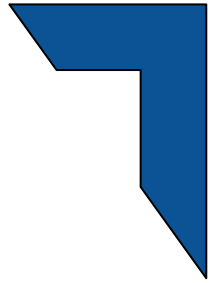
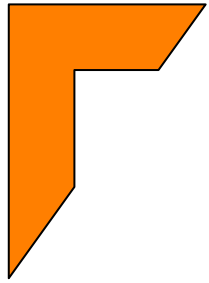


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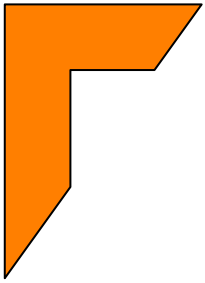
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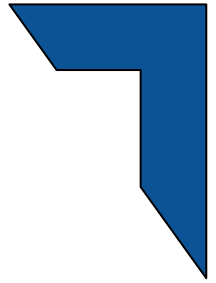
Esports

1 year program





SCHEDULE



**First day of class:
Paradise Valley Community College
18401 N. 32nd Street (Phoenix)**

Monday, August 19th, 2024

1:00-3:10 PM

***Students are dropped if not present on first day of class and at the correct session.**

Program Description

PVCC Esports unites our Esports Certificate and Co-Curricular club into one comprehensive program. Students in this program not only study the business side of esports; they also gain invaluable hands-on experience through our live event productions.

Participants acquire practical business and technology skills that they can immediately apply to their personal interests, such as content creation and professional streaming. These skills open doors to various entry-level positions in esports, including marketing, management, creative writing, and technology.



COLLEGE REGISTRATION

Parents received individual emails/phone calls to complete registration with Paradise Valley Community College

ALL students are registered with West-MEC

ALL students MUST also be registered with Paradise Valley Community College by 1st day of school

Parents/Students MUST contact Paradise Valley Community College to finalize registration:

602-787-7000



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ATTENDANCE



Attendance is mandatory each day in class

Students may not miss more than 2 class sessions per course

Any absence in excess of 8 hours (including tardies) may be a reason for dismissal

Breaks given as required





ATTENDANCE



Attendance is a valued employability skill.

For this reason, both excused and unexcused absences count towards student attendance totals as outlined in college policy.

Notify College Instructor of absence via Canvas

AND

Call West-MEC within 24 hours of any absence:

(623) 772-1877



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LOCATION

Paradise Valley Community College

**Main Campus
18401 N. 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85032**

**Most Courses located in
M, E & CPA buildings**



TUITION

West-MEC pays the Paradise Valley Community College tuition for in-state students, but the tuition amount will remain on the individual student's account until fiscal processes are complete between West-MEC and PVCC offices.

A tuition bill may appear on the student's PVCC account and student center, along with email notification from the college for tuition due.

All student accounts for the West-MEC Esports cohort are coded as third party billing, and the student/parent is not responsible for the tuition.

PLEASE IGNORE THESE MESSAGES AND BALANCE IF THEY APPEAR IN THE STUDENT ACCOUNT AT ANYTIME DURING THE FALL AND SPRING SEMESTER.



GRADES

GRADING SCALE	
A	90%-100%
B	80%-89%
C*	70%-79%
D**	60%-69%

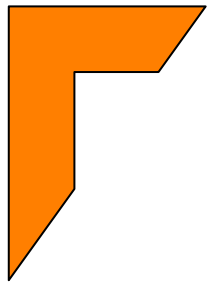
*A 70% grade or better is required in All 1st Semester Courses to fulfill the 2nd Semester college prerequisite.

*A 60% grade or better is required to obtain high school credit.

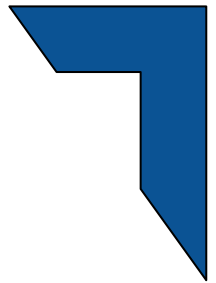
*Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses within the program in order to receive the Certificate.

Credits issued by West-MEC | 2.5 High School Elective Credits (Full year)

Students may check their grades through Canvas



WITHDRAWALS



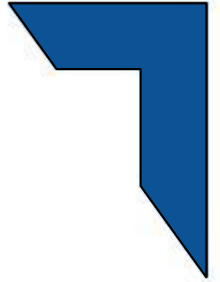
Withdrawals from a course will be reflected as follows:

- High School transcript grade will show as “W” for withdrawn
- College transcript will show as “W” grade for the withdrawal.





