

MdN Padres



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TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

Padre Pride

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MdN Padres...reaching out

A PENCIL FOR OUR FUTURE



Rida Imtiaz, a senior at Marcos De Niza, has designed a project called "A Pencil for our Future," which will collect school supplies for the students at R.I.S.E. On campus, clubs like Key Club, Health Occupation Society of America (HOSA), National Honor

Society (NHS), and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) are helping Rida advocate the project and collect supplies. These supplies include but are not limited to pens, pencils, paper, markers and color pencils. These clubs are doing a month-long drive, which is collecting voluntary donations from the students and club members. In addition, Key Club's advisor Rachel Clawson and the board have been helping Rida plan an event coordinated with HOSA and NHS, collecting supplies around Tempe. Volunteers from the clubs will come to Marcos De Niza to travel around Tempe asking for donations.

Not only Marcos De Niza's clubs have helped but also *Friends at Tempe Public Library* have donated almost 200 hundred books to the cause. These books will help refugee students learn and grow. *Treasures 4 Teachers* has also been benevolent in helping with donations of school supplies. *Changing Hands* has also contributed to this event by publishing the list of supplies in their weekly newsletter, asking patrons to donate supplies. Moreover, they have allowed Rida have a table outside of the store, promoting information about the drive. Anyone can come and donate supplies or give money, which will later be used to buy the supplies from a nearby store. Great job, Rida!

AID TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES



MdN Padres had the opportunity to help Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Adam Shaeffer, an Eagle Scout candidate, led us in a great opportunity to help others in crisis.

The Padres worked with Helping Hands for Relief and Development to collect donations of new school supplies and gently-used clothing for Lebanese refugees

Donation boxes were placed in front of the school, in the front office, cafeteria, and library for donation drop offs. Students brought clothing items they no longer needed. Once collected they were shipped across the Atlantic Ocean on a container ship to the Middle East.

Money donations were also collected to aid towards building a \$5,000.00 well to potentially help provide clean water for 2,000 people.

If you would like to donate funds for this cause, please sign on to the HHRD website at www.helpinghands.org. A link is also placed on Adam Shaeffer's facebook page. Good job, Adam!





Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. McDonald

Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Challenging, Inspiring and Achieving!

Dear Marcos Family, It is hard to believe that we are soon entering the last quarter of the school year. Time flies when you are having fun! Please take the time to read some very important information inside this newsletter. There are several reminders to parents about AzMerit testing in March and April. This year the state will be testing students who are taking Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior English as well as Algebra 1-2, Geometry 1-2, and Algebra 3-4. Please make sure your students come to school on these days.

We want to congratulate this year's Courage Award and Changemaker Award recipients, presented by the Tempe Mayor Mark Mitchell. They are Courage Award; **Daniella Peinado**. Changemaker Awards; **Lucy Afgota, Braylen Drew, Nicole Hoke, Jakpb Rivali and Cassidy Wright**. These students are exceptional young people who are dedicated students and citizens. They participate in many activities at Marcos de Niza. We are very proud of the young leaders they have become.

At this time our winter athletic season has come to a close. We want to acknowledge all levels for soccer, basketball, and wrestling. A special recognition goes out to our boys basketball team and our wrestling team this season. Our wrestlers qualified five individuals for the State tournament. **Andrew Torres** placed 2nd! **Alex Torres** placed 5th, **Hamza Manazzra** placed 6th. Other state qualifiers were **Edward Hercel** and **Ben Martinez**. The team finished 9th overall out of 55 teams in Division 3 in Prescott. It was a great season for the wrestling team. Be sure to tell them all, "Great job!" Our boys basketball team qualified for the State tournament with the opening round against Rio Rico, winning 80-78. If you get a chance, this team is worth watching as they hustle on the court and can shoot the lights out of the gym. Good luck, Padres!

Congratulations to our Fine Arts and Performing Arts Department for their hard work on our spring musical *Cinderella*, in which our choir, band, orchestra, drama students and faculty collaborated to put on an extraordinary show. If you missed this performance of *Cinderella*, you missed an awesome show, worthy of Broadway!

