



SUMMER 2017

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# Padre Pride

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## TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL—MR. SEAN McDONALD

Greeting Parents and Guardian,

The 2017-2018 school year is over and we are gearing up for a new one to begin. Of course, there is lots of preparation for next 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. The following is a list of culminating activities and awards our Padre students achieved during this past year.

Academically, our senior class has earned over \$6.3 million in scholarships to many colleges and universities throughout the United States. Congratulations to the Mayor's Changemaker Award winners for 2016-2017: Lucy Argota, Braylen Drew, Nicole Hoke, Jakob Rivali and Cassidy Wright; AND this year's Courage Award recipient was Daniella Peinado.

Athletically, we had a great spring season. The All City Spring Athletes were chosen and MdN had several honored, namely, Nick Leach, Max L'Heureux, and Connor Woods for baseball (4A 1st Team All-State), Carmen Cabrera for softball, and Marcus Naisant for track and field.

In addition, we want to congratulate our Baseball Team for an unbelievable season. This year they advanced to the 4A State Semi-finals where they lost to Tucson Salpointe 4-3. They were under the direction of Steve Schuck.

Also, this year's Men's Track and Field Team celebrated a few State Champions. Marcus Naisant competed and won the 110 meter hurdles and his brother Carlan Naisant was a state champion in the javelin. Congratulations to Marcus Naisant who also finished 3rd in the triple jump, 4th in the long jump and high jump. They were under the direction of David Aoyagi. We also want to recognize our Boys' Tennis Team for winning the region championship and finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in the state. They were under the direction of Brian Blackwelder. We are so proud of what we accomplished this spring. Go Padres!

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. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful young people and teachers here at Marcos de Niza.

In addition, there has been a few teaching awards given out these past weeks by the Tempe Diablos as outstanding teachers. This year's winners were Ms. Kelly Muchmore for the High Impact Award, Mr. Adam Johnson for the Inspiration Award, and Mr. Julian De La Cruz for the Class Act Award. Thank your staff for your dedication and hard work and, of course, a big thank you to the Tempe Diablos for honoring these fine individuals!

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 the list goes on and on. We appreciate all your support. As usual if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (480) 838-3200 ext. 47651.

Sincerely,

### 2017-2018 MDN ADMINISTRATOR CHANGES



Mr. Sean McDonald  
Principal



Ms. Sarah Tolar  
Principal of Academics



Mr. Brian Fleming  
Principal of Activities



Mr. Carlos Alvarado  
Principal of Athletics

**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.

# ACADEMICS

## ACADEMIC'S 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 a.m. 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 a.m. We will follow the regular school day schedule which begins at 7:50 a.m. and ends at 2:42 p.m.

## 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 9, 2017, 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:

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

## 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 17, 2018. 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.

# WELCOME CLASS OF 2021

## SAVE THE DATE

# CLASS OF 2021

## JOIN US FOR PADRE U!



Thursday, August 3, 2017

8:00 A.M.—2:30 P.M.

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

## PADRE WELCOME FRESHMEN PARENT MEETING

Thursday, August 3, 2017

at 6:00 P.M.

MdN Auditorium.

## RIO SALADO DUAL ENROLLMENT PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, August 10, 2017

6:00 P.M.

MdN Auditorium

## PARENTS AND STUDENTS TITLE I PADRE PATH TO SUCCESS MEETING

Monday, August 14, 2017

5:00 P.M.

MdN Auditorium.

Food will be provided. This meeting is for all parents and students who are enrolled in a Math Lab class and a reading class for the 2017-2018 school year.

## MDN OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 14, 2017  
6:00 P.M. — 8:00 P.M.

Once a year, Marcos de Niza faculty and staff invite parents and family member 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 .



# ATTENDANCE



## REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

## EXCUSING STUDENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS (EXCEPT FOR LUNCH TIMES)

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

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

## 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 your son/daughter will be sent directly to sweep

## 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. 40109

## DEFINITIONS AND GUIDELINES

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

**ABSENCE:** A student who does not attend a class or arrives 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 16<sup>th</sup> total absence, the student will be referred to Ms. Lenica Ruiz, attendance coordinator.

### MARK YOUR Calendar!



#### Summer Closure:

The school sites will experience Summer Closure from July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 17, 2017  
Front office will resume regular business hours  
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

# SAVE THE DATE

## ONLINE GRADES

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.



## ACCESSING STUDENT GRADES ONLINE

- 1) <http://www.tempeunion.org/Domain/11>
- 2) Click on *the Parent button*
- 3) Go to PARENTVUE link
- 4) Type in the student's name



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

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.



## 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.

## 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.

## ATTENTION MdN PARENTS

If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to

Mr. McDonald at: [smcdonald@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:smcdonald@tuhsd.k12.az.us)

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

You may also view our seasonal newsletters on our website; click on:  
<http://www.tempeunion.org/marcosdeniza>



## EARLY LEARNING: 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Opening day for the early learning center is August 7<sup>th</sup> and TUHSD staff and community members are welcome to enroll. For more information or a registration packet, please call (480) 730-7622.

## ATTENTION STUDENTS:



Threadz will reopen Thursday, July 28, 2017  
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  
THREADZ2 is located at Marcos de Niza High School in Room 416 (Next to the gym). Hours: Mondays & Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. We will also open by appointment in special circumstances. For more information, please call (480) 858-2316.

## SHARE YOUR NEWS

Do you have news we should know about?  
Do you want to submit items for the next newsletter edition? Our newsletters are published in September, December, March and May. We welcome your input and additions to this publication. You may submit feedback in writing to: Gloria Laguna [atlaguna@tempeunion.org](mailto:atlaguna@tempeunion.org) or contact any administrator at (480) 838-3200.

# POLICIES

## SWEEP BUILDS RESPONSIBILITY

The SWEEP program addresses any student who is tardy. A student who is tardy is sent to the SWEEP area, room 504. The purpose of the SWEEP program is to reinforce the importance of punctuality, responsibility, and respect. If a student enters a class after the bell rings, it is a disruption to the learning process of all of the students in the class.

- Students are not allowed to be tardy to any class.
- All students who are late for any class period throughout the day are SWEPT.
- Tardiness of more than 10 minutes is classified as an absence.
- Every third SWEEP will count as an unexcused absence.
- Students with excessive time in SWEEP may have further disciplinary action taken by the administration.
- A student attending SWEEP sits quietly for the remainder of the hour he or she is SWEPT.
- The student is responsible to see the teacher of the class she or he missed in order to turn in work, learn what was covered in class, and receive homework assignments.
- Remember, it is the student's responsibility to see the teacher of the missed class by the end of that day to make up the missed work for credit.
- The support of this program by parents and students, as well as of all of the MdN staff, will help create a climate for learning at Marcos de Niza High School.

### SWEEP CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENTS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sweep Verbal Warning (PARENT CONTACT)  
3 Days of Lunch Detention
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sweep Detention (Defiance)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sweep ISS All Day (Defiance)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Sweep 2-days ISS (Defiance)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sweep Parent Meeting (OCS) (Defiance)

## SCHOOL SAFETY POLICIES

### VISITOR INFORMATION



Visitors must check in with the front office. You will be required to leave 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 to obtain your ID 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.

