

MdN Padres



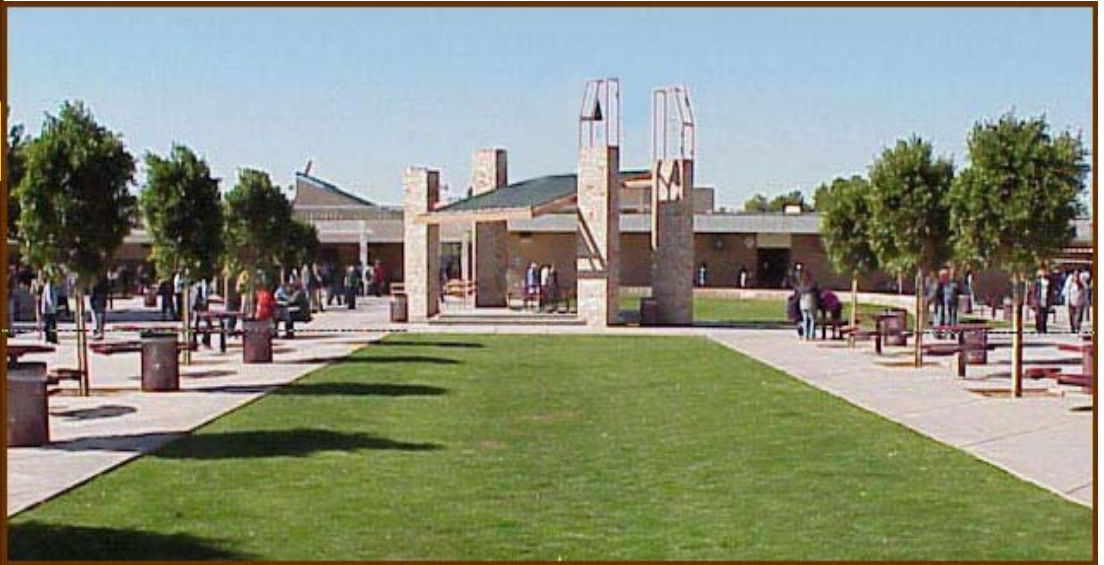
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TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

Padre Pride

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MdN English...literary magazine

MDN WRITERS SHARE

The Marcos de Niza Literary Magazine has been working feverishly on two very important items this semester. First, our semester's philanthropic project was to raise money for The Blue Roof Clinic in Durban, South Africa.

The Blue Roof Clinic previously stood as an illegal shebeen, a place where South Africans went to find drugs and boot-legged alcohol. The building itself was known for many years as one of the most dangerous places in town, operating as a night club and den for drug pushers and prostitution, until purchased by American pop-icon Alicia Keys.



MdN Literary Magazine members

Today, it provides an inviting and important second chance for those brave enough to seek out treatment for HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, diseases that carry a terrible social stigma in Africa. The clinic treats HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis patients in one of the most impoverished areas of Africa's busiest port city. The clinic provides education, counseling, medical services, and free and reduced cost medications. Additionally, the community kitchen and garden provide much needed nutrition for many who cannot afford to feed themselves and their families.

Through a two week muffin sales drive we raised and will donate \$375 for this very worthy cause, making a difference half-way around the world.

Second, our Fall Literary Magazine is well under way. This is our first attempt to publish both a Fall and Spring issue of the magazine, a bold undertaking. We are pleased at the volume and quality of the work received and look forward to publishing sometime soon--so keep an eye out for more information. Visit the clinic website <http://keepachildalive.org/our-work/the-blue-roof/>



Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. Mirizio

“EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING”

Greetings!

Wow, it is so hard to believe that half of the year is already over. It goes without saying, “Time flies when you are having fun!” We have a great deal of good news to share with you in this newsletter; please take the time to read through it. Aside from the good news, there is lots of information regarding the registration process and AIMS testing that you really need to know.

Let’s start with our Fine Arts Program...we have had two plays and a Broadway show as well as several concerts and a band competition. WOW, We have really displayed a great deal of talent and, of course, hard work in delivering these shows! Our students did a wonderful job, and a few of the students who received raves about their performances were: **Christy Connor, Sierra Palmer, Ashton Corey, and Alexis Jones.** The Padre Band competed at the final state competition and turned in their best performance of the year. Congratulations to them for performing above and beyond!

Athletically, both our golf teams made it to the state tournament with the boys finishing 9th and the girls finishing 3rd overall. **Shelby Martinek** did an outstanding job finishing 2nd overall in 5A II. Swim and dive had a great season as well. **Dylan Irish** and **Paul Pitner** were senior leaders for the boys team, and the girls were led by **Alex Arroyo, Katie Zissis, Heather Johnson, Rocky Birk** and **Scarlett Delaney.** For the third year in a row **Sam Doorman** is the state champion in diving. **Sam Doorman** also committed and signed a full ride scholarship to the **University of Miami.** Both of our cross country teams finished the year in outstanding fashion. The boys were 5th overall and led by **John Mark Farlett** and **Julio Felix.** The girls finished 4th overall led by **Natalie Jones, Paige Libsack, Kay Schaeffer** and **Jessie Toronto.** As I write this newsletter, the football team is in the final 4 of the state playoffs. This is only the third time in school history that this has happened. They are currently 11-1 and scheduled to play Centennial. Remember that you read it here first. I predict an upset victory for the PADRES. Outstanding seasons were turned in by **Ramon Abreu, Zac Schirra, Justin Rodriguez, Tevan Newell, Roy Garcia, Todd Lawrence, Colin Martinez, Kyle Becerra, Dominic Sotelo** and **Anthony Shivers.** GREAT job to all of our athletes and coaches. We are very proud of the hard work!

We are ecstatic about our new partnership with *W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University.* By now you should have seen some media coverage and movie theatre advertisements announcing the partnership we have with ASU. Starting next school year, if you attend MDN, complete the program of Business at MDN, as well as meet the standards to attend ASU, you will be automatically accepted to *W.P. Carey School of Business at ASU.* That is correct! This is not a misprint, we have spent all summer working on this partnership and it is official. Please see our website for details and feel free to register for business classes starting in January for the 2010-2011 school year. If you wish to major in business in college, then the MDN program is just right for you.

As always I welcome any conversation you wish to have with me regarding Marcos de Niza and our pursuit of excellence. Please feel free to call me at (480) 838-3200 ext. 47651. We thank you for your support.

Frank Mirizio, Principal



ATTENTION MDN PARENTS!

