



Education Resource Manual

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This manual is intended to be used as a guide to the many programs and services that serve students and families of Salt River Schools and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. The sections are grouped by sites across Salt River Schools. We hope this resource manual is useful. Should you discover an error within this document or require additional assistance, please feel free to contact the Education Administration Office at 480-362-2500.

Salt River Schools
STRATEGIC PLAN
 2017-2022

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MISSION	VISION
The purpose of Salt River Schools, in partnership with the community, is to provide EXEMPLARY EDUCATION in a safe learning environment IMMERSED IN THE O'ODHAM and PIIPAASH CULTURES for all students to secure a successful future.	Community empowerment, through culture, engagement, academic achievement and excellence.

VALUES

Committed to honoring and integrating O'Odham and Piipaash culture and language to be evident in all elements of Salt River Schools as essential to a quality education. 1	Committed to integrating O'Odham and Piipaash culture and language in all elements of Salt River Schools. 2	Value the essential relationship of family, community, and educators for the success of our students. 3	Recognize availability of rich and diverse resources and utilize them effectively, responsibly, and purposefully. 4
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Improve student achievement to cultivate highly achieving schools. 1	Recruit, develop and retain teachers, students and staff. 2
Increase positive and consistent involvement from students, staff, family, Community and stakeholders. 3	Become a school of choice for the Community. 4

GOALS

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Resource Offerings by Site

[Early Childhood Education Center \(ECEC\)](#)

Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC)

- a. **Program Description:** The Early Childhood Education Center provides high quality early childhood education to families with children from prenatal through age 4 years. In addition to an individualized curriculum, the program has extended day hours for children of parents/guardians who are working or in school full-time. There is no fee for the regular schools hours; families pay a co-payment for the extended fay care which is based on family income. Another program option is the home-based program which includes parent educators who conduct home visits with children from birth to 3 years.
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Early Head Start Program

- a. **Program Description:** The Home Based Program is an option for pregnant women and families with children age newborn – 3 years who do not attend the Early Childhood Education Center. Children may remain in the wait list for the center while participating in the Home Based Program. Families in Home Based are considered to be part of the “ECEC Family” and are invited to all school events, classes and workshops. Children receive the same developmental and health screenings as children attending in the classrooms. Parent Educators visit families with children weekly for 90 minutes in their home and provide learning activities as well as information about health, parenting, nutrition and child development. Twice a month, families that are enrolled in the program are invited to get together for a play time or field trip. Pregnant women meet a Parent Educator twice a month and gain information about prenatal health and development. Parent Educators connect families to resources and services within and outside of the community.
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Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

- a. **Program Description:** A 6-week parenting class at the Early Childhood Education Center focused on child development, positive discipline and behavior management offered only to parents enrolled at the Early Childhood Education Center or Early Head Start Home Based program. PBIS will provide parents with information on: How to promote children’s social and emotional skills. How to understand their problem behavior. How to use positive approaches to help children learn appropriate behavior. Childcare available upon request. Receive dinner and a book every week!
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Salt River Elementary School

Eagle’s Club

- a. **Program Description:** Eagle’s Club is funded by a 21st Century Learning Grant. SRES offers after school programming four days per week for registered students in Kindergarten – 6th grades. Offerings include Robotics, Drama, Homework Help, Sports, Reading & Math Support, etc. Students receive a snack and transportation after programming.
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Family and Child Education

- a. **Program Description:** Home base and Center base; provides education to families beginning prenatal (home base) to pre-kinder (center base) for children and their families. Center base includes both adult and child education.
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First Things First Summer Transition to Kindergarten Program

- a. **Program Description:** The intent of the evidence-informed Summer Transition to Kindergarten program is to provide classroom experiences for 30 children and their families in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Region who may not have had any preschool experiences in order to prepare for the transition to kindergarten. The expected result is that children and their families are more prepared for the school-based environment and learning activities upon entry into kindergarten. Registration begins in March and requires a complete school registration packet. The program operates Monday through Thursday in the month of June from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The program is free and breakfast and lunch are provided.
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Kinder Jump Start

- a. **Program Description:** Kinder Jump Start is for incoming Kindergartners registered at our school. It is held two week prior to the beginning of school to allow students to familiarize themselves with the routine of school. Certified Kindergarten teachers instruct students in the Jump Start Program.
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Salt River High School