### 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.

### 2017-2018 MDN 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 Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00-6:00 p.m.

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 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Audio Visual Room (121) is located at the south entrance of the 100 Building on the right hand side. Starting the third week of school ID cards will only be processed before school during lunch and after school. Only newly enrolled students may come during class time. Be sure to bring your receipts and or schedules.

School ID cards are also required for lunch, tickets, voting, dances, and other school activities. 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.

Silent witness hotline  
Keep Marcos safe

YOU CAN REPORT MISCONDUCT OR CRIMES TO:

Tel: 480-730-7675



# 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.

## 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. For a list of free immunization clinics go to: [www.mcchip.org](http://www.mcchip.org). Please bring a copy of any updated immunizations to the school nurse. I will add them to your students medical file. If you have questions about your students immunizations as seen on ParentVue, please call Karen Allen, (480) 730-7645 or email [kallen@tempeunion.org](mailto: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](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.

## 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!

# ACTIVITIES



# 2017-2018 BELL SCHEDULES

BOWN DAY SCHEDULE MONDAY and FRIDAY			
PERIOD 0	6:40	-	7:30
CONFERENCE	7:20	-	7:45
PERIOD 1	7:50	-	8:48
PERIOD 2	8:55	-	9:51
PERIOD 3	9:56	-	10:51
PERIOD 4	11:04	-	12:02
LUNCH 5	12:02	-	12:36
PERIOD 6	12:41	-	1:39
PERIOD 7	1:44	-	2:42
PERIOD 8	2:47	-	3:45
PERIOD 9	3:50	-	4:48

GOLD DAY SCHEDULE TUESDAY and THURSDAY			
PERIOD 0	6:40	-	7:30
CONFERENCE	7:20	-	7:45
PERIOD 1	7:50	-	8:42
PERIOD 2	8:47	-	9:39
AC LAB	9:39	-	10:15
PERIOD 3	10:20	-	11:17
PERIOD 4	11:22	-	12:14
LUNCH 5	12:14	-	12:48
PERIOD 6	12:53	-	1:45
PERIOD 7	1:50	-	2:42
PERIOD 8	2:47	-	3:45
PERIOD 9	3:50	-	4:45

EARLY RELEASE (PLC) SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY			
PERIOD 0	6:30	-	7:30
CONFERENCE	7:20	-	7:45
PERIOD 1	7:50	-	8:38
PERIOD 2	8:43	-	9:31
PERIOD 3	9:36	-	10:26
PERIOD 4	10:31	-	11:19
LUNCH 5	11:19	-	11:54
PERIOD 6	11:59	-	12:47
PERIOD 7	12:52	-	1:40
PERIOD 8	1:45	-	2:33
PERIOD 9	2:38	-	3:26

PEP ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE Sept 1, Oct 20, Jan 25, May 4			
PERIOD 0	6:40	-	7:30
CONFERENCE	7:20	-	7:45
PERIOD 1	7:50	-	8:39
PEP ASSEMBLY	8:44	-	9:34
PERIOD 2	9:39	-	10:28
PERIOD 3	10:33	-	11:25
PERIOD 4	11:30	-	12:19
LUNCH 5	12:19	-	12:54
PERIOD 6	12:59	-	1:48
PERIOD 7	1:53	-	2:42
PERIOD 8	2:47	-	3:36
PERIOD 9	3:41	-	4:30

TRIPLE PEP ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE Dec 15, March 8			
PERIOD 0	6:40	-	7:30
CONFERENCE	7:20	-	7:45
PERIOD 1	7:50	-	8:40
ASSEMBLY 2A	8:45	-	9:20
ASSEMBLY 2B	9:20	-	9:55
ASSEMBLY 2C	9:55	-	10:30
PERIOD 3	10:33	-	11:25
PERIOD 4	11:30	-	12:20
LUNCH 5	12:20	-	12:52
PERIOD 6	12:57	-	1:47
PERIOD 7	1:52	-	2:42
PERIOD 8	2:47	-	3:37
PERIOD 9	3:42	-	4:32

EARLY RELEASE DAYS	
August	9,14 (Monday,16,23,30)
September	6,13,20,27
October	4,18,25
November	1,8,15,22,29
December	6,13
January	10,17,24,31
February	14,21,28
March	7,21,28

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE			
PERIOD 1/4	7:30	-	9:10
PERIOD 2/6	9:15	-	10:35
PERIOD 3/7	10:40	-	12:05

HALF DAY SCHEDULE Wed., Sep 20 Wed., Feb 7			
PERIOD 0	6:40	-	7:30
CONFERENCE	7:20	-	7:45
PERIOD 1	7:50	-	8:28
PERIOD 2	8:33	-	9:11
PERIOD 3	9:16	-	9:56
PERIOD 4	10:01	-	10:39
PERIOD 6	10:44	-	11:22
PERIOD 7	11:27	-	12:05
PERIOD 8	12:10	-	12:48
PERIOD 9	12:53	-	1:31



# ACTIVITIES

## 2017-2018 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

### 1ST SEMESTER

Thu., Aug 3	Padre U—All Incoming Freshmen
Mon., Aug 7	School Resumes Beginning of Quarter 1
Mon., Sep 4	Labor Day—no School
Wed., Sep 20	Staff Development 1/2 Day
Fri., Oct 6	End of Quarter 1
Mon.,-Fri., Oct 9-13	Fall Break—no School
Mon., Oct 16	Beginning of Quarter 2
Wed., Oct 25	PSAT Testing—All Sophomores and Juniors
Mon., Nov 10	Veteran's Day—no School
Thu.,- Fri., Nov 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday—no School
Wed., Dec 20	Final Exams
Thu., Dec 21	End of Quarter 2 Final Exams Last Day for Students
Fri., Dec 22	Last Day for Teachers
Mon., Dec 25	Winter Break Begins
<b>2ND SEMESTER</b>	
Fri., Jan 5	Winter Break Ends
Mon., Jan 8	School Resumes
Mon., Jan 15	MLK Holiday—No School
Wed., Feb 7	Staff Development—1/2 Day
Mon., Feb 19	President's Day-No School
Fri., Mar 9	End of Quarter 3
Mon.,- Fri., Mar 12-16	Spring Break—No School
Mar 19	Beginning of Quarter 4
Fri., Mar 30	Holiday—No School
Tue., May 22	Final Exams
Wed., May 23	Final Exams End of Semester 2 Last Day of Classes for Students
Thu., May 24	GRADUATION
Fri., May 25	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!

# BOOK DISTRIBUTION

Bookstore Open Daily for Book Distribution  
8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

## FRESHMAN A-Z

Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

## SOPHOMORES A-Z

Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

## JUNIORS A-Z

Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

## SENIORS A-Z

Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

10:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

### Multiple family members at Mdn?

All may come on the same day! See you there!