If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Mr. Mirizio at:

fmirizio.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Your e-mail address will not be shared; addresses will be kept confidential.

You may also view our seasonal newsletters on our website; click on:

<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/index.htm>

MdN Faculty...news



COMMUNITY HONORS MDN FACULTY MEMBER

KEZ radio 99.9 and Rio Salado Community College visited the MdN campus to honor and award Mr. Tom Huber, math teacher as the Outstanding Teacher of the Month for the month of December. KEZ did a live radio broadcast with *Beth and Bill in the Morning.* Mr. Huber was nominated by **Jessica Bass,** a student on our MdN campus, and then selected through the radio station process. Congratulate him when you get a chance. WELL DONE, Mr. Huber!

From the Registrar's office...Mr. Brown

2009—2010 STUDENT ORIENTATION/REGISTRATION

Orientation and registration for 2009—2010 school year will begin in January. The 8th Grade Orientation Night will be **Monday, January 25, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.** in the auditorium.



The counselors will visit eighth grade students from our feeder schools in January and visit all Marcos de Niza English classes in February to begin the registration process for the next school year. We recommend that parents sit down with their son or daughter and review the registration handbook. Please contact the guidance office at (480) 838-3200 if you have questions concerning this process.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS

It's that time of year when graduating seniors should be completing their applications for admission to college. SAT and ACT tests should have been taken in order to ensure that scores arrive on time to their schools of choice.

Our counselors have completed senior credit checks in August and September. All seniors not "on track" for graduation met with their counselor, and they presented to the student alternative options to earn the necessary credits. Seniors who fail a course during the first semester of this year should contact their counselor immediately to make sure they are still "on track" to graduate. Please contact your counselor at (480) 838-3200 if you have any questions concerning college applications, financial aid, or scholarships.

GRADUATION ORDERS

Orders have been taken for **graduation announcements, caps and gowns**. If your son or daughter has failed to place an order, please contact our Jostens' representative at (480) 855-3744. Look for further information regarding graduation in our spring newsletter.



PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be mailed at the middle of each quarter.

The following are the approximate dates:

11/20/09

2/05/2010

4/23/2010

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are mailed at the end of each quarter. The following dates are the end of the quarter:

12/22/2009

3/17/2010

6/03/2010

TUOL ONLINE HEALTH COURSE



STEPS
TO
ENROLL



Go to: <https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us>

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Click on "TUOL Online Learning"

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Scroll down to REGISTRATION towards the bottom of page

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Print the 2 forms: "COURSE REQUEST & PERMISSION FORM" &
"ONLINE COURSE ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FORM"

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See your school Counselor for the form: "ALTERNATIVE CREDIT FOR TUHSD STUDENTS"

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Turn in all 3 forms to your school Counselor or Compadre High School

Contact: Jackie Decaro Tempe Union Online Learning Program at jdecaro@tuhsd.k12.az.us (480) 345-3798

Attendance...reporting an absence



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

**THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS OPEN
WEEKDAYS FROM 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

To report an absence, please access the voice mail system (available 24 hours) using the numbers listed in the box below. Only parents or legal guardians may excuse absences. In order for an absence to be excused, the parent/legal guardian must call the Attendance Office within 24 hours of the absence.

EXCUSING STUDENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS (EXCEPT FOR LUNCH TIMES)

To excuse a student for an appointment, etc., send a note with him/her to bring to the Attendance Office at the beginning of the school day. An off-campus pass will be issued to the student so that he/she may leave class at the appropriate time. Using this procedure, your son/daughter can be waiting for you in the front office. Students must **ALWAYS** check into the Attendance Office when returning to school so that the time can be noted and the student can be admitted to class.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not access the attendance voice mailboxes to record messages for off-campus passes for students to leave school for appointments, etc. Your message may not be heard in time for the pass to be issued.

EXCUSING NINTH AND TENTH GRADE STUDENTS AT LUNCH TIME

To enable a ninth or tenth grade student to leave the campus at lunchtime, a parent or legal guardian must personally visit the Attendance Office to complete the checkout process. A note or phone call will not be accepted. This policy is in effect due to the closure of the campus at lunchtime for ninth and tenth grade students.

EXCUSING STUDENTS FOR LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

To excuse your son or daughter for arriving late to school, you must check in with your student at the front office. A pass will be issued at that time. Your son/daughter will be sent directly to sweep if no parent/guardian checks the student in. **Remember school starts everyday at 7:45 a.m.**

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

To make necessary changes to student information, please contact the Attendance Office at (480) 838-3200. Please remember that the office needs any updates pertaining to your son or daughter as they occur. Updates include change of address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information.

PLEASE NOTE: All address changes need to be made by the parent/guardian and must be accompanied by proof of the new address. Purchase paper, rental agreement, or gas, water and electric bills will be accepted as proof. We will not accept telephone or cable bills.

DEFINITIONS AND GUIDELINES:

SWEEP: A student will be sent to sweep when he/she is late to class.

ABSENCE: A student who does not attend a class or arrives 10 or more minutes late is considered absent.

EXCUSED ABSENCE: An absence is legitimate (excused) under the following conditions:

- Personal illness
- Doctor or dentist appointment
- Serious family illness
- Death in family
- Important family business
- Checking out of school through the Nurse or Attendance Office
- Religious holiday

Students will be allowed the number of days absent to make up assignments.

In the case of long-term projects such as research papers or reports, it is the teacher's prerogative to set specific due dates, and it is the student's responsibility to submit long-term projects on those specific due dates regardless if an absence is excused or unexcused. If extenuating circumstances exist, i.e. an extreme emergency or extended illness only, students will be given an extension; however, parents must notify the teacher prior to or on the due date when an emergency arises.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCE: Any absence that is not excused within 24 hours of the absence by a parent/guardian. Students will be accountable for information missed. It is recommended that no credit be given by the teacher.

SCHOOL-RELATED ABSENCE: If a student misses a class due to a pre-approved, school-related activity, it will not count as an absence.

SUSPENSION: The days of suspension, even though suspension is considered a serious consequence, do not count as absences toward the attendance policy.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE:

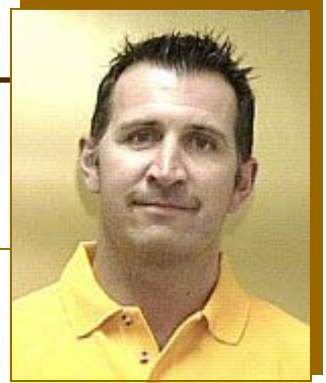
- Computer attendance calls will be made daily.
- On the 3rd absence a computer-generated letter will be sent home.
- On the 11th total absence the student will be referred to the attendance coordinator to be dropped from the class with loss of credit.

