave & how things work there to. I don't know. Maybe like more math skills. I need to get a better math grades. get ready to meet new teachers and people Rotc everything our eight grade teacher teach us. what you want to do in life How to stay happy and positive. There's too much depression around here how to handle a situation I need to know the expectations for high school teachers and understand that it will get 10x harder. how to do what i need and the help to get to my goal for high school and how to do it and the supplies for my readiness for what i want to do in high school and beyond. some more math tutoring i guess. What the campus looks like and make sure you know what you want to do. Anything & Everything :-)

I think that in order to be prepared for high school, I need to be brought closer to reality. I need to feel challenged and I want the teachers to push us more and not just let us off easy. I need to know all 7th and 8th grade stuff like math 8 and science 8. How high school works like how its different if the things that i have heard about are true like all the violence and drug use their so i know what to not do in high school I would need to be confident in everything I have learned the school year. I would need to make sure I have good studying and good listening skills Theodundrm theory how it works I spelt it wrong. $A(\text{squared})+B(\text{Squared})+ C(\text{Squared})$ I do not think I need any further information to prepare me for for high school. I need to know what high school will bring and the classes my future high school would have and know my curriculum I need to know that if my grades are bad, its going to affect my life after High school/College. I think we need to have a Math teacher have a conference with each Math class and explain to them, how if we just don't care about a D or an F in our Math classes, that it will ruin our chances of getting a good job, and so on. It would hurt us terribly to throw our grades down the drains, and i believe that it would be proper for the Math Classes to have a deep conversation about this to let us as students have a better understanding of how are grades have a big impact on our lives after High school. i need to know how to play more league of legends! I need to now to do all the homework and do all the work they give you For high school i need to know how to speak, write, and spell correctly. Also, how to do math. I want to take summer school classes for the more mandatory classes so I have more fun classes during the actual school year. For high school I will need to know how to study and also be intelligent everything i can get but mostly math(for me personally) I need to know that i cant slack off and that it won't be easy. how to defend my self What I think I need to know is mainly basic things that are essetial in education. I am taking high school classes get more wee dealers attitude and behavior math, science, history, L,A I don't know to actually study and do my homework it will be a chalenge I think I would like to know actual high school stuff. What I mean is to have actual lessons from high school. I think I need to know a lot of things like how to write proper essays, pass all classes and pay attention. A lot of stuff What it will or would be like on the first day of school, where everything is on the campus, and how things are like their expectations for the students and staff members at that school. What I think I need to know for high school is coming in after school to get my grades higher and pay attention in normal time class hours so I'm ready for anything in high school. need to be prepared of whats coming. because everythings gonna be different. what career you are going to have so you can take the right classes in high school. I think we need to know more about real world situations and that life isn't fair. Schools should not nurture students because even though it does effect the psychology of a person, when life hands them lemons, they won't know how to make lemonade. That is a problem because students are entering middle school

with unacceptable behaviors and I think that they were taught that those behaviors are okay because no one has really ever disciplined them well enough to understand that out in real life, that behavior is not going to get you anywhere. what it is like to be in highschool. Besides that nothing i go with the flow apples I Dont Know. nothing I think I need to know how the teachers teach and grade. Also, if the teachers are passionate about the subject they teach. I need to master my math skills because I'm taking honors math. I also need to get my comprehension under control because I read slower than most sometimes, due to having to reread to comprehend it fully. math, social studies, and language arts where class are and is it hard more math , math is kinda hard for me and some more language arts just so i fully get how to do things. I need to know and remember everything or all most everything that I am learning in middle school will you have to stay after school. I think you have to know how to do your math, reading , science, and social studies well so you wont fail high school. I also think you need to know what you want to do after u finish high school. What i need to know for high school is math and other things that i don't even know are everything they show us in high school. I feel that I'm ready for high school. I'm actually pretty confident with all my classes right now, I just a little worry how being in high school can affect me, all the people, teachers, friends, and all the elements that can affect me in a bad way. respect, discipline, and science, math

Number of daily responses



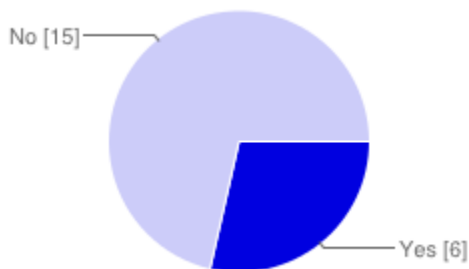
Appendix C: Middle School Parent Survey Responses

Summary of 21 responses

In choosing a school for your child, please rank the following in order of importance: Academic Choices, Electives, Campus culture and climate, Athletics, Meeting social and emotional needs

Academic Choices, Electives, Athletics, Campus Culture, Meeting social and emotional needs. Electives Campus Culture Academics Social Athletics 1. Academic Choices 2. Meeting social and emotional needs 3. Electives 4. Athletics 5. Campus culture and climate I get good grades I just need more fun electives. Academic choices 1 Athletics 2 meeting social and emotional needs 3 electives 4 campus culture and climates 5 1 Meeting social and emotional needs 2 Academic choices 3 campus culture and climate 4 athletics 5 electives I send my daughter to your school because I didn't want to move her away from her friends. She is a good kid and I know she'll learn no matter where she goes to school. Unfortunately I feel like the teachers and coaches don't always give it their all, and therefore the kids don't feel motivated to give it their all. You need high expectations for everyone. I taught at one of your feeder school for 15 years. These kids will rise to the occasion when challenged to do so. Academic choices Electives Campus climate Athletics Meeting social needs Academic Culture and Climate Electives Social and Emotional needs Athletics I would like my child to get a good education. academics choices is important meeting social and emotional needs campus culture,climate,athletics, 1-academic choices 2-culture 3-social/emo needs 4-electives 5- athletics Academics Social Electives Campus Culture Athletics 1. Academic choices 2. campus culture and climate 3. meeting social and emotional needs 4. athletics 5. electives Academic Choices, Campus Culture and climate. 1. Campus culture and climate 2.Meeting social and emotional needs. 3.Academic Choices 4.Athletics 5.Electives. Academic, Elective, Social, Culture and Athletics Academics Elective Campus Culture Athletics Social 1. campus culture and climate 2.academic choices 3.athletics 4.social and emotional needs 1.Academic 2. electives 3.athletics 4. meeting social and emotional needs 5. campus culture and climate Academic Choices Meeting social and emotional needs Electives Campus culture and climate Athletics meeting social and emotional needs academic choices campus culture and climate electives athletics

Would you like to see uniforms on our campus?



Yes 6 29%

No 15 71%

What would be the top 3 elective choices for your child

band theatre journalism 1, Spanish 2. CPR and health aid 3.computer class Science/Math Art/Music Sports 1. Band 2. PE 3. Art Choir Art Foreign language Music/Choir,Art and cooking Foreign Language Music Art Athletic activities, Culinary arts, art. 1. PE 2. Band 3. Art career explorations technology arts/athletics I would like my child to have these three classes: P.E, Band, and project math. Art Art Art sports, human cultures,music Music- as it relates to higher math scores Economics- finances, check books, interest. It's not too early. Writing... in terms of creative thinking or World events. Even year book creative publications, P.E., and computers/technology technology foreign language wood shop 1.High school preparation. 2.Math tutoring. 3.Computers. Communications/Public Speaking Humanities Information Technology Art, Music and PE arts/music/athletics culinary arts project math theatre

If there could be another academic program offered at your child's school, what would you like to see?

math in the name instead of health p.e. art financial management/money matters/ economics 101 home economics Spanish/foreign language i think we need to utilize the foreign language we have on campus with students and staff and for 15 minutes have each other teach each other new words etc. Economics-finances, check books, interest. It's not too early. Tweens should understand the bill that comes along w/ their cell phone. Skateboarding career goals I would like to see there be art at school because i would think all the kids would like that. Biology Peer Mentoring successful 8th graders taking on a struggling 7th grader. Art Beginner's Spanish. Advanced Choir or Jazz band Biology more art and a drama class premarching band My daughter is in advanced classes. I don't see the need for other programs. Foreign Languages American History More science History

What after school clubs would you like to see offered on our campus?

Sports w/ experienced coaches that push the kids to do their best, teach the kids proper technique and don't accept laziness. It would also be nice if the coaches learned the kids' names during the season. Youth for Christ, Choir, And Drama drum line chop shops math clubs pre IB clubs I would think Tutoring, Sports, and Jazz band. NJHS or Some type of Student Union that emphasizes diversity. So when holidays come. There is a group on campus to shine a spotlight on why it is celebrated. Jazz Band Aname Drama Gymnastics Soccer photography, dance, and cooking chess, Art Culinary Club social place to hang out friends to do homeworks special interest/hobbies/ mechanics/ woodshop/ home ec an athletic club or one just to make you healthier. sports Music and art clubs Peer mentoring. FCA sports drama dance but i know it takes bodies to teach it Newspaper A better form for communication, after receiving a letter in the mail regarding my child's declining grades I took it upon myself to gather her teacher's names and email addresses/phone numbers. Only 2 of her teachers responded to an email and took the time for an additional meeting to bring up her grades. Student Council Drama News/Media Skateboard

Appendix D: 6th-8th Grade Teacher Survey Responses

Summary of 36 responses

What grade do you teach?

6th Grade 14 33%

7th Grade 15 35%

8th Grade 14 33%

What are two things that we should do to improve the learning environment of your students?

1. Provide a new set of dictionaries(30) 2. Provide more curriculum support next year since we won't get new materials early enough. We should include more specialized explanatories. For example, an art class, dance, computers, foreign language. We should also have more pep assemblies and activities that promote school spirit. Reduce class size. Move 6th grade to middle school. More school culture events Provide a safe non-bullying environment, provide routine, everyone following the rules. adherence to the rules, consistency Consistent discipline expectations across all classrooms. Reduced student to adult ratio. Have a solid behavior plan and expectation across the school regarding behavior so that learning can take place. -Create an anti bullying program -Have some type of 6th grade reward system to make them feel proud to be in 6th grade but still understand they have to behave according to elementary school rules. Have high expectations for student behavior in class and achievement with consistent non-negotiable (no free pas for ED, Autistic, Bad home life, ect) effective consequences. Provide an in-school suspension that allows equitable learning for students are chronically unable to demonstrate consistent respect for class that holds them accountable for their learning without allowing them to rob the learning of others. This can be done with web-cams, computer programs, and assignments accessed, completed and turned in through teacher websites. Student would earn their way back into the class room by completing work with a minimum "C" average. Every hour a teacher could rotate into the room to ensure all questions are answered, or the student could e-mail the teacher to ask specific questions or request a conference for learning after school. Behavioral interventions Better systems in place for communication between teachers From my perspective, motivation is the key issue with our middle school students. Somehow we need to help students realize that the most important factor in their learning is what they bring. Work on the discipline of a few to enhance the learning of all others. Air conditioning was the perfect start. allow us to send constant disruptions to rti make sure teachers have proper supplies school wide behavior program n/a 1. Have a smaller classroom cap so we don't have over 30 kids in the classroom. 2. Provide a guaranteed and viable curriculum for all content areas that support CCSS. reduce class sizes, longer math classes 1. Reduce classroom interruptions (i.e. students arriving late from previous classes where they were held for behavior or finishing work, calls during instructions mid-period with messages for students or to return/go to other classes). These situations take time from my lessons and interrupt the learning process. 2. An opportunity to remove students from the learning environment 'in the moment' when they continue to disrupt after multiple redirections and classroom consequences. Sometimes a private conference, seat change, alternate assignment, and the cooling off area don't eliminate the disruption. Set in place a more effective RTI Behavior system. There are students in classroom that lead to more distraction to other students and continual attention from teacher. This takes away from content teaching/learning. Behavior needs to be appropriate to learning environment and not seen as "allowing students to stay at any cost". The idea that all issues are

classroom managed is ridiculous. 1.) Change Greenbrier (and other K-6 schools) to K-8 configurations. There is ample research that the K-8 configuration is better for students. (while at the same time helping the under enrollment at many of our district K-6 schools) 2.) Allow them to remain in community schools as long as feasible. It makes no sense to yank them out of their neighborhood school until 7th (or even better, ninth) grade, especially when 6th grade students typically perform better at K-8 and K-6 schools. Provide an employee in each school that can assist students with dealing with their social and emotional needs. 1.) More artistic electives. 2.) Time to do built in RTI throughout the day. Be honest. It's what we want our students to do. Let students and family know that you are wanting to move 6th grade to the middle school without asking them or their teachers for input. Move 7th and 8th grade on to the K-6 campuses where research show all are more successful. Let's put students first and not the DO's upper levels job security. Have a more structured environment. Also, needed is a disciplinary system that is fully functional. Follow-through should be consistent, efficient, and standardized. Provide social emotional support for students. Provide after school transportation year round. Teachers of same subject need to have same prep. Teachers should not teach 2 different grade subjects. Use lots of technology. Have a study hall. The curriculum is old, dated, and run down. Offer regular district training to TAP schools. More technology smaller class sizes. school wide discipline, that everyone follows. (why post rules if they are not followed?) We need consequences that are close to immediate. Kids will tell us to write them up..... phone calls home are not always the solution. 1. A culture with behavior clear behavior expectations 2. Standard rules/procedures for organization (the ones put in place this year where helpful, so more would be good). Common binder organization, perhaps? School wide behavior program like Make Your Day with tiered consequences, mandatory conferences for re-entry and parent-student-teacher behavior contracts. School wide focus on thinking and problem solving with assessments to target growth and learning, not so much time learning how to take a test. Advisory time for students to reflect on grades, complete work and achieve mastery during school so that there is less stress on students and teachers after and students take more responsibility for their grades. 1. Create a common language and practice used by the entire staff in regards to procedures, positive reinforcements and consequences. 2. Develop a common grading practice within each individual department and between departments. Provide tablets for all students for technology access and information organization More group planning time. Definitely more common core/engage New York training for a smooth implementation next school year.