### ATTENTION STUDENTS:

Come prepared to take your I.D. picture on book distribution day. We are located in the 100 building in the Audio Visual Room 121.

### 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 (Shirts 7.50/Shorts 12.50)	\$20*
Extracurricular Activity Fee (Participation Fee)	\$50*
Sports Registrations (Eligibility Card)	\$10*
Sports Activity Fee (Participation Fee, maximum of 3 per individual)	\$50*
Yearbooks (pre-sale)	\$65
Name on Yearbook (Available until Winter Break only)	\$5

Athletic Passes  
(Student (k-12)  
(2 Adults)  
(Family of 4) TBD  
(pre-paid admission to all HOME athletic events). Note: these passes are not valid for AIA sponsored events

\*Prices subject to change

We accept cash, checks, debit/credit cards

### 2017-2018 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 Council
Chess	Literary Magazine	Yearbook
Dance	Newspaper	Speech & Debate
Drama	Orchestra	
Choral	Percussion	
PARTICIPATION FEES FOR ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES		
Badminton	Flagline	Tennis
Baseball	Golf	Track
Basketball	Football	Volleyball
Cheer	Pom Pom	Wrestling
Cross Country	Swim & Dive	

### SERVICES @ BOOK DISTRIBUTION

#### IN BUILDING 200

- Student Schedule—Entrance 200 Building
- Schedule Changes—Room 227
- Activation Key for Online Grades—200 Hallway
- Free and 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 2017-2018 course fees
- Purchase yearbooks
- Purchase athletic passes
- Purchase P.E. uniforms
- Pay past debts

#### IN BUILDING 100 (Room 121)

- Identification pictures
- ID cards



### NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY

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.

## 2017-2018 COURSE FEES

BUSINESS		FINE ARTS		FINE ARTS	
BUS200 – Business Law	\$10	ART		MUSIC	
BUS320 – Marketing 1-2	\$25	ART525 – Ceramics 7-8	\$35	MUS520 – Piano 3-4	\$20
BUS325 – Advanced Marketing	\$25	ART310 – Drawing & Painting 1-2	\$35	MUS530 – Piano 5-6	\$20
BUS620 – Advanced Business Internship	\$25	ART310 – Drawing & Painting 3-4	\$35	MUS600 – H. Music Explor. & Perfor-	\$30
BUS610 – HONORS ADVANCED BUSI-	\$25	ART415 – Photography 1-2	\$40	TND170 – H. THEATRE EXPLOR. & PERFORMANCE	\$15
BUS120 – PC 101	\$10	ART415 – Photography 3-4	\$50		
BUS210 – Desktop Publishing	\$10	ART420 – Photography 5-6	\$50	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	
BUS220 – Multimedia Technology	\$10	ART425 – Photography 7-8	\$50	PED210 – Intermediate Dance	\$10
BUA250 – WEB DESIGN 1	\$10	ART210 – 2-Dimensional Graphic Art 1-2	\$25	PED220 – Advanced Dance	\$10
BUS300 – HOSPITALITY & TOURISM	\$10	ART215 – 2 Dimensional Graphic Art 3-4	\$25	PED230 – Dance Performance	\$10
BUS310 – SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT	\$10	ART220 – 2-Dimensional Graphic Art 5-6	\$25		
		ART130 – art history	\$15	<b>TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>	
<b>ENGLISH</b>		ART200 – Intro to Computer Graphics	\$25	TEC310 – Construction Technology 1-2	\$30
CMT510 – Film AND TV Production 1-2	\$25			TEC315 – Construction Technology 3-4	\$30
CMT515 – FILM AND TV Production 3-4	\$25	THEATRE		TEC320 – Construction Technology 5-6	\$30
CMT520 – FILM AND TV Production 5-6	\$25	TND110 – Theatre 1-2	\$15	TEC325 – Construction Technology 7-8	\$30
		TND120 – Theatre 3 - 4	\$15	TEC100 – ENGINEERING 1-2	\$30
<b>FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE</b>		TND130 – Theatre 5 - 6	\$15	TEC110 – ENGINEERING 3-4	\$30
FCS100 – Culinary Arts 1-2	\$40	TND150 – Technical Theatre 1-2	\$20		
FCA110 – Culinary Arts 3-4	\$60	TND155 – Technical Theatre 3-4	\$20		
FCS115 – Culin ary Arts 5-6 & Culinary Arts	\$60	TND160 – Technical Theatre 5-6	\$25		
FCS125 – Culin ary Arts 7-8 & Culinary Arts	\$60	TND165 – Technical Theatre 7-8	\$25		
FCS200 – Life 101	\$10				
FCS210 – Early Childhood 1-2	\$30	MUSIC			
FCS215 – Early Childhood 3-4	\$35	MUS320 – Intermediate Band	\$30		
FCS220 – EARLY CHILDHOOD 5-6	\$50	MUS310– Jr. Varsity Band	\$30		
FCS225 – EARLY CHILDHOOD 7-8	\$50	MUS330 – Varsity Band	\$30		
FCA410 – Interior Design 1-2	\$50	MUS335 – Percussion Class	\$30		
FCS415 – Interior Design 3-4	\$50	MUS110 – choir 1-2	\$30		
FCA420 – Interior Design 5-6	\$50	MUS120 – Choir 3-4	\$30		
FCS310 – Fashion Design 1-2	\$50	MUS130 – Choir 5-6	\$30		
FCS315 – Fashion Design 3-4	\$50	MUS140 – Choir 7-8	\$30		
FCS320 – Fashion Deisgn 5-6	\$50	MUS410 – GUITAR 1-2	\$30		
		MUS420 – Guitar 3-4	\$30		
		MUS430 –Guitar 5-6	\$30		
<b>FINE ARTS</b>		MUS170 –Beginning Orchestra	\$30		
ART		MUS220 –Concert String Orchestra	\$30		
ART100 – Art & Design	\$30	MUS230 –Symphony Orchestra	\$30		
ART510 – Ceramics 1-2	\$30	MUS240 – Chamber Orchestra	\$30	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 in future years.	
ART515 – Ceramics 3-4	\$35	MUS510 – Piano 1-2	\$20		
ART520 – Ceramics 5-6	\$35				



# STAFF NEWS

## RETIRING



**Cindy Benson**—English teacher For 14 years is retiring. Mrs. Benson has taught Honors and AP English classes at MdN and has enjoyed her time in the classroom. She is retiring to travel and spend time with her family.



**Darl Edington**—Math teacher and freshmen football coach at MdN for the past 15 years is retiring to focus on his health and to spend time with family and friends.

## FAREWELL



**David Aoyagi**—Physical Education teacher and physical fitness trainer will not be returning.



**Ashley Beck**—Foreign Language teacher has accepted a full time position in Utah.



**Juan Enriquez**—English Teacher is transferring back to Compadre.



**Tim Hernandez**—Security Guard is transferring back to McClintock.



**Nicole Hopper**—Computer Tech is not returning after 16 years of service.

## FAREWELL



**Jayme Sanchez**—Administrative assistant for athletics has transferred to the District Office, where she will work as administrative assistant to Dr. Anna Battle and Mr. John Meza in the Student Affairs and District Safety Department.