Finally, I want to address attendance and homework. Please monitor your students to make sure they complete their homework assignments. Remember tutoring is available in the mornings at conference period from 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. and after school until 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesday, and Thursdays in the library. If your student is falling behind, please provide them this opportunity to get assistance with their work.

As always, I welcome any conversation you wish to have with me regarding Marcos de Niza and our pursuit of EXCELLENCE. Please feel free to call me at (480) 838-3200. We thank you for your support; it takes "Everybody, Everyday!"

Sean McDonald,

Get involved!

Save the Date

2016 - 2017 SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Apr 5 May 3

SITE COUNCIL MEMBERS 2016-2017

MdN Site Council is a committee that consist of parents, faculty, staff and students working together to improve our school. This council serves as the advisory board to the principal. This council meets on the first Wednesday of every month in Room #255 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. These meetings are open to the public and we welcome your attendance. If you have any concerns you would like to address, please feel free to contact any of the committee members (see below) .

<u>ADMINISTRATORS</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>CLASSIFIED</u>
Sean McDonald	Mike Arroyo	Braylen Drew	Celia Adams	Victoria Clark
Carlos Alvarado	Cynthia Hoke		Cindy Benson	
	Bea Matuz		Nicole Salvagni	
	Brian Salata		Joseph Sverev	
<u>COMMUNITY</u>			Laurie Varela	
Loren Gizzard			Jill Windsor	
Manny Varela				

WHAT'S NEW?

Do you have something we should know about? Do you want to submit information for the next edition of the Padre Newsletter? We welcome your input and additions to this valuable publication. You may submit feedback in writing to Gloria Laguna at glaguna@tempeunion.org or contact any administrator at (480) 838-3200.

From the Academics Office...Mr. Alvarado



IMPORTANT SENIOR CLASS INFORMATION

- ◆ If you have not ordered your cap and gown, contact Jostens at (480) 756-0555.
- ◆ Senior Final Exams will be Tuesday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 17, 2017.
- ◆ Last day of school for seniors is Wednesday, May 17, 2017.
- ◆ MANDATORY senior meeting in the Auditorium. Tuesday, May 16, 2017. 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- ◆ All Seniors will need to check with the bookstore, library, and athletics office to clear all debts to Marcos de Niza before they will be allowed to take part in the graduation ceremony.
- ◆ MANDATORY: Graduation Practice is Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. All graduating seniors will meet in the Auditorium.
- ◆ Graduation is Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Seniors will need to report to the auditorium by 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ If you DO NOT plan to walk, notify Mr. Alvarado's office immediately.

SENIOR CREDIT CHECKS

Senior credit checks will be completed by a counselor to determine graduation status. However, it is the responsibility of the parent and student to ensure that the student is on track for graduation and for entrance into post-secondary institutions.

GRADUATION ORDERS

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



REPORT CARDS

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

3/6/17 5/23/17

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be mailed at the middle of each quarter. The following are the approximate dates:

2/2/17 4/3/17

ON THE DAY OF GRADUATION:

Graduation is a ceremony, not a celebration: Please treat the ceremony with the dignity it deserves. Please arrive promptly at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday evening in the gymnasium.

- ▶ Gentlemen must wear a shirt, tie, and dress slacks — NO jeans will be permitted.
- ▶ Ladies must wear a dress, or skirt and blouse, or business suit.
- ▶ Appropriate dress shoes must be worn — NO tennis shoes, flip-flops, or Birkenstocks.
- ▶ Seniors who are not appropriately dressed will NOT be permitted to participate in the ceremony.
- ▶ Do not bring items that could be disruptive to the ceremony.
- ▶ Unacceptable behavior will result in removal from the ceremony.
- ▶ Anyone under the influence or in the possession of alcohol or other illegal substances will be removed from the ceremony.

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). 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.

SENIORS: DON'T PROCRASTINATE!



All books must be returned; all fees must be paid, and all debts cleared in the bookstore, in the athletic office, and in the library in order to graduate. Remember, you are accountable for all four years at Marcos.