What skills do students need for a successful transition to middle school?

They need to know how to finish work on time and on a deadline. It would be helpful for schools that are K-6 to meet with middle school to discuss expectations so we are correctly preparing them. Prior knowledge and ways to fill in gaps. Students also need to know that this isn't elementary school any more-they will have homework and need to be able to manage their time. Ability to communicate, concentrate, meet deadlines, follow directions, be prepared for learning. Time management, self-control, manners, social skills, diligence, responsibility for their actions (behavior and academic). Grade level academic progress... Life Skills, practice on maturity, how to act in a classroom etc. Organization, time management, self discipline, proactive in addition to the foundational academics The ability to follow a structured set of policies and procedures. the ability to know their assignment, the ability to read and write and perform numerical functions, the ability to handle conflict without aggression They need to learn study habits and organizational skills. Knowledge of where to go for help. They need a good foundation in regard to basic number sense, reading comprehension and strong verbal and written communication skills. Social, behavioral and academic effort. Be at grade level. Responsibility- able to keep an assignment book and keep track of grades. Students need to understand that they are now independent. A built in time for the teachers to connect with the students (talk about grades, talk about

life skills, RTI) would be beneficial. On grade level reading comprehension. Knowledge of all applicable standards, responsibility, interpersonal skills They need to be able to think on their own. Maybe there should be a mandatory class talking about life at middle school for 6th or 7th grade students. Just teaching some basic organization and behavior. Organizational skills, ability to problem solve independently, and confidence in their social skills. organizational skills analyzing skills thinking deeper endurance for longer writing assignments Self reliance, self motivation, and a sense of propriety. 1. Organization 2. Self-reliance Study skills/homework/planner. independence maturity They need to be able to be independent regarding turning in work, getting assignments and asking for things they need. Consistency Expectations discipline Students would benefit from learning to take notes and work independently so that they could work more in groups and not require as much guidance. Mastery of basic mathematical computations. Pose and respond to questions using complete sentences both orally and in written form. Write to respond to literature and informational text. Using graphic organizers (Thinking Maps) to generate and organize ideas. Strong organizational and communication skills. They need to know how to be independent. Change classes without a teacher and to be able manage homework and school information. Students should be able to work at an independent level. Grade level sight words should be mastered. Hand writing should be legible Social skills/maturity level. Accountability, speaking to teachers themselves vs. having their parents do all the talking for them, turning in work on time and completing work in pencil or pen (not markers)... this plays into them coming to school prepared in the first place. Not sure middle school will be as lenient and have as many "spare" pencils and paper. Problem solving skills (i.e. what to do when they have an issue or conflict, learning how to solve problems and not just waiting for someone to do it for them) Test taking skills that will actually help them for assessments and other high pressure situations so they don't panic over every type of test. Life skills/people skills Better "fix-up" strategies when they are not comprehending what they have read. Ability to navigate the campus without help, memorizing a schedule, ability to communicate with the teacher & peers, self-advocacy. -What their expectations and policies will be. Also, notify parents of this so when we explain why we are doing something they understand the logic behind it. Learning how to transition to different teachers

What ideas do you have to improve learning opportunities for your students?

Exploratory classes for creative outlet or pursuit of interests, homework club, field trips or guest expert visits... Perhaps if students were involved in choosing some, or at least one of their exploratory classes, they would 'buy in' and feel like they have a small bit of control over their education. More modeling of my thinking and problem solving. Explicit and clear expectations. Provide students with access to technology outside of the traditional school day. (Evening Hours for computer lab, take home tablets, laptops, etc.) safety must be a concern. A Foundation of Maslow's hierarchy of needs must be pervasive on the campus We could offer some other electives such as: art, computers etc. Students need more time to be kids. Our students only get 15 minutes of "recess" each day which is not enough down time for them. Students need real world instruction/curriculum built in. This should include mean behavior, problem solving, independent living, taking responsibility and honesty, taking care of their bodies, computer/electronic etiquette and skills, etc. Individual Tablets to use both at school and home. Could be used to complete and store work. Research concepts. Take notes (pictures – instead of copying from board – more time to have higher level processing). Offer more electives, clubs, and a mentoring program for students BY other students. Create an RTI room where we can send students that just hinder the learning of a classroom through their behavior. Move 7th and 8th grades to the K-6 campuses. This will eliminate over crowding at the feeder K-8 schools and allow for the nurturing environment that will help with social skills and organizational abilities. Where do I begin? This is a long and complicated issue. n/a More student-led learning that will require them to persevere in problem solving. Field trip to

help students get more excited about what they are learning and allow them to relate their learning to real life. Teach students importance of a planner, setting goals. I would have more leveled classes since at 6th grade the gaps are huge in math. That way we are able to teach prior skills they need to be ready for 7th grade math. Our teachers are well trained and motivated. Somehow we need to help students see that ultimately, it is up to them. Include alternative assessment opportunities for students to meet different learning needs and styles. None at this time. Keep reading plus/ first-in-math. More access to computers in class. Integrate STEM and social studies subject content with English Language Arts requirements allowing for more project based activities, discovery learning, Socratic style discussions, and personal connectivity. Reading and writing content should continue to stretch the students capabilities yet allowing understanding through creative projects. For academic success, you must have high expectations for character. A classroom absent of chronic chaos is a classroom ripe for learning opportunities. the biggest thing holding me back from providing learning opportunities is the fact that I have to babysit kids who refuse to learn but are not held accountable in a meaningful way by parents or school expectations. It is discouraging to those who want to learn. My students need a safe and reliable environment free from ongoing destructive behavior and abusive language. Continuing to provide engaging lessons A life skills class. Standardized policies and procedures that are efficient and effective for students and teachers. have a better scope and sequence for ELA Continue to grow as a teacher-learner through the TAP process to create a student centered learning environment. I am constantly updating my teaching methods to best get across whatever standard is being worked on. Each tweak, change, update I make to lessons and my teaching improves my students learning opportunities. allow teachers to send constant disruptions to rti Paid time for curriculum mapping at the elementary level. Departmentalizing requires professional learning teams that engage in co-teaching and overlapping lessons especially in the area of writing. If teachers are given time to plan (and paid for it because their time is valuable), learning experiences are more cohesive and streamlined where students can build upon their growth development. I have a self contained class this year and the benefit is that I can embed writing assignments in my social studies and science, but self contained at a 6th grade level (without a standard curriculum in reading or math) can quite a burden to plan throughout the year. I would rather plan ahead. More hands on activities school wide discipline program continue TAP In order to improve learning opportunities for my students, I would like to see longer class periods or extra support time with my students. A homeroom with a significant amount of extra time would allow teachers to connect with their students in a more personal and timely manner. This pertains specifically to Read180. A common practice could be developed between the Read180 teachers that allows for a true PLC experience and exchange of data. I think there should be planned extended hours on campus for tutoring and clubs. Give actual electives--let the students choose their exploratory. I would like access to more literature. I was trained in Great Books but didn't get the grant I applied for. There isn't money to pay for all of those books.

What do you think we need to do to prepare our students for middle school?

Close the gaps by offering "catch-up" classes either during the summer or after school through community Ed or title 1. Make them accountable for their education/work and behavior. Effective communication techniques, how to handle and deal with frustration Make them more accountable. Not allow them to use notes on every single test like a lot of them are used to. Help them to understand that immature behavior is not tolerated as well in middle school. Students must learn independence. They must be prepared to advocate for themselves by communicating with their teachers. The communication should be taught ahead of time so the students feel comfortable approaching their teachers if they have any concerns. They need to be prepared to take notes with little guidance and be able to work independently. Be ready for different teachers Teach the standards, Start having students write down

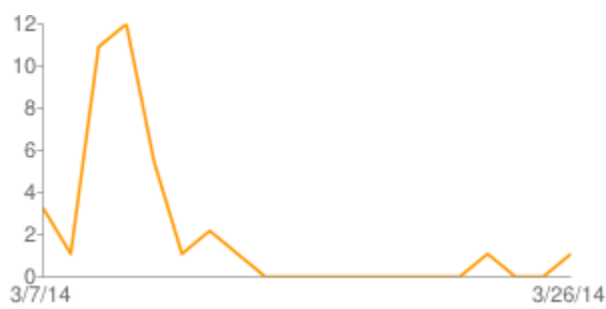
assignments Socialization skills. Time management. Make sure that they have the knowledge that they need in order to be successful. Prepare them to be lifelong learners. Make sure that they are meeting standards. All of the above with built in time and ready made materials for the teacher. Have classes on how to behave and what will help them throughout life. Topics they don't get to have in regular classes. Ethics, Current Events, etc. A behavior system that they will be expected to follow in middle school. Many of my students complain that at middle school they are expected to do things like be quiet in line so why do they, so maybe hold them accountable as they will be in 7th grade. Teach them to work independently Student should be able read (even if they don't comprehend) grade level sight words Students should be able to write legibly Students must be taught independence, organizational skills, and communication skills. After all, the new standards are English Language Arts encompassing, reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students need to improve their listening and speaking skills which will enhance the reading and writing. Additionally, there must be a continuum vertically in elementary school with respect to homework and the enforcement of homework. In Title One schools, unless there is an opportunity to complete the homework at school, the work is not completed. After school transportation would allow teachers to insist on student participation especially if supported by the principal and district. A rigorous academic curriculum that is aligned with the elementary school. keep doing what we are doing Provide a safe environment that gives structure with opportunities for safe failure (a safety net in the way of a caring adult to help). Promote self-advocacy, teach how to self-start, teach students how to communicate with teachers effectively (example: being absent and obtaining work when they return). Teach them in early grades that it is important that they are responsible human beings. They need to be able to think on their own. Maybe there should be a mandatory class talking about life at middle school for 6th or 7th grade students. Just teaching some basic organization and behavior. Get their "buy in" in regard to the importance of education. Departmentalize so they are used to transiting and have a variety of teaching styles. 1. A basic understanding of reading strategies. 2. Endurance for longer or more difficult reading tasks. 3. Exposure to writing to learn tasks 4. A stronger understanding of the usefulness of text features - texts at the ms level are different from texts they encounter in the primary grades. They are no longer receiving direct instruction in every reading assignment on how to read. They are primarily reading to learn and are no being taught how to read. Provide more authentic learning opportunities where students engage in real world problems requiring them to independently think and apply skills they learn across the academia. We need strive to develop doers, problem solvers and game changers, who are independent and confident while instilling a respect for others. Provide time for teaching organizational and time management skills. Set expectations and deadlines and follow through. With programs like PDSA and Fair isn't Always Equal, we have removed student accountability and placed it on teachers. There is a happy medium, and while students should be given chances to learn from mistakes, an unlimited amount of reset buttons isn't teaching them to be accountable for themselves, their learning and their future. Up the rigor of assignments. Offer a safe environment collaborate with feeders on incoming students Teach learning strategies that include allowing the student to learn from not always getting it right the first time. Let them know they are responsible for their learning just as much as the teachers are. Students need to be able to track and maintain their own grades, homework, and school projects without much support from teachers or parents. discipline To become better problem solvers, being independent learners and take more ownership of their own learning. Our students might benefit from a more comprehensive "Future Colts" experience... Expand on meet-the-teacher, or an optional 1/2 day "get acquainted camp" similar to one of the DVUSD high schools (Boulder Creek Cat Camp). For a nominal fee (or perhaps free of charge), limited staff and upper-class students run a no-pressure session to familiarize incoming students to the "ropes" of navigating the first days of middle school. Perhaps include lunch and a T-shirt? Teach leadership skills and organization.

What do you think we need to do to prepare our students for high school?

Teach them a very consistent and positive work ethic. Students need to see the importance of being an active member of society once they get to high school. Having more clubs that focus on community service and life skills will make them more prepared for high school. Have higher academic expectations/ give responsibility back to kids. Help them with their writing and verbal skills as much as possible. Create opportunities for them to public speak (present projects or ideas to their class) Same as middle school. N/A Note taking and study skills. More comprehensive high school introduction program... Does Barry Goldwater offer a camp for incoming freshman? More examples of expectations, both academics and behavior, invite mentor students from Goldwater and other area high schools to visit our campus to answer questions... All of the above with built in time and ready made materials for the teacher. structure and communication Have classes on how to behave and what will help them throughout life. Topics they don't get to have in regular classes. Ethics, Current Events, etc. Teach students how to take notes, how to plan for long-term assignments, how to keep track of grades, etc. Understand how to follow all rules and procedures. Get ready for high stakes tests. Have to have a certain amount of "credits" to graduate, like in high school so they are used to it when they get there. Self-reliance and organization. Students should be able to track and maintain their own grades, homework, and school projects with very little support from parents and teachers. To become better thinkers and problem solvers, being independent learners and take ownership of their own learning. Provide positive, productive learning at a K-6 or K-8 school. Up the rigor of content: give meaningful homework and expect students to complete it (MANY do not!!). Keep building a culture of academics and responsibility by having immediate consequences for those who choose not appropriate behavior. Tardies need to be addressed within the discipline/RTI system as expecting teaching to call parents 3X creates yet more work for them and becomes an issue as many won't due to time. A rigorous academic curriculum that is aligned with the high school. The ability to follow a structured set of policies and procedures. This is the last time for a safety net before grades are permanent. They need to take responsibility for their own actions in and out of the classroom. Continue with TAP Collaborate with BGHS to see what they think our students are missing We need to teach our students progressive accountability for their behavior and academic progress instead of allowing them opportunities at the end of every quarter to "fix" their grade which teaches them that they don't have to do what their supposed to do and there will always be a safety net before the grade goes on the report card. This leads our exiting freshmen to struggle greatly in the high stakes of high school because they expect a safety net that will not come. A better model would be to create an open entry/exit RTI model throughout the year for students who are not meeting academic expectations. We need to teach them to be independent thinkers. They feel entitled, like we should be giving them all of the answers. continue to up the responsibility,rigor and accountablitlity. Encouragement Strategies to accept criticism and grow. Pretty much the same things they need to be prepared for middle school, except that they need to be more independent and aware of their learning styles. They need to have experience with long term projects and how to chunk the work into manageable pieces while following a timeline for completion. discipline That really depends on the purpose of high school. If high school is a gateway to college, then students who enter high school should come equipped with skills at specific levels. However, if the objective of the district is to graduate students and the curriculum is adjusted to comply with graduation requirements, then I suppose students do not need a specific set of skills. In my opinion, high school should be a preparation for college and rigorous classes and homework schedules are a necessity. Students who are not college bound should have additional choices of technical schools which are paired with industries providing internships and pathways for job placement. Lastly, students who do not fit into either of these categories should have the opportunity of taking courses online and graduating with the same degree of skill as a college bound high school student. Some students need to work as soon as

possible to help families economic situation, but still are interested in improving themselves and creating opportunities in the future. Perhaps, not all high schools should be for everyone, but instead cater to the interests of the student population. Teach the standards Students should understand that SRI's, District Assessments, and AIMS, though not counted for grades, count for placement in high school. The scores affect classes they are put into and the likely hood of completing high school in 4 years. They should not have to wait until high school to find out that passing AIMS really is important and must be done for graduation. The same. We are fostering and educating students to be the innovators and leaders of the future. They need to have educational experiences that allow them to make decisions and apply skills that aren't always data driven, pen and paper, pre-test and post-test experiences. And I'd like to throw in true character development (not character in a box) and civic duty as well. :) Increase the writing expectations across curriculum. Increase opportunities to read more complex text. Make sure that they are performing at grade level before moving them up. Up the rigor of assignments.

