CCUSD World Language Program

CCUSD offers Pre-K–12 world language and immersion programs in French, Spanish and Chinese. Starting early while the brain is still wired for easy language acquisition is key. We focus on world languages and multicultural perspectives as we prepare students for the world.

Will your child be ready for our global society?

FACT! Students who study a world language for just one year score an average of 38 points higher on the SATs.
Dear CCUSD Community Members,

On behalf of the Governing Board and the Cave Creek Unified School District, we are pleased to present you with the 2020-2021 Annual Report. Our schools and staff actively demonstrate our mission: Inspire Excellence. Our goal is to provide timely information to our shareholders as we continue our District Vision to inspire students to become life-long learners in order to succeed in a global economy.

CCUSD offers outstanding educational opportunities for all students as we continue to challenge and grow them in interactive and supportive school environments. We invite you to join us as we continue to focus on providing an outstanding educational experience for our 5,400+ students and their families. Along with our CCUSD Team, I look forward to working together with the entire CCUSD Community for the ongoing achievement of our students. Please take time to review the vast exciting program choices we offer our students. WE WELCOME YOU TO VISIT OUR A+ SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS.

Debbi C. Burdick, Ed.D.
Superintendent,
Cave Creek Unified School District 93

The following are some highlights from the 2020-2021 Annual Report of the Cave Creek Unified School District:

**DID YOU KNOW...**

**CCUSD Gifted and Talented Creative Inquiry Program for Grades 3-8**

CCUSD’s Creative Inquiry Program provides an opportunity for students to explore, develop, and research areas of interest. Students develop problem-solving skills and creativity while collaborating with creative and intellectual peers.

**2020 High School Scholarships**

Cactus Shadow High School’s 2020 graduating class was awarded $11,524,280 in scholarships for 426 graduates. Congratulations!

**Impact the Lives of CCUSD Students**

Your school tax credit donation provides CCUSD students with opportunities for after school and summer programs, field trips, music and athletic programs or any other extracurricular activity. The Arizona tax credit program (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) allows a tax credit of up to $200 for individuals and up to $400 for married couples, filing jointly. The tax credit reduces your tax burden to the state of Arizona, dollar for dollar.

For more information, visit ccusd93.org.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

480.575.2100

**Emphasizing Performing Arts: Music, Dance and Drama**

• Personalized and Project Based Learning
• Spanish Taught Pre-K–6

**DESERT SUN ACADEMY**

480.575.2900

**French Immersion Program Beginning in Kindergarten**

• STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)
• Spanish Taught Pre-K–6

**DESERT WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

480.272.8500

**Chinese Immersion Program Beginning in Preschool**

• On-Site Horsemanship and Equestrian Program
• Chinese Taught Pre-K–6

**HORSESHOE TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

480.272.8500

**Chinese Immersion Program Beginning in Preschool**

• On-Site Horsemanship and Equestrian Program
• Chinese Taught Pre-K–6

**LONE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

480.437.3000

**A STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)**

• Personalized Learning Modal
• Chinese Taught Pre-K–6

**SONORAN TRAILS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

480.272.8600

**A World Language School of Excellence**

• Spanish, Chinese, French
• Sci-Tech Lab

**CATCUS SHADOWS HIGH SCHOOL**

480.575.2400

**A World Class High School for the 21st Century**

• Advanced Placement/Career and Technical Education
• International Baccalaureate®

For more information about the CCUSD Kindergarten program, visit our website at ccusd93.org.

**CCUSD INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS**

- **PERSONALIZING LEARNING**
  
  Every student is unique and deserves the power to shape a personal path towards success.

- **Increased Student Engagement**

  through cooperative learning and personalized instruction

- **Integrated Technology**

  to enhance learning

- **Advanced World Languages**

  to prepare citizens for a global economy

- **Equestrian Program**

  at HTES

- **Creative Inquiry Program**

  for Grades 3-8

- **French Immersion at DSA**

- **Arizona Science Center at LMES**

- **Drama and the Arts at BMES**

- **Desert Willow Elementary School**

  480.272.8600

  **Spanish Immersion Program Beginning in Preschool**

  • On-Site Horsemanship and Equestrian Program
  • Chinese Taught Pre-K–6

- **Sonoran Trails Middle School**

  480.272.8600

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