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

**TO REACH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE
PLEASE DIAL,
(480) 730- 7659**

Press #2— for seniors or juniors
Press #1—for freshmen or sophomores

From the Activities Office...John Dolam



RENAISSANCE REWARD AND INCENTIVE PROGRAM

In an effort to encourage, motivate and reward good student performance, the Padre Renaissance Program recognizes students who excel academically and who exhibit good citizenship.

The criteria for recognition as a Renaissance student are:

- ◆ No discipline referrals
- ◆ 3.5 or higher GPA
- ◆ 3.0-3.49 GPA with perfect attendance
- ◆ Padre of the Month nomination

Students who qualified during the 1st quarter of this year will receive:

- Their name listed on the Marcos de Niza Renaissance website
- A Padre Renaissance card (students who present their card when asked at random are eligible to win prizes such as gift cards for iTunes, Target, Jamba Juice, etc.)
- A coupon for a free treat at the MdN cafeteria/snack bar
- An Entertainment Saving Spree Savings coupon book
- Free admission to a Padre basketball game (date to be specified)
- Five-minute early dismissal from class one day in December (date to be specified)
- A chance to win a free class ring



Taxpayers

Donate to a Marcos de Niza extracurricular activity*
TUHSD Tax Credit Deposit Form



YES! Distribute the enclosed donation of \$ _____ (up to \$400**) to the following Marcos de Niza High School extracurricular activity/
activities: 1) _____ \$ _____ 2) _____ \$ _____

If your donation is for a specific student's extracurricular activity, write in his/her name and student number:

Student Name: _____ Student # _____

This information will be supplied to the Arizona Department of Revenue. A receipt will be mailed to the contributor for tax filing purposes. Please complete with current information.

Full Name (first and last) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mail to: Marcos de Niza High School • Attn: Bookstore Manager • 6000 S. Lakeshore Drive • Tempe, AZ 85283

*Extracurricular activities are defined as: "school-sponsored educational and recreational activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate."

**Tax credit is up to \$200 per individual tax return and up to \$400 for married filing jointly. Contact your tax advisor for more information.

Counselors Corner...opportunities

FRESHMEN STUDENTS ARE BEGINNING ECAP

Marcos de Niza has started the implementation of the Arizona Department of Education's Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP) with this year's freshmen. This plan allows student to track and update their academic, career, postsecondary and extracurricular goals. Our district has teamed up with East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) to provide students with a leading internet-based system, Kuder Career Planning System. The guidance counselors and various teachers in our school will be using this resource to help guide your students in making more informed decisions when it comes to college and career planning. To make your student's ECAP even more effective, please feel free to access your son and/or daughter's account to view assessment results, four year plan, career searches, college information, etc., as it unfolds throughout his/her four years here at Marcos de Niza. We invite you to discuss with your student his/her ECAP information in order to help reinforce the process we are attempting at Marcos. To access your student's information:

Log on to www.kuder.com

Click on *returning user*, using your student's user name (first initial, middle initial, last name, day of birth) i.e. sljohnson23 and password (student ID#)

*** If you have a sophomore, junior or senior student, he/she can also create an account and access information on KUDER by:

Logging on to www.kuder.com

- Click on *new user*
- On the registration page put in the required information:
- User name: (first initial, middle initial, last name, *day* of birth) i.e. sljohnson23 and password: (student ID#)
- School Access Code: 14944
- School zip code: 85283

Batch Codes for:

Skills Assessment: S888686RQP

Career/Person Match: I888687RQP

Work Values Inventory: V888688RQP

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES FOR STUDENTS

<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/index.htm>

This website offers resources and links to help families and students searching for information to make the best decisions possible for their high school years as well as for their post-secondary future. You can also access the web page from the MdN home page: Go to *Departments*, then *Guidance*.

Other important websites:

<https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=55,82>

Tempe Union High School District scholarship page

www.fafsa.gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.collegeboard.com

Registration, practice, and information regarding the SAT I, SAT II, "New" SAT I, PSAT and AP program and exams

www.actstudent.org

Registration and information regarding the ACT

www.princetonreview.com

Like most exams, the SAT and the ACT are predictable, and students can increase their scores through practice. Princeton Review offers numerous free practice tests and free strategy sessions around the Tempe area.

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Registration for athletes in the junior year

<http://www.ade.state.az.us/AIMS/default.asp>

AIMS Information Center



Happy surfing!

MDN COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENT



All students at MdN are assigned a counselor according to their last name. The assigned counselor will move with the student through his/her four years at MdN.

Mrs. Leah Lang, Department Chair:	A – Bra	(on leave January & February)
Mrs. Teddi Selby, (Substitute):	A – Bra	(480) 838-3200, Ext. 47658
Mrs. Claudia Ramirez, Counselor:	Brb – Ham,	(480) 838-3200, Ext. 40056
Ms. Nora Talavera, Counselor:	Han – Pat	(480) 838-3200, Ext. 40063
Mrs. Debbie Martinez, Counselor:	Pau - Z	(480) 838-3200, Ext. 40062
Mrs. Karina Brown, Admin. Asst,		(480) 838-3200, Ext. 47630

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Attention Seniors: INROADS places talented minority (must be Native American, Hispanic or African American) students



with major companies for summer internships that will pay \$4,000-\$10,000. To apply, students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and plan to major in business, engineering, allied healthcare, or information technology. Go to www.inroads.org or see Mrs. Martinez in Guidance Office for more information.



Guidance office is open before and after school. We are also open during lunch, however, there is only one counselor available, so you may have to wait.

Testing Schedules...aims

2009-2010 AIMS TESTING SCHEDULES	
AIMS Writing (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Tues, Feb 23
AIMS Reading (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Wed, Feb 24
AIMS Writing Make-up* NO Special schedule	Tues, Mar 2
AIMS Reading Make-up* NO Special schedule	Wed, Mar 3
AIMS Mathematics (ALL 10 th /11 th & 12 th Retest) Stanford 10 (ALL 9 th) Special schedule TBD	Wed, Apr 7
AIMS Science (All 10 th /9 th enrolled in a life science course) No make-up for this test	Thur, Apr 8
AIMS Mathematics Make-up* NO Special schedule	Tues, Apr 13
AP Testing NO Special schedule	Mon, May 3 thru Fri, May 14
*Schedule subject to change due to Arizona State Department of Education decisions.	