TECHNOLOGY



Success in the program depends upon the student having access to a reliable personal computer and internet outside of class to complete assignments and tests.

If you are in need of a device, please contact your Partner Program Manager, Amy.braden@west-mec.org

****Device availability is limited**



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Credits Earned

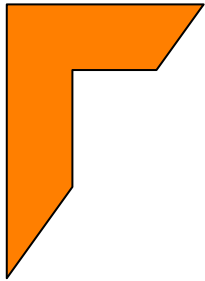
- 1st Semester

- BPC 170 A+ Exam Prep: Computer Hardware Configuration and Support (3 credits)
- GBS 109 Introduction to Esports Management (3 credits)
- CRW 176 201 Writing Narrative for Video Games (3 credits)

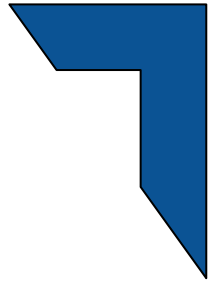
- 2nd Semester

- CIS 120 DK introduction to Digital Video Editing (3 credits)
- MTK 110 Marketing and Social Networking (3 credits)
- MUC 120 Intro to Sound Design for Film and Video (3 credits)

Total of 18 college credits in Esports



POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS



AAS in Video Game Production
AAS in Music Industries Music Business
AAS in Marketing and Sale



CONDUCT

High expectations for professional conduct

Careful with behavior in the parking lot

Maturity level on par with industry

Cell phone usage based on campus policy

Conduct concerns will be communicated to students directly by PVCC

College discipline guidelines apply if student fails to comply with the rules and regulations



COLLEGE RESOURCES

The Disability Resources and Services (DRS) Department *endeavors to empower all students, advance their independence and develop a sense of self-advocacy. We strive to create a learning environment which assists students in reaching their full potential with reasonable accommodations.*

The DRS team is available to assist you and can be reached at 602-787-7171 or DRS@paradisevalley.edu

Services (IEP, 504 or health condition plans) are not retroactive and do not transfer from high school to college. Students must self-advocate for services.

FEEES & TEXTBOOKS

West-MEC Registration Fee - \$150.00 **vs.** \$1,500 PVCC
Tuition

MCCCD charges West MEC tuition after students attends
Day 1.

No Registration fee refunds after Day 1 of school.

**Reminder- disregard any emails from the college
regarding tuition balances**



TEXTBOOKS

College Textbooks

Approximately \$50.00

(Prices for new textbooks are approximate and may change due to community college requirements.)



CTSO



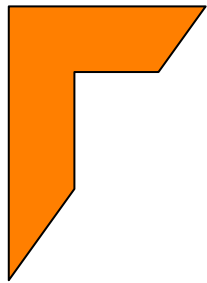
Esports students are encouraged to participate/compete in SkillsUSA at their home High School.

Contact your school's SkillsUSA advisor and consider competing in an Esports event.

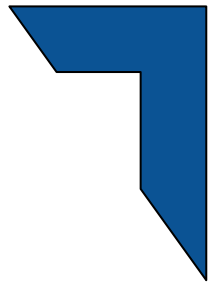


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National **Technical**
Honor Society



Esports Students are encouraged to apply for NTHS.

3.0 min. GPA at High School

B or Higher in Esports

CTSO, Volunteer, or Leader of Organization

Outstanding Conduct

Applications and documentation: March, Induction
Ceremony

****Stoles are worn at Recognition Ceremony****



COMMUNICATION



Students and instructors will communicate outside of class via Canvas email.

**Parents should work with their student to access student portal and see teacher communications

If you have questions please contact:

Josh Moss, Esports Program Manager/Instructor
josh.moss@paradisevalley.edu

Amy Braden, Partner Program Manager, West-MEC
amy.braden@west-mec.org





QUESTIONS



Thank you for coming to orientation!



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A desert landscape featuring several tall saguaro cacti in the foreground and middle ground. In the background, there are blue-toned mountains under a clear sky. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

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