



SUMMER 2019

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Padre Pride

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Students of the Year 2019



CeLyn Evans
Fine Arts



Callahan Farr
Performing Arts



Katy Johnson
English



Samuel Lumbra
JROTC



Danis Nugroho
Math



Jonella Venicario
Social Studies



Eric Waters
Science



Collin Wood
Foreign Language



Sara West
Special Services



Shannon West
CTE



Manuel Zul Diaz
Physical Education

Congratulations, students!

A MESSAGE FROM...Ms. Tolar



Excellence in Teaching and Learning **Challenging, Inspiring and Achieving!**

Padre Parents and Students,

We are gearing up for the 2019-2020 school year to begin. Of course, there is lots of preparation for the next school year. Please take the time to read through this information to check on important dates, book distribution, freshman orientation for parents, Padre U for incoming freshmen, and so much more. Please see the culminating activities and awards our Padre students, teachers and staff achieved during this past year in the following pages of this newsletter. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful students, teachers and staff here at Marcos de Niza. Thank you all for your dedication and hard work.

Academically, our senior class has earned over \$5.5 million in scholarships to many colleges and universities throughout the United States.

We want to congratulate our athletic teams for an unbelievable season. Several athletes were recognized by the Tempe All City Association as an All City Athlete at the annual recognition banquet held on May 6th.

Artistically, our concert halls were full these past weeks. Our dance recital, choir, band and orchestra concerts were simply magnificent! Our senior-written, one-act plays were equally outstanding and we are so proud of their talent and work ethic in these performances. Several students have been recognized for their talent and artwork. The students' names and/or pictures are included in this newsletter.

Thank you to all of the parents who have spent time volunteering with all of our programs as you are invaluable to us here at MdN. So many of you graciously donated your time to our Grad Night, orchestra, athletic teams, band, drama, many clubs and activities. We appreciate all your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (480) 838-3200.

"Once a Padre, Always a Padre,"

Sarah Tolar, MDN Principal

Important Events

Book Distribution: Tuesday, July 23rd through Monday, July 29th (please see page 8 for more information)

Padre U: Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 8:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Padre Welcome Freshmen Parent Meeting: Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the MDN Auditorium

Rio Salado Dual Enrollment Parent Information Night: Thursday, August 12, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the MDN Auditorium

Parents and Students Tile I Padre Path to Success Meeting: Monday, August 19, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the MDN Auditorium

MDN Open House: Monday, August 19, 2019 at 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Marcos de Niza High School to nurture a positive environment in which all students are inspired to strengthen their character, challenged to reach their highest level of achievement and prepared to be enrolled, enlisted, or employed upon graduation.



2019-2020 MDN ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Sarah Tolar
Principal



Mr. Mike Griffith
Principal of Academics



Mr. Brian Fleming
Principal of Activities



Ms. Lenica Ruiz
Principal of Athletics

STAFF NEWS

Award Winners



Jasen Evoy,
Tempe Diablos Award
Lifetime Achievement



Robert Owen-Jones,
Tempe Diablos Award
Teacher of the Year



Lindsey Danskin,
CTE Teacher of the Year



Scott Glasser,
ASU School of Music Outstanding
Mentor Teacher of the Year

Congratulations



Rodrigo Antillon,
Student Council Advisor



Brian Blackwelder,
Academic Interventionist



Sean McDonald,
Assistant Superintendent
for District Safety and Support



Debra O'Boyle,
Payroll Services



Lenica Ruiz,
Principal of Athletics



Chris Skaggs,
Educational Services



New Staff

Heidi Ebel,
Student Services Coordinator



Mike Griffith,
Principal of Academics



Tyler Griffin,
Security

Once a Padre, Always a Padre!

Farewell



Carlos Alvarado,
Athletics Director



Erin Barnes,
Guidance Counselor



Melissa Bianchi,
English Teacher



Victoria Clark,
Speech/Language Pathologist



Jason Godfrey,
English Teacher



Darrell Hess,
Custodian



Shana Lacerenza Grosklos
Guidance, Dept. Chair

Retiring



John Keith Taylor,
Psychologist

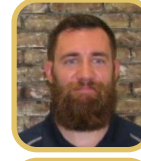


Stephen Wilmot,
Educational Services

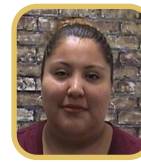


Sherri George,
English Teacher

Farewell



Ryan Millar,
Paraprofessional



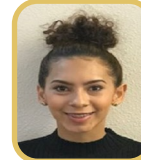
Esperanza Reyes,
Educational Services



Darin Shryock,
Fine & Performing Arts



Aaron Tyler,
Math Teacher



Vanessa Vasquez,
Paraprofessional



Phillip Verdugo,
Educational Services



Monica Zehring,
Educational Services

STUDENT NEWS

AROUND CAMPUS

A big thank you goes out to **Ms. Ruiz, Mrs. Sneed and Student Council** for their tireless effort and hard-work, making Prom 2019 Great Gatsby one to remember.

Congratulations to the Marcos de Niza HOSA club for receiving Silver-level Chapter Award at the State Leadership Conference. Six members were awarded bronze-level membership and the club was recognized for their work fundraising for the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. Congratulations to **Madeline Mattox** for her Barbara James Service Awards and second place finish in medical reading. Congratulations to **Grace Leito** for her first place finish in epidemiology, **Taylor Caulderon** for her first place in healthy lifestyle, and **Ashley Torres** and **Marlena Whitehair** for placing fifth in Community Awareness. Madeline, Grace, and Taylor will be representing Marcos de Niza as they compete at the International Leadership Conference for HOSA this summer in Orlando Florida. This was the best year yet for HOSA and Mrs. Miller is very proud of all their achievements.

Congratulations to **Callahan Farr** for making the Arizona All State Band on trumpet, the highest honor a high school musician can receive. Callahan is the first Marcos band student to make it into the All-State band in the past several years.

IN THE CLASSROOM

Congratulations to the annual Valley Metro art contest winners! **Maggie Schira's** beautiful desert design, "Let's take the Scenic Route" won 2nd place and she received \$250. **CeLyn Even's** bold, bright design, "A New Journey Everyday" won 1st place and she received \$500. It will wrap around one of our valley metro buses, which will cruise through our city streets! Their designs promote the benefits of taking public transportation.

Devonnae Vizzerra has been awarded the Transition-from-School-to-Work Student of the Quarter for 4th Quarter! Devonnae is relatively new to the TSW program. Her positive attitude and persistence landed her a job at Goodwill within two weeks of getting accepted into the TSW program. She mastered the cash register within days after being apprehensive of it at first. Her grades at school are very good as well as her attendance, balancing both school and a 20 hour work week. In addition, she helped paint the murals in the 200 building. Congratulations, Devonnae!

The MDN Fine Arts Academy had a mural competition. Winners painted their art on the walls of the 200 building.

Some of the artists are:

Taylor Calderon, Ximena Carmona, CeLyn Evens, Sara Hambleton, Leah Johnson, Naomi Lewis, Victoria San Nicolas, Devonnae Vizzerra and **Marlena Whitehair**.

Congratulations to senior, **Ryleigh Wisdom**, who is now a published author with a short story collection entitled: *America's Emerging Literary Fiction Writers*. Way to go, Ryleigh! We look forward to many more stories in print.

Congratulations to **Salma Reyes!** One of her photographs was chosen for the annual Emerge Student Photography Exhibition at the Art Intersection in Gilbert. The show is juried and open to all AZ high school and college level photo students. It is an honor to be on display.

Congratulations to **Jayda Reynolds** and **Zamara Porter** for winning second and third place respectively for the state of Arizona in the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese's annual poster contest. Both students submitted designs that were chosen by a panel of teachers from across Arizona. They each received certificates of recognition. Jayda also won a Target gift card. Way to go, Padres!

Padres of The Quarter

Students

Taylor Caulderon
Yesenia Escareno
Keyshawn Thornburg

Faculty

Sherri George
Tyler Saeugling

Classified

Ryan Millar
Katie Kelley



STUDENT NEWS



Sara Hambleton's project: Composition of paints with linseed and walnut oil (the effect of heat on paint with different binders.)