ATTENTION JUNIORS!

Do you want to EXCEED on AIMS?

If you are planning to get an Honors Tuition Waiver to an Arizona state university by EXCEEDING on AIMS, you must sign up to take the test in the Counseling Department. You must sign up prior to October 1 for the test due to ordering deadlines.

Remember: To get the waiver, you must have a B or better in each core course (as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements) GPA of 3.5 or be in the top 5% Exceeded the Standards on all THREE of the AIMS tests* or Exceeded the Standards on TWO of the AIMS tests and Meet the Standards on one of the AIMS tests* and received at least a score of 3 on two Advanced Placement tests or a score of at least 4 on two International Baccalaureate exams.

*Only AIMS results from a student's sophomore and junior year will be considered when determining eligibility for the High Honors Tuition Waiver. This means that students will need to "Exceed" on AIMS during their sophomore or junior year to qualify.

Please contact your student's guidance counselor for further information and/or visit www.ade.az.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver/.

A.I.M.S. TESTING PASS THE TEST!



In order to be a 2010 graduate, students **must pass** *Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards*, the state-mandated reading, writing and math tests entitled *AIMS*. AIMS Augmentation may be used to reach a passing score in order for seniors to graduate. This process requires students to complete all of their required coursework, participate in tutoring opportunities, and have taken the AIMS HS each time it was offered. Students and parents interested in AIMS Augmentation should speak with their child's guidance counselor.

There are exceptions to the AIMS graduation requirement for students transferring to Arizona from out-of-state. Students or parents must provide official documentation to the school of the child's score(s) from the other state. High school counselors and registrars have a list available of specific exams and states that are eligible for Arizona reciprocity.

Notices are sent during the summer after the spring test and in January after the fall test to the students who took AIMS advising them of their test scores: Exceeds (4), Meets (3), Approaches (2), and Falls Far Below (1). Junior and senior students with test scores of **A** (Approaches) and **F** (Falls Far Below) must test again; students with a score of **M** (Meets) may sign up to Exceed.

HELPING STUDENTS TO MEET THE STANDARD

Juniors and *seniors* who have not met the standard for AIMS have an abundance of assistance in preparation to take the upcoming AIMS tests. Marcos teachers continue to incorporate reading, writing, math and test taking strategies across the curriculum in order to prepare students. Junior and senior students who have not met the standards were able to register for an elective credit math lab and an elective credit reading class specifically designed to assist students with AIMS. If a student was unable to fit one or both of these classes in their schedule, they have the opportunity for after school tutoring in our homework lab.



SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Time: 4:30 P.M.
Location: Room 255
Dates: January 6
February 3
March 3



April 7
May 5

Parents and community members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

HOMework LAB

2ND SEMESTER DATES OF OPERATION

January 13, 2010 through March 11, 2010 and March 22, 2010 through May 13, 2010. The Homework Lab will be CLOSED on ALL school holidays and staff in-service days. The lab will be closed for AIMS testing in the spring. Hours of Operation: The Homework Lab will be open daily from 2:45 p.m.– 4:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Advanced Placement and more...fees and dates

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFO



The Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides motivated high school students with the opportunity to take college-level courses in a high school setting.

Highly qualified high school teachers teach AP courses and the curriculum is developed by a committee composed of college faculty and AP teachers. The courses cover the breadth of information, skills, and assignments found in the corresponding college course. Students who participate in the program not only gain college-level skills, but in many cases they also earn college credit while they are still in high school by taking the AP test. Students whose AP grades exempt them from introductory college courses typically do better in subsequent higher-level courses than those students who take the introductory college course. (Information obtained through <http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>)

Marcos de Niza currently has ten courses that prepare students for exams administered by the Advanced Placement Testing Service; however, a student may take an exam without taking the corresponding course. There is an \$86 fee for each AP Exam; a \$13 **non-refundable fee** is due Thursday, March 4th, 2010 and the final \$73 deposit is due Thursday, April 8th. The testing schedule for 2010 is listed in the table to the right.

2010 ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM SCHEDULE

Week 1	Morning - 8 a.m.	Afternoon - 12 p.m.
Mon, May 3	United States Government and Politics	Comparative Government and Politics French Language
Tues, May 4	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Statistics
Wed, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thurs, May 6	English Literature and Composition German Language	Japanese Language and Culture
Fri, May 7	United States History	European History Studio Art (portfolios due)

Week 2	Morning - 8 a.m.	Afternoon - 12 p.m.
Mon, May 10	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C: Mechanics
Tues, May 11	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Wed, May 12	English Language and Composition	Art History
Thurs May 13	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics
Fri, May 14	Human Geography Spanish Literature	Latin: Vergil

*Students registering for both AP Spanish Lang. and AP Comp Sci A will take the Comp Sci A late exam.
**Students registering for both AP German Lang. and AP English Literature will take the English Literature late exam.

S.A.T/A.C.T....registration and testing schedules

2009-2010 S.A.T. SCHEDULE MdN Building 100 - 7:45 a.m.

Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Late Registration Deadlines
Jan 23	Dec 15	Dec 30
Mar 13	Feb 4	Feb 18
May 1	Mar 25	Apr 8
Jun 5	April 29	May 13

*SAT has late registration deadline dates.
See registration packets for more details.



Visit the web

For more information on SAT, or to register online go to www.collegeboard.com

or

For more information on ACT, go on-line to www.act.org

2009 - 2010 A.C.T. SCHEDULE

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadlines
Feb 6	Jan 5	Jan 6 – 15
Apr10	Mar 5	Mar 6 – 19
Jun 12	May 7	May 8 – 21

ACT has late registration deadline dates.
See registration packets for more details.

Parent Page...NPLB workshops



NO PARENT LEFT BEHIND UNIVERSITY

On behalf of NPLB University, I would like to *thank* each and every one of you who have participated in our workshops and encourage those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to do so. Our FREE workshops strive to provide you with the most current information and trends that could affect our students! Furthermore, we encourage the “twens” (children that are not yet teens but are exposed to the same issues as our teens) and their parents to attend the workshops as well. As we are all aware, it is vital to “**KEEP IN TOUCH!**” No Parent Left Behind University is also proud to provide you with the first glimpse of our new logo.