Number of daily responses



Appendix E: 6th Grade Student Survey Responses

Summary of 356 responses

What expectations or concerns do you have about middle school?

where all my classes? what will the teachers be like? what if I or someone else gets bullied? i am scared i am going to get bad grades since i am in all honors classes field trips If there are clubs and homework and the classes. I don't have any concerns about middle school. I have no concerns. The concerns that I might have is probably getting buleyed because theirs a lot in middle school. An expitation is I would have to do a lot better in middle school because it's harder than elementary school. Another concern I would haved is getting in trouble because middle school teacher are very strict. The expectations and concern I have about middle school is more different things in middle school.And have to do reading classes that I don't like at all.And also bullying people in the classes that's when the teacher don't see at all. I have no concerns at this point but i would nice techers. to know all of info My expectations is that I should learn all seventh grade standers. I am concerned that kids will talk and disrupt the flow of learning. I am also concerned that there will be bulling and teasing. Another expectation I he is that it should be a safe in enviornment I am afraid that I will not know where to go! I also expect to have a great learning experience at Desert Sky. I expect to feel safe and protected. will be fun to be in middle school because it is like high school and elementary school combine into middle school so no being scare. My concern is that there will be no uonifomes. The bullies and making friends I don't know. The expectations I expect is. That there will be no bulling at middle school. and that the teachers will be nice like they won't be striked ,because people say there sometimes really striked . my concerns are being bullyed and not having no friends Concern-Many students there do drugs! work is hard The expectations I have about middle school are passing all classes I'm in, to see a lot of friendly faces and to get as much clubs I can get in during middle school. The concerns I have about middle school are getting bullied by other kids and not being able to fit in with other kids. Those are the only expectations and concerns I have. I am concerned about bullying in middle school. I have no concerns at this time. They do sports and you still have to follow the rules teachers are great at their job they respect me and i will respect them concerned about the home work being given. The concern I have is that I wont be able to pass because it will be to hard for me. that it will be too hard. My concerns about middle school if I pass are is it going to be hard getting lost or getting made fun. My expectations are that the beginners classes in seventh grade have some what of homework that we can get on the first day of school and can get an idea of what we will be learning. my concerns are that there might be bully's. Bully's aren't just in high school but they can be in middle school too. That is why I want to know if it is a bully free zone. no concerned I am worried the work will be too hard. The expectations and/or concerns I have about middle school is if the work/homework is more difficult and teachers will be more harsh on you about it. My expectations for middle school are getting good grades, being treated more maturely and to get into as many sports/clubs they have. I'm concerned to go to middle school, because I'm not going the school that everyone else (in my school) is going to. I don't want to make new friends. My expectation for middle school is to get more homework, and more band. im scared ill fail or get held back well one reason is that my friends are in all the sage classes there at Desert Sky Middle School and i am worried that i either wont be in there calss,i won't get to see them or talk to them,or that i might have to make new friends but i am in sage reading there so i might get to see them but that is just for one class/part of

the day so i am worried that i will lose my friends. Another reason is that i will get lost my first time there. do we get lockers. are the teachers nice? i have no retarded concerns nothing pe class and i learn math and reading and art. My expectations about middle school are that I hope that I learn something more difficult than here. im scared that the eighth graders will call me a sevi , and im scared that the band teacher will be mean to us!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(I am concerned that I will not be let in to the school I am worried about high classes and if I get all of them. my expectations are the are going to want me to act mature and one concern I have is if my teachers are nice. Get good grades hard and the school big Is it terrifying to go into a different school? Who are the teachers and are they like? swching classes I will make more friends and have fun. the cafeteria food Good food. well im really excited for middle school because I wanna do extra sports after school like volleyball. The problem is the first day because I wont know where the cases are we might get a paper to see were they are but ill get confused and I wont wanna be late for any classes. My brother told me a lot about middle school and how fun it is he thinks some of the homework and stuff are really easy some not so much. I have been there before and its pretty cool and I really like thr classes a lot. I am going to be happy about the extra stuff like choir, band, volleyball, wresaling, track, cross country but I am most excited about volleyball because I wanna try out ond hope I can play it. I am not really scared about middle school I think its going to be a fun and great year for me. Some concerns I have about middle school are will I make new friends or will I be a loner. I would like too have more than one elective. A concern that I have is getting from class to class with out being late. An expectation that I have is to not be disrespected by a feelow student or teacher. Those are my concerns and expectation for middle school. I have none All the new strict rules and homework. Also the bullies. It is going to be a big change so if we come to class late do we get suspended or do we do we get detention. My concerns about middle school are that everyone is going to bully me for my height (like the people here at Mountain Shadows already do), the teachers will not like me, I will not make any new friends, ect. The expectations that I have for middle school is to be bigger. Also another expectations that I have is that it will be harder than elementary school. Another expectation that I have is that middle school is that there is going to be more classes and that we have to rotate classes. My concerns are that if I don't pass a test or a quiz, that I wont make it to 8th grade but I do make good grades this year in 6th grade and I heard that 7th grade is hard but if you get good grades now, you wont have to worry about next year. im concerned about the dress code Expectations: more homework periods more strict teachers Concerns: None I'm concerned about changing out and getting to my classes on time and finding my classes. The concerns I have on middle school is how much books you have to carry to class to class and if I have enouhg time to put my books away . Another concern I have is that how kids will act about me in middle school. I'm concerned about being teased or over load of hw and not keeping my grades up. what exectations do we have to go though like does everyone have diffrent times where they go somewhere. also i wounder do they have some after school programs learning the harder work that they do My expectations or concerns about middle school are having good grades with good teachers. what supplies will i need I have No concern or expectations I have no concerns Not knowing where to go is an concern an expectation would be to have fun. Not knowing where anything is and having to be in almost every class with people I don't get along with. I am concerned that I will not have the level of education needed either too high or too low. My expectations are that I will be offered a specialized learning structure based off of y class' strengths and weaknesses. I would like hobbies that are diverse not the same at every other school. i have an expectation of a year of a lot of choices and maybe a lot of different kind of people. I expect to have to have a lot of fun and make some new friends. I have a concern of some classes being difficult. I'm expecting 7th grade to be quite easy. A lot of my friends from 7th grade say that it is easy. I just hope that I'm not overloaded with

homework. Some expectations or concerns I have for DVMS is that I want be in the same class. and that I wont make it into sports. also I might get in trouble a lot. remembering where the classes are the teachers and if they'll be nice or not. that it is going to be hard The Concerns I have is the people because they might be rude and take away from the learning so I have to learn to get use to it. I have no concerns. I have Concerns about middle school do you have field day or no I will be mad. Because there will be attempted to vs. each other. I like that because I want to try to beat the other staff. The only concern i have for my middle school is that i heard there are alot of fights that happen and i dont want to be apart of that. An expectation i have is that they ahave great teachers that could relate. Another expectation I have is that they have great extra stuff we could do. i do not want extra math classes if I fail aims School work because i know its going to be hard because its going to middle school work. And bullying because if i see someone getting bullied i'll help them or fight the bully. My expectations for middle school will be to do my best and give it my all to get the understanding of what I need to do to get good grades. I have no concerns. The expectations I have about middle school are that the teachers are nice. There will be some things that will be one of my interests. Also there will be fun after school activities like choir. I want a good school, that's not dirty or doesn't have good standards. I want to go to a school that has some of my friends, so I won't have to go through the feeling of being completely new at a school. I want to The expectations or concerns about middle school are how the adults act. Nothing because I think I would know most of everything once I'm am told what to do. Passing classes and making new friends. idk I expect middle school to be a little harder and more fair with teachers not having favorite. which middle school I am going. What i want to happen at the school is that we are able to bring bikes,skateboards.i also want to have partys at the middle school for the holiday. that I might not do good I am concerned that I am not going to be ready for the homework and the classes, I hope that the teachers will respect me the way I respect them. grades no that people wont expept me for who i am. Nothing! i think that it will be scary because it is just another step up to adulthood and i will be forced to grow up more and i wanna live the rewst of my childhood good because my earlier one was teribly terrifying and i dont want to go back The expectations or concerns I have about middle school are that some students will be involved in drugs and sometimes bring it to school. What also concerns me is that there is no soccer teams at DVMS and if there were to be soccer teams they probably wouldn't have a girls soccer team. I expect to achieve academic awards and go boss on parcc . I won't be able to keep up with the work That we have to more prepared and that they can hold us back and they expect us to be mature. The concerns I have about next year in middle school is the bulllys, but i know that most of the people there i already know. nothing really no concerns i might have detention for late tarties learn new things that explore my interest. One of my concerns for middle school would have to be making friends and who I would want to hang out with. I am worried that I might forget some items when I go from class to class. Nothing. the lunch might be bad. the lockers suck. I am Concerned if i will make the softball team. to help me its hard for me to make friends i want some nice friends who under stands me im diffreant then the other studens. the lunch might taste bad, and the lockers might suck. I expect that the teachers will not be as forgiving with no names on homework. My concern is that what teaher will i have and how nice is he or she. I am concerned that the eighth graders will pick on the seventh graders. homework,fieldtrips,teachers that will help me when I need help that kids will make fun of me. How much harder math will be. Are the teachers nice to us? the kids. there are kids who are up to no good and some wanna influence us to do stuff. also just the difference or change. its gonna take adjusting My expectations or concerns about middle school is being able to memorize a lot of the things we will learn in the school year. My other expectation or concern is that their won't be clubs or extra activities that I like or enjoy. My last expectation is having a lot of homework each day. I was concerned is middle

school a good school for me? My concerns about middle school is that I think it's another step of becoming a bigger example. I also think that it's a bigger step of becoming an adult. I think I will have to get a lot of good grades and not get in trouble. I think there will be a lot of concerns like bullying or something like that I expect new experiences in middle school but I have no concerns. The concern I have is, are there kids that bully. Do we get to chew gum. The other one is how much time do we have in between classes to talk to friends. to have many classes. a little more freedom like using your technology on lunch recess. it will be too hard for me. My expectations for middle school is having someone I can trust. One of my concerns is getting to know the campus. Another concern I have is getting to know the teachers. I do not have any concerns the expectation that are required are not to be late to class. A concern is that I have many stories about terrible bullying happening in middle school. An expectation is to mature and hopefully become prepared for high school. do your work, pay a teacher, no talking do we have the mile run? do we have lockers I have concerns about middle school because I am afraid of being picked on. I am also afraid of the new people teachers and a new campus. The concerns that I have about middle school is that the 7th graders might get bullied. The expectations that I have about middle school are that the middle school I am going to should have good classes with good teachers and the teachers there should have good experience with children. I don't really have any concerns about middle school, expect for the fact on having to start out with making new friends, and meeting new teachers. I am also a little worried about bullies, but not that much. My expectations for middle school are that I want to always have at least have A's, B's and maybe C's. My concerns about middle school is that I won't be able to see what my brothers are up to meanwhile I'm in class. I'm also concerned that the teachers might be really tough on us making us want to do things as soon as possible. My expectations that I have are that all the teachers are respectful of me and my belongings. My concerns are that a lot of people tell me that Deer Valley Middle School is a very big bully zone. Another concern I have is that and numerous people also tell me that there are a lot of fights that go on. will I be picked on and bullied? Is there going to be football. Are there engineer class. Photograph image. Or there's golf. behavior What expectations do I have for middle school is that there will be no bullying at the school. I also hope that there will be no striked teacher at middle school. I hope they will have lockers I would like it if there were food chooses for the food not one food everybody has to eat and more than one or two selections and different drinks to I think that I would learn when I come to middle school. I'm happy to go to middle school because I'm going to be a 7th grader. I wonder what the lunch and the classes are like? What expectations I have for middle school is that, I turn in all my work. Also I stay out of much trouble as possible. can we have foot ball there I want to know about the dress code I don't have any concerns or expectations about middle school they have already been answered How many class's are there. some concerns that I have about middle school is if people are going to be bullying none NO Homework How difficult will the school's classes will be in seventh and eighth grade. I don't have any concerns for middle school but, I think I know what wait ahead. I think that I will have a lot of homework and that it is a little more strict than 6th grade. How many expectations do we have through out the year. what do you have to do to get into a sports team? Well, My concern would be not having to go through drama and my expectations would be have awesome and cool teachers and not having to be pressured and I would like to have good food like soda and snack machines. Someone bullying me. At the most it's projects or assignments because my sister is a middle school student and she gets a lot of projects Not having enough food to eat I expect to have a fun year full of learning. just that if I don't step up my game I'ma have to repeat it none I think it's going to be fun. Getting lost, not knowing where to go and having to ask a teacher. Having cramped halls I don't have concerns Expectations I have about middle school would be if I can play more than one sport I can choose. I always play sports at home