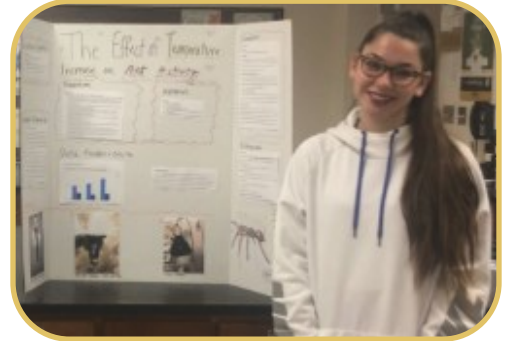
Kyle Brown's project: Applications and characteristics of burning isopropyl alcohol and butane.

SCIENCE

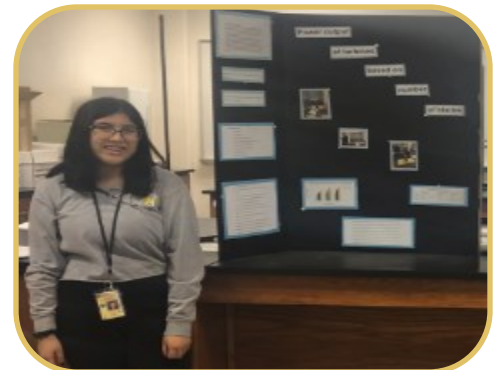
Every year, honors chemistry students are responsible for an independent research project, in which they carefully choose an experiment to perform, gather data and present their findings to the class.

Students put together posters to present their IRPs in the media center. Hosting the research projects in the library made it possible for parents and guests to witness all of the hard work each student brought to fruition.

Each class appointed a first, second and third place winner based on the complexity of the project. Sara Hambleton won 1st place, Christina Schultz won 2nd place, Kyle Brown and Angela Gomez won 3rd place.



Christina Shultz's project: The effect of temperature increase on ant activity.



Angela Gomez's project: Power output of turbines based on number of blades.

ATHLETICS

The following MDN Athletes were recognized by various associations for outstanding athletic accomplishments.

Tempe All City Athletes; May 2019:

Matthew Bergevin – All City Selection, Baseball

Paul Denham – All City Selection, Baseball

Taylor Delgado – All City Selection, Softball

4A Desert Sky Region Recognition, Spring 2019:

Baseball

Matt Bergevin – 1st Team All Region, Position Player

Alex Denham – 2nd Team All Region, Catcher

Elias Martinez – 2nd Team All Region, Position Player

Softball

Taylor Delgado – 1st Team All Region, Position Player and Region Offensive Player of the Year

Arrianna Chiago – Honorable Mention

Isabella Hernandez – Honorable Mention

State Track Meet / Division III

Matthew Canada – Javelin, 2nd Place

Orion Hunter – Pole Vault, 5th Place

Matthew Canada – Shot Put, 8th Place

AWARD WINNERS



Tempe Union High School District, the City of Tempe and the Tempe Diablos honored 45 students at the 22nd Annual Youthfest banquet, celebrating Changemakers and Courage Award winners.

Courage Awards are given to students who courageously overcome incredible adversity. They choose to make their education a priority while facing life challenging events, such as personal and family situation. Congratulations to **Stephen Green** for receiving this award.

Changemakers are students who are committed to a cause, dedicating themselves to making the world a better place. Whether it's on their school campus or in our community, when they see a problem, they take meaningful action to create positive change. Congratulations to **Shannon West, Megan Norrish, Daniella Peinado, Lindsey Waggerby** and **Regan Hatch** for making a difference in our world.

SAVE THE DATE

WELCOME CLASS OF 2023!

JOIN US FOR PADRE U!

Thursday, August 1, 2019
8:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Come ready to learn what it means to be a Padre. Teachers and upperclassmen mentors will provide study skills tips, campus tours, team-building activities and Padre spirit! Buses will run normal routes. Lunch will be provided.

PADRE WELCOME FRESHMEN PARENT MEETING

Thursday, August 1, 2019
at 6:00 PM

MDN Auditorium

This meeting is an informational meeting for parents of incoming freshman to help your high school student become successful from day one.

RIO SALADO DUAL ENROLLMENT PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Thursday, August 12, 2019
6:00 PM — 7:00 PM
MDN Auditorium

This is for all parents and students who are enrolled in dual credit course with Rio Salado. Topics will include registration, benefits, degree opportunities, and transferability.

Thursday, August 19, 2019
5:30 PM — 5:55 PM
MDN Auditorium

This event is for parents who missed the opportunity to attend the previous Dual Enrollment Parent Information Night. Topics will include registration and accuplacer testing.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS TITLE I PADRE PATH TO SUCCESS MEETING

Monday, August 19, 2019
5:00 PM
MDN Auditorium

This meeting is for all parents and students who are enrolled in a math lab class and/or a reading class for the 2019-2020 school year. Food will be provided.

MDN OPEN HOUSE Monday, August 19, 2019 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Once a year, Marcos de Niza faculty and staff invite parents and family members to visit our campus during the open house. This has served as an excellent opportunity to meet the student's teachers, tour the campus, and introduce yourself to counselors and administration. After opening remarks in the auditorium, parents and family members follow an abbreviated school schedule by attending the same classes in the same sequence as their students. This provides a unique opportunity to become acquainted with the day to day routine your student(s) experience. We encourage everyone to attend this special event as we are always eager to show all what our faculty, staff, and campus have to offer. Please keep the evening free and join us as we celebrate the beginning of another successful school year.

TOP 10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND "OPEN HOUSE"

1. Meet son's or daughter's teacher in person.
2. Meet the parents of your son's or daughter's friends.
3. Find out how to join our Padre Club.
4. Become informed about classroom rules, policies, and regulations.
5. Find out if there really is HOMEWORK?
6. Hear first hand what really goes on in class.
7. Show your son or daughter that it is "cool" to go to school
8. Support your son or daughter; he or she may get extra credit.
9. Walk in your son's or daughter's shoes for a night and familiarize yourself with the school.
10. Research shows: Parent involvement = student academic success.

ACADEMCS

ACADEMIC OFFICE

The registration office is where you can receive assistance with student schedules, transcripts, and graduation information. Although we try our best to make sure everyone graduates on time, it is ultimately each student's responsibility to ensure the successful completion of his/her final year of high school.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

The first day of school is always a heavily anticipated one. Students can ensure a smooth first day by attending book distribution to obtain their textbooks and official schedule. If for some reason you are unable to participate in book distribution, any unclaimed schedules will be available in the guidance office and/or the administrative office first morning of school beginning at 7:30 AM. If you must wait until the first day of school to get your schedule, please allow yourself extra time to get to the guidance office or the administrative office and still report to your first class by 8:00 AM. We will follow the regular school day schedule which begins at 7:50 AM and ends at 2:42 PM.

STUDENT PLANNERS

The Marcos de Niza High School Student Handbook/Academic Planner will be available. It is strongly recommended that parents/guardians review it with their student. The information contained in the Student Handbook/Academic Planner is specific to MDN and may differ from other schools that students have attended. A copy of the Student Handbook/Academic Planner will be provided free of cost to all freshmen and sophomore students on campus. Planners will be available for all other grade levels at book distribution for a small cost. Please inquire at book distribution for the cost and a look at the planner available.

DISTRICT STUDENT HANDBOOK DISTRIBUTION

On Wednesday, August 7, 2019, during 3rd period, the District Student Handbook and forms will be distributed to all students (to be taken home and shared with parents or guardians). Parents or guardians should sign where indicated and return the signature form with the student to school. Please keep this book available as it contains many district-related policies and procedures that you may find informative.

SCHEDULE CHANGE PROCEDURES

Schedule change request forms are available in the Guidance Office beginning in July. If you request a change after the school year begins, it may not be possible to add new classes to your schedule. Again, you must present the schedule change request form to the Guidance Office. Until you receive a new schedule, you are expected to attend all classes that are listed on your current schedule.

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

It is imperative that the school has your current address with accurate home, work, and cell phone numbers. To make necessary changes to student information, please contact the Attendance Office.

PLEASE NOTE: You should contact the Attendance Office if:

- You have moved. All address changes need to be made by the parent/guardian and must be accompanied by proof of address.
- You have changed your phone numbers.
- You need to change the designated emergency contact in your child's records.

ACCESSING STUDENT GRADES ONLINE

MdN teachers post their grades online. If you have access to the Internet, this may be an easy way for you and your child to keep track of day-to-day academic progress. Although online grade reports are updated regularly, the grades reflected might already be outdated. The student's grades are subject to change at any time and is not official until reported on a district-issued report card. Student grades are posted for your convenience as a general indicator of the student's progress.