For further information and/or to pre-register for any of the workshops above, please call Kay Cosner, Parent Community Services Manager, at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40074 or her email kcosner@tuhsd.k12.az.us Workshops, dates, times or locations may be subject to change. To get the most up-to-date information, visit the Tempe Union High School District website at <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us>

Thank you for your interest! I hope to see you at a workshop!

Parent Support...activities

MDN PADRE BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

What a success!! The Padre Club Booster Club began the year with a fresh start, focusing on helping MdN academic, athletic, and activity groups raise funds by volunteering in the concessions area of football and volleyball games. The terrific athletic contests, Breast Cancer Awareness “Pink” football game, playoff games, and a regional championship football game all contributed to a very successful and profitable season. Over twenty MdN school groups and programs were then able to share in the financial success! And, it was a lot of fun!

The MdN Padre Booster Club also takes responsibility to be the “Keeper of the Padre Mascot,” to add support to school spirit, and supports strongly the Grad Night Event for our graduating seniors.

The tradition and support of the MdN Padre Booster Club is vital to the success of the school and all students. But we need the continued dedication of involved parents to help continue this success! Time commitment is minimal with only four meetings per year. PLEASE, contact Julia Recker, MdN Padre Booster Club President, at e-mail, grecker4@cox.net and add to the success of our school and your student. GO PADRES!

Get Involved!

2009-2010 NO PARENT LEFT BEHIND WORKSHOPS

***Topic:** Secret Life
Description: (How well do you really know your teen?)
Date/Time: Thursday, January 14, 2010
 Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Cathie Belcher-Parent/Teen Wellness Coach

***Topic:** Internet Safety
Date/Time: Tuesday, January 19, 2010
 Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): notMYkid

Topic: Financial Aid Help Night: A Hands-On Experience
 (Bring your Pin # [available at: www.pin.ed.gov] & Tax Information)
Date/Time: Wednesday, January 20, 2010
 Refreshments & Workshop from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School
 Computer Labs 118 & 119
Presenter(s) Carlos Ortega, ASU Outreach Specialist

NEW!
Student attendance encouraged!

Topic: How to Beat the High Cost of College
Date/Time: Thursday, January 21, 2010
 Refreshments at 6:00/Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Auditorium POD 601
Presenter(s): Chris Ordway, MBA-San Tan Financial

Topic: Financial Aid Help Night: A Hands-On Experience
 (Bring your Pin # [available at: www.pin.ed.gov] & Tax Information)
Date/Time: Thursday, February 4, 2010
 Refreshments & Workshop from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School
 Computer Labs 118 & 119
Presenter(s): Carlos Ortega, ASU Outreach Specialist

NEW!
Student attendance encouraged!

***Topic:** Helping with Your Student's College Choices
Date/Time: Tuesday, February 9, 2010
 Refreshments and Workshop at 5:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Paul Santa Cruz-MdN Summer Bridge Site Coordinator

Topic: Safe Dating
Date/Time: Wednesday, February 10, 2010
 Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): notMYkid

***Topic:** LOL: Laugh Out Loud
Description: (Put the “fun” back in “functional” by making time to laugh out loud!
Date/Time: Join us as we share ideas about the dynamics of fun.)
 Thursday, February 11, 2010
 Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): Cathie Belcher-Parent/Teen Wellness Coach

Topic: Eating Disorders
Date/Time: Tuesday, March 23, 2010
 Refreshments at 6:00 p.m./Workshop at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Marcos de Niza High School-Room 255
Presenter(s): notMYkid

*Workshops designed to take all parents *BEYOND PARENTING* and to introduce them to some extra strategies for raising their teen in today's society!

CHECK WRITING NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY



The school district has contracted with CCM Enterprises to collect any insufficient funds checks received by our school. While we have posted notifications at our bookstore, child care center and cafeteria for parents that visit our campus, we also need to advise parents that if their child brings a check to school, the parent is giving authorization to electronically debit his account, returned check amount plus fees, if the check should be returned by the bank. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the bookstore manager or Roland Carranza, Director of Finance, at (480) 345-3730.

**Bookstore Hours of operation are from
7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. and from 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Educational Services...news

SPECIAL EDUCATION / PARENT WORKSHOPS

Monthly workshops for parents of students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) is a continuing process. The workshops will be topical and interactive. For a schedule of meeting times, location and dates e-mail or call Sharon Gilbert, Transition Coordinator: call (480) 345-3700 x 3863 or e-mail sgilbert@tuhsd.k12.az.us

LEARNING LAB IS OFFICIALLY UP AND RUNNING!

The Learning Lab is an accommodation center for special education students who need assistance in reading, writing and math. Students are welcome to come during periods 1,2,3,4,6 and 7. The lab is located in room 155. Mrs. Donna Fountain, certified teacher, will be supervising the lab. If you have any questions, you may contact her at ext. 40155 or e-mail her at mdnlearninglab@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Accommodations Provided



MDN DELIVERY POLICY

For security and safety reasons, the office does NOT accept money, notes or food deliveries to students. No exceptions.

LRTC OFFERS PRACTICE TEST DATABASE



While we all know that a 580 in Math and 620 in Verbal presents a respectable SAT score, students are often disappointed. One young man felt bad that he scored as low as Slater on the *Saved by the Bell* series. Ultimately, we know our potential for success is not fully entwined with our AIMS or ACT or SAT or AP scores, but we are still measured by such tests. Most students will improve their test taking skills with practice. The MdN LRTC (library) has many resources to assist students who are willing to practice. One such resource is a database called *Testing & Education Reference Center* (TERC). This database provides three different testing banks for a variety of tests, including SAT, ACT, CLEP, and AP. While you can purchase expensive programs to provide students practice, a self-disciplined student can use our practice tests to improve his test-taking skills, saving that money for college tuition. In fact, in January, all sophomores World History students will practice with this program under the guidance of the librarians, preparatory to taking the AIMS reading test at the end of February. (For test practice, go to LRTC page <https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/lrtc/index.htm>, click on Infotrac, and scroll down to the last database TERC. You will need to get the passwords from the librarians for home use.)

In addition, another factor that affects test-taking is reading skills. While the average person reads anywhere from 160 to 200 words per minute, the speed for reading and comprehension is important on timed tests like the SAT and ACT. Mrs. Marcia Parker won a speed reading practice program at a reading conference this last fall. All students are invited to practice their reading comprehension skills with this program in the library before or after school since we were permitted to use it on two computers. With practice, student can learn to chunk reading information and increase their reading speed along with their comprehension skills.