📖 Now is the time to check under your beds, in your closets and in the trunk of your car for textbooks and library Books as well as athletic equipment.

📖 Stop by early at the bookstore, the athletics office, and the library to see if you have any debts and/or fees due.

📖 Only CASH will be accepted in payment after March 30th. Stop by today to see what needs to be cleared before graduation.

Attendance...reporting an absence



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. Your son/daughter will be sent directly to sweep if no parent/guardian checks the student in.

**TO REACH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE,
PLEASE DIAL
(480) 838-3200 Ext. 40109**

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.

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:

- a. Personal illness
- b. Doctor or dentist appointment
- c. Serious family illness
- d. Death in family
- e. Important family business
- f. Checking out of school through the Nurse or Attendance Office
- g. 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:

1. Computer attendance calls will be made daily.
2. On the 16th total absence, the student will be referred to Lenica Ruiz, attendance coordinator.

MdN...tardy policy

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

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

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.

**Silent witness hotline
Keep Marcos safe**

YOU CAN REPORT MISCONDUCT OR CRIMES TO:

Tel: 480-730-7675

Mr. Fleming...safety first

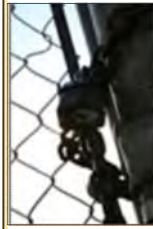
VISITOR INFORMATION



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.

BUS SERVICE

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.

**ATTENTION MDN STUDENTS:
ID PICTURES ARE TAKEN DAILY
Before School Starting at 7:35 A.M.
During Lunch
and
After School**

If you are a new student, please bring your schedule and/or receipts
If you purchased an Athletic Pass.



From the Activities Office...Ms. Tolar

2016-2017 Bell Schedules

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Schedule			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:49
2	8:54	-	9:53
3	9:58	-	10:58
4	11:03	-	12:02
5 / Lunch	12:02	-	12:34
6	12:39	-	1:38
7	1:43	-	2:42
8	2:47	-	3:46

Wednesday Early Release (PLC)			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:38
2	8:43	-	9:31
3	9:36	-	10:26
4	10:31	-	11:19
5/Lunch	11:19	-	11:54
6	11:59	-	12:47
7	12:52	-	1:40
8	1:45	-	2:33

January 4, 11, 18, 25 February 1, 15, 22 March 1, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12, 19, 26 May 3, 10

PEP ASSEMBLY January 27, April 28			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:41
Pep Assembly	8:41	-	9:26
2	9:31	-	10:22
3	10:27	-	11:19
4	11:24	-	12:15
5/Lunch	12:15	-	12:50
6	12:55	-	1:46
7	1:51	-	2:42
8	2:47	-	3:37

HALF DAY District Staff Development Sept. 21 & Feb. 8			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:28
2	8:33	-	9:11
3	9:16	-	9:55
4	10:00	-	10:38
6	10:43	-	11:21
7	11:26	-	12:05
8	12:10	-	12:48

SEMESTER EXAMS December 15 & 16 / May 16 & 17			
2/6	9:15	-	10:35
3/7	10:40	-	12:00

TRIPLE ASSEMBLY December 9 & April 2			
0	6:40	-	7:30
Conference	7:20	-	7:45
1	7:50	-	8:40
2A	8:45	-	9:20
2B	9:20	-	9:55
2C	9:55	-	10:30
3	10:35	-	11:25
4	11:30	-	12:20
5/Lunch	12:20	-	12:52
6	12:57	-	1:47
7	1:52	-	2:42
8	2:47	-	3:37

Padres,

Be on time!

2ND Semester

Tue., Apr 11	CTE Testing
Fri., April 14	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
Mon., Apr 17	Student Council Election Week
Thurs., April 20 th - April 21 st	Dance Concert 7pm
Fri., April, 21 st	Student Council Election DAY
Sat., April, 22 nd	PROM Assembly
Thurs., April 27 th -28 th	PROM 8pm -11pm
Fri., April 28 th	Night of Shorts 7pm
Mon., May 1 st - May 12 th	JROTC Awards Night/
Thurs., May 4 th	AP Testing
Thurs., May 4 th -5 th	Spring Art Show
Mon., May 16 th -17 th	POPS Concert 7pm (prices TBD)
Thurs., May 18 th	Final Exams
	Graduation

Pep Assembly Try Outs Times are as follow

April 4th 2:50 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
April 5th 1:45p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Auditions will be held in Room 255.
Any questions, please see Mr. Hernandez.

