

Sedona-Oak Creek Joint Unified School District #9

Sedona-Oak Creek Unified School District (SOCSD) is proud to serve a diverse population in the greater Sedona area. SOCSD is comprised of an traditional high school, an on-line high school, K-8 schools, one with a K-5, 6-8 blended leadership model. Head Start and preschools are housed on the elementary campuses.

Successes of the Sedona-Oak Creek School District 2013-2014 School Year

- Passage of a full 15% M& O override with a special thanks to a supportive community
- Entered into the AdvancED Accreditation Process to cumulate in the spring of 2015 (one of eighteen districts out 220+ school districts in Arizona)
- Sedona Red Rock High School received an “A” grade eight years in a row (the only high school achieving this feat outside the metropolitan area.
- Certificate of Excellence from Governmental Financial Officers Association for exemplary finances
- 100 % compliance with Arizona Department of Education audit for special education
- Robust technology systems available in all of the schools
- Design of a comprehensive benchmark, assessment and accountability system to be fully implement this year.
- Development of a district-wide vision statement, gaining consensus to become a school district instead of a district with schools.
- Full implementation of S.M.A.R.T goals for all administrators and teachers promoting continuous school improvement

Signature programs at each of our schools

Sedona Red Rock High School:

- Advanced Placement Course Offerings in Math, English, History, Science and Spanish
- Dual Enrollment awarding college credit in Science, Math, English, Business
- Career and Technology Education course offerings including Business and Accounting, Marketing, Photography, Digital Media Arts, Performing Arts including technical theater and technical stage, Graphic Arts, Desktop Publishing including award winning yearbook and school newspaper
- Strong core academic programs
- Enrichment opportunities in full time music, art and poetry/poetry out loud

West Sedona School:

- APS STEM Focus School for the Future
- Partnering with Gardens for Humanities and being published in [Arizona Gardens for Learning](#)
- Montessori inspired K-2 classrooms

Big Park Community School:

- Caring veteran staff with almost 300 years of combined teaching experience
- A 20-year tradition of a vibrant and successful Life Skills program
- Northern Arizona’s premier K-2 Multi-Age programs
- Partnership with NAU Center for Excellence in Education

School Summary Report 2013/14

Grade	Subject	State	Big Park	WSS
3	Reading	78	83	40
3	Math	69	74	9
4	Reading	75	85	58
4	Math	61	54	45
5	Reading	80	82	57
5	Math	62	65	46
6	Reading	80	86	75
6	Math	61	64	43
7	Reading	86	91	89
7	Math	64	72	51
8	Reading	70	74	71
8	Math	59	77	43

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Subject	State	County	SRRHS
Reading	85	88	93
Math	63	65	70

Challenges:

- Attracting and retaining high quality teachers and staff
- Increasing student achievement
- Declining enrollment
- Competitive staff salaries