1) <https://www.tempeunion.org/Page/726>

2) Click on *I am a parent* button

3) Type in your login information or

4) Click on *I have an activation key and need to create my account*



If you have any questions, email the MdN Synergy Login Support at (canvasparents@tempeunion.org). Please include your child's name and ID Number.

REQUESTS FOR CHANGE IN TEACHERS

Students do not have the option of requesting a particular teacher. Once schedules are established, a teacher change will be considered only if the student has taken a class with that teacher in the past and did not successfully complete the course. Those changes must be made before the school year begins. Once school starts in August, teacher changes will not be made. If you find that you are having difficulty with one of your teachers, you are advised to follow a two-step process to resolve a concern. Outside of class time, meet with the teacher to discuss your concerns. You are encouraged to include one or both of your parents or guardians in that discussion. As general rule, most issues are addressed when they are openly discussed in this type of conference. If you don't feel the concern has been remedied after talking with the teacher, you may request a conference with the department chair for that subject area, the teacher and your parent/guardian. The department chair will make a recommendation to the Registrar. The administrator will be the final authority in determining whether or not a teacher change will be allowed.

MINIMUM COURSE LOADS

Only seniors will be allowed a release period. There are minimum course loads that must be maintained for students participating in AIA events. Consult the Assistant Principal/Athletics for details. Students may enroll for a maximum of six credits during the regular school day without incurring a cost. All classes outside of six classes total each semester will be an added cost.

ONLINE, CORRESPONDENCE, AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

All online, correspondence, and concurrent enrollment courses must have prior approval from a counselor and the assistant principal—registrar if students expect to receive high school credit. There is a form that must be completed and on record prior to registering for a course. It is the student's responsibility to have an official transcript submitted to the records clerk upon completion of the course prior to May 8, 2020. All courses must meet Tempe Union High School District's curriculum standards. These standards include content as well as credit hours. Again, make sure to check with your counselor to ensure that the course you are taking satisfies the District's graduation requirements. Without prior approval the course will not be accepted.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION 2019-2020

Book Distribution Dates

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORES

Tuesday, July 23rd
1 PM – 6 PM

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORES

Wednesday, July 24th
8 AM – 1 PM

JUNIORS/SENIORS

Thursday, July 25th
1 PM – 6 PM

JUNIORS/SENIORS

Friday, July 26th
8 AM – 1 PM

Make-up – All Grade Levels

Monday, July 29th
8 AM – 12 PM, 1 PM – 3:30 PM

Multiple family members at MdN?
All may come on the same day!

MDN Fee Information

Course and/or participation fees are charged for some elective courses. Fees must be paid during book distribution. For further fee information, please see page 9 of this newsletter. You will also be required to pay debts from past years. During this time, you may also purchase:

Parking Permit (Full Semester)	\$50
PE Uniforms	\$20*
(Shirts 7.50/Shorts 12.50)	
Extracurricular Activity Fee	\$50*
(Participation Fee)	
Sports Registrations	\$10*
(Eligibility Card)	
Sports Activity Fee	\$50*
(Participation Fee, maximum of 3 per individual)	
Yearbooks (pre-sale)	\$65
Name on Yearbook	\$5
(Available until Winter Break only)	
Athletic Passes	TBD
(Student (K-12)	
(2 Adults)	
(Family of 4)	
(pre-paid admission to all HOME athletic events).	
Note: passes are not valid for AIA sponsored events.	

***Prices subject to change**

We accept cash, checks, debit/credit cards with the exception of American Express.

Book Distribution Service Locations

IN BUILDING 200

Student Schedule—Entrance 200 Building

Schedule Changes—Room 227

Activation Key for Online Grades—200 hallway

Free/Reduced Lunch Applications—200 hallway

Indian Education Program—Guidance

Booster Club Information—200 hallway

Sports Physicals

Concussion Testing

IN THE BOOKSTORE

Pick-up Books
Pay 2019-2020 course fees

Purchase yearbooks

Purchase athletic passes

Purchase P.E. uniforms

Pay past debts

Bookstore Open Daily

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

IN BUILDING 100 (Room 121)

Open to take identification pictures

Insufficient Funds Policy

PLEASE NOTE: The school district has contracted with CCM Enterprises to collect any insufficient funds or checks received by our school. While we have posted notifications at our bookstore, child care center, and cafeteria for parents who 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 for the 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.

Activity Fee Schedule

To help offset the M&O expense of providing extra-curricular student activities in the Tempe Union High School District, a \$50 participation fee will be charged for the activities listed below:

Activity fees will be charged to participants in all activities and athletics for which a sponsor or coach is paid a stipend for that activity.

Fees will be \$50 per activity with a maximum of \$150 for any one student and no family maximum.

Principals will be responsible to determine if/when financial assistance is needed.

Financial assistance forms may be picked up in the Administration Office at each school.

Students must pay their activity fee in the bookstore prior to official participation in any activity.

Refunds can be approved by site administration only.

Tax credit may be used to pay activity fees if requested during the initial payment of the activity fees.

Under state law ARS 4-1089.01, Arizona taxpayers can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit when they contribute up to \$200 per year (\$400 for married couples filing a joint return) to extracurricular activities in public schools.

Participation Fees For Fine Arts & Others

Band	Guitar Ensemble	Student
Chess	Literary Magazine	Council
Dance	Newspaper	Yearbook
Drama	Orchestra	Speech &
Choral	Percussion	Debate

Participation Fees for Athletic Activities

Badminton	Flagline	Tennis
Baseball	Golf	Track
Basketball	Football	Volleyball
Cheer	Pom Pom	Wrestling
Cross Country	Swim & Dive	

2019-2020 COURSE FEES

BUSINESS		FINE ARTS		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
BUS320 – Marketing 1-2	\$25	THEATRE		PED210 – Intermediate Dance	\$10
BUS325 – Honors Marketing	\$25	TND110 – Theatre 1-2	\$15	PED220 – Advanced Dance	\$10
BUS600 – Advanced Business Marketing	\$25	TND120 – Theatre 3 - 4	\$15	PED230 – Dance Performance	\$10
BUS610 – H. Advanced Business Market.	\$25	TND130 – Theatre 5 - 6	\$15		
BUS300 – Hospitality & Tourism Marketing	\$10	TND150 – Technical Theatre 1-2	\$50	*For more course options, please visit the TUHSD website.	
BUS310 – Sports & Entertainment Marketing	\$10	TND155 – Technical Theatre 3-4	\$50		
		TND160 – Technical Theatre 5-6	\$50		
		TND165 – Technical Theatre 7-8	\$50	TECHNICAL EDUCATION	
FCS110 – Culinary Arts 1-2	\$50	TND170 – H. Theatre Explor. & Perform.	\$15	TEC315 – Construction Technology 3-4	\$40
FCA115 – Culinary Arts 3-4	\$50	TND170 – H. Theatre Explor. & Perform.	\$15	TEC320 – Construction Technology 5-6	\$40
FCS120 – Culinary Arts 5-6	\$50	TND300 – Film Study I	\$15	TEC325 – Construction Technology 7-8	\$40
FCS210 – Early Childhood 1-2	\$30	TND310 – Film Study II	\$15	TEC100 – Engineering 1-2	\$30
FCS215 – Early Childhood 3-4	\$35			TEC110 – Engineering 3-4	\$50
FCS220 – Early Childhood 5-6	\$50	MUSIC		TEC120 – Engineering 5-6	\$50
FCS225 – Early Childhood 7-8	\$50	MUS310 – Jr. Varsity Band	\$30	TEC110 – Engineering 7-8	\$50
		MUS330 – Varsity Band	\$30		
		MUS335 – Percussion Class	\$30		
FINE ARTS		MUS110 – Choir 1-2	\$30		
ART		MUS120 – Choir 3-4	\$30		
ART100 – Art & Design	\$30	MUS130 – Choir 5-6	\$30		
ART510 – Ceramics 1-2	\$35	MUS140 – Choir 7-8	\$30		
ART515 – Ceramics 3-4	\$35	MUS410 – Guitar 1-2	\$30		
ART520 – Ceramics 5-6	\$35	MUS650 – Music Appreciation	\$30		
ART525 – Ceramics 7-8	\$35	MUS360 – Mariachi	\$30		
ART310 – Drawing & Painting 1-2	\$35	MUS210 – Beginning Orchestra	\$30		
ART315 – Drawing & Painting 3-4	\$35	MUS220 – Concert String Orchestra	\$30		
ART410 – Photography 1-2	\$40	MUS230 – Symphony Orchestra	\$30		
ART415 – Photography 3-4	\$50	MUS240 – Chamber Orchestra	\$30		
ART420 – Photography 5-6	\$50	MUS510 – Piano 1-2	\$20		
ART425 – Photography 7-8	\$50	MUS520 – Piano 3-4	\$20		
ART210 – 2-Dimensional Graphic Art 1-2	\$25	MUS530 – Piano 5-6	\$20		
ART215 – 2 Dimensional Graphic Art 3-4	\$25	MUS600 – H. Music Explor. & Perform.	\$30		
ART220 – 2-Dimensional Graphic Art 5-6	\$25				
ART150 – AP Art History	\$15				
ART200 – Intro to Computer Graphics	\$25				
				Students who cannot afford these fees will be provided financial assistance. No student will be denied access to a course due to lack of ability to pay. These course fees are subject to change.	