**Paul Santa Cruz**—long time teacher, is leaving to work in the private side of education. Paul served at MDN for 21 years in many aspects. First, he started out as a Freshmen English teacher, then served as the Computer Technology Director, Computer Technology Trainer and most recently returned to the classroom to teach Business and TV Production. Mr. Santa Cruz, you will be dearly missed.



**Dale Slont**—Math teacher will not be returning.



**Chelsea Steffen**—Educational Services will not be returning.



**Frau Walker**— Foreign Language teacher is leaving to travel and to enjoy her family.

## TEMPE DIABLOS AWARDS

The Tempe Diablos announced the winners for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Excellence in Education Awards. Congratulations to our Padre staff members that earned awards in the following categories:



**Julian De La Cruz** was the winner of the *Class Act* ~ A dedicated, active classified employee who makes a positive impact on students.



**Adam Johnson** won the *Inspiration* ~ An employee who inspires & motivates, giving their time, talent and skills to support student learning. Someone others strive to be



**Kelly Muchmore** earned the *High Impact* ~ An employee who is engaging, provides a positive influence, takes on extra duties and makes a difference in the lives of students.

## NEW DEPARTMENT CHAIR



**Celia Adams**—English teacher has been appointed as the new English Department Chair.



# Once a Padre, always a Padre!

# 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 2017- 2018 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 2018 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, 2018.

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

Contact [aadam@tempeunion.org](mailto:aadam@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 2017 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 [aadam@tempeunion.org](mailto:aadam@tempeunion.org).

**DUE DATE DECEMBER 1, 2017**

### 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 Allison Adam  
6000 S. Lakeshore Dr.  
Tempe, AZ 85283

**DUE DATE DECEMBER 1, 2017**

# PARENT PAGE

## MDN PADRE CLUB

The Padre Club welcomes ALL parents, students, and supporters of MdN activities, athletics, and academics to our first meeting of the year.



Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>—7:00 p.m. Room 452  
(located in the building just south of the tennis courts)

**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](mailto:MdNPadreClub@cox.net)

## PARENTS, GET INVOLVED!

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. Below are some groups you might consider joining.

## PARENT AFFILIATIONS



Band Boosters  
Cager Club  
Grad Night

Homerun Club  
Padre Club

Orchestra Parents Guild  
Touchdown Club

### STUDENT CLUBS

Adelante	F.C.A	Knitting Club	Padre Press
Academic Decathlon	FCCLA	Literary Magazine	Padre Processing
A Cappella Choir	French Club	Maccabee Club	Senior Class
Anime	Freshman Class	Make Da Noise Spirit Club	Sophomore Class
Best Buddies	G.A.T.S	Marcos Graphics & Design	Spanish Club
Book Club	German Club	Math Club	Stand & Serve
CARE Club	GPAC	Maccabee Club	Student Council
Christian Club 2:22	GS Alliance	MdN Unified Sports	Volleyball Club (B)
Clay/Visual Arts Club	HOSA	Model U N	Volleyball Club (G)
DECA	Junior Class	Musical Theatre	Yearbook
F.C.A.	Key Club	Native American Club	

For more descriptive information on the club of your choice, please visit us on our website:  
[http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/activities/clubs/club\\_descriptions.pdf](http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/activities/clubs/club_descriptions.pdf)



# GUIDANCE

Lisa Coleman (ext. 40135)	Erin Barnes (ext. 40136)
Department Chair Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for Honors/Gifted and juniors AP testing coordinator Dual Enrollment Coordinator (Split) ECAP/ Canvas Coordinator for junior class & Gifted Military liaison/ASVAB Coordinator Registration for incoming 8th grade Emergency Management Team Member MDLP Contact	Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for sophomores 504 coordinator AIMS Coordinator AZMerit Coordinator ACE/REACH contact College Contact Civics Test Coordinator ECAP /Canvas Coordinator for Sophomore class Guidance on the Go Coordinator
Debbie Martinez (ext. 40134)	Claudia Ramirez (ext. 40137)
Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for senior /College Connect Dual Enrollment Coordinator (Split) ECAP/ Canvas Coordinator for senior class SAT/ACT Coordinator Scholarship/financial aid Coordinator	Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for freshman CRC Administrator District Counseling Crisis Team Representative ECAP /Canvas Coordinator for freshman class ELL/Foreign students EVIT liaison PSAT Coordinator ASU FOCUS facilitator Guidance Dept. website/ Twitter/Facebook coordinator McKinney/Vento Coordinator
Sarah Easton -Guidance Administrative Assistant (ext. 40131)	Lenica Ruiz—Attendance Coordinator (ext. 40111)
College/University college visitation coordinator Free/Reduced Lunch Liaison Summer School Registration	Attendance At Risk Students
Valerie Molina—Indian Education Program Coordinator (ext.40189)	Ray Delgado—District Guadalupe Liaison (ext. 40125)
Financial Assistance for Native American Students Provides homework and Tutoring Lab for Native American Students	Guadalupe Liaison
Staci Mendoza (ext. (40188)	Jennifer Koppes (ext. 40125)
Supplemental services (M, T, Thur, F)	Support Groups

### ARIZONA PRIVATE COLLEGE NIGHT

Tempe Union High School District's juniors, seniors and parents are invited to attend Arizona Private College Night at Desert Vista High School on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 6:30-8:00 P.M. Learn about the application process, various scholarship opportunities, specialty programs, etc. offered by our in-state private colleges and universities. Representatives from Arizona Christian University, Benedictine University: Mesa, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Grand Canyon University, Prescott College and Ottawa University: Surprise are scheduled to attend. Mark your calendars now and look for more details in August.

### PSAT TESTING

TUHSD will be administering the PSAT to students on Wednesday, October 25th 2017. We will *not* have an early release that day, but will be on a modified schedule to be announced at a later date.

### 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](http://www.sss.gov)

## 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

# GUIDANCE

## GUIDANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

The main responsibility/role that each counselor assumes is that of Academic Guidance. This is the top priority of a school counselor. Each 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 and Stanford 10 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
- Attends Kid Talk meetings
- Writes letters of recommendation and aids in the college application process of designated students
- Aids designated students with scholarship opportunities
- Aids designated students with 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.



# GUIDANCE

## 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 Kuder® Career Planning System and AZCIS, allows student to track and update their academic, career, post secondary, and extra-curricular 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. To create a parent account to view your student's ECAP information: Log on to [www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/ecap.htm](http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/ecap.htm)

\*Parents or guardians of students that use Kuder® Navigator are provided an account free of charge. If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor.



## PLAN FOR A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

Here are some ideas to share for a more productive and interesting summer work .

