



Sandy McCoy Positive Alternative Campus October 2022

1st Quarter is Done!

Wow! The first quarter is over and fall break is here! PASS students were hugely successful during the first quarter because they met requirements and took advantage of opportunities. Classes were completed for credit, putting students on the right path to graduation. At the time of this writing, here were the numbers:

of Google Meet Conferences: 1194

of Instructional Support and Tutoring Sessions: 88

of Support Group Participants: 23

of Completed Classes and Test Outs: 446

We invite you to check out our newly updated website (pac.kusd.org) and our Facebook page (**Positive Alternative Campus**) for the latest information, events, and celebrations. Don't miss out on upcoming MCC, Military, and Guest Speaker presentations, ACT and ASVAB testing dates, graduation ceremonies, and so much more!

We love our students and consider everyone connected to PASS as extended family. Thanks for promoting and growing our program!

We're happy you're a Phoenix!

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October Dates to Remember

9/26-10/9: Fall Break

10/12: MCC Application Day @ PASS from 10:15-11:15

10/12 (& 10/19, 10/26): Solutions for Success with AZYP @ PASS from 2:00-3:00

10/13: Fire Academy with WAVE/.JTED @ PASS from 2:00-3:00

10/18: ACT Exam for interested seniors @ PASS from 7:30-1:30

10/19: Walk Away from Drugs @ Smith's Parking lot 5:30-6:30

10/20: MCC Big Trek Day @ MCC from 10:00-3:00

10/20: SMPAC Fundraiser @ Panda Express from 9:30 AM-9:30 PM

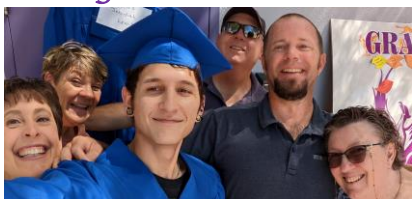
10/24: Sr. Launch Guide @ PASS from 2:00-3:00

10/26: Financial Aid with MCC @ PASS 10:15-11:15

10/26: SMPAC Fundraiser @ Chipotle from 4:00-8:00

10/27: Manufacturing Day @ MCC from 8:30-3:00

Grad Pictures



- Congrats to **Jebidiah Lewis**—His future plans include Honeywell and MCC for airplane mechanics!



- Congrats to **Taliesha Wellington**—Already started fall break in CA so her family connected with her via Google Meet for the celebration!

P.A.S.S. Monthly Staff Spotlight



Name: Laura Wokasch (LJ)

Years in Office Management: 30

Tasks at P.A.S.S.: Admin. Assistant, Receptionist, Registrar
(In other words, LJ does it all and makes everybody's life better!)

What You Like Best About P.A.S.S.: The AMAZING staff and students!

Advice to Mentees/Students: Work hard to achieve your goals!

P.A.S.S. Monthly Student Spotlight



Name: Taisha Wellington-Powsey

Helped You Register: Laura Wokasch (LJ)

Favorite Hobbies/Activities: Hanging out with my family and beading jewelry

Favorite Food(s): Green chili chicken enchiladas with Spanish rice and beans

Why you enrolled in PASS: To finish school for myself and for my daughter

Future Plans After High School: Enroll in community college to study Early Childhood Education

Top PASS Students

Every week mentors shine a spotlight on students who have excelled. Our Top Students for September included: **Patricia A-C., Colton B., Sara D., Jeremy D., Davin G., Madison H., Cyann H., Meadow J., Jeb L., Brenden L., Christian M., Kaitlyn M., Ethan N., Jacobe P-H., Jamee S., Taliesha W., Malorie W., Ashlie Z-J.**



Congrats to **Jebidiah Lewis** for being September's Top Phoenix of the Month and winner of a \$50 gift card sponsored by Terry McCoy (in memory of his wife and founder, Sandy McCoy)! Jeb also graduated this month!

Parents/Guardians

1st Quarter is over and the rest of the semester will go by quickly. Don't forget to check with your student or the mentor to find out how your son/daughter is progressing in PASS. We encourage you to contact us!

News from the Guidance Office

In September, PASS hosted MCC reps who presented their Automotive Collision Program, Esports, & Nursing Program.



Hunter Carley & Lino Barela met w/ MCC Auto Reps.



MCC Librarian, Erin Roper, presented Esports to PASS



Ashlynn Morris plans her future with WAVE/JTED and the nursing program.

Both parents and students can contact Anne Casson at acasson@kUSD.org or call 928-753-8400 for information on support groups, senior transition plans, Major Clarity, etc.

Don't miss our newsworthy items! Access PASS newsletters in color and other information via our website (pac.kUSD.org) or on our Positive Alternative Campus Facebook page.