Lastly, Arizona State Library has provided all students another great database to use—EBSCOhost. We have added a link from our LRTC library page to this new service. Students will be encouraged to use Points of View, Biography Reference Center, Student Research Center, and Literacy Research Center for research writing at school; however, the whole family may find these databases useful. They provide a Kids Search, Auto Repair Reference Center, Small Engine Repair Reference Center, Home Improvement Reference Center, Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center, and Consumer Health Complete to name a few. Please take advantage of the services our state has provided for our students.

JAG AFFAIR



Marcos de Niza's Jobs for Arizona Graduates (JAG) is holding its first annual Black & White affair and Silent Auction. All proceeds will be going to the non-profit organization Flight 33, Inc. This organization helps children that are less fortunate by giving them financial aid, tutoring them and helping develop their talents. Any donations will be gladly accepted and appreciated at any time, so please feel free to donate. Your support is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions concerning JAG or this event, feel free to contact Mr. Jermaine Whitaker, JAG coordinator at Marcos De Niza High School.

Marcos de Niza Grad Night 2010

Wet and Wild

Pinnacle Peak Rd. and 43rd Ave.

Thursday, May 27, 2010
10:15 p.m. to approx. 6:00 a.m.

Celebrate your graduation at Arizona's newest and biggest water park! This is destined to be the most awesome graduation party in the state! Marcos de Niza is the first and only high school for 2010 to have exclusive use of this massive facility. This means only MDN graduates will be allowed inside, ensuring short lines for all activities!

The event includes:

- * World Class Water Slide
- * Lazy River
- * Wave Pool
- * Video Games
- * Music & Dancing
- * Karaoke
- * Fortune Tellers
- * Hypnotists Show
- * Caricature & Henna Artists
- * All You Can Eat Buffet
- * Snacks & Drinks All Night Long
- * Each Graduate Guaranteed Gifts Over \$25
- * Raffle Items: iPods, Xbox, TV's, Gift Cards . .

Food:
All you can eat buffet until 2:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast at 5:00 a.m.
Snacks and beverages all night!



This is the last opportunity you will have to spend with the entire Senior Class of 2010. Please consider attending the ultimate party of your high school years for a safe, wet, wild and memorable evening!

Don't wait! Sign up today! Everyone is doing it!

Make your reservation now!
Deadline: Registration is open now thru 5/20/2010.

SPECIAL PRICES!		
\$40 single admission	8/10/2009	4/30/2010
\$50 single admission	5/1/2010	5/20/2010

See you there!

For additional information, contact:

Gilbert Rodriguez
 (602) 206-3157 or
 Linda Rodriguez
 (480) 777-8926 or
 Rodzfam@cox.net

Visit our website for full details at <http://mdngradnight.com>



Padres of the Month

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS

Dalton Georgitso
Makayla Harp
Trevin Klein
Rebecca Perkins
Cordell Roberson
Eric Talayumptewa
Laura Torres
Luke Wenz.

ATHLETES

Amber Houser
Natalie Jones

STAFF

Karen Allen
Heather Hunt
Aaron Molina

OCTOBER STUDENTS

Tyra Bradley
Alexxa Fernandez
Olivia Garcia
Adrianna Gastelo
Issam Ghannam
Andy Jones
China Ramirez
Sam Williams

ATHLETES

Alexandria Arroyo
Anthony Shivers

STAFF

Jessica Felix
Jason Godfrey
Brian Langford

NOVEMBER STUDENTS

Holly Berns
Emilie Doering
Paris Hosseinpour
Grecia Morales
Mireya Morales
Samantha Munzer
Nicole Petteruti
Holly Smith

ATHLETES

Sam Dorman
Shelby Martinek

STAFF

Jeff Prowda
Luan Walker
Michael Olson



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES FOR 2012-2011

The induction ceremony of National Honor Society for 2010-2011 was held in the Marcos de Niza High School auditorium in December. Dr. Greg Wyman, Associate Superintendent from Tempe Union High School District was the keynote speaker. Please take the time to congratulate the following students when you see them:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mary Elizabeth Adams | Erika Janette Fimbres | Ian Eugene O'Grady |
| Brad Gregory Allemang | Fabian Gadau | Renee Michelle Ormond |
| Chelsey Noel Anderson | Emilio Garcia | Shannon Marie Osgood |
| Alexandria Raquel Arroyo | Robert Evan Glickman | Kristin Lee Park |
| Juliana Theresa Bennett | Allison Marie Grabowski | Tony Lorenzo Perez |
| Ryan William Berns | Sharmaine Tamika Jackson | Paul John Mcwhirt Pitner |
| Shawn Stuart Rider Berry | Laura "Ashley" Jarman | Jeffre Recker |
| Madeleine Roxanne Birk | Sabrina Ines Jeffery | Taylor Namiko Rees |
| Timothy James Burke | Vanessa Justeen Jehling | Kristin Marie Sankey |
| Christian Paul Burns | Natalie Laura Jones | Madison Nicole Santos |
| Amy Dorothy Capeloto | Whitney Ann Lee | Julia Marie Shumway |
| Chaelee Marie Chavez | Dillon David Maggiano | Kristopher Jorge Smith |
| Scarlett Rebecca DeLaney | Christian Anthony Mancha | Laura Maria Torres |
| Cesar Francisco Diaz | Nicholas James Marcus | Cheyenne Badhand Walker |
| Emilie Doering | Karly Marie Matthews | Meghan Elizabeth Wentz |
| Alexandra Mary Doller | Paul Milton McAfee III | Dylan Chase Whitehead |
| Johnmark Anthony Farlett | Garrett James Niederkorn | Samuel Rawle Williams |



Making the Grade...aim to exceed

JUNIORS AND SENIORS AIM HIGH!

Spring 2008 *AIMS* scores (combined with previous year's scores) reflect a high percentage of MdN juniors and seniors exceeding or meeting the standards and many more are within just a few points of passing. Students who exceeded the standards in all *three* areas are seniors: **Fahad Alam, Carole Almendarez, Bias Alvarez, Angelee Andorfer Lopez, Ryan Baker, Cassia Chitla, Andrew Clauss, Mariah Curley, Melissa Davis, Adam Dunmire, Lawrence Fatica, Alexandra Gorton, Andrea Hall, Cameron Legge, Michael Libsack, Caitlin McMullin, Sierra Palmer, Shaunak, Pandya, Kristin Park, Johni Perez, Madeline Powell, Arielle Rubin, and Laura Torres** and juniors **Shawn Berry, Christian Burns, Emily Doering, Johnmark Farlett, Lorin Herrington, Ryan Jones, Natalie Jones, John MacDonald, Paul McAfee, Alexander St John, Shaina Weinstein, and Meghan Wentz.** Over two hundred juniors and seniors have exceeded the standards in one or more areas.