- ◆ Tell everyone that you're looking for work. Networking is a great way to find employment.
- ◆ Make a résumé that shows your skills, include volunteer or paid work.
- ◆ Take the résumé to places you'd like to work (include places at which you might enjoy getting a discount); dress neatly, and be prepared to fill out applications. Volunteer if you can.
- ◆ Check out the MdN Guidance webpage: <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/volunteer.htm>
- ◆ Check out the City of Tempe Opportunities for Students webpage: [www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=1556](http://www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=1556)
- ◆ Who do you know in your neighborhood who needs help? There might be an overworked mom who wants some help with her small children or someone to help with yard work.
- ◆ Your family probably knows someone who runs a small business. Can they use help, even a few hours a week?
- ◆ Think hotline. Almost every community has some sort of hotline or database to help you find volunteer jobs that fit your interests and skills .



- ◆ Participate in summer school. Check out City of Tempe Classes and Programs webpage: [www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=570](http://www.tempe.gov/index.aspx?page=570)
- ◆ Join the fun and exciting teen programs. Teens will appreciate the positive atmosphere as they engage in sports or enrich their other interests. Older teens are eligible for some adult programs, so keep an eye out. Classes include: arts & crafts, books/reading, dance, music & theater, fitness, special interest, and sports. Prepare
- ◆ Explore and research colleges that you might be interested in attending.
- ◆ If you are in the class of 2017, you can prepare to take the SAT (collegeboard.com) or ACT (act.org) by signing up to receive a question of the day or look over free online materials.
- ◆ If you are in the class of 2017, you can start applying to many universities toward the end of July.

### Historically Black College and University Parent Night

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

6:30-8:30 PM

Tempe High School Auditorium

## RIO SALADO DUAL ENROLLMENT

### DUAL ENROLLMENT@ RIO SALADO

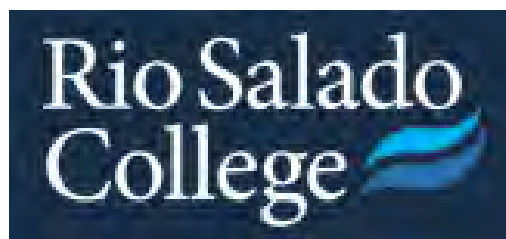
We are thrilled to offer another year of dual enrollment in our partnership with Rio Salado College. Rio Salado Dual Enrollment is the only (NACEP) National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships accredited college in Arizona. Currently, we offer the following courses for dual enrollment credit through Rio: Advanced Marketing, Early Childhood 1/2 and 3/4, Advanced Composition (ENG101/102), AP Senior Literature and Composition, Honors Junior English, Honors US History, AP US History, Entrepreneurship, Pre calculus, AP Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, College Math, Honors Spanish 5-6 & 7-8, Financial Planning, Business Management, Honors advanced Marketing, Marketing, Human Anatomy & Physiology, Honors Biology (Mr. Johnson's Class Only), Honors Physics, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science AP Art History, Ceramics 1-2, Ceramics 3-4 and Sports Marketing, (Subject to change).

The cost for classes for Maricopa County Residents is \$86.00/credit hour plus a \$15.00 registration fee each semester. During the first week of school, students will receive registration information from their dual enrollment teachers.

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Dual enrollment courses will transfer to all instate universities and community colleges and many out-of-state universities to include: Purdue, University of Arkansas, University of Massachusetts, University of Nebraska, University of Wisconsin, and the University of Washington, just to name a few. For a complete list of out of state schools that automatically accept dual credit, go to [www.nacep.org](http://www.nacep.org). If your school of interest is not listed here, then contact the school to see if they will accept dual credit. To see what requirements your transfer credits will fulfill in any Arizona college or university, go to [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com).

Once student registration paperwork is processed at Rio Salado, your student will be able to access their student account at [my.maricopa.edu](http://my.maricopa.edu). This is where payments can be made and transcripts will be requested. For further questions, please contact: Debbie Martinez (Rio Salado Dual Enrolment Liaison) at 480-838-3200 ext. 40134 or contact her by email, [dmartinez@tempeunion.org](mailto:dmartinez@tempeunion.org).



# CAFETERIA

## FOOD AND NUTRITION OFFICE 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 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

For your convenience, students may open a debit account with the cafeteria. The school I.D. is used for the account and enables the student to make purchases without having to use cash. Personal checks are accepted with a debit card account. Account deposits as well as reviewing account transactions may be made on-line: <https://secure.revtrak.net/tuhsd/tek9.asp> (Deposits) and <https://www.mymealmoney.com/tempe.aspx> (View Transactions). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school cafeteria (480) 730-7644 or call Michelle Swendseid in the Food & Nutrition Office at (480) 345-3745.

## 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 at: <https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=26,62> (Free meal application). You may also pickup a copy in the principal's office or cafeteria. Completed forms are best returned to the cafeteria manager.

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

### HONORS SOPHOMORE ENGLISH

For incoming Honors Sophomore English students  
Sherri George and Celia Adams, teachers.

Read the following book:

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

Links: [sgeorge@tempeunion.org](mailto:sgeorge@tempeunion.org) and [cadams@tempeunion.org](mailto: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 Call of the Wild* by Jack London

*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.

Link: [mwebb@tempeunion.org](mailto:mwebb@tempeunion.org)

### 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.

Link: [mwebb@tempeunion.org](mailto:mwebb@tempeunion.org)

### AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

For incoming AP Language and Composition (Juniors)  
Jennifer Rapp, teacher

Read the following works:

*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*How to Mark a Book* by Mortimer Adler

Essay assignment on *The Grapes of Wrath* to be submitted by 7/14/17

Link: [jrapp@tempeunion.org](mailto:jrapp@tempeunion.org)



### 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

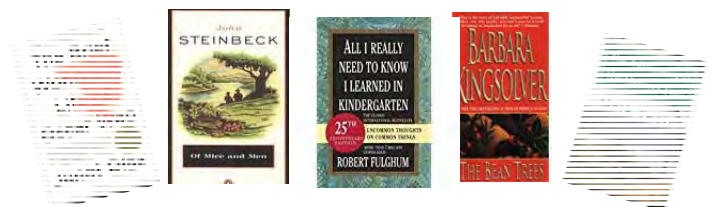
*How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading*

*Between the Lines* by Thomas Foster

Assignments for each reading are posted on Mr. OJ's website.

Click on the tab for your class.

Links: [rjones@tempeunion.org](mailto:rjones@tempeunion.org) and [tinyurl.com/ojsclass](http://tinyurl.com/ojsclass)



# SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT (IRP) FAIR

Every year, Honors Chemistry students are responsible for an Independent Research Project (IRP) 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 to witness all of the hard work their student put in come to fruition. Each class appointed a first and second place winner based on both content and appearance. In First period Maryama Aden won first and Jenna Barber and Grace Leito won second place.

Maryama's project was a study about the effect of calcium hypochlorite on water. She started by collecting water samples from local lakes and testing the P.H of such water. She created a control sample and then added different amounts of calcium hypochlorite tablets to change the P.H of 4 water samples.

Jenna's project was about the corrosion of three different metals in five solutions. She observed how these metals corroded and oxidized in these solutions. She left the metals in the solutions for 24 hours and saw mass corrosion in copper. The metals showed many different reactions to the solutions. Overall her experiment was very successful and had excellent results.

