

# Desert Star High School

*Scholars. Citizens and Leaders*



## Desert Star High School Important Dates & Info

- 1 / DSHS Back-to-School Night is:  
Wednesday July 29th from 3-6pm in the DSA Gym  
If possible scholars with the last names starting A-L should arrive from 3-5pm and last names M-Z from 4-6pm

Scholars can pick up their schedules, meet their teachers, sign up for athletic teams, and join DSHS club & organizations!

New/Transferring Scholars

need to provide Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, & Proof of Residency

Returning Scholars

need to provide updated Proof of Residency.

All Scholars and families will need to complete:  
A New ESEA (Title I) Eligibility Form, Emergency Contact Form, and Acceptable Use of Technology Resources & Permissions Form.


- 2 / 1st Day of School:  
Monday, August 3rd @ 8:25am (dismissal @ 3:45pm)  
**Pancake Welcome Breakfast starts at 8:05am!**  
**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: All H.S. Scholars should be dropped off at the DSA Gym\*\***



# DSHS Back-to-School Registration Night: Wednesday, July 29th

## 1st Day of School: Monday, August 3rd

### 4 Day School Week



## 2026-2027 School Calendar

### Desert Star Academy

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Fort Mohave, AZ, 86426  
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DesertStarAcademy.org

DATE	EVENT/HOLIDAY	July 2026	January 2027
July 22-July 30	Teacher In Service PD	Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4	Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2
August 03	1st Day of School	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	3 4 5 6 7 8 9
September 7	Labor Day	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	10 11 12 13 14 15 16
October 12	Columbus Day	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
11 Nov - 12 Nov.	Veterans Day	26 27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30
November 19	Half-Day - Early Release		31
Week of Nov 23	Thanksgiving Break		
December 17	Half-Day - Early Release		
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Winter Break		
January 4	1st Day of Spring Semester	Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1	Su M Tu W Th F Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6
January 18	Civil Rights/MLK Jr. Day	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
January 23	DSA Poker Run	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
February 15	Presidents' Day	16 17 18 19 20 21 22	21 22 23 24 25 26 27
February 27	DSA Car Show	23 24 25 26 27 28 29	28
March 17-21	Spring Break Weekend	30 31	
May 13	Last Day Of School		
TBD	Summer School		

**Teacher In Service Day 8am-3pm**

**Friday School 8am-11:00am | PD Day 12-3pm**

School Days: 144  
Teacher Days: 165

51 - 72 School Days
52 - 72 School Days

## Tentative Bell Schedules for 26-27

Middle School				High School			
5 Min Rally - Pledge/Announcements 8:25am				5 Min Rally - Pledge/Announcements 8:25am			
1st Period	8:30 AM	9:20 AM	50 minutes	Homeroom / Advisory	8:30 AM	8:40 AM	10 Minutes
2nd Period	9:23 AM	10:13 AM	50 minutes	1st Period	8:40 AM	9:40 AM	60 Minutes
3rd Period	10:16 AM	11:06 AM	50 minutes	2nd Period	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	60 Minutes
Lunch	11:06 AM	11:40 AM	34 minutes	3rd Period	10:50 AM	11:50 AM	60 Minutes
4th Period - Elective 1	11:43 AM	12:23:00 P	40 minutes	4th LUNCH	11:50 AM	12:30 PM	40 Minutes
5th Period	12:26 PM	1:16 PM	50 minutes	5th Period	12:35 PM	1:35 AM	60 Minutes
6th Period	1:19 PM	2:09 PM	50 minutes	6th Period	1:40 AM	2:40 PM	60 Minutes
7th Period	2:12 PM	3:02 PM	50 minutes	7th Period	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	60 Minutes
8th Period - Elective 2	3:05 PM	3:45 PM	40 minutes				

\*Daily before school and after school tutoring opportunities will be offered  
 \*Friday school offered once a month for intervention, credit recovery, and or D/F grades.  
 (DSHS is committed that each scholar remain on track for graduation)