with my dad and brother at home but never got to actually play in a sport. I don't care if I can play only one sport, as long as you have soccer I'll play that. if im even going to pass but if i do go i will try hard i want to do band and photo class but I don't know if I can do both do. can I pick my classes like I don't want that teacher so I pick a different teacher What I maybe expect to be is that all classes would be fun at school. And I would expect to all the standards to be 7th grade problems and learn to next years grade level. And one concern is that why don't they have football and all the other sports? hi I am concerned about the four min we have to get to the next class then the sweep I might be late. The concerns I have about middle school are wearing uniforms no concerns or expectations bus schedule One of my expectations and concerns that I have about middle school are about the students and how they get into fights. They might be one of those kids that could be bullies and have some sort of drugs. the expectation that I have is that some of the classes are optional. if there is good food and if the work is hard nothing I am concerned about the social life's because I am concerned about the bullying. too hard. My concern about middle school is that if I would like to join a sport would I stay after school. Where are all my classes? Am I going to be with my friends? to be respected and learn new concepts. i expect some juvenial kids that dont work right with other kids. but the main thing i expect is that more teachers and more classrooms. im not really afraid to go to middle school because i dont let other people boss me around, teachers thats another thing but kids no. but i know i will make friends with people. Some expectations I have about middel school are I expect to have are teachers that will explain things to me. Some cioncerns I have about middle school are not understanding the things i am being taugh. Also another concern is that i won't be able to keep my grades at A's becasue there will be more and harder work. math is harder to me I feel like I will fit in or just get bullied....but i'm feeling a little ok for junior high I dont really have any concerns mostly im just confused about the campus They need to have enough homework to keep me on track and more strict rules. i am afraid i will be a loner and my friends won't be in the same classes as my friends but other than tyhat i have no other concerns but one more thing i want a nice teacher not a mean one. One of my concerns is if I will be in honors math. Also how many classes will I have for middle school. Also how many teachers will we have. Also do we have to addition for volley ball. Also what kind of punishment to bullies get and what would you have to do to be in student counsel and how good do your grades have to be to stay in volley ball no homework are teachers nice nice to all kids? That it will be harder than sixth grade. I have a concern that the math is going to be harder and it will make me fail and that I will have two classes of math and wont have P.E. or another subject. I wonder If I will be safe and if the school will help me with any problems or questions I have.The expectations I have for the school is to teach me well.Also to have a high expectations for the students as well.

What type of elective classes would you like to see at DVMS/DSMS in the next couple of years?

woodshop I would like to be in the elective classes cheer leading, and art. I would like to be in those because in cheer leading I'm very light and in art because I really like to do drawings and art and crafts. Woodshop and maybe volleyball. I would like to see a medical elective or a culinary elective. I would also like to see a design elective, like a time where you design the interior of hotels or other buildings. I would like to see football,soccer,technology and hands on stuff. For example like band and art clubs or environmental clubs. Such as cleaning the earth going on trips to tell people about our environment and why its here. computers,crime scene frensics art cooking ART, PE, AND MUIC. music, art, dance i dont know I will like to go to computer & work shop. people I can communicate with and make friends with drama,computers,and woodshop The elective classes that i would like to see at DVMS/DSMS in the

next couple of years are art,theater,drama,dance. The elective I want is cooking. Then I would want dance class. Also If possible I would take a class that helps out with autism kids. I would like math.A other one would be P.E.The last one would be is science. spanish,P.E,art,chours,band,student council I would like to see in a few years is only football. information technology. the classes i would probly like to join is art,football,maybe strings,and sience i really like that subject nothing every thing is fine I would like to see a class for forensics. Medical courses things that would interest a different crowd. Some people don't like music or wood shop and computers. Or may be an elective that has to do with animals. Even an architecture would be interesting, there's endless possibilities. I don't know. I would like to see wood shop when I get to middle school Band,art,workshops,etc.* I would like to see a elective class about technology and how to work and fix a computer. Also I would like to see a class were you get to invent or build new things or like build robots. And another class I would like to see is how to be a detective or a spy that works for the army. I enjoy writing and photography. I love writing stories and taking pictures so I think that would be a good fit. i would like singing classes. information technology (i.t). and robotics. Classes I would be interested in would be band. Probably even sports if I can pick more than one. I also really love is art, I can do that all day if I could, once I pick up a pencil, I'll let my imagination take it away. I would like Art and choir I would like to see a Programming class as a elective class. I would like to see like math classes and sience also I would like to be in history because I like To learn new things I didn't know . I would also like more things . Some elective classes I would like to see at DVMS in the next couple of years are both boy and girl soccer teams. What I would also like to see are culinary art classes. student of the month. yearbook ,photography , art i love to draw , Spanish and if there is a dancing club i would like to join. homec french class dance basketball,extra credit The type of elective classes I would like to see at Deer Valley Middle School is wood-shop. Art would be another one. Also, technology would be a good one. The claa that I want to have in middle school is art and p.e. math. What I would like to see probably mulitable sports for middle schoolers to join, so there not bored at home or going on to much technology where there grades start to go down. I would like to see outspoken elective like a dancing class. Art, Music, Culinary, singing culinary student council yearbook pottery P.E Performing arts math I would like too have a sowing class and a cooking class. A special writing class Art Music, computers cooking classes or an after school sports club for jujitsu (mma) but it cant be during volleyball or wrestling season more foreign language classes art, french, cheer-leading, volleyball, Spanish, band, theater, technology cooking ,crafting ,art ,football The type of classes that I want to be in are band, hsitory, science, math, reading, gym, and art. A every good class that paysattion all day and doesn`t pick on people and that doesn`t make fun of people. dont know My elective classes that I would choose are culinary because I like to cook/bake. I also would like to join art because I'm not the best drawer or painter and I would like to get better. The type of elective classes I would like to see at DVMS in the next couple years is technology class so we can be prepared for the future. Another elective class I would like to see is cooking class to teach us how to cook at a young age. The last elective class I would like to see at DVMS in the next couple of years is science class so I can experiment with different types of things. Asian Language. The elective class I am going to take is band. I will go to computer & workshop. any Intelligence/brain games, wood classes, engineering classes (building structures) I would like to do a soccer class because I don't think they even have it. yearbook, dance, volleyball, science expieriments, and potery. interesting studies that the kids like. The elective class I would like to see is swimming. Another is a group that helps the earth. Even though I might not join, I would also like to see a home economics. wood shop is the only won Art , Cooking , football , Crafts I would like to see P.E, art, woodshop, and computers Some type of elective classes I would like to see in the next couple of years at DVMS or DSMS are classes about law. Maybe

a class about business management. I would also like to see a class about technology. The classes that I want to see are music classes or computer classes DVMS I would like to be in choir and drama. but I would like to see choir shows and drama shows. I would like to see robotics and cooking class Some elective classes I would like to see are technology classes. Foreign language classes. Also maybe cursive writing classes too. Also wood shop. Home etc. Would also be a really cool thing to do I think.?. I would like math, social studies, science cheering/leading . writing or photography. I love to edit and write so that would be fun. year book classes I would like to take a class to learn how to speak Italian. P.E and art and math spelling social studies and reading There are a few different classes I would like to see at DVMS. I would like to see a baking class, typing class, a technology/gaming class, a pottery class, and a language class. I would like to see classes that involve modern day military like high school ROTC classes. I would like to have soccer ,football , basket clubs and p.e also cooking clubs and drama club. I would have as an elective class physical education so I can stay in shape and have a good time while getting fit in physical education. Choir, Performing Arts, and some type of drawing class. I would like to see cooking and art classes. I would want an art class.also wood shop Is another one that I want. That really all I want. work shop Basketball and volleyball idk I would really like to have / be in photography club dance I LOVE taking pictures of nature and then drawing the pictures. woodshop and computers Spanish no concern I would like to see music,p.e,band,art. I would like to learn about architecture or city/town planning and maybe electronics like software engineering. nerd stuff airplanes jets and woodwork Elective classes that I hope to see in middle school is drama, chorus, and home ect. I would also want to try a technology class if they have it. Also I would like to do a photography class. ummm I'm not sure yet art and P.E. I would like to see French in DVMS. I would also like to see Volleyball. I would also like to see band. Plus, I would like to see Cooking and Home Ec. P.E and activity Some elective classes I would like to do is cooking, medical science and physical education. wood shop The type of elective classes I would like to see at DVMS/DSMS in the next couple of years would be "Dance" like they have at Deer Valley High School. music , art dance crosscountry, music , cheer, . art I would like to see French class and the rest I really don't know computers , woodshop and art I would like to see French classes. Also P.E. The elective classes that I would like to take is Spanish,band,and economics. find out yourself An elective club I would like to see at DVMS/DSMS is, dance. I would love to be in a woodshop class. It always seemed fascinating to me to be able to make things out of wood. I also am interested in P.E! I love being active and staying fit! Volleyball is one of my favorite activities in P.E. I look forward to these classes in middle school and high school. I would like to see drama, pottery, medical science because I really love all those things just because they are out of the ordinary. I would like to join baking classes & P.E. I would try to go in p.e or music because those are the main things I like to do. but p.e is my most favorite one because it has more activity and more fitness. music is alright because I like to sing. jazz band I would like to see a wood shop class, a cooking class, and I would like to see an art class. I chose wood shop because I like building various things like helmets swords and all that jazz. I would also like to go to art because I consider myself as a junior artist. Spanish ,cooking P.E cooking class drawing class arts math , science , reading , language arts I want to see Spanish and maybe a specific art class. For example, maybe a class just for drawing anime or a ceramics class. music,orchestra art, football, soccer, and jazz band The electives that I would like to see in the next couple of years would be art, drama, and French. I would like to take cooking class or wood shop and art I would like to have a technology I think it would be cool learning about the computer I would like band and volleyball. I would like to have robotics as an elective class in the next couple of years. In the next couple of years I would like to see mainly technology classes I think that would be fun. I would also like to see a popular woodshop class. The elective classes I just talked about

are what I would like to see in a couple of years. I want to be in band and choir and home ec. Spanish well I would like to see drama clubs that has a lot of acting and ill like to see a lot of choir concerts. math reading I will like to see more special classes other than just music, art, and P.E. A type of elective classes for me would be like Dancing,singing,cooking,hair and nail classes, Drawing I would like to join the basketball team because it's my favorite sport.another club I would join is cooking class because i would like to be chef some day. I would also like to join the art club because I love to draw but I'm not that good at it. i like what you already have I am going to say I would go for wood shop, a technology class, and that is all that I would like to do. swimming and dancing wood shop wood workshop, metal workshop, computers, I would like to see programming or computer club. I also would like to see robotics or a aerospace club. math,sieces,pe,art,and reading. warhammer 40k. art, music, and P.E. bowling,archery reading What the classes I would like.is math reading and writing because in my class I have a good grad and I like the subject that I pick. Some elective classes I would like to see at DVMS in the next couple of years are sewing classes, animal care classes, and dance class. With a sewing class I can lean how to sew because I want to become a fashion designer. Then with animal care classes I can care for my animals a little better. Dance classes can help me learn to dance a lot better than I do now. Medical science and cooking classes. student council Art,Music,P.E,building class some elective classes I would like to see at deer valley middle school would be cooking classes, art classes, and that's all I can think of Medical science, p. e. , and art cooking German P.E. band We'll if I went to dear valley middle school I would want to do volley ball. I would also like to take music. Also wood shop and p.e i would take some more detailed science or social studies classes. I would take some honors classes. I have signed up to do band next year I am going to play the saxophone next year. I also signed up for volleyball. I would like to see P.E. and Music. workshop,football lab for science reading I would like to see volleyball clubs or any language classes. It will be cool if they had P.E. everyday. I would like to see a class that helps you not have stage fright. Also I would like to see a woodcarving class. Another class I would like to see would be advance science. i can't think of any right now sorry. woodshop/technology not just band, but string instruments too anime manga art video game designing club , wood working club , PE , robotits club i do not know choir, computer engineering, theater, art, graphic design. P.E. CLASS robotics,cooking,bike making/fixing,broadcasting,economics See some more math because I like math. That's why DVMS should have more math because I like. Even so you cant but more math you could but more reading. Home ec i would like to see chemistry and maybe some advanced computer classes for those who want to know a lot about computers. Id want to see class that involves technology and helps you learn about whats new. I'd also like to see a culinary, food type of class with cooking and such. Sports, Art, and Computer free time, Archery The elective class I would want is p.e p.e. woodshop Some elective classes I would like to see at the middle school I am going to in the next couple of years would be; technology, band, writing, woodshop, and possibly an art class too. It would be an honor to have all of those classes as my electives for next year. I am very good with using technology. I've been in district honor band this year and I hope on going there again. I love writing, and I even consider being an author. I'm not that good with working with tools, but that is why I would like to take woodshop that way I can learn to become better. Art is a subject I like and working on art projects. Some types of elective classes that I would like to see at DVMS is technology and sports. because I love both things I just listed. they are so much fun woodshop and maybe compertures but i don't know what we do there. The type of elective classes i would like to see is P.E. art and archery i dont care Non The type of elective classes that I would want to see in DVMS/DSMS in the next couple of years are technology. Also I would like to see pottery class. I would like to see both of those things in the next coupe of years. Elective classes I would like to see in middle school are technology classes. Also like a work shop class

to have different things to build or something. Another elective class that would be like cooking and baking classes. an advanced art class(anime,animals,ect.) Pottery and archery The classes I would like to join is woodshop. Also I would like to join is cooking class. I also want to join is art class. Also I would want to join a Teckology class. i would like math,science,socil studies. programing class

