

OPEN HOUSE
ALL GRADES

Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit Desert Academy at our open house: **Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 6:00 pm.** During this informative and interactive evening, students will attend a variety of classes and electives. Parents will hear about Desert's approach to education from each department, and learn what it means to be an IB school. Information will also be available about the admissions process, merit scholarships and financial aid.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
VISITOR DAY
GRADE 7-8

Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Visitor Day is an opportunity for students and parents to experience 21st century education in action! After a brief opening presentation, parents and students will split up to get a feel of what Desert is really like. Parents will attend panel discussions on topics ranging from the International Baccalaureate Programmes, with a focus on the Middle Years Programme, to extra-curricular activities and school culture, and students will attend classes offered by some of Desert's dynamic teachers. Information about financial aid, merit scholarship, and college counseling will be provided. A light brunch will be served.

YOUR NIGHT,
YOUR FUTURE:
HIGH SCHOOL
ADMISSION
NIGHT
GRADE 9-12

Monday, November 14th, 2011 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Admission Night is Desert Academy's answer to your questions about high school options, our programs and about colleges. It will be an opportunity for students and parents to experience 21st century education in action! Parents will attend panel discussions on topics ranging from the International Baccalaureate Programmes, with a focus on the Diploma Programme with its different options, to extra-curricular activities and school culture. Students will also meet with high school faculty.



SHADOW DAYS

Offered November-April

Students are encouraged to spend a day at Desert Academy by taking part in our shadowing program. Student Ambassadors will host students in the morning, providing an opportunity to tour the school and learn Desert's history and culture, visit classes, and meet Desert's students and faculty. Come experience the best shadowing program in town! Call Isabelle Thiebaut at 992-8284 extension 14 to schedule your student's visit today.

COFFEE WITH TERRY PASSALACQUA

Coffee with the Headmaster:

Fridays at 8:40 am: November 18, December 2, 9, January 6, 20

PARENT VISITS

Parents are always welcome at Desert Academy. If you would like to visit with the Admissions Director, tour the school, talk to available members of the faculty, and get a glimpse of some classes in action, please call Isabelle Thiebaut at (505) 992-8284 ext 14 for an appointment.

ADMISSION

The deadline for admission to Desert Academy is **Saturday, February 17, 2012**. Prospective students must have submitted their completed application and current school records by this date. Decision letters will be mailed as soon as possible in March 2012. New student enrollment contracts will be due by the deadline stipulated in the enrollment letter. The application fee is \$65.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Desert Academy's much anticipated Merit Scholarship Assessment will be held on **Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 9 a.m.** These awards will be granted on the basis of merit only, and are completely separate from need-based financial aid. The competition is open to all new prospective students in grades 7 through 12. The deadline to submit the Merit Scholarship registration form to the school is 12:00 noon on Friday, January 20, 2012. Registration forms are available on our website or at the front desk. There is no registration fee.

FINANCIAL AID

Desert Academy strives to help families manage the cost of a quality education. Financial aid is not related to the Merit Scholarship awards. The deadline for the financial aid application is also **Friday, February 17, 2012**. Detailed instructions on how to apply for financial aid can be found on the Financial Aid Policies and Procedures page in the application folder.



DESERT ACADEMY

Application for Admission

APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE ATTACH PHOTO OR SNAPSHOT

APPLICANT'S NAME

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE BIRTH DATE M OR F

DATE OF APPLICATION PROPOSED ENTRANCE DATE GRADE LEVEL

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE/ZIP PHONE

SCHOOL MOST RECENTLY ATTENDED GRADE(S) ATTENDED

SCHOOL ADDRESS CITY STATE/ZIP PHONE

PREVIOUS SCHOOL GRADE(S) ATTENDED

PREVIOUS SCHOOL ADDRESS CITY STATE/ZIP PHONE

FAMILY INFORMATION

Correspondence should be sent to:

- both
- listed first
- listed second

PARENT (AND STEP PARENT / GUARDIAN IF APPLICABLE) HOME PHONE CELL

EMAIL

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE/ZIP

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER BUSINESS PHONE BUSINESS FAX

BUSINESS ADDRESS CITY STATE/ZIP

PARENT (AND STEP PARENT / GUARDIAN IF APPLICABLE) HOME PHONE CELL

EMAIL

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE/ZIP

BUSINESS / OCCUPATION / EMPLOYER BUSINESS PHONE BUSINESS FAX

BUSINESS ADDRESS CITY STATE/ZIP

SIBLINGS NAMES AND AGES WITH WHOM DOES THE APPLICANT LIVE?

BILLING INFORMATION

IF DIFFERENT ++FROM ABOVE

MR./MS. HOME PHONE CELL

BILLING ADDRESS CITY STATE/ZIP



Parent Questionnaire

APPLICANT'S NAME

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

What are your child's most outstanding characteristics?

What are your child's immediate educational needs?

Has your child ever been identified for special education?

NO YES

Please comment on your child's primary interests and abilities in the following areas. (Please use additional paper, if necessary.)

ACADEMIC

CREATIVE

STUDY HABITS

SPORTS

OTHER

Has your child ever been expelled or suspended from school? If yes, please explain.

NO YES

Indicate whether your child has ever had any of the following:

EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION
 IEP
 PERCEPTUAL OR NEUROLOGICAL EXAM

SPEECH THERAPY
 COUNSELING

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION
 TUTORING

If so, please describe briefly and attach a copy of the report.

Do you plan to apply for financial aid?

YES NO

How did you hear about Desert Academy?

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parents must provide the Admissions Office with all educational, medical, psychological, and behavioral information. This information is essential to continued enrollment. Failure to provide it may result in disenrollment, with financial implications as described in the published refund policy on the contract.

All information and materials of any kind received by Desert Academy from any source are completely confidential and will not be disclosed except as the school administration may choose, for official purposes only.

SIGNATURE

MOTHER / FATHER / GUARDIAN (CIRCLE ONE)

DATE

