

Dayton Intermediate School

"HOME OF THE SUNDEVILS"

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Dayton Intermediate School Highlights 2025-2026

- DIS is no longer designated an ATSI (Additional Targeted Supports and Intervention) school as our ELL students have shown tremendous growth!
- Teachers and students continue to increase work based learning opportunities through elective options, classroom instruction, field trip opportunities, guest speakers, career fair, etc.
- We saw a significant decrease in chronic absenteeism, moving from approximately 35% to 27% from the 2023-2024 school year to the 2024-2025 school year.
- We saw significant growth from our students on the iReady math from Fall to Spring Diagnostics with 65% of our students meeting their typical growth goal. In iReady Reading 36% of our students met a years worth of typical growth from Winter to Spring.
- We also saw significant growth with our MAPs testing. 7th grade students increased their math RIT score (Rasch Unit of a student's measure of academic achievement) from 219 in the Fall to 225 in the spring and in ELA they went from a RIT score of 212 to 214. (Projected growth for math was 7 pts and for Reading 2 pts)
- 8th grade students increased their math MAPs RIT score from 223 in the Fall to 228 in the spring and in ELA they went from a RIT score of 213 to 217. (Projected growth for math was 7 pts and for Reading 2 pts)
- 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 8th 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 9th 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 400 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 4th "7th Grade Student and Parent Orientation" in the Spring.
- Offered several different enrichment opportunities during the summer for 53 DIS students.
- DIS was awarded the Battle Born Award for the Middle School Student Council and Leadership groups for Nevada for the 8th straight year.

DIS School Performance Plan Goals for 2025-2026 School Year

- *At least 58% of students at Dayton Intermediate School will meet or exceed their personal typical growth in math and reading from the Beginning of Year (BOY) assessment to the End of Year (EOY) i-Ready assessment during the 2025/2026 school year.*
- *Dayton Intermediate School will increase the total number of K-12 work-based learning opportunities provided to all students by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.*
- *Dayton Intermediate School will increase the total number of students participating in K-12 work-based learning opportunities by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.*
- *Dayton Intermediate School will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.*
- *We will have a minimum of two dedicated PLC times per month during the 2025-2026 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.