What special interest or hobbies do you have?

i like Social Studies, photography, dancing and group activity's basketball and wrestling Drawing, playing card games, using technology (for example: computers and games). The special interests or hobbies I have is soccer because I like working together as team because we all have a goal and we het their together. The other special interests and hobbies I have is volleyball and running. The last interest or hobbies I have is arts and crafts. I like to draw and build with random stuff that I can find and like to build stuff out of Legos. I like to play football during my pastime. i am interested in making stuff out ohf wood. running ad basketball My special interterest is to play football,basketball. My special interest or hobbies are volleyball. cheer dance reading social life I build computers for a hobby. I learned this from my friend and at the moment I a building the best gaming PC I could to my ability. It is not a tough job you just have to know what you are doing so you don't mix any wires or RAM and Graphics Cards slots up. baseball I like messing around with makeup and sometimes just casual makeup. Texting I like to play football I'm interested in history preferably World war, one of my hobbies is to collect football and baseball cards and to build model cars, planes. My hobbies are playing various sports and technology. I like playing sports with friends or even just practicing. I find technology interesting and think its all what the future is going to be. Drawing,building,technology being active Some interest or hobbies I have are skating, drawing, playing video games and listening to music. I do all those things at home, and they are really fun to do. I love all video games and I like drawing anime I learned from my sister who is a GREAT artist. I play volleyball at the YMCA,I walk my dogs to the moutain,and hang out with other friends outside of school. My kind of hobbies are athletec activites, singing, and playing the clarinet. Cheer i play football and basketball and others I like to play wit my friends some hobbies that I do is soccor and basketball hobbies I have include are painting drawing and sculpting. A hobby I have would be typing fast. Another hobby I have would be playing soccer really well. An interest I have would be playing football. I have special interest in art and crafting.i like art because it is really cool what you can do. And I like to craft because you can craft a lot of stuff. basketball football soccer I have and interest in almost anything with computers and electronics be it gaming and programming. I like to reverse engineer and make my own inventions. I am interested in cheer ,softball and basketball or volleyball especially art. The hobbies i have is collecting rocks and, playing football. Or I like somethings that involve flips or stunts. Gym drawing I have interests in sports basketball. singing football basketball video games Myhobbie is playing basketball. The special interests I have are sports, like baseball, softball, volleyball, and basketball. Another special interest I have is all kind of art, like band, choir, dancing, and regular art. Also, theatre is another special interest I have. I have a hobby of hip hop dancing and singing. soccer Art and band. I love to play football, but I enjoy any sport. I also love anything that has to do with nature. I love to build, anything from Legos to building blocks. I also love to read books. Special interest or hobbies I have is softball. Softball is like my only hobby that I'm interested in. video games and sports I have a lot oh hobbies like gymnastics,soccer,football and volleyball.I like to draw sometimes but not that much only if I get bored I also like to sing but ofcourse in a group. legos My interests and hobbies are playing with my pets, singing, and gardening. I like playing with my pets because I love them and they are sweet. I love to sing because I love music. I like

sports, playing the flute, and singing. The thing that really sucks is that I can only pick one or the other, singing or band. It's a really hard decision to make. I also do art too. I like to play outside and once I get enough playtime outside I get to play video games I love to run, read, and do crafts. TV and art and learning more about animals. I like.... well love to play baseball I want to be on a team and my mom and step dad are going to sign me up soon! :P dirtbike riding gaming football dodge ball I like to play volleyball, soccer, and hang out with my friends. Going outside, playing video games with my ps3 and ps4, football, and BJJ bisulian ju jitsu play games, hang out with friends, play football, track and basketball my hobbies are drawing, painting, and sculpting I have fun using computers and playing some sports. I like math and I know I will do well there. giving some of my toys to homeless A special interest or hobby I have is dancing, gymnastics and cheer/sports. Playing video games and playing baseball. swimming singing and dancing are my whole life I like to sing and play the flute basketball spin art, doing clay models I am artistic well talented with my voice and I collect dolls and antiques My special interests are to be in cheer leading (because I'm light) and to be T.A. (teacher assistant). My hobbies are a lot because I like to draw, study, and read. Playing volleyball and riding bikes. Some of my hobbies are swimming, volleyball and cooking. my interest or hobby is that I love to sing. Volleyball and band and track basketball, grand theft auto 5, call of duty blackops, dancing, singing, football, and driving go karts. I like to play the clarinet, so I'm going to be in band. I also like to draw, write, and do photography. Sports I am interested in marine biology and the medical field. I have always wanted to be a Marine biologist but have also been interested in the medical industries. I don't really have any but if you count singing then yes. I love to read write and draw I love going outside and hanging out with my friends soccer, football I like bowling, basketball, and soccer. drawing, writing, singing and building things running, games, and welding find out yourself outdoors or sports , fishing, basketball , football , volleyball , and hang out with my friends computers. The interest or hobbies that I have is Mrs. Alexander, drawing, painting, and playing games. Mrs. Alexander playing zombies and multiplayer on the ps3. I'm interested in basketball, soccer, and volleyball. I also know how to fix computers and phones and I like drawing. writing reading about Greek Mythology playing Tennis My hobbies are getting to hang and kick it with my friends and being active. I'm great at playing football, basketball, and baseball. I like to play minecraft, and black ops 2. The hobbies I have are playing baseball, riding bike, playing video games and spending time with friends and family My hobbies/ special interest is playing Clarinet. I also want to get into Volleyball which I don't play yet, but do enjoy. I also try and learn French. I like to build stuff or fix things in a build type of way. I like to play football, basketball, skateboarding, and biking. I like to play games that has running or catching a ball or doing something with tricks or stunts. My special hobbies are singing, playing soccer, dancing terrible dance moves, and studying my vocabulary whether there is a test or not. band and sports. I run and jump Singing, carving, photograph, loving animals, playing games, watching movies, hanging out with friends, and most importantly spending time with family. The special hobby that I like is football, dance and art also singing because that's what I like. cooking, and drawing Singing, acting, and Mrs. Alexander. A special hobby I have is singing. A special interest I have is learning about sunken ships and plane crashes. I also have an interest in learning how to be a lawyer. I love bears and also like to do art within what we are doing In class. I mainly love math. video games, reading, math, art, sports I am interested in making stuff out of whatever I can find. I have a special interest in volleyball, jogging , playing violin, and walking dogs. I like jogging MOSTLY because it is fun and it gives you a lot of exercise! I like crafts and playing flute. I have my own. sports, reading, video games writing stories, artist, none I like to play volleyball because I could meet more people, there is more team work, and there could be traveling involved. I draw all the time, I sing, dance, cook, and read basketball football and woodshop I love to do any kind of art and play softball singing, dancing my

hobby is collecting pez . video games and football. Playing video games and playing hide in go seek with my little brother. basketball, boy scouts volleyball, track, cooking reading,animals,writing,new languages,art,wood work,games,computer,bike riding,rollerblading,hanging with friends some of my hobbies that I play almost everyday is basketball and soccer gaming Gymnastics Dance Singing I love to play Volleyball ,read and i love to cook. I like football that's my favorite sport to do I would wish that deer valley would make a football team I also like doge ball that takes a lot of speed or I would like to have basket ball or something I hope they have fantasy football or basket ball Playing handbells or the piano. I love wolves. Wolves will be in many stories I write. I also love making animation movies. I am working on one right now. I also love dragons, basketball, and animals. I like to airsoft and play bass guitar. i love to play volleyball! i also find a interest in dance and my fitness. my Hobby is reading or drawing. Things that interest me are sports like football, basketball, and soccer. I like football because it's agreesive and fun. The reason that I like basketball is because it's fun and a little hard witch I like. The reason I like soccer is because my dad wants me to play it because it's his favorite sport to play. Those are some hobbies that I like. cooking sports I like to play softball, let alone sports as in volleyball. I my favorite subject is Math. cuting Basketball,football,art,and computer science. Hobbies i have are wrestling and karate and some times football. Mainly i love to wrestle i have had friends do it with me and they said they loved it and that they like coming with me. We always will play footbal when we are board and when we are sick we still keep in mind online like on social media networks. syvshshdjeah8nu play ...track and I don't know any other hobbies I guess also basketball play volleyball,collect rocks,go camping,chill and play with my dogs skateboarding,drawing,and writing stories/movies. my special hobbies are watching anime and playin outside. football SCENCE building, puzzles, math games, and solving games..

For what club or activity would you stay after school?

fun stufffff to see if they have basketball practice. i would love to be on the volleyball team and track and field team i love sports and i am very athletic.i love to run and be active. basket ball volley ball or softball basketball, football, and soccer reading,new languages,art dance, singing, cooking, baby siting vidogames, legos, and old bord and card game clubs. a club or activity that I would stay after school in would be like a cooking class so I could like eat the food I make. and a art class cause I like to draw too. Nothing football I would like to stay for math classes because I would like to be more advanced in math and my activity would be volleyball because I really enjoy it. rc cars after school year book,after school chours I would stay for student council. A club or activity I would stay after school is like tutoring classes for different subjects. Another activity would be a sport like basketball or volleyball. wood shop,or softball i would stay after school for vollyball. book club. I would like to be in the soccer team after school! chess club I would like to stay for soccer after school. Another class I would like to stay for would be advance math. An activity I would like to stay for would be football. softball, drama, vollyball, and track Track and field. Probably. a computer club were we just make powerpointsand type books i would like to do after school sports. basketball and science i would stay for the yearbook club, if the school has one. or i would stay for track and field SCENCSE I would like to take drama. Also I would do singing classes. Our if that doesn't work I would want to do baseball. sports. if there is singing classes i would love to stay after school for those. i do not want to have a after school activity. I would stay after school for cooking and art classes. A sport such as football or a club such as computer building and programming. I would also like to try out workshop to learn how to construct items with wood. cheer softball and basketball or volleyball,l especially art. BASKETBALL The club i would stay for after

school would be working on my missing homework and working on some more work to get my grades up. ywhwbywtgrhd video game club I would stay after school for a chess club or a club that helps you learn different sports or a club that helps you learn and makes it fun. football, math track, basketball Art i would do volleyball A club i would stay after school for is wrestling i love wrestling. Another activity i would do is soccer or football because its a great way to stay fit and it teaches you self dicaplen. I would stay after school for 2 things football and one club I would go to after school I would like to go to. Football is fun because you sweat you get bulkier and get faster to your best standards. The last club I would go to is... probably band club because I was in band for 4 years and that is my best hands on activity. The club that I would like stay after school is math,football because I like to do those things. i would stay at a volleyball one. robotis club,wood working club , video game designing club not sure If I could stay after school. I would want to join a art club because I like art. And crafting club. scooter club or something sports I prefer not to be in a club or activity I would stay after school for lacrosse, a sport Basketball Basketball and volleyball. Video game club or sign langue club after schol tutoring Baceball,drama club, to learn about diffrent cultures. If I would stay after for a club or activity, it would be practiceing the clarinent, going to a chees club, or playing sports. Music. I would stay for technology club because I know allot about technology. I would also stay for wrestling club because I like a physical challenge. Lastly I would stay for football club. basketball,soccer,or volleyball I would absolutely stay after school to be in either volleyball or cooking club. math and choir cheer book club volleyball I would sign up for a book club if there was one or a volleyball team. baseball or volleyball Volleyball and track Any sports or any class that I can get ingaged in I will stay after school for. I would stay after school for any sport club I would stay for soccer or basketball I would stay for any club that would keep me fit and that will let all my energy out. So I can always stay active. photography a type of club/activity is either a skating club or a sports club. because I need to practice my skating skills. also I need to work on my passes and catches. ..I would probably stay for architecture and extra French credit and just other extra credit classes that help my grade baseball,basketball,volleyball I would stay for French. I would also stay for Volleyball. I might even go into softball. I would like to stay for a chess club. Or a club were they help you with math. I would stay for either volleyball or chorus after school. art, writing, homework art or yearbook, theater acting gymnastics dance A programming class would be an activity I'd stay after school to do! I really want to learn programming so someday I can make a program such as a game or software for a computer. Afterschool handbellls or afterschool piano. football, im really athletic , or track and cross country. I will stay for sport. basketball student council volleyball basketball and cross country singing classes but not in front of a buch of people i would get to scared. I might like to take a debate or speech team club if they have it. i would love to be on a volleyball team. basketball A club or activity I would stay for after school is a soccer club. I have been playing soccer for seven years now and practice basically every single day so it wouldn't bother me to stay at school for a little bit longer. I would stay after school for football. A scooter club The club or activity that i would stay after school is volleyball. airplane talk ummm i wouldnt stay after school for any of that stuff Volleyball Cross-country whatever yearbook student council mostly things like baseball or technology classes to have some time to relax and have fun after school now and then I would like to stay after school and learn how to cook. volleyball I'm already thinking of doing volley ball so I would stay after school for that. I would stay after school for any medical club or a culinary club. One of the most major clubs that I absolutely would love to stay after school to do a drama class because it is really fun to act like another person with a completely different personality. Another club I would stay after school is a nature club that teaches you how to survive in natural places. Lastly, I would stay after school for woodshop because it would be a really great and enjoyable experience. A club or activity I

