



Val Vista Academy Title I Parent Information

Title I is a 100% federally-funded, supplemental education program that provides financial assistance to local educational agencies to improve educational opportunities for the children who need additional assistance to increase their academic skills.

Val Vista Academy supports classroom instruction in reading, writing, and math. Title I is a child-centered assistance program that does not “pull” students out from their core instruction, but instead affords your child extra attention, instruction, and help with the growth and development of essential learning objectives for each grade level.

This seamless intervention-based program enables every child to make adequate yearly progress in school and supports children academically to meet the state content and performance standards in reading and/or mathematics depending on each child's individual needs.

To receive funds, each state must submit a plan describing the high-quality standards that all children are expected to meet and ways to measure progress. In Arizona, this means that the Arizona Department of Education has developed specific academic standards that students are expected to meet. The Arizona Department of Education provides money to schools that it received from the federal government as set forth by No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Val Vista Academy offers highly engaging classroom intervention for students as a Title I school we strive to help every child learn every day.

A process is determined to identify students most in need of educational help and progress is measured by the school defined by comprehensive assessment programs as well as state assessments such as AzMerit (now, AzM2) tests annually. Each year, the success of the program is reviewed, and adjustments are made if needed to improve the service to our students. Our school offers the following services to your child as a result of being a Title I school:

- ✓ Academic support in reading and mathematics for participating students
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conferences and Curriculum Night
- ✓ An annual meeting held for parents and participating students
- ✓ Your child's individual assessment results along with an explanation of those results
- ✓ Comprehensive, state-aligned curriculum in all subject areas
- ✓ Parent meetings to formulate suggestions and share experiences with our parents.
- ✓ Regular progress reports
- ✓ Equal access for English Language Learners, migrant, homeless, or SPED students
- ✓ Interpreter for non-English speaking families when meetings are held with the school

You may contact the front office at 480-656-5555 if you have questions about this program.

Thank you for your support and engagement with Val Vista Academy!

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