Great Things Happening at Sedona Red Rock Middle School and High School

Fostering a Culture of Excellence, Belonging, and Growth Presented by Heather Isom

2024-2025 Goal: Improving School Culture and Instructional Practices

"Every student at Sedona Red Rock middle school and high school will engage in critical thinking, problemsolving, and self-reflection in every class, every day."

Engaged Classrooms

- Higher-Level Thinking (Depth of Knowledge)
- Academic Conversations
- Small Group Collaboration
- Critical Reading
- Critical Writing
- Public Speaking
- Creating

Decisions are Research-Based, Foundational, and Best-Practice

- Fundamentals not fads
- Consistency over intensity
- Growth rather than perfection

Focus on Habits

- Strong learning objectives tied to state standards
- Skills-Based Curriculum Mapping
- DOK level 3 of Critical Thinking
- Academic Conversations are modeled and taught
- Reflection on learning process and growth

Student Growth and Support

- Introduction of Math Labs for both middle and high school students needing additional support.
- AP Course Offerings
 - AP Spanish (new)
 - AP Art (new)
 - AP Pre-Calculus (new)
 - AP Literature
 - AP Language
 - AP Biology
 - AP Environmental Science
 - AP Calculus
 - AP Research
 - AP Seminar
 - AP World History
 - AP US History
 - AP Human Geography

Middle School Reorganization

- Located at the Center of Campus
- Middle School ELD Classes
- Leadership Classes
- Independent Reading
- Advisory Groups

Improvements in discipline, culture, instructional coaching, and social/emotional support.

Culture of Collaboration and Shared Decision Making

- Weekly Teacher PLCs
- Staff Committees
 - Instructional
 - Culture and Climate
 - Operational
 - College and Career
 - Parent and Family Engagement

Student Involvement and School Culture

- Increased participation in sports and extracurriculars.
- Multiple Community Service Opportunities
- Vibrant Student Councils
- Monthly Senior Events
 - Parking Space Painting
 - Senior Sunrise

Conclusion

Sedona Red Rock Middle School and High School is a wonderful place for students to learn, grow, and just be kids.