Grace's project was about the permeability of different cling wrap polymers such as PVC polymers and LPDE ones. This would help to see how fresh food would last in each cling wrap and how the different permeability were affected through different polymers. It was tested through a six week period through evaporation.

I was blown away by how thoroughly and articulately each student was able to relay their information to me and the parents. A special thank you to Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Wozniak in the Library for all of her help and the students that arrived early to set up. A job well done to all of my students! Between the two classes over 30 students participated, including: Kaylin Camobell, Shelby Comfort, Andrew Douglas, Clare Dunahoo, Yesenia Escareno, Zachariah Famoso, Ariadna Hernandez, Zoey Joshlin, Charles Sexton, Avery Ulm, Daniel Valenzuela, Alan Chavez, Mckenna Chavez, Liv Clarke, Eden Gezai, Olivia Kurschat, Joseph McGovern, Emily Painter, Adam Shaeffer, Makayla Theroude and Samuel Wayne.



## MATH DEPARTMENT

### GEOMETRY CHAMPIONSHIPWINNER



Remy Nelson plowed through 144 students to win the 2017 MdN High School Geometry Championship by missing just one question on her final exam.

For her efforts, Mr. Berry bought her a gift card, wrote her a letter of recommendation, and presented her with a certificate. Great Job, Remy!



Do you have a passion for the performing and/or visual arts? Do you want to be a part of a thriving, supportive community at Marcos de Niza?

## Marcos Fine Arts Academy

- ◇ Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment Classes available
- ◇ Arts-Endorsed Diploma awarded upon graduation
- ◇ Courses of Study Offered: Visual Arts, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance, Musical Theatre, Theatre (Acting Emphasis), Technical Theatre, and Interdisciplinary Studies



For more information, see your Fine Arts Teachers or Guidance Counselor!



# STUDENT NEWS

## MARCOS DECA TAKES THE STAGE

This was an amazing year for Marcos DECA. Six teams comprised of eleven total students, placed in the top four for their promotional plans at the State DECA competition, qualifying for the International DECA competition in Anaheim CA. State DECA winners include: Sophia Ashmeade, Kristine Cao, Clare Dunnahoo, Kevin Dunnahoo, Kenidi Gore, Nicholas Hargis, Marisa Herrera, Alejandra Martinez, Syarif Nurhidayat, Avery Ulm and Eric Waters.



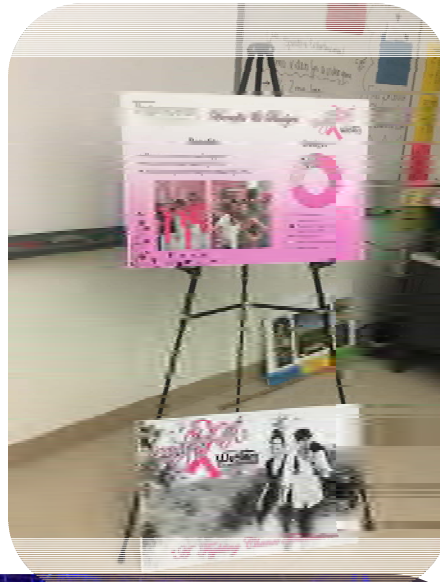
These students researched businesses throughout the year, created an 11 page marketing plan, designed all the visuals needed for the campaign, took a 100 question industry level test and presented their plans to judges from industry, to earn their spot at the International competition.

This year the team of Clare Dunnahoo and Kristine Cao made top 20 in the world at the International DECA competition for their Sports and Entertainment Promotion plan for the Bridget's Gift Country Concert and BBQ. Bridget's Gift is a non profit organization that provides financial support and education for those

battling breast cancer in Yuma, Arizona. They raise money by hosting a country concert in October each year. For their project, Clare and Kristine developed an advertising campaign to promote the concert. Clare had the opportunity to work the concert to get hands on experience running an event and Kristine has an aunt who battled this disease, so this is a cause near and dear to their heart. They created an amazing plan and practice their presentation daily to prepare for competition.

Over 200 of the best teams from around the world competed in their event, Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan. Clare and Kristine were 1st in their section and earned Top 20 recognition on the international stage. This is a huge accomplishment and they put a great deal of time and effort into their project. They will continue to expand and improve their work next year as they move on to the Advanced Marketing class.

Congratulations to all of these hard working DECA leaders!



## MARCOS DE NIZA STUDENT OF THE YEAR 2017-2018



**BUSINESS TECH**  
Jade Wittboldt

**ENGLISH**  
Aisling Lynch

**INDUSTRIAL TECH**  
Luke Barnes

**FACS**  
Destiny Ramirez

**FINE ARTS**  
Victoria Bennett

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**  
Thomas Pozsonyi

**JROTC**  
Cassidy Wright

**MATH**  
Nichole Hoke

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
Luis Alvarez

**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
Mackenzie White

**SCIENCE**  
Lucy Argota

**STUDENT SERVICES**  
Frank Sanchez

**MDN**  
MARCOS DE NIZA



# STUDENT NEWS

## PADRE PROCESSING



ABC 15 anchor Danielle Lerner and Camera Operator Steven Sleight and Felicia Tew

On Monday, May 8, Mrs. Tew's class/club Padre Processing was visited by a crew from ABC channel 15 morning news show. The morning news anchor Danielle Lerner and camera operator Steven Sleight were there doing a story about the handmade cards business that Padre Processing began last year. The donations Card Business bring in are used for a special year end activities. The story that will be aired the second week of May focused on the individual efforts that each of the student's contributes towards the overall card making enterprise. Mrs. Tew and her class were able to show each step of the process during the filming of the report.



Later in the same morning, Mrs. Tew's class hosted Crystie Baker and her assistant Brandy from the Phoenix Herpetological Society. The class chose to use the funds from their making endeavors to have PHS do a presentation about Alligators and Crocodiles. Ms. Baker brought

three American alligators, a Nile crocodile and a Siamese crocodile for the presentation. ABC 15 recorded parts of this event also. Everyone really enjoyed being able to learn about the special animals and even get to touch all of them as a part of the presentation.

This is a day that everyone involved will long remember and it is a great illustration of school pride and spirit by Mrs. Tew's class/club Padre Processing. Both the staff from PHS and the news crew were very impressed with the work that the class put into their cards in order to be able to have such a special presentation brought to Marcos de Niza.