Padre Pride...sharing



WAY TO GO MDN SPIRIT LINE!

Congratulations to Marcos de Niza's Varsity Cheer for their outstanding performance at the AIA State Competition November 21st. Their flawless routine showcased all of the the hard work and dedication from countless hours of practice. While still supporting our wonderful football team. Thank you to those Padres who came to show support .

Another congratulations to **Amber Houser, Francesca La Russa, Alison Grabowski, Madison Santos, and Vanessa Jehling,** who competed in the All Girl Stunt Division. They qualified with the top five schools in the state and will be competing in the state finals, January 30th in Prescott, AZ. Good luck, Padres!!



MDN SILENT WITNESS HOTLINE

The hotline number is (480) 730-7675. You can call and leave an anonymous message with any information that may be useful in helping us solve a problem or if you know of a problem or witness a crime that we need to know about, you can leave a message there.

MdN Clubs...around campus

MDN CLUBS AND STUDENTS SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Throughout our communities in the area we find that our MdN Padre students are sharing their commitment and talents by getting involved in many different service projects. In a multi-club effort, the Marcos de Niza-Advanced Child Development, HERO, FCCLA and the Fashion Club participated in Smiles of Christmas at McClintock High School. Smiles of Christmas helps inner city children and children in need have a fun-filled day where their problems are forgotten and smiles are seen everywhere. This year 200 students from Thew Elementary School were paired one-on-one with eager high school students. The Lego company who sponsored the event gave each child received a Lego set. In addition to playing games, visiting Santa, making crafts, and enjoying the company of their new friends, participants included from the Advanced Child Development and HERO: **Salina Benavidez, Amy Capeloto, Alexandra Doller, Carina Gayosso, Sarah Gutierrez, Brianna Hudson, Maritza Martinez, Tiffany Martinez, Gabri'elle Powers, Chelsea Valenzuela, Evelyn Valenzuela, Robyn Meeks, Alyssa Noriega, Jessica Sellman, and Beth Hermanson.** Participants from the FCLA and Fashion Club: **Angelica Sanchez, Saray Pina, Carlisha Lynch, Nichole Contreras, Jasmine Tyner, Imani Karriem, Olivia Robertson, Marie Colbert, Angie Trinidad, Courtney Weese, and Emma Guffin.**



In Guadalupe's annual Thanksgiving "Feed the Hungry," **Sophia Murillo** performs gospel music along side other church choir members, in hope of giving the homeless and the needy a happier holiday. We appreciate all the commitment and hard work that this students put into serving their communities. They are to be commended.

ATTENTION NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS AND PARENTS



Please join me in welcoming our new parent committee officers; President Colynn Castillo Tempe High School, Vice President Dalphine Garcia Tempe High School, Co-Secretaries Bernice Molina and Chelsea Seciwa Marcos de Niza. We have two meetings left for the school year that will be held in the Spring, please try and join us! A big thank you goes out to our exiting parent committee officers; President Lisa Long, Co-Secretaries Dalphine Garcia and Rose Walker. We value the time and effort they have contributed to our Indian Education Program! May will be here before you know it, we need parent volunteers for our Senior Banquet Committee. If you have a graduating senior please bring your thoughts and ideas to ensure an awesome senior banquet. Lisa Long is heading this years' banquet committee, please e-mail or call for more information. Also, don't forget we can always use tax credit donations to help with the funding of the banquet. We are looking forward to another successful, year along with our newly appointed parent officers, thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact, Ms. Valerie Molina, Native American Program Coordinator (480) 838-3200 ext 40068 or e-mail vmolina@tuhsd.k12.az.us Our office is located in the guidance building at Marcos de Niza High School.

You are cordially invited to attend
Marcos de Niza High School
Jobs for Arizona Graduates

First Annual
Black & White Affair and Silent Auction

January 28, 2010

Tempe YMCA
7070 S. Rural Road
Tempe, AZ 85281

6:30 pm

\$15 per person

Please RSVP by January 22, 2010



GATS BLOOD DRIVE REACHES 110%!

On November 10th, the MDN GATS Club and KEY Club teamed together to run an extremely successful blood drive for United Blood Services. The students were able to go beyond the goals set by United Blood Services by successfully recruiting and scheduling students and staff to donate while making sure the day went smoothly. The clubs would like to thank the students and staff that made this possible. The next blood drive is scheduled for March 2nd, 2010.

JROTC NEWS

JROTC has just completed our tri-annual Regional Formal Inspection. We are very proud of our score of **582** out of **600** points, or **97%**! All the hard work, late evenings, and weekend preparations paid off! The cadets remain among the very best in the 5th Brigade! Here is how we finished:

Staff Briefing	96
In-ranks Inspection	96
Curriculum Knowledge	100
Drill and Ceremonies	45
Administration	39
Public Affairs	40
Training Mgt	40
Color Guard	36
Attendance	50
Supply	40



Our Raider Team has completed their season with a 2nd Place overall finish in the Chu II Adventure Team competition at the Skyline Skills Meet.



In the past couple weeks, we conducted two service learning projects at the St. Mary's Food Bank. Forty-eight cadets worked a total of 240 hours, packaging food parcels for those less fortunate. What a nice way to start the holiday season!



We recently supported three communities' Veterans Day Parades. Our Revolutionary Period Color Guard marched in the Phoenix Parade; we also had 80 cadets march in the Tempe Parade on and 65 cadets marched in the Guadalupe Parade.



Our Rifle Team is currently in 3rd Place in the Southern League. Our three top shooters for the year to date are **Zachary Kofron**, **Michael Winters**, and **Devin Douglass**. The cadets have qualified for the Regional Rifle Match in Tucson on Dec 5th. Hopefully, they will make the cut for State!



Our annual Massing of the Colors Ceremony in December was held at the MdN main gym. This quite solemn event is held in remembrance of Pearl Harbor and those Fallen in all of America's conflicts. It was co-hosted along with the Military Order of the World Wars. Color guards from all over the state participated. A reception was also held after the ceremony.