ACTIVITIES

2019-2020 Bell Schedules

Brown Schedule (Mon. & Tues.)			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
0	6:40	7:30	
Conference	7:20	7:45	
1	7:50	8:48	58
2	8:53	9:51	58
3	9:56	10:59	63
4	11:04	12:02	58
LUNCH	12:02	12:36	34
6	12:41	1:39	58
7	1:44	2:42	58
8	2:47	3:45	58

Gold Schedule (Thur. & Fri.)			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
0	6:40	7:30	
Conference	7:20	7:45	
1	7:50	8:43	53
2	8:48	9:41	53
AcLab	9:41	10:16	35
3	10:21	11:14	53
4	11:19	12:12	53
LUNCH	12:12	12:46	34
6	12:51	1:44	53
7	1:49	2:42	53
8	2:47	3:45	58

Early Release			
Weds. & Open House Aug. 19			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
0	6:40	7:30	
Conference	7:20	7:45	
1	7:50	8:38	48
2	8:43	9:31	48
3	9:36	10:26	50
4	10:31	11:19	48
LUNCH	11:19	11:54	35
6	11:59	12:47	48
7	12:52	1:40	48
8	1:45	2:33	48

Assembly/AcLab- 4 Days			
Aug. 30, Oct. 4, Jan. 17, May 1			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
0	6:40	7:30	
Conference	7:20	7:45	
1	7:50	8:34	44
2	8:39	9:23	44
AcLab	9:23	9:58	35
3	10:03	10:52	49
4	10:57	11:41	44
LUNCH	11:41	12:15	34
6/ Assembly	12:20	1:53	93
7	1:58	2:42	44
8	2:47	3:45	58

Half Day - 2 Days			
District Staff Development			
Sept. 18th & Feb. 5th			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
0	6:40	7:30	
Conference	7:20	7:45	
1	7:50	8:28	38
2	8:33	9:11	38
3	9:16	9:56	40
4	10:01	10:39	38
6	10:44	11:22	38
7	11:27	12:05	38

Semester Exams (6 Days)			
Dec. 17,18,19/ May 18,19,20			
Period	Start	End	Minutes
1, 3 & 6	7:50	9:15	85
Break	9:20	9:40	20
2, 4 & 7	9:45	11:10	85

PSAT Test
Wednesday, October 16
(No Early Release)

For a complete bell schedule, please visit the TUHSD website at <https://www.tempeunion.org/domain/83>

ACTIVITIES

2019-2020 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

1ST SEMESTER

Thu., Aug 1	Padre U—All Incoming Freshmen
Mon., Aug 5	School Resumes Beginning of Quarter 1
Mon., Aug 19	Early Release/Open House
Mon., Sep 2	Labor Day—No School
Wed., Sep 18	Staff Development 1/2 Day
Fri., Oct 4	End of Quarter 1
Mon.-Fri., Oct 7-14	Fall Break—No School
Tue., Oct 15	Beginning of Quarter 2
Wed., Oct 16	PSAT Testing—All Sophomores and Juniors
Mon., Nov 11	Veteran's Day—No School
Thu.- Fri., Nov 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday—No School
Wed.-Fri. Dec 18-20	Final Exams
Fri., Dec 20	End of Quarter 2 Last Day for Students
Fri., Dec 20	Last Day for Teachers
Mon., Dec 23	Winter Break Begins

2ND SEMESTER

Fri., Jan 3	Winter Break Ends
Mon., Jan 6	School Resumes
Mon., Jan 20	MLK Holiday—No School
Wed., Feb 5	Staff Development—1/2 Day
Mon., Feb 17	President's Day—No School
Fri., Mar 6	End of Quarter 3
Mon.- Fri., Mar 9-13	Spring Break—No School
Mar 16	Beginning of Quarter 4
Fri., Apr 10	Holiday—No School
Mon.-Wed., May 18-20	Final Exams
Wed., May 20	End of Semester 2 Last Day of Classes for Students
Thu., May 21	GRADUATION
Fri., May 22	Last Day for Teachers

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:

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.

DONATE NOW!

Silent witness hotline
Keep Marcos safe

YOU CAN REPORT MISCONDUCT OR CRIMES TO:

Tel: 480-730-7675

ACTIVITIES



MDN PADRE CLUB

The Padre Club welcomes ALL parents, students, and supporters of MdN activities, athletics, and academics.

PARENTS, GET INVOLVED!

Come find out how you can get involved!

- Help school groups raise funds through concessions
- Help with your student's Graduation Night event for more information, e-mail MdNPadreClub@cox.net

In an effort to have a successful high school experience for our MdN students, it is important for our parents to become involved in school activities. There are several opportunities for parents who are looking to volunteer.

PARENT AFFILIATIONS



Below are some parent groups you might consider joining.

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|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Band Boosters | Homerun Club | Orchestra Parents Guild |
| Grad Night | Padre Club | Touchdown Club |
| | Cager Club | |

STUDENT CLUBS

A Cappella Choir	DECA	Marcos Graphics & Design	Various Sports Clubs
Adelante	Diversity Club	Math Club	Wilderness Adventure
Anime	FCCLA	Model UN	Yearbook
AP Environmental	French Club	National Honors Society	
Best Buddies	GATS (Gifted and Talented)	Native American Club	
Book Club	GS Alliance	Padre Press	
CARE Club	HOSA	Padre Processing	
Christian Club 2:22	Journalism	Recycling Club	
Clay/Visual Arts Club	Key Club	Science Club	
Culinary Club	Literary Magazine	Sports Medicine	
Dance Club	Maccabee Club	Student Council Clubs	
Drama/Musical Theatre	Make Da Noise Spirit Club	Visual Arts	

For more descriptive information on the club of your choice, please visit us on our website:
<https://www.tempeunion.org/domain/85>

ATHLETICS

BEFORE you turn in your paperwork to the Athletics or Activities office, you **MUST** register on the “Register My Athlete” website for your sport or activity for the **2019-2020 school year**. The Athletics & Activities office **WILL NOT** accept your paperwork unless you have completed your registration. Once you have completed ALL the required screens, your final screen should look like the image below. If you are not able to scan your documents to your registration, please ask the Athletics or Activities Administrative Assistant for assistance.

To select the 2019-2020 school year, select your athletes name, at the top of the page, you will see “student name” Involvement For: <select 2019-2020> school year.

WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.registermyathlete.com



Once the Athletics office approves the documents that have been uploaded, this section will turn to a green font with the word **COMPLETE**

FRESHMAN, NEW STUDENT OR TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY, MUST COMPLETE THIS IN ADDITION TO THE “REGISTER MY ATHLETE” INFORMATION

- Brainbook Concussion Course (valid for 4 years of high school)
 - Go to: www.aiaacademy.org
 - You have to register and create an account
- Once you have registered, your screen should look like this:
 - There are 4 sections that must be completed. It will Change to **100%** once that section is completed. In order to complete the sections, you **MUST** click on every comment bubble and leave a comment. You have to hit ENTER in order for you comment to save. You **MUST** also click on a thumbs up or down picture. Certain bubbles will open a new section. You **MUST** leave a comment and select a thumbs up or down in these sections as well. If you do not display 100% on your sections, you have not completed the brainbook course. You have either left out a comment OR have not clicked on a thumbs up or down photo.
 - Once you have completed your course, you will then be asked to take a quiz. Once you have completed your quiz, print your completion certificate and turn it in to the Athletics or Activities office with your required paperwork.
- Birth Certificate (please bring your original birth certificate). The office will make a copy and upload to your registration profile. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR ALL TRANSFERS AND FRESHMAN STUDENTS.**
- TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:** You must complete the **520 form** on <https://admin.aiaonline.org/public-forms/student-transfer> and the **530 form** must also be completed. This form is available the Athletics Office.



ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Parents and/or guardians of current or potential Marcos de Niza High School Athletes: Student athlete registrations are cleared by the athletics department. If the online registration and hard copy forms are not completed and turned into the athletic office one week prior to try outs, your student may not be cleared in time to try out for their sport of choice.

FALL SPORTS TRY-OUT DATES

July 29, 2019

Football

August 12, 2019

Badminton

Cross Country

Freshmen Tennis

Girls Volleyball

Golf

Soccer

Swim & Dive

Please visit the TUHSD website in the Athletics department page for all required paperwork for sports clearance

STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

Parking applications will be available in the bookstore during Book Distribution Week, as well as throughout the school year. Student parking permits may be purchased in the bookstore for \$50 per year. Students and parents dropping off students are expected to comply with all posted signs and all directions given by school security guards. Failure to comply with either can result in loss of parking privilege and/or discipline by the administration.

1. Pay the fee at the bookstore and pick up the parking permit application. Once it has been signed by the student and parent/guardian, it should be given to the security guard in the student parking lot on the first day the student drives to school. The security guard will then issue the parking sticker and your application will be maintained in the athletic office.
2. Parking stickers are not transferable and must be affixed to the windshield of the vehicle for which the application was completed. Every vehicle parked in the student parking lot MUST be registered with the athletic office.
3. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for duplicate vehicle stickers regardless of the reason. This includes broken windshields, new vehicles or change of vehicles. Additional vehicles are charged the full price. Vehicles without stickers may be towed at the owner's expense. No refunds will be given to students who forfeit their parking privileges due to infraction of school rules or if the application has been falsified in any way.

ATHLETIC PASSES

These passes provide a significant savings over the cost of paying for each individual entry and save you the time of standing in line. The pass not only covers the cost of varsity football, but ALL athletic events where an entry fee is charged – three levels of football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, etc. Entry fees can add up quickly, so why not save some money and buy a pass!

1. The cost for the Athletic Pass: Student – TBD, 2 Adult – \$75.00 and Family \$140 total per family of 4 in the same household.
2. Simply make your purchase in the bookstore and bring your receipt to the athletic office to receive your sticker.
3. The pass will be printed on the student ID for all Marcos de Niza students. Adults or siblings may have the sticker placed on a certified picture ID. (i.e. drivers license, junior high or elementary school ID, etc.). Children who do not have a valid ID will be issued a school pass in the athletic office.
4. When entering the event, you will be required to present your ID to the ticket taker. These passes are not transferable and are only good for ONE entry into each event. In addition, they **cannot** be used during AIA events, such as play-off games and invitationals.
5. If you lose or damage your sticker, you may purchase a replacement for \$5.00, with proof of the original purchased athletic event receipt.

COLLEGE BOUND ATHLETES

We are pleased to inform you that Marcos de Niza High School is making CoreCourseGPA.com, a web-based software program, available to all Marcos de Niza High School student-athletes and their parents/guardians free of charge. If your child has aspirations of competing athletically as a freshman at an NCAA Division I or Division II school, they must meet NCAA initial eligibility minimum standards, including minimum core course GPA and SAT/ACT test score requirements. For more information about registering with the NCAA, visit their website at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

HOW TO ACTIVATE CORE COURSE GPA.COM

All student-athletes are encouraged to activate their FREE membership to begin tracking their core course GPA and learn more about important recruiting topics. The sooner, the better — every semester counts!

Activate Your FREE Membership

- Step 1: Go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com
Step 2: Click "Free New Member Account"
Step 3: Enter School ID and School Code
Step 4: Complete Registration Form

School ID: 030432
School Code: 765659200

To login to your member account and begin using the CoreCourseGPA.com software:

1. Go to www.CoreCourseGPA.com
2. Enter your Member Name and Password in the Member Login box in the upper right corner.
3. Click "Login."

It is important to note: Your use of corecoursegpa.com is not a substitute for registering with the NCAA Eligibility Center after completion of six high school semesters.

ATTENDANCE

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

The attendance office is open from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM. To report an absence, please access the voice mail system (available 24 hours) using the number 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

PLEASE NOTE: Do not access the attendance voice mailboxes to record messages for students to leave school for appointments. Your message may not be heard in time.

To enable a student to leave the campus for an appointment, a parent or legal guardian must personally visit the Attendance Office to complete the checkout process. This policy is in effect due to the closure of the campus and for safety reasons. Students must be checked back in to the Attendance Office so that the time can be noted and the student can be admitted to class, excusing the student's attendance.

EXCUSING NINTH AND TENTH GRADE STUDENTS AT LUNCHTIME

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. If no parent/ guardian checks the student in, the student will be sent directly to class without a pass and have an unexcused tardy.

ATTENDANCE RULES AND REGULATIONS

A student may lose the opportunity to earn credit when sixteen total absences (excused and/or unexcused) are reached in any individual class during a semester. Unexcused absences will be recorded separately from excused absences and could result in disciplinary action.

TO REACH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE
PLEASE DIAL
(480) 838-3200 Ext. 40001

DEFINITIONS AND GUIDELINES

ABSENCE: A student who does not attend a class or arrives 20 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. 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 11th total absence, the student will be referred to the academic interventionist.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Students: When you are ill, you must report to Nurse Allen, who will contact your parent/guardian and make arrangements for your release. The nurse's office is located on the north entrance to the 200 building. The room number is 201.

MARK YOUR Calendar!



Summer Closure: The school sites will experience summer closure from July 1st through July 12th. All school sites will be shut down. No one is permitted to use or enter the school sites during this time.

Office Re-Opens: Monday, July 15, 2019. The front office will resume regular business hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

POLICIES

VISITOR INFORMATION

Visitors must check in with the front office. You will be required to scan your photo ID upon receiving a visitor's badge to be on campus. Once you have completed your visit on campus, you will need to check out in the front office and return your visitor's badge. This process will be implemented so that we have an accurate record of who has been on campus and/or who is on the campus should there be an emergency situation in which people need to be accounted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in implementing this new procedure.

MDN DELIVERY POLICY

For security and safety reasons, the office does NOT accept money, notes, floral arrangements, balloons, food or any other type of deliveries to students. No exceptions

CLOSED CAMPUS

The MdN Site Council determined that the MdN campus would be closed for incoming freshman and sophomores. A closed campus for freshman and sophomores means that those students may not leave the campus during lunch unless they are signed out by a parent. Juniors and seniors are permitted to leave campus at lunch provided they first complete an application and meet the criteria to leave campus. Juniors and seniors may leave the campus during their release hour provided they can show a current schedule or release card. If you have questions about our closed campus policy, feel free to contact the principal at (480) 838-3200.

LOCK-DOWN DRILLS

When there is a situation on or near the campus that has the potential to endanger students, the school's administration will place the campus under "lock-down." Classroom and building doors are locked and all students and staff remain inside until the lock-down is lifted. Beginning with the fall semester, Marcos de Niza will initiate random lock-down drills. Similar to a fire drill, lock-down drills will not be pre-announced, but the information that it is only a drill will be available should parents call in and inquire.

BUS SERVICES

Bus service is available to students who live outside a two mile radius of the campus and within the Marcos boundaries. It is important for students to remember that school rules not only apply while on campus but also while riding a school bus or waiting at a bus stop. See the bus schedule for times and locations of pick up and drop off. Times will vary to accommodate special schedules. Students should arrive at the bus stop at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time. All pick up times are approximate.



STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD

All students are required to wear their student ID cards. All students will be issued a new (free of charge) student identification card upon enrollment in high school. ID cards will be available during book distribution, and students should come prepared to have their picture taken. Your student's first opportunity to have their ID picture taken will be during book distribution.

Pictures for new ID cards are taken in the Audio Visual Room (room 121) in Building 100. If you do not have your ID picture taken during book distribution, your next opportunity will be Monday, August 5th from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The Audio Visual Room (121) is located at the south entrance of the 100 Building on the right hand side. Be sure to bring your receipts and or schedules.