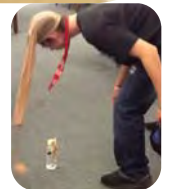
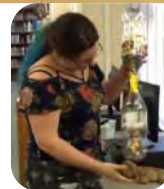
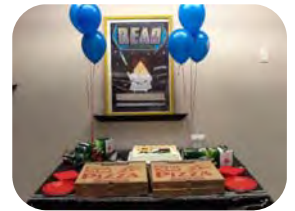


## LIBRARY

### 3M READING CHALLENGE

On your mark...Get set...READ! For six weeks the readers and friends of the library at Marcos de Niza accepted the challenge to read 3,333 pages as they competed in our yearly read-a-thon against the bibliophiles at McClintock and Mountain Pointe High Schools. Each week about 30 students would march into the library, record their readings of the week, and receive a small treat to sweeten the deal. The 2017 3Ms Reading Challenge was won by Mt. Pointe High School's 130 voracious readers with a total of 228,151 pages. They earned the new trophy added this year to the competition. McClintock students read 173,258 pages while Marcos de Niza mighty thirty read 93,167 pages. Our theme and celebration party, held on May-the-Fourth-Be-with-You, was as mixture of racing to read and the Star Wars theme. Changing Hands donated gift cards to our top five readers, Xavier Hernandez (10,640), Erika McDonald (7,798), Stephanie Gauthier (7,439), Drafton Rothanberger (7,114) and Erick Morales (7,098). Other participants who reach their goal were awarded "Certificates of Excellence" and other prizes including advance copies of upcoming books, donated by Changing Hands as well. These excelling readers are Tysheria Harrell (4,575), Andrea Jarrett (4,369), Stephanie Pitman ((3,443), and Grace Njue (3,333). Other students who did not quite reach the 3,000 mark still added to our overall winning score with their avid reading efforts, many reading graphic novels, whose pages are divided by 4. These ravenous readers are Madison Becker, Jasmine Chavez, Jesse Chavez, Abigail Clarke, Faith Colwell, Jacquelyn Contreras, Clare Dunnahoo, Noah Miranda, Nathan Henderson, Evodio Flores, Tiffany Gonzales Kelsie Kelly, Javen Knowles, Madey Madey, Kayla Tran, Rebekah McFarland, Branden Metcalf, Diamond Montano, Evelyn Salgado, and Yahselah Thompson.

Everyone who participated enjoyed a luncheon of pizza and cake. The girls beat the boys in our Star Wars relay race—BB88 shakers, Death Star bombs, and Jar Jar Binks' droid takedown. Graciously, Peter Piper Pizza gave gift certificates to all our readers and, of course, books, books, and more books were given to all our participating readers!



# 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



August 7  
Football

August 14 -18  
Badminton  
Cross Country  
Freshmen Tennis  
Girls Volleyball  
Swim & Dive

All required paperwork for sports clearance see page 22 for instructions and information.

## 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.

### DETAILS

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!

### DETAILS:

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://corecoursegpa.com) is not a substitute for registering with the NCAA Eligibility Center after completion of six high school semesters.

# 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 **2017-2018 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 2017-2018 school year, select your athletes name, at the top of the page, you will see “student name” Involvement For: <select 2017-2018> school year.*

WEBSITE ADDRESS: [www.registermyathlete.com](http://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

1. Brainbook Concussion Course (valid for 4 years of high school)
  - a. Go to: [www.aiaacademy.org](http://www.aiaacademy.org)
  - b. You have to register and create an account

Once you have registered, your screen should look like this:

- a. 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.



- b. 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.

3. 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.**
4. **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.





**MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL  
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING  
Summer 2017**

Available for Young Men and Women Ages 14-18

Cost: \$135

May 22-June 30

Mondays through Thursdays

To register:  
Make checks payable to:  
1420 Fitness LLC  
Return Payment  
C/O Coach Patrick

**Daily Schedule**

- Beginning Session: 6:45 A.M. - 8:15 A.M. for 2017-18 Grade 9 and 10
- Advanced Session: 8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. for 2017-18 Grade 11 and up
- Summer School Session: 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. for any grade level enrolled in summer school

(The Summer School Session may be cancelled based on enrollment numbers)

MDN Strength and Conditioning is a summer program designed to help athletes develop and improve athletic performance in the following areas:

1. **Flexibility, Mobility and Balance:** Each session will include drills and exercises to increase range of motion and joint mobility as well as balance, which is critical to athletic performance and injury reduction.
2. **Speed, Agility:** Each session will include a variety of drills and exercises to teach as well as reinforce the proper mechanics of movement by eliminating wasted movement and loss of power increasing speed and agility.
3. **Power:** Each session will include plyometrics, Olympic lifts, and a variety of other drills and exercises to improve speed, explosiveness, and agility.
4. **Strength:** Each session will include a program designed to increase the strength and power of the core and the muscles of the lower body utilizing a variety of total body and multi-joint, ground-based exercises to increase strength and power in the muscles of the core, hip, knee, and ankle joints and well as the posterior chain. Each session will concentrate on the development of the athletes with proven drills and scientific principles that increase speed, agility, strength, power, and injury reduction/prevention.

**2017 MDN Strength and Conditioning**

*Weekly Schedule*

- Week 1 - Monday May 22 - Thursday May 25  
*NO Camp on Monday May 29 for Memorial Day*
- Week 2 - Tuesday May 30 - Thursday June 1
- Week 3 - Monday June 5 - Thursday June 8
- Week 4 - Monday June 12 - Thursday June 15
- Week 5 - Monday June 19 - Thursday June 22
- Week 6 - Monday June 26 - Thursday June 29
- Week 6 - Friday June 30 (End of Camp Party/Camp Winners)





**2017 MDN Strength and Conditioning  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK  
RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I have asked to be allowed to participate in MDN Strength and Conditioning. I understand that I may be involved in sport specific training and workouts designed to enhance my ability. I may also participate in various sports and competitive activities including strength training, plyometrics, conditioning, sport-specific footwork, and I may engage in other forms of exercise and/or competition.

I acknowledge that such activities may involve many RISKS and DANGERS, including, but not limited to risks of injury from the activity or from other participants or from the nature of such activities, I recognize that INJURIES ARE A COMMON AND ORDINARY OCCURRENCE. I have made a voluntary choice to participate in these activities despite the risks and dangers that these activities present and to assume the risk of participation. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in strength and conditioning, I expressly and unconditionally agree to ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH, which might be associated with or result from my participation in these activities.

I, hereby, unconditionally RELEASE FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY AND AGREE NOT TO SUE, TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, 1420 Fitness LLC, Coach Ben Patrick, as well as their representatives, agents, affiliates, partners, officers, directors, and employees from any claims for medical expenses, damage, injury or death to myself or to any person or property, arising out of, or in connection in any way with my participation in strength and conditioning activities.

I have read and I understand this agreement and all of its terms. I understand that this is a legally binding ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, which bars me or any person on my behalf from recovering any damages in any lawsuit in the event of my injury or death except for gross negligence or intentional conduct. I am entering into this agreement freely and voluntarily and I agree that it is and shall be binding on me, my heirs assigns and legal representatives.

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If a minor, parent must sign:**

I am signing this liability release on behalf of a minor (less than 18 years of age)(the "child"): I represent that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of such child; I join in this release and accept responsibility for all the child's medical expenses incurred in connection with the program; I agree to indemnify the released parties for any and all claims whatsoever brought by the child or the child's parents; and I agree to indemnify the released parties for any and all claims whatsoever brought by a third party arising in connection with the activities of the child from participation in 2017 Strength and Conditioning.