FOLLOW PADRES ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Visit us on Facebook. See what our students and staff are doing. You will find interesting videos and you may post your comments at <https://www.facebook.com/padrepride>

CHECK WRITING

NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY



The school district has contracted with CCM Enterprises to collect any insufficient funds checks received by our school. While we have posted notifications at our bookstore, child care center and cafeteria for parents that visit our campus, we also need to advise parents that if their child brings a check to school, the parent is giving authorization to electronically debit his account 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.



EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Mr. Darin Shryock for being named 2017 Arizona Music Educator of the Year by the Arizona Music Educators Association! We are so proud of you!

FAREWELL

Benny Dimas—security guard at Marcos de Niza and on-site security for Corona del Sol has retired after 15 years of dedicated service to our school and district, we wish him the best in all his future endeavors.



WELCOME

We want to welcome our newest staff members **Traci Johnson**—Community Liaison, **Cindy Jo Hicks**—Food Services **Mary Lewis**—food Services and **Stephen Wilmot**— Special Education. We look forward to working with them. Be sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them.



STAFF CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



Congratulations to Jennifer Herrera and Bobby Davis on their Cornhole Championship win!

REST IN PEACE

Anna Lipke—Food and Nutrition employee in our MdN cafeteria passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 24th surrounded by her loved ones. Anna was a valued member of our staff. She will be greatly missed by all. Our most sincere condolences go out to Anna's family.



Once a Padre, always a Padre!



Donate to a Marcos de Niza extracurricular activity*

TUHS Tax Credit Deposit Form

YES! Distribute the enclosed donation of \$ _____ (up to \$400**)

To the following Marcos de Niza High School extracurricular activity/ activities:

- 1) _____ \$ _____
- 2) _____ \$ _____
- 3) _____ \$ _____

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 TODAY!

Counselors Corner...department information



Marcos de Niza High School Guidance and Counseling Department Alphabetical Assignment

Lisa Coleman	ext. 40135	11 TH Grade
Erin Barnes	ext. 40136	10 TH Grade
Debbie Martinez	ext. 40134	12 TH Grade
Claudia Ramirez	ext. 40137	9 TH Grade

SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

Sarah Easton	ext. 40131	Administrative Assistant
Lenica Ruiz	ext. 40111	Drop Out Prevention
Valerie Molina	ext.40189	Indian Ed. Program Coordinator
Jennifer Koppes	ext. 40138	Tempe Social Services
Staci Mendoza	ext. 40188	Indian Education Liaison
Ray Delgado	ext. 40125	District Guadalupe Liaison

GUIDANCE HOURS OF OPERATION

Students, for your convenience, the guidance office is open before and after school. We are also open during lunch; however, there is only one counselor available. Please be patient as you may have to wait.

RIO SALADO DUAL ENROLLMENT TESTING INFORMATION

Rio Salado Dual Enrollment Placement Testing for the 2017-18 school year will take place at MdN on April 18th in the computer lab 120. Students are required to complete and submit the accuplacer registration form by Tuesday, April 4th to the guidance office to secure a testing spot. Registration for dual enrollment classes will start in mid-August.

GUIDANCE ON TWITTER AND ONLINE

Bookmark our website, follow us on Twitter, like us on Facebook and stay up with all the things we offer.