School ID cards are required for lunch, tickets, voting, dances, and other school activities. If this card is lost, a new one must be purchased for \$5.00 at the bookstore. Students must bring a copy of their schedule when they come to have their picture taken or a receipt if they have paid for a replacement ID. If a student withdraws from school, the ID card must be returned to the administrative office.

ARIZONA SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have proof of ALL required immunizations, or a valid exemption, in order to attend/enroll at Marcos de Niza. In order for immunizations to be considered "Up To Date", students must have proof of the following:

- 1) DPT/Td or Tdap: minimum 3 doses. Last dose must be within the last 10 years
- 2) Polio (IPV): minimum 3 doses. One dose received after age 4.
- 3) Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): minimum 2 doses. One dose received after age 1.
- 4) Hepatitis B (HBV): minimum 3 doses
- 5) Meningococcal (MCV4): minimum 1 dose. 6) Varicella (VAR): minimum 1 dose, received before age 13.

Your pediatrician is the best place to get immunizations. Please bring a copy of any updated immunizations to the school nurse and she will add them to your students medical file. If you have questions about your students immunizations as seen on ParentVue, please call **Karen Allen at (480) 730-7645** or email kallen@tempeunion.org. If your student has never had ANY immunizations, please fill out an exemption form, available at school or on line at <http://azdhs.gov/phs/immunization/schoolchildcare/requirements.htm>. Also, keep in mind, ONLY immunization records will transfer to Marcos from your previous school; no other medical information is sent. Please inform your school nurse of any other pertinent medical Information.

POLICIES

CODE OF CONDUCT

In order for ALL students to learn, it is the duty of the teachers and staff to develop and enforce a set of rules and consequences within the classroom and on campus that maintains a high standard of order. Each individual teacher is to develop a discipline plan. All rules (within reason) may be enforced in a classroom.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

It is the belief of the faculty, staff and administration that school pride, morale and image are influenced by the general appearance of our students. Additionally, Marcos de Niza expects student dress and grooming to reflect high standards of personal conduct so that each student's attire promotes a positive, safe and healthy atmosphere within our school. We want to provide freedom for students to express themselves within the set of parameters listed below.

- Attire or accessories that advertise, display and/or promote any drug, alcohol, tobacco, sexual activity, violence, disrespect, language that is lewd, vulgar, profane or obscene, or bigotry towards any group or person are not allowed.
- Any attire or grooming deemed to be gang-related is prohibited when such attire or grooming creates an atmosphere of threat, intimidation or undue pressure or disrupts the educational environment/process or interferes with curriculum goals/educational objectives. Examples include, but are not limited to, memory shirts, bandanas, curl caps, hairnets, confederate flag items, and do rags.
- Dress, jewelry, skin markings (temporary or permanent), and other accessories that present a risk to health, safety and general welfare of students, that express obscenities, that expose chest or cleavage, abdomen, genital areas, upper thighs or buttocks are prohibited. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following: low cut or see-through blouses, muscle shirts, undergarments worn as outer garment (including tank top undershirts), tube tops, halter tops, back-less tops, pants that drag excessively on the ground or any clothing that allows underwear or bare skin to show at the waist, clothing that allows undergarments to be exposed, spiked jewelry and chains, and any clothing or other articles of apparel considered by the staff to be immodest, obscene, or objectionable.
- Body piercing that is a safety hazard and/or hinders performance in the classroom is not allowed.
- Shoes will be worn at all times according to state law.
- Sunglasses are prohibited in the classroom.
- Hats and other accessories may be allowed/disallowed at faculty/ staff discretion.
- Pajamas, loungewear, and slippers are not to be worn on campus at any time.
- Administration may make exceptions for uniforms, formal attire and/or costumes that are part of school-related activity.
- Non-dresses in P.E. – Administration has the right to remove any student from P.E. to Study Hall when the student reaches an excessive number of non-dress days.

DISRUPTIVE DEVICES/PROHIBITED MATERIALS

In order to prevent the disruption of the educational process, the use of cell phones and other electronic devices will not be allowed during educational time. This includes cell phones*, iPods, CD players, lasers, and any other device deemed disruptive by the administration. In the event that a student is caught with such a device, a discipline referral will be sent to administration for "prohibited materials." Consequences will range from two hours of detention for a first offense up to suspension for repeat offenses. Cell phones may be used during passing periods and during lunchtime. The school will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. *In order to protect this campus as well as the students and staff that work here, administration reserves the right to confiscate and review the contents of student cell phones.



OTHER PROHIBITED MATERIALS

Graffiti, or tagging, is an issue on school campuses. To avoid temptation, students may not be in possession of permanent markers, sandpaper or any marking pen on school grounds. Markers will be confiscated and he/she will face disciplinary action.

MILITARY OPT-OUT

These forms exist for anyone who would not like to have their contact information released to any of the Armed Forces. These forms must be submitted annually as they do not automatically renew from year to year. For more information go to: <http://www.goarmy.com/>.

MILITARY NOTICES: SELECTIVE SERVICE

The Selective Service is a government agency whose job is to provide untrained man power for the Armed Forces if there's a national emergency. The law says that all 18-year-old men (including U.S. citizens living abroad and non-citizen immigrant males 18-25 residing in the U.S.) must register. The only young men exempt from registration are non-citizen males who are in the U.S. temporarily as tourists, diplomats and their family members, or foreign exchange students; incarcerated or institutionalized men; men on active duty in the Armed Forces; and students at U.S. military academies. You are required to register within 30 days of your 18th birthday. If you cannot register on time because you are hospitalized or in prison, you have 30 days in which to register after you are released. If 30 days have already passed since your 18th birthday, register immediately, either online or at your post office. Although Selective Service will accept a late registration, the longer you wait, the longer you are breaking the law and jeopardizing your future benefits.

Contact us: Selective Service System.
Registration Information Office:
P.O. Box 94638 Palatine, IL 60094
Or Call: 1-847-688-688
Or Register at: www.sss.gov



GUIDANCE

GUIDANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

The main responsibility/role that each counselor assumes is that of Academic Guidance. This is the top priority of each school counselor.

- Coordinates appropriate developmental Guidance information through classroom presentations
- Facilitates ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan) program, including lesson plans, classroom presentations and maintenance of a student's current plan of coursework, career aspirations, and extended learning opportunities
- Aids designated students with academic planning
- Maintains credit checks of designated students
- Registers designated Regular Education students for the upcoming school year
- Registers new/incoming Regular Education students throughout the year
- Takes care of schedule change requests throughout the year of designated students
- Provides academic support of designated students; i.e. tutoring requests, homework requests for suspended students, study skills help, etc.
- Works closely with the Attendance/At Risk Coordinator to support "at-risk" designated Regular Education students
- Coordinates registration for classes through Tempe Union On-Line (TUOL), MDLP (Mesa Distance Learning Program), and Summer Education Academy
- Approves on-line, correspondence, and college courses outside of the district for designated students through the use of the Alternative Credit Approval Form
- Assists in facilitating the AZMerit testing throughout the year
- Assists with proctoring of AP testing
- Schedules and facilitates requested parent/teacher conferences of designated Regular Education students
- Coordinates 504 conferences for designated students
- Follows up on all freshmen and new students identified with a potential academic problem through the Student Screening process
- Coordinates evaluation/screenings of designated students
- Writes letters of recommendation and aids in the college application process of designated students
- Aids designated students with scholarship opportunities and career guidance
- Aids designated students with personal/social issues and referrals
- Facilitates homebound and chronic illness eligibility
- Coordinates and facilitates interventions for school wide crisis situations
- Facilitates mandatory harassment sensitivity training
- Documents all meetings and needed information in student conference notes in Synergy.



DUAL ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Dual enrollment courses allow high school students the ability to earn college credit and high school credit simultaneously during regular MDN school hours. For more information about dual enrollment, eligibility, residency, prerequisites, and a list of courses offered at Marcos de Niza, click on www.riosalado.edu/dual. On the right side of the webpage, click list of participating schools link for information regarding Marcos de Niza. The cost is \$85 per credit hour plus a \$15 registration fee for each semester. Dual enrollment teachers will provide registration information to their students when school resumes in August.

Placement Testing:

If your student plans to enroll for a dual enrollment course for the 2019-2020 school year, he/she may need to take the accuplacer test before registering for the course in late August. An accuplacer test date on the MDN will be announced when school starts.

