

MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012
HOME of the PADRES



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Mission Statement: Target The Future – Think Creatively and Critically – Act with Pride and Respect – Realize Potential – Gain Global Awareness – Enter into Lifelong Learning – Take on Technology

Enrollment: 1933 students
459 seniors

Accreditation: AdvancED

Graduates: 35% attend a four-year college or university
52% attend a community college

School Diversity: 3% Asian, 13% African American, 11% American Indian,
39% Hispanic, 33% Caucasian, 1% Other

Dropout Rate: 0.937%

Graduation Rate: 96%

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

AP Course Offerings

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
AP World History/Geography
AP American/Arizona History
AP Art History
AP Computer Programming
AP Spanish Language
AP German Language
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Dual Enrollment College Courses

Humanities/Composition
Advanced Composition
Junior Honors English
Honors Chemistry
AP Art History
Math Analysis
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Honors Computer Science 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
AP U.S. History
Honors History
Biotechnology

Honor Courses

Honors. English (9,10,11)
Humanities/Composition
Advanced Composition (101,102)
Honors Interdisciplinary Studies
Honors World History/Geography
Honors U.S. Government
Honors Economics
Honors Chem-Physics Foundations
Honors Biology 1-2
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra 3-4
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Computer Programming
Honors Spanish 3-4,5-6
Honors German 3-4, 5-6
Honors French 3-4,5-6,7-8
Honors Prof. Internship Program
Honors Advanced Studies

Principal
Assistant Principals

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TEACHER PROFILE

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorates
3 or fewer years	17	2	0
4 to 9 years	17	4	0
10 or more years	24	42	1

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		GRADING SYSTEM	
English	4.0 credits	GPA pts.	Rank pts. (Honors/AP)
Mathematics	4.0	A = 4	A = 5
Science	3.0	B = 3	B = 4
World History/Geography	1.0	C = 2	C = 3
American/Arizona History	1.0	D = 1	D = 2
U.S. AZ Government	.50	F = 0	F = 0
Economics	.50		
Health Education	.50	GPA = Non-weighted	
Physical Education	1.0	Rank = weighted	
Fine/Vocational/Practical Art	2.0		
Electives	<u>5.5</u>		
	23 credits		

Grade Point Average/Class Rank:

All courses, except those graded Pass/Fail, are included in the cumulative grade-point average and class rank. Class rank is based on the weighted grade-point average.

Credits: one-half unit of credit is earned for each successfully completed course at the end of the semester

TEST STATISTICS

National Merit Scholarship Competition

2009	2 Finalists	3 Semi Finalists	
2010	4 Finalists	5 Semi Finalists	
2011	4 Finalists	6 Semi Finalists	1 National Hispanic Scholar

Flinn Scholarship

2008	1 Finalist	2009	2 Finalists
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ACT scores for 2010-2011

Eng.	Math	Read	Sci. Res.	Comp.
21.3	23.6	21.9	22.2	22.4

SAT scores for 2010-2011

Verbal	Math	Writing
510	525	488

AIMS (Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards) - 2011

Students meeting and/or exceeding	
Math	65%*
Reading	85%*
Writing	75%*

*Based on cohort 2013 results only

Advanced Placement - 2011

Scholars	10
Scholars With Honors	10
Scholars with Distinction	3

EXTRACURRICULAR/ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2009 – 2011

International DECA Competition Winner
 AZ Academic Decathlon State Final Participants
 AZ State Fair 1st Place Art Show
 Men's Basketball State Runner-Up
 JROTC Honor Unit with Distinction
 Robotics Club National Rookie Award
 Regional and All-State Orchestra Awards
 Orchestra Festival Superior with Distinction Rankings
 All-State Honor Choir Awards
 Chamber Singers Superior Ratings

Best Buddies Outstanding National Chapter
 Girls Golf 5A-II State Champion
 Region and State Boys Diving Champion
 Varsity Cheer AIA State Competition
 Girls Cross Country State Runner-up
 Boys Volleyball State Runner-up
 Boys Wrestling State Runner-up
 Regional and All-State Band Participants
 A Cappella Choir 1st Place Festival Awards
 We The People 3rd Place State Competition