Exceptional Student Services

- a. **Program Description:** I work as a Special Education, collaborating with General Education Teachers in various content areas in order to better support students with special needs. I provide in-class support for English/Language Arts, as well as small group, and one-on-one instruction in all content areas. I assist in making accommodations to assignments and tests, as needed. I also work on developing Behavior Improvement Plans (BIPs) for students with emotional disabilities. I oversee the development and updating of students' Individual Education Plans (IEPs) annually, monitor and report on progress toward IEP goals, quarterly, and facilitate triennial testing in conjunction with the Schools Psychologist to determine eligibility for continuation of services.
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Saturday School/Before School Tutoring

- a. **Program Description:** Opportunity for students to receive additional time to work on class assignments and receive tutoring from certified teaching staff; Before School tutoring occurs daily from 7:30 AM until 12:00 PM; Saturday School occurs five times per semester from 9:00 AM until noon in the SRHS Library.
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Summer School (Grades 9-12)

- a. **Program Description:** Opportunity for students to make up deficient credits over the summer, which encourages students to graduate with their cohort. This is for credit recovery and pending student interest which affects course availability, includes English and Math coursework.
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Salt River Accelerated Learning Academy

Accelerated Learning Academy GED Program

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Child Find

- a. **Program Description:** Our goal is to provide screenings at regular intervals. This assures young children receive the services and supports needed as early as possible to help them thrive along their peers. Measuring Milestones to support children's needs and educates families on their child's development foundations.
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Curriculum and Instruction (C&I)

- a. **Program Description:** Our purpose is to provide proactive and reflective leadership around curriculum and instruction for the betterment of every child we serve by: 1. Creating, maintaining and improving the division's curriculum, 2. Increasing the effectiveness of instruction in every classroom, so that our students will demonstrate high levels of literacy, skills and knowledge in academics, culture and ethic.
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- f. **Website:** http://saltriverschools.org/departments/curriculum_instruction

Education Native Language and Culture

- a. **Program Description:** ENLC provides language and culture instruction for students at ECEC, SRES and Jr, High Students at SRHS. ENLC staff serve as a resource to the Education Division by providing cultural connections, language translations, training for staff and culture events for parents and families.
- b. **Website:** http://www.srpmic-ed.org/departments/education_native_language_culture

Salt River Higher Education Program

- a. **Program Description:** The Higher Education Program supports SRP-MIC Community members reach success as they continue on their paths to achieve educational goals by providing financial resources, guidance and other supports needed to reach their academic and professional goals.
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Salt River Jr. ACE Program

- a. **Program Description:** The Salt River Jr. ACE Program is a collaborative venture involving Scottsdale Community College and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC). The project engages middle school students (5th – 8th grades) in a bridge program that provides them with experiences that will help retain students through middle school and creates a pathway to the high school ACE program, and then on to postsecondary education at a college or university. The college going preparation program operates the first full week of June and Monday through Thursday the second week of June. Retention activities occur in fall and spring for enrolled students and families. The program has a STEM focus along with a college and career focus with an emphasis on the SRPMIC.
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School and Community Relations

- a. **Program Description:** School & Community Relations (SCR) provides academic, emotional and school transitional support to Community enrolled students. SCR works collaboratively with families, school officials, Departments within the Education Division, Community agencies and local agencies. The Attendance Officers monitor school attendance and implement interventions in order to deter truancy. The Education Behavioral Health Counselors provide individual counseling, advocacy and emotional support to students. SCR specifically addresses underlying issues related to inconsistent school attendance, behavioral concerns and provides educational financial assistance.
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S.T.E.P. Up Tutoring

- a. **Program Description:** S.T.E.P Up Tutoring provides academic tutoring services to all community students, K-Adult. Students can get assistance in all academic subjects by skilled tutors. STEP Up Tutoring includes After School Tutoring, School Day Tutoring, a Summer Enrichment Program and a Summer Tutoring Program. Tutors are current or former college students, community members and professionals who are assigned to tutoring sites at Salt River Elementary School, Salt River High School, Accelerated Learning Academy, and selected Mesa Public Schools.
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Safe Schools and Security

- a. **Program Description:** Safe Schools and Security Department's mission state is: The Salt River Community Schools Safe Schools and Security Department supports the dedication to education and is committed to: Empowering every student to graduate. Create a safe and secure learning environment (be proactive) create a source of pride to our students, parents, staff and community. Guide our students to become productive members of society. Safe schools and security Department consists of 10 Security officers and 3 school Resource Officers who provide physical security for all 3 Schools sites. The purpose of a security is to: Ensure a safe learning environment, routinely assist teachers and other school staff members in managing disruptive student behavior.
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