would stay after school for is chorus I would also stay after school to do a drama class. Also I would stay after school to do a class about being a lawyer. I would stay after school for acting, singing, or art related clubs or activities. I would also stay after school if there were a volleyball club or practice. Also would stay after school for photography. Nothing. I wouldn't stay after school. Probably football for a new sport for me. Photography club, recycling club, envirmental club, earth club, yearbook, and news paper article club. I would stay for singing so i could sing better and when i get better i will go for my dream to be good at singing i will try to get on american idol. author's club, its a club where you can write your own stories. Probably A Minecraft Club before and after school. Drawing Club, Softball club, I wouldnt really know since I dont often participate in after school type of programs, but maybe when I get to middle school I'll get convinced into joining a club. I would stay after school for maybe a rubix cube club. (its weird but some schools have them) Or maybe a computer club, where learn how to program and code, etc. Band and cooking and running. The club and activity that I would like to stay in after school classes are p.e. I would also like to stay in art classes too I love to paint a lot. and would like to say in speeches classes so that I could learn more langedge then Spanish to. I would stay after school for volley ball and softball. For soccer because I would like to get better at it or p.e but I would also like to stay after school for math or any thing I Ned help on. An after school club/activity I would be interested in would be athletics/sports. baseball, woodshop i don't have any after school activities. If there is a drawing club, I wouldn't mind staying after school for it or even if there was a book club. I would stay after school for the club that my friend and I are going to make. anime or manga club. Yearbook and volleyball. I would stay after school for sports A club or activity that I would stay after school for would be football, soccer, basketball, and baseball. I already told why I like football, soccer, and basketball. The reason that i like baseball is because I like the activity, I used to play baseball but then I got a black eye from a baseball hitting my face. volley ball or soccer I would stay after to be a track manager or wrestiling cheer or volley ball. I would take a fantasy football league or something like real football or doge ball I wish there where a gamming after school and a wood shop and technology. I want to strart track the clubs i like would like to join is baskeball and some help after school classes. also if they had a soccer games there i would join wood shop track, volleyball clubs or activity's football... Volleyball or other activities i find intresting. Art I would stay for math club and drama club and many more. none to stay and practice the sport i joined and studing I would stay for afterschool football. The club or activity I would do for the afternoon is probably soccer because my brothers have been teaching me a little bit. I think I would play somthing different like basketball or something like vollyball. The one I would pick is soccer. A otaku club or anime club (if there is one) volleyball Clubs I would stay after school for would be art, and music. Oh and also sports. I love all those things, I would stay 5 hours for all those things. sports, and student council. I would stay for an anty bulling club, vollyball and others chess club science I would stay after school if I got to do my up-cycling club. Tutoring, Student council. I would stay at my friend Zhaya`s GLEE CLUB. Technology Volleyball, Kickboxing, Wrestling, and jujitsu I will do nothing. i don't like staying after school Math Enrichment, and yearbook. I think the club or activity I would stay after school for would be band. chest club After school fitness photography club and many other clubs I guess I am really involved in club activities. baseball and basketball Art club, and basketball. A club or activity I would stay for after school is soccer club because it would be fun and maybe we could compete to earn a trophy for the school. Another club or activity I would stay for after school is volleyball. Last but not least I would stay after school for is to speak bilingual. i would like to do vollyball because that is the one i mostly like out of all of them. i would stay after school for student council or sport activities. Maybe some tutoring Science club. Helping out, redoing work, student concuil basketball band and other sports. chess club, drama, and

band I would stay after school if the school had a graffiti club. Graffiti is not a bad thing, it can be a very good art form. nothing Yearbook Basketball and archery Sports and Science LEGO club A club or activity I would stay after school for is dance/cheer or any sport I am interested in. I would like to stay for cheerleading and glee club created by me. basketball and band The club or activity that I would stay after school is soccer. If there is no soccer I would stay for softball. I would like to stay in those because I like those sports. Basketball , Baseball Non rocket club Any sports or fun activities. Track, Cross country, soft ball and soccer. football football club dancing singing or swimming clubs like that I would stay for sports practice tech club A club, or activity that I would stay after school for would be for band or maybe an art club. I'm interested in art and would like to learn how to become better and be a better artist. I'm good at playing my instrument, a trumpet, and I would really like to be in district honor band, again. If there are activity I will stay after school because I should be losing weight. Or to get better on that sport I will be on to beat my friends. Even I would be doing nothing in the house so I will be the after school. cheer , softball , basketball, volleyball The activity that I would love to stay after school for is volleyball. The club I would like to do is drama club. But I would really love to do is volley ball with my best friend and also I would love to do chorus Student Council and yearbook are some clubs I would stay after school just to help out with the major stuff.

What do you think you need to know to prepare you for high school?

I think I need to know is how to do 8th grade math and reading. Also i need to know how to do advance science. to know how to type to interact with others and more ways to solve any learning activites also to write in diffrend ways. I think i need to know the square root of #'s and what is the square root of pie. i need to know all of the basic stuff that i will learn in middle school like math reading and etc. What I think I need to know to prepare me for high school is just be myself and do what you love. I would also think I would need to know harder math work for me to be ahead. Also I need to know how hard t it is to be in high school. I think we need to learn about caculos and more P.E.M.D.A.S Have a locker, schools supplys ,and ready for education I think that we need to know how to do all the things we have learned and maybe more. We also need to know how to work with other people even if we don't like them or don't know them. One more thing that i think we need to know is. things that will help me. What I think I need to know to prepare for high school is the main courses. The things or classes I am talking about are math, reading, writing, science, and history. Those are the main classes or courses I think I should know to be prepared for high school. How to do certain things in math and Languge Arts. just I need to pay attention more and be focused well im not sure but i know its a lot so that i can be good and be the first kid in my family to go to college I don't know I would need a pencil a backpack and a folder. I need to learn how to do speak clearly. i need to turn in all my work when asked because the teachers are not going to hunt you down and tell you to turn in your work I need to know what carrer im intrested in and I need acceptable grades. I think that in order to prepare me for high school, they should start giving us more advanced homework, and giving us more information about high school, to help us know more about it. every thing to be at my reading level or higher I should need to know how to calculate pi and learn way more math such as linear equations or finding the volume of irregular objects. to get all the things you know ready for that high school I think that for the next two years in DVMS, we will need to meet 7th and 8th grade standards. I should try to keep my grades at A's and B's. I should try my best to get into advanced classes. Don't have any I think I need good grades. math and reading will help get to high school I know I need some pencils, books, and notbooks You should because I might for get where I need to go. So that's why I need you to help me in High school. that's why you need to prepare me in

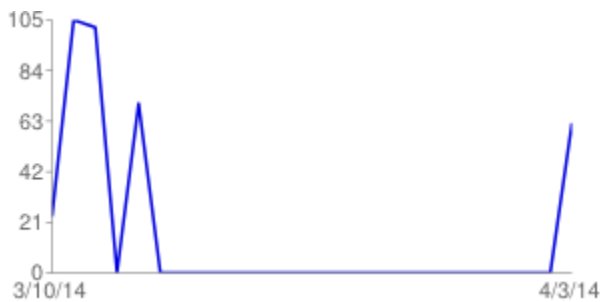
High school. knowing my education well and how I want to treat it how to communicate and how to be social and not be shy a binder, a great attitude, be respectful, have pencils, note book, folders, a back pack, and maybe some other things that i don't know about. I think that I need to know how to cook and how to get a better chance in the NFL. I think I need to know more math to prepare for high school because my older sister goes to high school and she has a lot of math tests and math homework . I also think I need to know how to do everything the teachers are teaching and soak it up like a sponge so I understand what the teachers in high school are telling me. I also think I need to know more about history because my older sister has many exams of history. I need to know how to deal with a bigger campus and finding my classes. What I need to know to be prepared for high school is what classes I should take to get a really good education. Also what can get me a scholarship to go to college. Another thing would be, will there be both singing and band or do I have to pick on or the other? I need to know how to control myself and pay attention in school and try and get grades that are higher than a c so I could get into a really good college. a smarter me and lot of encritment I need to know how to fit in and be ready for what is coming math, science, social studies, ELA, math I'm not sure what to expect. I need to know not to bad things like smoke and drink and do drugs im pretty good with everything. because high school is a very hard grade It has lockers that are so high you would have to be tall to reach them. I think I would have to know a lot more than I know now. I would have to know everything in 7th and 8th grade before I get to high school. I still have a long way to go before I'm in high school. know alot of stuff and i need to learn how to defend myself. a hole bunch of stuff I want a peaceful learning environment. I want a organized, but not too strict learning environment. I want to see familiar people in the learning environment. I want a structured curricular, but not too crazy. I want to learn to establish all of these things to prepare myself for high school. what ever i need to know i think i wil need to be their early and be prepare. I think I need to know distinct things for high school. algebra, reading skills and science, advanced reading and math. I think you would need to know is what happens there and the different types of learning requirements. alot of things the amount of homework i will get that i have to get done in one night. I don't know all subjects good behaviorer To be prepared for high school we would need to pay attention in class so we can lean the stuff that will help us through out high school so we won't fail our classes. reading , spelling , and sience I think i will need to know how to read,write,and know how to do math . I need to know how to be responsible to be by having all my supplies ready for my next class. And also not to miss any absences or be tardy because I will miss work. I don't really know I think I will need geometry, algebra, language arts skills, and science and social studies preknowledge before I enter high school. what i need to know is all the Requirments because we can do whats expected and learn all the math,reading,wrighting,algerbra2,science,ect. You need to learn how to be more mature and when you learn things from middle school like don't be late. I think the most important thing you need for high school is mostly knowelge. what I need is to get good grades. I thing I would need to learn every thing to become better at for whenever I go to high school I would like to be better at it and I would like my hand weighting to be better . I need to know the basics of middle school to prepare myself for high school Learning how to deal with going in the halls with older students. Meeting new people. I would like to know what some of the teachers are like and what the classes are like book I would need to get to know a little bit about the high school and i need to learn and understand everything in middle school. some things that I might would need to know to prepare for high school would be to get along with people but I think that middle school would be just like high school but less years. i think i need to know about sports and educational activities I need to know basics for middle school to prepare me for high school, reading, math, science,social studies, etc. . I just need to know if your ready for me Zhaya Lockhart :) . I need to get better at math and reading. Then get better

at science. Also I need to get help with science. Dress code, expectations, class times etc. Learn more science, social studies and math I think I would need to know how to manage my money, and how to be ready for a college, how to have a good interview for a job, how to become a better student, and how to be prepared for any standardized tests that I will need to study for. a lot of geometry and how i would do in my sport and my homework Everything I've ever learned. :) I'd like to know all the different schedules so I could be on time for anything, so I would not forget anything that is important. a bag and supplies. organization, take notes, and have manners I would need to know math because im not so good at math, so I can be successful. To be prepared for high school I will need to know a lot about every subject, mostly the challenging ones. Well I believe you should set goals for yourself. You know getting all A's or A's and B's. To be prepared for high school you must have the right mind set. You need to be at least standard with grades so you don't have as much trouble with learning new ideas. grades To prepare me for high school I would need to turn more of my work in on time because I know the teachers won't take in missing work I will get a automatic zero. I also need to practice more of answering word problems in math. I need to have a good back pack to hold the binders I need to have pencils with me I need not books I need to meet the teachers and I need to know were to go and were every thing is I think I need to learn more math skills like algebra or trigonometry. I also need to learn more writing skills and overall life skills. The subjects that I would need help on would be math because math is sometimes easy but most of the times its very difficult. Also reading is a lot harder that anything else. But I dont know cemestry at all. The things that I think I need to know before I move on to high school is a few more skills in math. I recently took an advanced math placement test and saw that I still have a ways to go. I'll just leave what I need to know up to the teachers. what i need to prepare for high school is to learn lot of math,science,socialstudies,and the rest of the work that i need when im done with high school im going to go to college and finish with college and be a comedian. what grade do i need to pass what i would like to know is what sports will be there, and i would also like to know what the scuedual will; be for highschool. highschool curriculum i need to know how to add pie and subtract and divid pie and to know all the ruls and what is going to happen in high school. what field if work you what to be in what classes interest you when puberty is ovver,accedemics pay lots more attencion in middle school I need preparing on is everything because when I go to high school I would like to be better at it and my hand weighting I think I need to know how to type fast and accurate so if I need to type I can do it faster than before or now. Also if I want to create a book. IDK how to manage doing my homework with sports and getting my work done with the distraction. I think that I need to be more mature for high school and self confidence and scared for things like what happen in high school and things like finals exams and drama. how to get to all classes quickly or how to manage time I think I should know how to multiply and divide and know my times tables I think I should know everything that is being taught in school. I think I would need to know more writing skills so that my papers in high school would meet my personal expectations. I also think that I would have to know more of my math skills. Sometimes I forget what I learned in the beginning of the year and need that double review. I also know that I have to be open-minded, positive, and full of synergy to help me have a successful learning environment in high school. TRACK AND FIELD i willl need to go through middle school then i will be prepared for high school I need to not get so frustrated, and be more organized to spell good penceil. above standers vollyball. math,history,sic.,etc. I think I'll need to prepare for more classes and getting to them quickly. to study a lot!!@ home I would need to know stuff taught in middle school. I would also need to know how to handle dramatic problems. I would need more knowledge. evrything more history Math,algebra,science,social studies,history,Language Arts,and studying. all supplies paper,backpack how to manage my grades or keep on top of my grades.how to manage my time and how to manage my