If you have any questions, please contact: Debbie Martinez (Rio Salado Dual Enrollment Liaison) at dmartinez@tempeunion.org

Tuition Assistance:



Dual enrollment tuition assistance application deadline has expired as of May 31, 2019. Students may still apply and be placed on a waitlist. Eligibility is based on financial need. Income guidelines are available on the application at www.riosalado.edu/dual click "Maricopa Grant Application".

ParentVue Access: We're working to get 100% of our Padre parents logged in to ParentVue this semester. Please check to ensure that you can access your account at:

<https://www.tempeunion.org/Page/726>



ParentVue allows you access to important information about your student's academic progress and communication with teachers and staff.

- 1) <https://www.tempeunion.org/Page/726>
- 2) Click on *I am a parent* button 
- 3) Type in your login information or 
- 4) Click on I have an activation key and need to create my account

If you have any questions, email the MdN Synergy Login Support at (canvasparents@tempeunion.org). Please include your child's name and ID Number.

Impact Crisis Hotline

Suicide Prevention
490-784-1500

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

800-273-8255 (Talk)

Mercy Maricopa Crisis Hotline

Behavioral Health
602-222-9444

City of Tempe Care 7 Crisis Hotline

480-350-8004

Teen Line Lifeline Hotline

Mental Health Suicide Prevention
602-248-8336

COLLEGE PREPARATION

START YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE TODAY

Freshman Year (9th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor - familiarize yourself with "class rank" and "GPA"
- Join clubs and organizations
- Start a pattern of working hard and studying in high school
- Get involved in community service
- Attend summer camps at your local universities if possible
- Take the PSAT in October (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test)

Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor
- Start collecting information about subjects and careers that interest you
- Take the PLAN test if it is offered on campus
- Begin talking with your family about plans to pay for college
- Participate in clubs, organizations, and activities
- Take the PSAT in October (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test)

Junior Year (11th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor
- Keep studying hard and trying to achieve high grades
- Take the PSAT in October
- Register to take the ACT or SAT in the spring
- Continue to research colleges of interest
- Visit college campuses of interest if possible
- Search for scholarships and other ways to pay for college (ie: loans and grants.)
- Continue to participate in clubs, organizations, activities, and community service

Senior Year (12th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor
- Continue to work hard and stay involved
- Reregister to re-test for ACT or SAT in the fall, if needed
- Meet with college admissions representatives when they are on campus
- Attend college fairs
- Apply to colleges of choice before February for admission
- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available January 1
- Apply for scholarships
- Send ALL items requested (transcripts, application fees SAT or ACT test scores, letters of recommendation)
- Complete your on-campus housing application
- Attend college orientations



PSAT TESTING

TUHSD will be administering the PSAT to students on Wednesday, October 16th 2019. We will NOT have an early release that day, but will be on a modified schedule to be announced at a later date.

ECAP

(Education and Career Action Plan)

Marcos de Niza is continuing the implementation of the Arizona Department of Education's Education and Career Action Plan (ECAP). This plan, which is implemented through NAVIANCE, allows student to track and update their academic, career, post secondary, and extracurricular goals. The guidance counselors and various teachers in our school are 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, 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 at Marcos. We invite you to discuss with your student his/her ECAP information in order to help reinforce the process we are working on at Marcos.

THREADZ

ThreadZ Pro will reopen Thursday, August 8, 2019. Threadz is a free resource for high school and middle school teens from the Tempe and Kyrene district. The center carries a wide selection of new and or gently used items. Inventory include items such as clothes, shoes, purses, toiletries and school supplies *ThreadZ Pro* is located at Marcos de Niza High School in Room 238 (DECA room). Hours: Mondays & Thursdays, 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM. We will also open by appointment in special circumstances. For more information, please call (480) 858-2316.

Summer News

MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Summer 2019

Open to All Students

May 28 — June 27

Monday through Thursday

Session 1: 11:00 AM—12:30 PM

Session 2: 1:00 PM—2:30 PM

(Suggested session for incoming Freshman, but open to all)

Session 3: 2:45 PM—4:15 PM

Cost: \$75

Sign-up at: tempeunion.org > go to Department at top and choose Athletics/Activities > select Camps/Clinics on the right side box > click camps/clinics under the programs box > Choose MDN > Register

If you have any questions, please contact Skylar Rubalcaba at srubalcaba@tuhsd.k12.az.us

MDN Strength and Conditioning is a summer program designed to help students and athletes develop and improve the physical abilities needed to excel in competition. These include but are not limited to:

- 1. Flexibility, Mobility and Balance:** Each session will include a dynamic warm-up specific to the training session for the day and drills that promote balance to improve body awareness.
- 2. Speed, Agility and Quickness:** Each session will include a variety of drills and exercises to teach and reinforce proper movement mechanics related to sprinting, jumping and change of direction to help the athlete be agile and nimble to move in any direction.
- 3. Strength and Power:** Each session will include Olympic lifts and their variations, power lifts and their variations, and supporting auxiliary exercises to increase the athletes all around strength and power to help them excel in competition.
- 4. Conditioning:** Each session will conclude with a specific conditioning emphasis designed with the purpose of increasing the all-around fitness ability of the athlete.

All training sessions will be designed and conducted by Skylar Rubalcaba, the Strength and Conditioning Coach here at MDN. Skylar is in his first year working at MDN and has six years of strength and conditioning experience at Division I level. He has worked with elite athletes from every sport and has trained many athletes that were later drafted in the NFL, NBA, MLB, NBA G-League and to other professional leagues in the United States and overseas. Skylar holds a Master's degree in Human Performance, is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the NSCA, is a Level 2 Advanced Sports Performance Coach with USA Weightlifting, and holds several other advanced training certifications.

Weekly Schedule

No Training on Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day

Week 1: Tuesday, May 28th — Friday, May 31st

Week 2: Monday, June 3rd — Thursday, June 6th

Week 3: Monday, June 10th — Thursday June 13th

Week 4: Monday, June 17th — Thursday June 20th

Week 5: Monday, June 24th — Thursday June 27th



Summer News

MDN Orchestra Camp

Please click on the link listed below to register for the Marcos de Niza Orchestra Camp from July 22— 26, 2019. Camp will take place from 8 AM—3 PM, Monday through Friday, with an early evening performance on Friday, July 26th, to end our camp. We promise a fun, musical experience!

Camp is open to string students (violin, viola, cello, string bass, harp) entering grades 8-12 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Camp will take place at Marcos de Niza High School, 6000 S. Lakeshore Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283

Registration

1. Please go to <http://goo.gl/XxkEp6>
2. Fill out the online registration form
3. Then go to www.tuhsdonlinereg.com
4. Click on "Camps/Clinics"
5. Register/Pay for "Marcos de Niza Orchestra Camp"



Tuition will be \$50.00 for each participant.

Tuition payments should be made through www.tuhsdonlinereg.com or can be mailed to:

Tempe Union High School District
Attn: Barbara Neal
500 W. Guadalupe Rd
Tempe, AZ 85283

A form must be completed for EACH participant, including siblings.

For questions or concerns, please email Scott Glasser at sglasser@tempeunion.org

Daily activities will include orchestra rehearsal, scale class, music theory class, lunch, sectionals, orchestra rehearsal and a social activity.

Summer Opportunities

Below is a link to the **City of Tempe Summer 2019 Opportunities**. You can register for fun individual and family friendly classes. The brochure also lists several activities around Tempe for you to enjoy over the next few months. Please click on the link below and then click on Tempe Opportunities Brochure to find out more.

<https://www.tempe.gov/government/community-services/recreation-services/>

Teens 15-18 can workout at **Planet Fitness** for free all summer: <http://www.huddleinc.com/planetfitness>

Please contact your local **library** for summer opportunities at <https://www.tempepubliclibrary.org/>

Cross Country

The cross country team will be having voluntary runs during the summer. The runs will be 4 days a week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. If a student is interested, they can contact Coach **Marianne Webb** at mwebb@tempeunion.org or Coach **Tyler Saeugling** at tsaeugling@tempeunion.org. We hope to see you there!

Summer Fundamental Basketball Camp

Date: June 3 — June 20 (Monday —Thursday)

Time: 3:00 — 4:30 PM

Location: MDN Main Gymnasium

All students who plan on participating in the Padre summer teams and activities should enroll. The cost is \$60.00. Register online with debit or credit card at www.tuhsdonlinereg.com. If you cannot pay online, you may pay at the District Office, Community Education Dept. at 500 W. Guadalupe Road, Tempe, AZ, 85283. Please make checks or money orders payable to: TUHSD Community Education.

