

**Title I
at
Val Vista
Academy**

**Family
Information**



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Mission Statement

Arizona Ball Charter Schools provide a personalized education to all students emphasizing comprehensive academic excellence in a safe, nurturing environment through partnering parents, students and staff.





Goals of Title I

- To increase academic achievement
- To provide direct instructional support to student
- To provide professional development for teachers
- To promote parent education and involvement





What is Title I? What does it require?

Title I (“Title One”) is a federal program for public schools that provides supplemental funds for educating disadvantaged children. The funds are designated to assist children in meeting challenging academic standards, thereby closing the achievement gap.

Title I requires:

- Challenging curriculum aligned to state standards
- Accountability
- Academic assessments
- Language assessments and academic assessments of English language proficiency
- Addressing low academic achievement
- Creation of a school improvement plan with peer review





How can Title I monies be used?

This grant money can be used:

- To train parents, teachers, and other staff
- To buy equipment and materials
- To provide after school, summer, or intersession programs
- To support parent involvement activities
- To hire teachers, assistants, specialists, and other staff to support students and the goals of the program





Assessments used to Measure Growth

At Val Vista Academy, we assess student academic growth via:

- DIBLES/Acadience early literacy testing
- AASA (formerly AzMERIT or AzM2)
- AZELLA (English language proficiency)
- Galileo (pre-test, mid-year benchmark, post-test) and Common Formative Assessments
- Chapter tests and formative/summative assessments
- Teacher-created assessments





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- New Family Orientation, Curriculum Night- July 2023
- Site Council Meetings- Tuesday immediately following BCS Governing Board Meeting
- Bi-Annual Parent Survey October 2023 and March 2024
- Open School Tours- available most school days
- V.I.P. (Very Involved Parents) meeting- Monthly as part of Site Council
- Building Staff Capacity Early Release Wednesdays- last Wed of the month
- Local school site Volunteer Program- On going





ADOPTION

- The creation, implementation and development of a plan was adopted by Val Vista Academy (Ball Charter Schools) on May 12, 2020. It is reviewed annually and will be in effect for the 2023-2024 academic school year.
- The school will distribute this plan in multiple ways to all parents of participating Title I, Part A children on or before September 1, each year.



Thank you!