Print Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Which Session will you attend:    6:45am \_\_\_\_\_                      8:30am \_\_\_\_\_                      1:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

# SUMMER 2017 PADRE FUNDAMENTAL BASKETBALL CAMP

June 5 - 22

Mondays -Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Register online (\$60.00 ) with debit or credit card at [www.tuhsdonlinereg.com](http://www.tuhsdonlinereg.com)

All students who plan on participating in the Padre summer teams and activities should enroll.



**IMPORTANT: Practice/Summer League Team Tryouts**  
will be held on May 24,25,26 at 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
in the Main Gym.

All players should attend these practices!

## 2017

### Basketball Summer Program Registration form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail ( Parents): \_\_\_\_\_

#### WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED TO PARTICIPATE

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the MDN Summer Basketball Camp and for other summer activities. Further, I authorize Coach Stark and his staff to act in the best interests of my child as they deem appropriate in case of emergency. We understand that insurance is not provided and that we assume all risk of injury. We will on our behalf and on behalf of my child further hereby release and indemnify MDN skills camp staff from and against all loss or damage that may arise in the course of their instruction of our child at the camp or care for our child during an emergency situation. It is understood that Tempe Union High School District, Marcos De Niza High School and the skills camp staff are released from any and all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever in any way growing out of resulting from participation in this Fundamental Skills Camp. We will sign below willingly and without coercion.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian (printed) : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Questions please call Head Coach David Stark: 480-330-9716

# May 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Practice/Summer League Team Tryouts 6-7:30 P.M in the Main Gym	25 Practice/Summer League Team Tryouts 6-7:30 P.M in the Main Gym	26 Practice/Summer League Team Tryouts 6-7:30 P.M in the Main Gym	27
			Strength and Conditioning Camp			
28	29	30	31			
		Strength and Conditioning Camp				

# June 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Strength and Conditioning Camp	2	3 SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ACT
		Summer Padre Fundamental Basketball Camp				
		Strength and Conditioning Camp				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Summer Padre Fundamental Basketball Camp				
		Strength and Conditioning Camp				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Summer Padre Fundamental Basketball Camp				
		Strength and Conditioning Camp				
25	26	27	28	29	30 Strength and Conditioning Camp Party	
Strength and Conditioning Camp						

# July 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Summer Closure	4 Independence Day	5 Summer Closure	6 Summer Closure	7 Summer Closure	8
9	10 Summer Closure	11 Summer Closure	12 Summer Closure	13 Summer Closure	14 Summer Closure	15
16	17 Office Reopens	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Book Distribution FRESHMAN A-Z 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	27 Book Distribution SOPHOMORES AZ 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 and 12:00 p.m.- 3:00	28 Book Distribution JUNIORS A-Z 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	29
30	31 Book Distribution SENIORS A-Z and MAKE-UP DAY 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.					

# August 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Padre U	4	5
6	7 First Day of School	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Early Release Open House	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



# September 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day-No School	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Staff Development 1/2 Day	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# GRAD NIGHT

## Class of 2018

Thursday, May 24, 2018

11:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m.



**Tempe Marketplace**  
**200 E. Rio Salado Pkwy.**



# SUMMER Lunch Buddies

## Helping kids eat healthy

Spend time with friends and enjoy meals at no cost while school is out. Open to ages 18 and younger. No application is needed.

**WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
727 W. Cornell Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85283

5/23/17 - 7/28/17 | M-F  
(Closed 5/29/17 & 7/4/17)  
**MEAL SERVING TIMES**  
Breakfast: 7:30 am - 8:00 am  
Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

**ESCALANTE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
2150 E. Orange Street  
Tempe, AZ 85281

5/30/17 - 7/20/17 | M-Th  
(Closed 7/4/17)  
**MEAL SERVING TIMES**  
LUNCH: 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Give your kids a fun and carefree summer with Summer Lunch Buddies!  
It's delicious, nutritious, and there's no cost or registration!

Visit an interactive map at: [eatwellbwell.org/summerfood](http://eatwellbwell.org/summerfood) to find additional summer program locations and meal times

Visit [azsummerfood.gov](http://azsummerfood.gov) or text **FOOD** to 877-877 for more information.

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**BROADMOR ELEMENTARY**  
311 E. Aeppli Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85282

5/23/17 - 7/28/17 | M-F  
(Closed 5/23/17 & 7/4/17)  
**MEAL SERVING TIMES**  
Breakfast: 8:30 am - 9:00 am  
Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

**CONNOLLY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
2002 E. Concorda Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85282

5/30/17 - 6/22/2017 | M-Th  
**MEAL SERVING TIMES**  
Breakfast: 9:15 am - 9:45 am  
Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

**FEEES COLLEGE PREPARATORY**  
1600 E. Watson Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85283

6/5/17 - 6/29/17 | M-Th

**MEAL SERVING TIMES**  
Breakfast: 8:30 am - 9:00 am  
Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

**WARD TRADITIONAL ACADEMY**  
1965 E. Hermosa Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85282

5/23/17 - 7/28/17 | M-F  
(Closed 5/23/17 & 7/4/17)

**MEAL SERVING TIMES**  
Breakfast: 8:30 am - 9:00 am  
Lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

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**FREE MEALS**  
this summer for  
kids & teens  
18 and under

**BREAKFAST** 8am-10am Mon-Fri (Friday Breakfast Only)  
**LUNCH** 12pm-2pm Mon-Thurs

June 5th-July 31st  
2017

**Baywood WIC Clinic**  
6643 E. Baywood Ave., Bldg. C1 & C2  
Mesa, AZ 85206

**Broadway WIC Clinic**  
635 E Broadway Rd.  
Mesa, AZ 85204

**Chandler WIC Clinic**  
3002 N. Arizona Ave. #13  
Chandler, AZ 85225

**Downtown WIC Clinic**  
1645 E Roosevelt St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85006

**Glendale WIC Clinic**  
5141 W Lamar Rd.  
Glendale, AZ 85301

**Marvale WIC Clinic**  
6850 W Indian School Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85033

**Mesa WIC Clinic**  
430 N Dobson Rd. #111  
Mesa, AZ 85201

**Thunderbird WIC Clinic**  
5422 W. Thunderbird Rd. #6  
Glendale, AZ 85306

**St. Mary's WIC Clinic**  
3003 W Thomas Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85017

**Sunnyslope WIC Clinic**  
8828 N Central Ave. #100  
Phoenix, AZ 85020

**7th Ave. WIC Clinic**  
1260 S. 7th Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**8th Street WIC Clinic**  
2737 W Southern Ave., Ste. 10  
Tempe, AZ 85282

For more information please visit [www.WeArePublicHealth.org](http://www.WeArePublicHealth.org) or call our WIC hotline at (602) 506-9333. Families do not have to be on WIC to receive a free meal.

**Maricopa County Public Health**  
[WeArePublicHealth.org](http://WeArePublicHealth.org)



# Have a great



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Visítela regularmente por noticias e información [http://  
www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn](http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn)