

Classroom Observation Info

**Glendale
Community
College**



When will I be observing a classroom teacher?

The goal is for you to shadow a teacher for an entire school day to observe a typical day in the life of a mathematics teacher.

Once you have been assigned to a classroom teacher you will contact that teacher through e-mail to schedule a date and time that you will observe their classroom. You can observe them as soon as you give your GCC instructor a copy of your DPS IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card.

What school am I going to attend? What teacher am I going to observe?

Once you have submitted a copy of your DPS IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card to your GCC instructor, the Deer Valley School District will assign you to a 5th-8th grade classroom teacher. You can request a school, teacher, and grade level. Deer Valley School District will try their best to meet your request, but they can not guarantee that they will be able to honor your request.

What proof do I need to show that I have completed my classroom observation?

You will need to ask your assigned classroom teacher to complete and sign your "Observation/Service Learning Time Log & Evaluation" that is included in this packet.

You will also need to complete and turn in any of the following requirements by the due date set by your GCC instructor:

- any reflection assignments assigned by your GCC instructor
- your "Observation/Service Learning Time Log & Evaluation"

How do I get to the school?

School maps are located on the following web site:

Arizona Mathematics Partnership (AMP)

<http://showcase.scottsdalecc.edu/amp/pre-service/>

What is expected of me?

Please reread the “Agreement of Conduct/Assumption of Risk” to remind yourself of the expectations of a professional when observing a classroom. You will be expected to be a professional at all times. These pages were included in this packet. They are also located on the web site listed above.

What do I need to do when I get to the school?

Remember to arrive to the school early enough to sign in at the office before heading to the teacher’s classroom. Most schools will expect you to sign in and show them your driver’s license. Some schools will also keep your driver’s license in the office until you are ready to leave the campus.

When checking in you can let the office staff know that you have scheduled a date and time with classroom teacher to observe their classroom.

What about lunch?

The goal is for you to spend the entire school day with the teacher. Therefore, it would be best for you to bring a sack lunch.

Where can I get more information?

Questions?

Contact

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