Please complete the registration form, be sure to sign the waiver and send or deliver to:

Marcos de Niza High School
Attention: Coach Stark
6000 S. Lake shore Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85283



Camp website: <https://www.tempeunion.org/page/454>

MDN Boys Basketball website: <https://www.tempeunion.org/page/432>



EARLY LEARNING

Please register now!

The Marcos de Niza early learning center program is designed for three, four, and five year old children. Marcos' early learning center provides a rich and stimulating environment through which our children can safely explore and discover the world around them. We help our children establish positive social relationships with other children their own age, a positive self-image, and a positive attitude toward school. We use a wide range of materials to stimulate motor and intellectual development. Through planned as well as unstructured activities, the children touch, taste, smell, hear, and see the world around them. The program is organized and focused on the children's abilities, skills, and interests. The Marcos de Niza early learning center is also a high school laboratory center. Our high school "student-teachers" observe, plan, and teach the children under the direction of our professional staff. In addition to the practical experience in the preschool, our students are also learning child development theory in the classroom. Parental involvement is encouraged and welcomed. We plan several family activities throughout the year and hope all families of our early learning center are able to attend. Weekly tuition is \$140.00 per week. The early learning center follows the high school calendar and is open daily from 6:45 AM to 4:30 PM. Opening day for the early learning center is August 5th and TUHSD staff and community members are welcome to enroll. For more information or a registration packet, please call (480) 730-7622.

CAFETERIA

FOOD AND NUTRITION GENERAL INFORMATION

Tempe Union High School District offers a wide variety of food choices. Students can choose menu items from at least four or more specialized food court areas. Daily menu choices include pizza, burgers & fries, Casa Solana Mexican foods, as well as freshly made subs, sandwiches and bagels. All food items are sold ala carte with the exception of the Combo Lunch. Combo Lunches are priced from \$3.00 for students and \$4.00 for faculty and staff. It includes milk, fruit and salad. A complete combo lunch is nutritionally equivalent to a meal that is served in the National School Lunch Program. Combo Lunch menus are as follows: shaved turkey breast sandwich, chef salad, or bean burro or a beef taco and a daily special. The district's pricing policy encourages students to select nutritionally smart menu choices. Students may purchase fresh fruit, full strength juices, milk, yogurt and freshly made salads at very reasonable prices. Less nutritious foods are priced considerably higher.

FREE MEAL APPLICATIONS

The Combo Lunch is available free to all families receiving any Department of Economic Security (D.E.S.) benefits, including D.E.S. placed foster children, group home children and homeless children. In order to receive free meals, you must complete the "Free Meal Registration Form." The registration form is available on-line on the TUHSD website under the Food and Nutrition tab. You may also pickup a copy in the principal's office or cafeteria. Completed forms are best returned to the cafeteria manager.

Free or reduced lunch does not roll over from the prior year or school. You must apply every school year. Make sure to fill your application during book distribution.

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT PRE-PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please take advantage of the options to prepay your student's meal accounts. Prepaid meal accounts help the lunch lines go faster and gives students more time to eat, relax, and play. It also gives you the peace of mind of not having to worry about looking for lunch money every day or worry that it might get lost, stolen or used for other things other than lunch.

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Students and staff may open an account in the cafeteria. The student ID will be used to access this account and the funds. Deposits can be made into the account by cash, check, or on-line. *No charges for meals are allowed. Accounts can be opened at each cafeteria or by calling the Food and Nutrition Department. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school cafeteria (480) 730-7644 or call the Food & Nutrition Office at (480) 345-3745.

ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION

Click on link: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55965>

USE OF THE ACCOUNT AND SECURITY: Accessing student lunch money without an I.D. IS NOT RECOMMENDED. Keeping funds secure is a priority. When students do not have their I.D. and would like to access the account, students without ID cards will be required to sign a "Responsibility Waiver Contract" in order to access the account. The cafeteria is not responsible for misuse or lost cards. If lost or stolen numbers are suspected it must be reported immediately.

*If a student is without lunch money we will work with the student to get the assistance and meals necessary.



Summer Lunch Buddies: Helping Kids Eat Healthy

When school is out, *Summer Lunch Buddies* are in!

All summer long, we are serving up no-cost meals and fun to kids 18 years and younger. No application or proof of income is required.

Click on the website www.azhealthzone.org/summer to find locations and meal times or text **FOOD** to **877877**.

YEARBOOK

NEW
PROCESS!

SENIOR PORTRAITS



Senior portraits will be taken on campus this year on scheduled picture day. Senior portrait dress code will be required. More information will be distributed once school starts in August.

Order yours now!
YEARBOOK

The 2019- 2020 yearbook can be purchased at book distribution in July for \$65 Name stamping is available for an additional \$5 fee.

YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE YOUR 2019-2020 YEARBOOK ONLINE

Go to: yearbookordercenter.com Enter MdN Order Number #7636, then follow the prompts. Yearbooks without name stamps can be ordered until April 1, 2020.

Yearbooks cost \$65.00
1-line name personalization \$5.00

Contact cexline@tempeunion.org with questions.

PARENTS

Congratulate your student with a SENIOR AD in the yearbook!

TOMMY JAMES

Open Arms

The day you were born, you touched my soul. You were the missing link, that made my life whole.

As days turned to months, and months turned to years. I watched you grow, facing life's challenges and fighting your fears.

Now that your grown, you take that next step. Those years gone by, in my heart they're kept.



Sally Jones

Precious Gift

You are as precious as a flower and as gorgeous as a rose

You have been specially made to the very tip of your nose

You are as sweet as honey; such an innocent young child

You are brighter than any star in the sky every time you smile



Senior Ads for 2019-2020 Yearbook

Page Size	Number of Photos	Number of Words	Price
1/8	1	50 or less	\$60.00
1/4	1-2	50 or less	\$100.00
1/2	5	50 or less	\$175.00
Full	10	50 or less	\$350.00

Payment Plans are available.
Please contact cexline@tempeunion.org.

DUE DATE DECEMBER 1, 2019

SENIOR AD ORDER FORM

Student name to appear with ad (print) _____

Size of ad purchased: 1/8 1/4 1/2 Full

Please DO NOT send your child's senior portrait, but send baby pictures and candids.

If you would like the photos returned, please include self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order form.

Person to contact (if needed) _____

Parent home phone _____ Work phone _____

Parent address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail picture(s), message and payments to:
Marcos de Niza High School
c/o Connor Exline
6000 S. Lakeshore Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85283

DUE DATE DECEMBER 1, 2019

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—SUMMER READING

ADVANCED COMPOSITION

For incoming Advanced Composition students
Marianne Webb, teacher.

Read the following books:

The Color of Water by James McBride
All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten by Robert Fulghum
Complete a Reading Log for each book.
email Ms. Webb for assignment.

Contact: mwebb@tempeunion.org
Assignment due on August 7, 2019.

AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

For incoming AP Literature and Composition
(Seniors)

Robert Owen-Jones, teacher.

Read the following works:

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
*How to Read Literature Like a Professor:
A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading
Between the Lines* by Thomas Foster
Assignments for each reading are posted on
Mr. OJ's website. Click on the tab for your class.

Contact: rjones@tempeunion.org
Link: tinyurl.com/ojsclass

AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

For incoming AP Language and Composition
(Juniors)

Robert Owen-Jones, teacher.

Read the following works:

Before reading *Into the Wild*, please read
Mortimer Adler's essay, "How to Mark a Book".
Next Read *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer, where
you are required to write an essay this summer
on *Into the Wild*. You will email your essay to
Mr. OJ. The deadline for submitting your essay
is 7/19/19. Copies of these materials can also
be found on my website: tinyurl.com/ojsclass

HONORS SOPHOMORE ENGLISH

For incoming Honors Sophomore
English students

Celia Adams, teacher.

Read the following book:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Contact: cadams@tempeunion.org

HONORS JUNIOR ENGLISH

For incoming Honors Junior students
Marianne Webb, teacher.

Read the following books:

All students must read

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver.

The second book can be chosen from below:

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

The Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz

For the specific assignment, please email
Ms. Webb for assignment.

Contact: mwebb@tempeunion.org
Assignment due on August 7, 2019.



ATTENTION MDN PARENTS!

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please send your e-mail address to
Ms. Tolar at: stolar@tempeunion.org

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

<https://www.tempeunion.org/>

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Sabe usted que nuestro página web está disponible ahora en
español? Visítela regularmente por noticias e información

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