WINTER ART SHOW

In December we're proud to present our annual Winter Art Show, displaying student artworks in a variety of media ranging from ceramics and painting to computer graphics and photography. The show was held in the courtyard in front of the bookstore.

In addition to the showing of student work, artists from Mata Ortiz were on hand, demonstrating hand-building, surface decoration and firing techniques.



Fine Arts Presents...

Disney's
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

**Friday, March 5th
thru
Saturday, March 6th**

&

**Wednesday, March 10th
thru
Saturday, March 13th**

**Marcos de Niza High School
Auditorium
7:00 p.m.**

**Tickets:
\$ 5.00 Students & \$ 8.00 Adults**



From Athletics...winter sports schedule

MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE PADRES

Principal: Frank Mirizio
Athletic Director: Mike Griffith
Conference: 5A2
Mascot: Padre
School Colors: Brown & Gold



JV / V SOCCER

Mon, Dec 14	Deer Valley	Boys -H Girls -A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Fri, Dec 18	Sandra Day O'Connor	Boys -A Girls -H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Tue, Jan 5	Mesquite	Boys -A Girls -H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Fri, Jan 8	Westwood	Boys -H Girls -A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Tue, Jan 12	Perry	Boys -A Girls -H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Fri, Jan 15	Mesa	Boys -A Girls -H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Tue, Jan 19	Casa Grande	Boys -H Girls -A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Fri, Jan 22	Skyline	Boys -H Girls -A	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Tue, Jan 26	Mountain Pointe	Boys -A Girls -H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Fri, Jan 29	Desert Ridge	Boys -A Girls -H	JV V	4:00PM 6:00PM
Head Coach: Darl Edington Assistant: Greg Vanney				

WRESTLING

Wed, Dec 16	Mountain Pointe	H	F JV V	5:30PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Wed, Jan 6	Desert Ridge	A	F JV V	5:30PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Wed, Jan 13	Westwood	H	F JV V	5:30PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Wed, Jan 20	Perry	H	F JV V	5:30PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Wed, Jan 27	Corona del Sol	A	F JV V	5:30PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Wed, Feb 3	Casa Grande	A	F JV V	5:30PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Head Coach: Jim Weed				

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Parents do not be caught off guard!

- Cash is preferred
- Checks up to \$20.00, ID required
- No debit or credit cards accepted.



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JV/V BASKETBALL

Fri, Dec 11	Havasu	Boys - A Girls - H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Mon, Dec 14	Westwood	Boys - H Girls - A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Tue, Jan 5	Perry	Boys - A Girls - H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Fri, Jan 8	Maryvale	Boys - H Girls - A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Tue, Jan 12	Casa Grande	Boys - H Girls - A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
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Tue, Jan 26	Westwood	Boys - A Girls - H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Fri, Jan 29	Perry	Boys - H Girls - A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Tue, Feb 2	Ironwood	Boys - H Girls - A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Fri, Feb 5	Casa Grande	Boys - A Girls - H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Tue, Feb 9	Skyline	Boys - A Girls - H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Thur, Feb 11	Mountain Pointe	Boys - H Girls - A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Fri, Feb 12	Desert Ridge	Boys - H Girls - A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM 7:00PM
Boys Head Coach: David Stark Girls Head Coach: Jamie Williams				

2009-2010 TICKET PRICES

BASKETBALL

Adult & College Students	\$5.00
Students W/ID	\$4.00
6 years and under	FREE

SOCCER

Adult & College Students	\$4.00
Students W/ID	\$3.00
6 years and under	FREE

WRESTLING

Adult & College Students	\$4.00
Students W/ID	\$3.00
6 years and under	FREE

STATE PLAY-OFF GAMES



Prices set by the AIA

Adults & Students	\$5.00
6 years and under	FREE

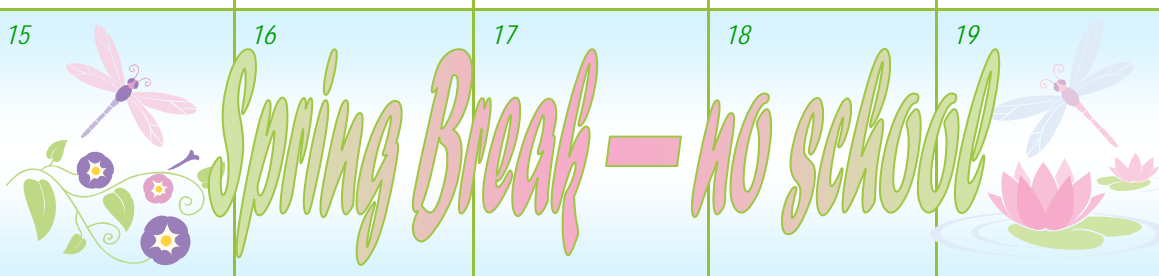

JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1  Winter break – no school	2
3	4 <i>Second semester begins</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Academic Decathlon Highland Invitational</i>	9 <i>Academic Decathlon Highland Invitational</i>
10	11	12 Staff development (1/2 day schedule)	13 <i>Homework Lab Resumes</i> 2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	14 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	15	16
17	18 MLK holiday – 	19 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	20 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	21 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	22	23
24	25 8 th Grade Orientation/Curriculum Night 6:00 p.m.	26 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	27 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	28 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	29	30
31						

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>2</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>3</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>4</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>5</i> Academic Decathlon Regionals	<i>6</i> Academic Decathlon Regionals
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> District Staff Development (1/2 day schedule) NO Homework Lab	<i>9</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>10</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>11</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> 	<i>15</i> Presidents' Day Holiday – no school  <i>Lincoln</i>	<i>16</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>17</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>18</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> <i>AIMS Writing Test</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>24</i> <i>AIMS Reading Test</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>25</i> Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>						

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	2 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	3 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	4 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	5 <i>Musical triple assembly (schedule #5)</i>	6	
7	8 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	9 Staff Development (1/2 day schedule) NO Homework Lab	10 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	11 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	12 <i>End of 3rd quarter</i> Academic Decathlon State	13 Academic Decathlon State	
14							20
21	22 Diversity Awareness Week Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	23 Diversity Awareness Week Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	24 Diversity Awareness Week Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	25 <i>Diversity Awareness Week</i> Panoramic/cap & gown pictures – 7:00 a.m. on football field Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	26 Diversity Awareness Week Assembly (schedule TBA) 	27	
28	29 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	30 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.	31 Homework Lab 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m.				



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glaguna.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us
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