time for getting my homework done and still being able to play my sports because sports are very important to me but my school work comes first to me. don't know I need all the materials for classes. Math Reading Science Social time Writing This was written by : Nate pierce math, science, I think I need to prepare for high school with plating instruments, playing sports, and things that I learned from history, science, math, and ofcourse reading. Paper,backpack,folders,pencils,and high liters. i am not shier. know what classes you are in and what reading level every body else is at. I just want to know the usual stuff like how is it going to be there is it going to be the same or a lot more different.I would like to know if they have the same rules like the middle school.I wanna know if there are going to be a lot of sports and clubs.I all redy know its going to be harder then the middle school work. yes you would have to be perpared for high school in order to pass all your classes. I need to know more about math, and learn the school, like were places are. all middle school requirements. reading and math skills math and paying attention. What I think that I into prepare is math,writing because those are the most things that are importing. what I would need to know to prepare for high school is to have more confidence and not afraid to speck my mind learn more and be better at sports I think I would need to know how to jump serve in volley ball.Also I need to know more math because math is one of my favorite subject dont know a binder,pencial,paper,and what you need periodic table,square roots,the area of geometrical shapes, To prepare me for high school, I think would need to know more about maturity so I'm not so overly sarcastic and childish. Also, treating us more like high school student as we get to be one. What I think you would need to prepare yourself would probably be, getting on time, having your stuff organzied, or taking notes and studying for a test to increase your grades. study I think you need to have a good education. You need to be organized to turn in your papers.I think that you have to have good speaking. Like when you share out a report. organization and the responsibility how to resist peer pressure all the knowledge and experiences needed to "survive" high school none the things I learned in middle school nothing much I would need to know important stuff In different subjects. Like math social studies and stuff in those subjects. Something I would need to know to prepare for high school is a lot of easy topics or like only the stuff I really need to know. what time will it start and end. all the basic stuff that will get you their. Math reading and writing no talking stay on task and answer questions Care more about my grade. Well my sister goes to high school so i pretty much get to learn from her. all of the subjects alot of hard things!! all supplies Nothing, if have a question I can ask my cousin. learning about everthing. evertheg All the 7th grade standard. I think I need to know to prepare for high school is math. I need to know math because I am not good at it. Also I need to practice math. more work math facts and learning hpw to push myself to the limit I want to be aware of all the roles I think you need basic education from jr. high (middle school) like you need to know all the knowledge and you have to be able to master that subject. You need to complete all grades, know what job or career you want to be in. You need to make sure you study,quiz yourself & go to bed early weekly. dont know I think I need the basic learning of 6th grade for high school. Science , Social studies I think i would need to be organized and work hard and i need to know math, social studies, English, algebra. switching classes I think I want to know if there are people I can count on. I also wanted to know if I can talk to teachers if I have a problem with anything. Finally, I want to know if there will be people that will show me around the campus. The thinks i need to know before i go to High School are probably how to stay on task and take alot of notes so that you can look back in your notes just incase you have trouble on any subjects. And always prepare yourself by waking up early like two weeks before Middle School starts so you get used to waking up early. I also want to be prepared for Middle School by buying alot of folders cause i heard you do alot of work and you really need to orginize your stuff so it does not get lost in your backpack and dosen't get ruined like crumbled up. anything i need to be ready for math reading spelling

social studies science need to make sure i got everything down. idk nothing I think that i would need to type fast and memorize the periodic table. Types of classes aNd knoledge about the school I think you would have to know basic academics I think that I need to stop goofing around because high school is vary strict. I think I would need to know to prepare for high school is math, science,geometry etc. shdsgeddsfta I would need the supplies and a good attitude. smart stuff I might have to know how to prepare for each of the different classes. I might also have to know what to expect in order for me to be ready for what is going to be expected of me. math science rdg. s.s. wri. I think I need to know a lot about math, and different arts. I think I need to know what I want to do with my life also. Lastly I think I need to know how to take care of a family and by myself (for when I get older).

Number of daily responses



Appendix F:

Elementary Parent Survey Responses

Summary of 145 responses

Share your expectations and concerns with sending your student to middle school.

none, he will be prepared I just want to make sure my child is ready for middle school and can stay on task good enough to keep up i just hope for a easy transition more kids per class - less indiv attn. per kid more opportunities for learning? To be successful My only concern is transportation. I am curious if busses are available. To stay a a and b student safety, ease of getting to and from classes, teacher/ parent communication My only concern would be safety for the students NOT HAVING THE ONE ON ONE AS MY CHILD HAS NOW, The change with the reading curriculum this year has me concerned if my child will not be up to the standards for reading & comprehension by the time she goes to middle school its scary cause they will be going to a new school... Maturity, I just think middle school should be 8th and 9th grade. I worry about 12year olds being bullied/influenced by much older kids. We are unsure what school she will attend. We are in 3 different school zones. So my child will be changed and may not be with the friends she had in elementary I am concerned about changing classes. The lack of supervision. My expectation is to have teachers who are effective communicators and that the classes will be of value and a quality curriculum. I expect the classes to be challenging, but success attainable. I expect the middle school to be a little patient with the new students, and expect to keep them safe. It's a very big adjustment for the kids, so I would hope the school would make them feel safe & comfortable. Will my son be ok traveling class to class. Also reading levels. I expect a safe learning environment. my student not passing and being imtrouble. Also the lack of helping my student Bullying is my major concern. I would want teachers that actually care and are willing to take their time to get to know their students. Be honest and have resources to tutor students and to BE FAIR. My concerns are how low my son's reading level is. For my son to be at grade level expectations or above when entering middle school. No concerns. Nothing. N/A I do have a concern with class size. I would like the ability for more one on one. I don't really have any concerns. Austin is a great kid and I think he will continue with the great grades and awesome friendships. Very proud of him! There are no concerns with sending my child to middle school. My expectations are that he is hopefully academically equivalent with the rest of his class. My concerns are that the school is good for my child I would expect the learning environment to be comfortable for my child to learn all that is required during her time in middle school. I don't have any concerns. Our son attended Desert Sky and had good experience and learning. He was well prepared for high school. making sure they are emotionally ready for middle school My only concern with advancing to middle school is the peer pressure and curiosity of students with bad behavior even though I have a straight A student. My expectations would be a safe campus. My son has an IEP and I have no idea how this is going to work at middle school... I don't feel as I have been communicated with enough. I am very concerned about sending my son to middle school As of now my expectations are met I I have no concerns. I believe in junior high not middle school. 6th grade is an elementary grade. Junior high is 7 & 8th. No bulling I expect the same level of the teachers dedication to the students success. Good Honestly, influence from other students such as drugs, smoking, alcohol, excessive foul language, bad behavior, and not disciplined by their parents. I see it now in Elementary school and I'll tell you it's probably worse than what the staff thinks. Which means it's only going to get worse in middle school. My other concern is ensuring they have the academic resources for good grades and availability of sports to keep them responsible. For Angelo to become more serious about his school work. We are concerned about his under achieving. I expect them to be prepared academically and to have a full

understanding of the classes available and how they effect the remainder of their schooling. will it be safe. How well they will fit in with the teachers and classroom. Will they get a chance to ask for help or a tutor if they need it. What concerns me is bullying bigger classes would affect learning I expect the curriculum to get harder and to have my son learn skills to prepare him for high school. I am concerned that academics in the district are lacking. Peer pressures, bullying, possible exposure to drugs. The influences he will be surrounded with, parents don't parent their children very well nowadays. I am concerned about Jacob continuing receiving his IEPER services in Middle School. My expectation is that he will be able to continue his current level of learning. My expectation is to have him we'll prepared for what is expected of him in the new school environment. Including interaction with other new students and becoming accustomed to new teaching techniques. My expectation is for middle school : the kids to be protect and safe...For the kids to have good behavior and learn My expectations for middle school are very high . I expect Brody do be at least at the school level or have exceeded the level. I have no concerns. I expect quality education to meet the needs of my child's learning pace. I'm concerned about lack of supervision, bullying, peer pressure Making sure that the education level/teaching is strong and making sure they don't get lost in the shuffle None Aims preparedness is a concern. They become more prepared for high school: schedule to follow, multiple teachers, organization. More students per teacher. Will my child get noticed if s/he has an issue. Enough supervision of students that create problems. How do you handle students who are coming in with 504's and behavior contracts? To prepare for high school. A concern is the reputation if the school and bullying. no tengo ningun problema que valla erik a esa escuela I am very concerned if either school can meet the needs of a visually impaired autistic child. I am not only concerned about him getting a proper education but I am concerned with the schools ability to ensure his safety with the "type" of students that attend both of these schools. I do not have any concerns with middle school. None no Core is our concern. Not being able to help our children with their homework. Expectations are that she will be challenged all every day academically. Concerns are that she is becoming complacent and needs her teachers to help guide her back towards non-complacency by making her take her grade and own it instead of getting chances to re-do/update and get a better grade. No I would expect the level of education to be as high as it is in the Elementary School Structure, discipline, and opportunity. overall social factors and social pressures I expect a safe learning environment with a not torlerence for bullying. I would also expect a staff of leaders that will treat each student individually to the students abilities and personality. I would like to know what the students are working on. I love that my daughter has a journal with what her expectations are for the week, this allows me to speak to what she is studying. I am concerned with bullying, I think coaching them on how to handle situations helps. Would like to be more involed in the education na It would be great if bus radius to pick up students could be reduced. I am concerned with my child switching classes. I am concerned with the security on the middle school campus. She will be succesful. transportation to school. We would like to see strict behavioral expectations. Hopefully she can get the hang of all the different classes in one day Our child's anxiety issues and how she will lose the idea of a teacher who really knows her. I really don't have any concerns. Making sure reading is on track I expect my child to be at her level of education Peer pressure bullying Treat her as equal as any other student. Just want her to have plenty of supervision. Want my child to be ready for middle school and learn more life lessons. My concerns are bullying, drugs and peer pressure. I expect him to go above and beyond with his grades and continue learning. I worry about the integration with all the new students. I'm concerned with things such as bullying and student safety. I expect my child to continue receiving an excelling education setting him up for a smooth transfer into high school! Adjustment and student safety. None That he get the best possible education. Expectations: Communication with parents with concerns or progress. Teachers giving correct grades and not adding points to make thier class "Look" better on paper. Concerns: Bullying is an issue and nothing is being done to address the issue. The students who catch on easy are favored and the kids that need extra help

do not get it.. teachers do not want to put in the extra effort to help them, My daughter has always been a good student and loved school, however the past two years have been rough. School is no longer fun, and while she is still a good student she doesn't enjoy learning or the work she has been doing. I know some of this goes with the age, however my concern is that middle school will be harder and without the joy of learning she will not be the student I know she can be. I expect my student to have a positive learning experience that will fully prepare her for high school. I expect my student to be in a safe learning environment. My concern mainly is for her safety. I want her to be prepared ! We currently don't have any Make sure they are prepared and know what is expected of them. Daily schedule, after school activities. Being overwhelmed by the school campus and work load. I don't want my child to get lost with extremely large class sizes. The teachers have a challenge with large class sizes. Expect my daughter to learn and grow as she grows into a teenager. Peer pressure No concerns. Just prepared to move forward. STUDENT WILL BE IN A DIFFERENT DISTRICT concerned about bullying/and drugs on campus. none at this time Goal setting needs to be something discussed and studied. It seems like the schools today are just passing students on to the next grade. Lets insure they are prepared and confident in what they do. Middle School is a mix of students from various schools and the district schools need to be on the same page to insure success of all students. My son had a bad experience at desert sky will not send her there. There was a lot of bullying and police brought to class rooms. Develop good study skills. Prepare for harder academic challenges. Be able to balance school family and social life without ignoring responsibilities. I currently have one in middle school, do not have any major concerns. I am aware that this is a huge peer pressure time in their lives and believe a strong home environment will help the kids get through this. I am concerned about bullying at middle school. It feels like the differences that my child has will only be exaggerated at middle school and beyond. I expect the staff of the middle school to push my child intellectually, not physically or literally. I also expect them to make learning fun. So far DVUSD is doing good. Just continue like that. Concern: transitioning to be fully responsible for keeping track of requirements for various courses Frightening. With the way kids dress and drugs it is very scary for us parents Concerned about student teacher ratio My expectation is that my child will be academically prepared for middle school. My expectation is that my child will not only succeed, but excel. I am concerned about reading scores and my child's ability to perform. Making friends in a new school. Changing of classes and bullying and peer pressure To learn without too much complications To receive the best education available and beyond. To know the basics of Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Develop your own Core Curriculum and stay clear of the national core curriculum. Provide individual teaching when it is needed and nurture the student to achieve all they can. Prepare them for the future with the complete reliance on technology. What happens when it fails? Are they capable of knowing what it takes without the reliance on technology. Prepare the students to achieve! My expectations are that the quality of teachers continues in middle school and that he continues to improve and that continues to make honor roll and hopefully make principals list. My biggest concern is that my son works best in small group with detailed instructions to follow due to his ADHD. He does have a harder time focusing in larger groups. A second concern is that he will have a hard time socially. He has been working on his social skills but I worry about him being prepared for middle school where he is switching classes every hour. My biggest expectation is a safe, friendly learning environment. i expect a good environmental for my girl, i dont want bullying.. we need to read write and spell more at home Safety and academic standards Safety and overbearing cliques That he continues to develop academically and socially. Safe and good school environment expectations: to be prepared for the class schedule he will have to take. Know the curriculum without too much struggle. Concerns: Being overwhelmed More challenging work My expectations for my daughter entering middle school would be for her to meet or exceed the challenges with honor courses.Participating in extra curricular activities while maintaining a good GPA. maintaining a consistent studying habit That they are not scared of entering a new and bigger school. I would like for them to feel safe in middle school. To continue to grow

academically and thrive in the environment. Concerned with classes being too large and not getting individual focus to make sure things are being understood. My concerns are keeping my child in a peer group that is at the same level of thinking and values as my child. Also keeping the communication open with my child and a trusted adult at school if issues should arise, my child has someone to talk to that they trust. My expectations are to have my daughter ready for the following grade. No concerns as of yet I don't have any concerns. My other children have been very successful there.