Visit our website at: <http://www.tempeunion.org/domain/110>
We also post reminders on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/Marcos-Guidance and on Twitter at [Twitter.com/Marcos Guidance](https://twitter.com/MarcosGuidance)

Tempe★Union HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

A family of schools — A community of learning

Tempe • McClintock • Marcos de Niza • Corona del Sol
Mountain Pointe • Desert Vista • Compadre

Common Application/Uncommon Schools Information Night

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Held at Corona del Sol High School Auditorium
1001 E. Knox Dr., Tempe, AZ 85284

Over 450 colleges and universities use the *Common Application* when students apply to college, but those schools use it in many different ways. **Tempe Union High School District's sophomores, juniors and parents can:**

- **Learn** what different kinds of schools look for in a successful application
- **Get details** about how colleges view student essays, letters of recommendation, and test scores
- **Serve on a mock Admissions Committee** using actual Common Applications
- See more at: <http://www.tempeunion.org/Parent-Education#sthash.L8uvppgz.dpuf>

Presenters Include:



College
Connect

Let us help you navigate your path to success

Free College Prep Workshops

Tempe Public Library
3500 W. Rural Rd.
9:30 a.m. Registration Opens
10 a.m. to Noon Workshop

Saturday, April 8 –What's Next? = Part 2

- Setting yourself up for success
- Parent Workshop: Transitioning to high school
- HS Seniors Workshops: Still undecided? It's not too late

www.CollegeConnectTempe.org

HOMEWORK LAB

Monday, Tuesdays & Thursday
3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Meet in the Library



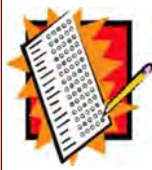
Counselors Corner...AP and testing dates and schedules

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

AP®, students can take college-level course work in high school. When students take AP courses and exams, they demonstrate to college admission officers that they have sought out an educational experience that will prepare them for success in college and beyond. Performing well on an AP Exam means more than just the successful completion of a course. Most colleges and universities accept successful exam scores for credit, advanced placement, or both. And, research consistently shows that students who are successful in AP typically experience greater academic success in college than those who do not participate in AP.

Visit www.collegeboard.org/apstudents for information about each of the 38 AP courses and exams, including course and exam descriptions, sample free response questions and scoring guidelines, study skills, exam schedules, skills and more.

IMPORTANT TESTING DATES FOR 2016 -2017



March 28 April 8 State Testing

April 11 CTE Testing

May 1 - May 12 AP Exams

May 16 and 17 Semester Exam

2016-2017 ACT TESTING

Administration Dates and Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Apr 8, 2017	Mar 3, 2017	Mar 4-17, 2017
Jun 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6-19, 2017

For more information on ACT and to register, go online to www.act.org

2016-2017 SAT TESTING

Administration Dates and Deadlines

Registration	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
May 06, 2017	Apr 07, 2017	Apr 18, 2017
Jun 03, 2017	May 09, 2017	May 16, 2017

For more information SAT and to register, go online to collegeboard.org

GUIDANCE ON THE GO

The Guidance Department will have the last "Guidance on the Go" on Tuesday, April 11 during the lunch hour. "Guidance on the Go" was designed to have counselors available during the lunch hour for students, but also to improve our visibility and build rapport with students. On April 11 you are invited to have a department or club table in the courtyard to promote your organization. Attendees confirmed include: South Mountain Community College, EVIT, Rio Salado, and the U.S. Marines.

AZMerit Reading Test Schedule Thursday, April 20, 2017

Testing Period Part One	8:00 - 9:15 (75 minutes)
Break	9:15 - 9:25 (10 minutes)
Testing Period Part Two	9:25 - 10:40 (75 minutes)
Students moved to Library	10:40 - 10:50 (10 minutes)
Lunch	10:50 - 11:25 (35 minutes)
Period 4	11:40 - 12:30 (60 minutes)
Period 6	12:35 - 1:35 (60 minutes)
Period 7	1:40 - 2:42 (58 minutes)

- Please note--- All students in regular, Honors or AP Freshman, Sophomore or Junior English must test. Seniors enrolled in any of these classes will be required to test at this time.
- Non-testing students do not need to report until 11:30 a.m. on AZ Merit Reading day.
- There will be no special bus service provided on testing days. If students are unable to obtain alternative transportation, activities will be provided in the large gym promptly at 8:00 a.m. each testing day.

