

Dayton Intermediate School

"HOME OF THE SUNDEVILS"

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Dayton Intermediate School Highlights 2026-2027

- Students at DIS made tremendous growth in both their Math and Reading iReady Typical Growth.
 - 44% of 7th grade students made their typical Reading growth while 57% of 8th grade students achieved their typical growth goals. (8th grade students went from 37% as 7th graders to 57% as 8th graders); In addition 18% of 7th graders made their stretch goal and 17% of 8th graders achieved their stretch goal.
 - 39% of 7th grade students made their typical Math growth while 48% of 8th grade students achieved their typical growth goals. (8th grade students went from 37% as 7th graders to 48% as 8th graders) In addition 15% of 7th graders made their stretch goal and 12% of 8th graders achieved their stretch goal.
- Teachers and students continue to increase work based learning opportunities through elective options, classroom instruction, field trip opportunities, guest speakers, career fair, etc.
- Chronic Absenteeism, students missing 18 or more school days, at DIS has decreased from 34.6% during the 2023-2024 to 27% during the 2024-2025 school year and now to 20% for the 2025-2026 school year.
- DIS was able to achieve having 95% of our students take the SBAC exam. This was the first time since the 2018-2019 school year that we were able to achieve the 95% required bench mark.
- The math department hosted a probability carnival that included DES students coming to DIS to participate.
- DIS offers band (honor band), choir (honor choir), beginning woodshop, beginning culinary, yearbook, leadership, drama as well as art, Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM), Computer Science, Media Technology and PE/Health as electives.
- Hosted our 9th annual Night of the Arts, where our Band, Choir, and Theatre students perform. In addition, our Art and woodshop students display their work and the Teening to Adulthood students hand out homemade cookies.
- Students can receive HS credit for Spanish 1, Computer Science, and Algebra 1.
- Our Drama, Choir and Band students held performances in the winter and spring.
- Our Choir students competed in a regional honor choir in Fallon, NV.
- The Special Education Department offers a Community Life Skills Class (CLS) that provides students with opportunities to interact in the community. The CLS program operates the "Sundevil Coffee Cart", in which students take orders, prepare and serve to DIS staff. In addition, students learn daily living skills in the CLS lab.
- Held our 10th annual 4.0 dinner for all students and families that maintained a 4.0 GPA for the entire year (13 students maintained a 4.0 throughout the year!).
- New sound and lighting system for our theater performances and events.
- Ice cream social/Back to School Night for all students. (over 500 people attended)
- Utilizing Title funds to have a former teacher be a virtual tutor of Google Meets.
- DIS Counselor, Safe School Professional, Resource Coordinator, Juvenile Probation Officers and School Administration come together weekly to make sure we are helping students who need assistance.
- Student Leadership conducted our 5th "7th Grade Student and Parent Orientation" in the Spring.
- School Counselor and Safe School Professional fully implemented a student "Hope Squad" for suicide education and prevention.
- DIS was awarded the Battle Born Award for the Middle School Student Council and Leadership groups for Nevada for the 9th straight year.

DIS School Performance Plan Goals for 2026-2027 School Year

- *For grades 7-8, Dayton Intermediate School will increase the percentage of students demonstrating typical growth in mathematics and reading by 2.5% from the end-of-year results of the 2025/2026 school year to the end-of-year results of the 2026/2027 school year.*
- *By May 2027, the percentage of instructional staff who report 'Agree' or 'Strongly Agree' on the NVCSEL Staff Survey item regarding 'Our professional learning communities directly influence and improve my instructional practice' will increase by 10% over the Fall 2026 baseline, driven by the implementation of at least two structured, documented PLC periods per month.*
- *Dayton Intermediate School will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 2.5% from the 2025/2026 school year to the 2026/2027 school year*

The Dayton Intermediate Community will empower all students to develop academic skills, character, and problem-solving abilities to achieve their highest potential and be college and career ready.