



# Desert Ridge High School

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## Desert Ridge Families and Community

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and healthy, and excited about the upcoming school year. As the beginning of the school year quickly approaches, I look forward to the start of the 20-21 school year. This year our first day will be different than any that we have experienced as we will be starting online on August 5. We miss our students and look forward to the time that we will be able to safely be on campus together. There are currently a lot of unknowns, but we will work together to get through these tough times. We are here for our students. Desert Ridge has a great tradition of providing excellent education and extracurricular activities for all students and we will continue to do this to the best of our abilities.

The district sent out communication earlier this week for you to choose how you would like to return to school and links to their HUB that details the learning models, FAQ's and other resources. Please refer to [www.gilbertschools.net/families](http://www.gilbertschools.net/families) to choose the option that best fits the needs of your student and for any other questions that you may have.

Administration is currently working on a plan for our New Students to Desert Ridge Orientation, Curriculum Night, and for our students with IEP's their Meet your Case Manager Night. We will send additional communication as we finalize these events.

Desert Ridge will continue to update our parents and families as information becomes available and decisions are made. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you and your student to provide the best learning experience that we can.

Sincerely

DJ Spetz  
Principal