What can we offer to your 6th grader to enhance their educational experience?

just as long as they meet the criteria to handle the work load im good Tutoring for all levels More days for after school program Campus tour and meet the teacher night before they start school More sports and more options in the cafeteria. To get students ready for the next level science club Tons of classes in the arts. . . music, art, drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery Activities bthat go along with curriculum I don't really have any suggestions Less half days. More school! I would like to see more use of electronic media. For example, allow students to utilize the computer for writing assignments and teach them electronic writing tools such as Word that contain spell check and grammer check functionality. Give them the support they need in school and not let the teachers call the students stupid. This is my first time having a daughter go into Middle school (in 1 year) so maybe letting them know what to expect so they will not what's going on as they start. Orientation? probably already do that though. {:-) More one on one tutoring Nothing A chance to get used to switching classes Aaron loves this school, I honestly don't know how it could be better Guidance and readiness for what is to come entering middle school. Continue to keep parents informed with their child progress. Maybe a few more educational field trips. I think Bellair does a great job. Create challenges with assignments, one grade level higher on some material.be more organized The hands on experiences through participation in studies and projects. More reading materials. I would like to see the STEM program offered at specifically Desert Sky. I am concerned that my child will become complacent in his learning and to offer challenging fields of learning like engineering, technology and math. Consistent academic programs F11 Make sure they are prepared for the increased education workload that streams in. Team sports. less children in clas for more one on one. Positive reinforcement. Experience. Nothing Continued IEP services. A reasonable student teach ratio with focus on education with today's world. more one on one time offer more tools to be a good student , tell them the education is the key of a better life N/A Not sure at this time. More technology in the class room suck tablets and laptops as part of the curriculum for every classes. So far 3 of children have transitioned from 6th grade to Middle School just fine. Making being at school & learning fun, Less stress on kids passing AIMS.....if the teachers are doing their job and reaching the students the students should not have to worry about passing. I think to much stress is but on there and they over think their work. I know my daughter and her friends seem to get a lot out of hands and learning and having specail vistors come in to gives presentations. However these things don't seem to happen often. Student iPads. More in class technology None I can think of. To offer trade skill classes/special classes such as woods, home ex, etc More technolofy...everything is about technology now-a-days. More computer classes! Animation ect. A better explanation of new methods of solving problems so they will have the tools to be prepared for middle school Do your best... Give them a "day in the life" of a 7th grader. Spend a day or half a day in a middle school changing classes, etc. Let them experience in the comfort of their own friends and existing teachers so they won't be nervous or scared during the summer. Give them information on what classes are available and what sports they can participate in. Not sure if this is already offered; leveled reading groups. Make sure they have an understanding of all subjects and they are prepared for the academic requirements. You would offer a great education to my child . A prep class that explains the classes, curriculum, warns them about bullying and the other challenges kids face as they make the transition to high school. More homework I

love the idea of connected learning, incorporating reading into math and into science. It would be fun for the kids to do experiences that would strengthen their skills in all areas. Hands on activities. Dont give them a 200 word spelling test with the hardest words on earth. Make sure that they understand the basic skills needed before moving on. None more hands on epirements Motivational activities. To be placed in classes that challenge her. I think Sunrise does a perfect job at preparing their students for middle school. Na I WOULD LIKE SPANISH TAUGHT AND TO HAVE MORE OF A ONE ON ONE SET UP. tougher tests Hands on with the teacher. Offering extra help or tutoring if needed. Possibly advanced classes similar to classes in junior high. My daughters in 4th so all I can say at this point is more help with reading & I do Not like the points system Mirage has for the kids behavior. Smaller class sizes No n/a More internet available study materials. When he goes to the 6th I would like for the school to open more tutoring sessions. na better studies and homework time More home work to go home Offering strong fundamentals to prepare them for the leap to middle school is essential. I am confident in the sixth grade teachers and their ability to do this. On hands with technology. Technology based learning will help prepare my student for the world outside of education. Advanced learning tracks for smarter students. Less heavy books, something again that can be solved by technology! A good learning environment. Opportunity to tour the school and get her excited and motivated. Meet the teacher / learn the campus day. not sure Challenge her every day to be the best she can be. More tutoring opportunities. Love IXL and Mobymax I am happy with current system that is offered. More homework. Educating them with real life experience in Microsoft tools. Like the use of Excel, Word, Power Point and so forth. Additionally, I believe our students need to have some exercises and studies in "Acts of Kindness" on how to treat each other. Studies have shown there is very much a benefit to how they feel and how these small acts build others up as well. Educate them on our constitution and the wisdom our forefathers had in putting it together. And get GOD back into our schools and nation! We are no longer "One nation under God" computer access, on site or after school tutoring More creative learning Less book work Teachers that care about all students Educational classes for technology. The dangers of predators online, identity theft, etc. Higher focus on socialization, I am concerned with the lack of social skills with teen/Tweens. Safe learning environment with communication between parent and teacher Extra help No suggestions. More help with math homework Prepare them and encourage them to achieve honors courses in HS. A good education. STUDENT WILL BE IN A DIFFERENT DISTRICT Smaller classroom sizes. 33 students is way to many for one teacher. More tutoring options. just make them read more and have them learn better writing Offer extra circular activities. Real life classes. Taxes, irs, legal problems. Hands on learning - science & tech Study and organizational skills. Reading resources or after school tutoring I like having 6th grade in elementary school. I have an older child who went through 6th grade at mountain shadows and I liked the vocabulary tests and the bigger projects that the students were responsible for. megustaria que le en cargen mas tareas o que se quedara mas tiempo. More hands on projects and learning experiences. Using technology, prepare them for high school. Teach them how to take good notes and how to study without help. More computers offered to students or iPads Time management Tablets or laptops. I want him to have every day homework! More education related computer time Extra help provided if needed. more assignments Open door policy so they feel comfortable to speak to teacher if they need help or don't understand one on with math when they are struggling A positive learning environment. Give her all the courses and everything she needs. I feel that the education experience she is currently receiving is to my expectations A fair and disaplined sports program as well as support the arts (music, theatre etc..) I haven't experienced the 6th grade teaching yet I am not sure what you currently offer since she is in 4th. But coming from the Chandler school district, I hope she will be introduced to band, and foreign language (spanish, chinese, etc) and community service hours Focus on reading and continue focusing on spelling hands-on activities; opportunity to "help" younger kids; coursework at his level Continue with real world projects and give real world examples of what they learn and how they will help I really enjoy the kids going on field trips. They

seem to get more of an experience when it's hands on. I would like to see a smaller kids to teacher ratio. I think the kids learn best when the class is not crowded. I think the best way to handle middle school is to close them and make more schools K-8. I believe that would control a lot of the bullying fighting and nonsense that is seen on middle school campuses. same as above Preparing for team leading and how to prevent bullying and bad influences .. Drugs and alcohol I am happy with the current curriculum. With the help of parents, I think responsibility is a big issue with Tweens. Not too sure yet... Just an opportunity to allow her to learn in a safe environment.

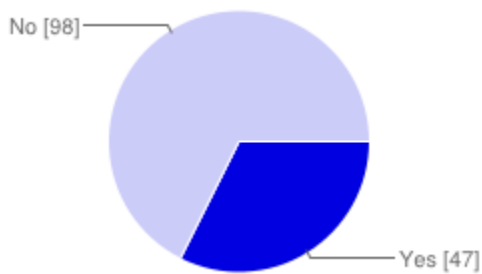
What can a middle school campus offer your student specifically in the following areas: 1. Course Offerings, 2. Athletics, 3. Extra Curricular Opportunities

Reading, gymnastics, free writing course Unsure Art classes, gymnastic classes. The same that is offered currently I would like to see more interaction with peers and teacher in class. Course offerings that will prepare our kids for high school. me gustaria que le dieran mas fisica Real world classes always work well. 2. Any are great. 3. More charity work would be great. Anything benefiting underprivileged children, foster care would go so far teaching young kids how to help the less fortunate. tutoring, stipulations as far as getting good grades to be in sports. Any and all sports. Second languages teacher specialists - more varied teachers during day opportunities to play sports and get involved in other campus activities - student council, clubs They can offer after school extra achievement classes and clubs to keep them learning. Open gym. organized sports Sports 1 more alternative learning methods 2 fun ways to exercise 3 more after school programs tutoring Athletics. Extra curricular opportunities. i would like them to offer more computer classes so kids learn the basics in computers. keep P.E. kids need exercise. 1 challenging science 2 well rounded athletics and extracurricular 1. Music 2. Baseball 3. Band Some kind of clubs like science or math club. Sports, marketing, foreign languages, business and arts. Glad they currently have some options for HS credit such as Spanish and Math courses. 3 Not sure what they offer right now. 3. 1. spanish...more languages, different art aspects, learning about different cultures 2. 3. anything that will help them prepare for college ART ART ART!!!! My daughter if very upset there is no art program at Dessert Sky. It the one and only thing she likes about school!!! NA All the equipment. Curricular Opportunities, then athletics athletics Both 2 and 3 1. Offer my exploratory classes 2. Gymnastics, weight lifting 3. 1). Again Microsoft tools and a comprehensive study of career paths. What type of jobs are there, what specifically do they do and the pay ranges and requirements. 2). Serious HIIT training for all students and eating right education. 3). Team volunteering, community service and the importance of helping one another. all of them 1) spanish 2) football 3) science forensics More options for upper level and creative classes. Athletic opportunities in many sports. Broad and well rounded extra curricular opportunities. Options for Science and Math advancement as these are my sons strong points and his highest interest. Soccer, must have soccer! Student council so my son can continue to be a leader. Foreign language, softball, volleyball and cheer, also community service Hands on learning - science & tech Complete as much work as possible during school hours - students should have time at home to pursue other activities and spend time outdoors/fitness. MENU!!! The menu at Deer Valley schools is horrible compared to what I hear of other schools serving all 4 of my kids are always complaining of how horrible the lunches are! There needs to be more computer classes offered! There should be multiple courses offered to students.... I am happy with what they offer now. Extra curricular/ chorus None sports is good, clubs and activities 1. courses are good 2. soccer or football 3. ? Na 1)No 2)track and field3)No I think a middle school campus should prepare students for high school not just in academics, but also socially. I would like to see courses that support creative learning such as band, chorus, and the arts. I think these opportunities for learning as just as important as athletics. Full range of courses with individual attention when needed. I am hoping my child can excel at the subjects she loves and maybe have fun while performing in band or athletics at the same time. Sports more often then

once per week football math tutors Extra curricular activities like art clubs. 1. Core classes and specials such as woods, computer, science labs, etc 2. Volleyball, softball 3. Not sure i think the course offering are good. there are a wide range of different classes athletics: better organization of team events extra curriculans: more of a variety. home ec, foods class 1,2,3 all of the above No n/a More after school athletics Track I'd like to see the music/band program meet on a regular basis. na 1. Allow students choices for their elective classes. 2 Offer soccer in middle school. 3. Provide an activity bus for transport home after extra-curricular activities. They offer everything we need. soccer,band desert Sky seems to have everything we are interested in. Course offerings, hope to see variety of courses at school 1. Courses that challenge thinking patterns. 2. Variety in athletics. 3. Opportunities that promote life experiences. Studies to guide her to high school, athletics for extra curricular activity I think more choices in all 3 areas would be great. Course offering- computers, tablets, up to date laying material for each course, and of course the general studies to then prepare for what is to come. Athletics- a mics of all athletic sports, and team building Extra curricular-citrus, beginning band, art and after school actives 1. Spanish 2. UNKNOWN 3. UNKNOWN Sports teams after school. Courses are efficient All of the above All Art classes as an extra-curricular activity/club. 1. Foreign languages, career exploration course to test what they might be interested in, computers.... Typing, Microsoft office 2. Beginning sports program for those who could never afford to play 3. Free or low cost activities including robotics, tutoring, and martial arts My son is most interested in designing and building things like minecraft and Legos. I would like to make sure that art and music continue to be offered as part of my students curriculum. All three and I would like more athletics for children's health. Extra curricular opportunities More clubs and organizations that get kids ready for the opportunities they have in high school and will inspire an interest in the wide array of classes available to then when they reach college. athletics i want more athletic programs to prep for high school Appropriate classes for learning skills to use in everyday life more schedules for sports, more options, ... offering my child all there is, all the bigger sports, College Prep, PE, Band, Sports. Athletics for sure. basketball class Course offerings more challenges and have teachers and coaches communicate on the progress students have when being involed with sports abd extra curricular activies. For all of the above, make sure it's attainable for different learning levels. Have the teachers and staff take an active interest in what each student is doing and regularly communicate to parents - it can be done even in email. For one school near Avondale, the principal sends out a weekly email advising parents of everything going on in the school like different activities, etc. and also highlights students who are high performers. This is what I would expect and would want out of a school. A sound menu of the basics, with the availability to add to it. All athletics available to fit the child's interest. Make available the opportunity for chorus and band. Music stimulates the mind to learn. all of the above Book club, volleyball Media development, Information Technology Tutoring exta curricular activities 1.excellerated classes 2.not interested except PE 3.chorus and dance if offered I would love to see more course that are directed towards STEM courses. study hall and teacher support with homework dance classes Cheaper curricular sports. The Middle School has everything we are looking for so far. I think they offer a lot those are all good choices... Music, volley ball, basket ball, chorus, art 1) Secluded Special Education 2) Special Olympics would be great 3) Strict enforcement of all rules, a compassion and class on respect for all children would be great. Soccer! After school group study, as my child is within biking distance from home. My hope is that Aaron will continue in the gifted program and an older "mentor" would be a great thing for him Offering diverse electives similar to what they will see in high school. Offering a wide range of sports to keep interest high and give them an opportunity to try different ones. I believe in extra curricular activities, it keeps kids out of trouble and builds strong bonds between peers. 1.)all courses 2.) All 3.) after school learning 1. Offer interesting courses as well as the standard academic course 2. Offer a wide variety of athletics 3. Offer a wide variety of extra curriculans. Languages besides Spanish, culinary classes. 1. Interactive, hands on learning. Please don't teach straight from a book. 2. We would love a lacrosse team. Even if it's

financially supported by us, the parents. 3 . Mainly just variety in extra curricular activities See above Transportation for after school activities I am not sure, I haven't looked into any of the programs. Advanced classes, more inclusive sports, yes Making sure there are enough staff/helpers to help them. Continuing to offer music. 1. A personalized educational experience to better fit the needs of my child. 2. Variety of programs that allow him to explore the options within athletics and not just be pigeon holed into what others find appealing. 3. A variety of student run and teacher lead activities to challenge him in whatever field he finds interesting. Sports, clubs, courses that will inspire. Multiple Language Programs Focus on certain sports to get them ready for possible High-School Teams Sport Competition. After school programs, like sports activities, computer classes, etc. Great athletic programs for children with good grades. Course that will help them in high school such as foreign language.

Would you like to see uniforms on our campus?



Yes 47 32%
No 98 68%

Number of daily responses