AZMerit Reading Test Schedule Friday, April 21, 2017

Testing Period Part One	8:00 - 9:15 (75 minutes)
Break	9:15 - 9:25 (10 minutes)
Testing Period Part Two	9:25 - 10:40 (75 minutes)
Students moved to Library	10:40 - 10:50 (10 minutes)
Lunch	10:50 - 11:25 (35 minutes)
Period 1	11:40 - 12:30 (60 minutes)
Period 2	12:35 - 1:35 (60 minutes)
Period 3	1:40 - 2:42 (58 minutes)

- Please note--- All students in regular, Honors or AP Freshman, Sophomore or Junior English must test. Seniors enrolled in any of these classes will be required to test at this time.
- Non-testing students do not need to report until 11:25 a.m. on AZ Merit Reading day.
- There will be no special bus service provided on testing days. If students are unable to obtain alternative transportation, activities will be provided in the large gym promptly at 8:00 a.m. each testing day.

Counselors Corner...testing dates and schedules

AZMerit Math Test Schedule <u>Thursday, April 27, 2017</u>		AZMerit Reading Test Schedule <u>Friday, April 28, 2017</u>	
Testing Period Part One	8:00 - 9:30 (1.5 hours)	Testing Period Part One	8:00 - 9:15 (75 minutes)
Break	9:30 - 9:40 (10 minutes)	Break	9:15 - 9:25 (10 minutes)
Testing Period Part Two	9:25 - 10:40 (1.5 hours)	Testing Period Part Two	9:25 - 10:40 (75 minutes)
Students moved to Library	11:10 - 11:20 (10 minutes)	Students moved to Library	10:40 - 10:50 (10 minutes)
Lunch	11:20 - 11:55 (35 minutes)	Lunch	10:50 - 11:25 (35 minutes)
Period 1	12:00 - 12:50 (50 minutes)	Period 4	11:40 - 12:30 (60 minutes)
Period 2	12:55 - 1:45 (50 minutes)	Period 6	12:35 - 1:35 (60 minutes)
Period 3	1:50 - 2:42 (52 minutes)	Period 7	1:40 - 2:42 (58 minutes)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note--- All students in regular or Honors Alg 1-2, Geometry, or Alg 3-4 must test. Seniors enrolled in any of these classes will be required to test at this time. Non-testing students do not need to report until 12:00 p.m. on AZ Merit Math day. There will be no special bus service provided on testing days. If students are unable to obtain alternative transportation, activities will be provided in the large gym promptly at 8:00 a.m. each testing day. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note--- All students in regular or Honors Alg 1-2, Geometry, or Alg 3-4 must test. Seniors enrolled in any of these classes will be required to test at this time. Non-testing students do not need to report until 12:00 p.m. on AZ Merit Math day. There will be no special bus service provided on testing days. If students are unable to obtain alternative transportation, activities will be provided in the large gym promptly at 8:00 a.m. each testing day. 	



MARICOPA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT

TUITION ASSISTANCE

For 2017-2018 AVAILABLE NOW



Don't miss the deadline!
Applications accepted March 20-May 31, 2017

Don't miss out on college credits because of cost! Apply for Free scholarship money today by completing the Maricopa Grant Scholarship application! **Eligibility is based on financial need;** Income guidelines are available on the application.

Funds are available to eligible students on a first-come first-serve Basis. Applications must be completed and turned in between March 20 and May 31, 2017.

Please be aware that all attempted college credit is evaluated when determining Satisfactory Academic Progress when you become a college student. Any college student that pursues federal financial aid must meet the standards of satisfactory academic progress.

Visit: <http://www.riosalado.edu/SAP> for information. Failure to successfully complete your dual enrollment class(es) may result in you becoming ineligible for financial aid in future enrollment at Rio Salado College.

The Maricopa Community Colleges are EEO/AA Institutions.

Applications MUST be COMPLETE to be considered.

Please be sure applications:

- Are signed by BOTH parent and student • Include a signed copy of your 2016 federal tax form
- Include supplemental documentation
- Are received by May 31, 2017

For more information and to download the

www.riosalado.edu/dual | 480-517-8080





Dual Enrollment April 18th Accuplacer Testing Information

Dual Enrollment Benefits

- ▶ **2 for 1** earn college credit for your high school class!
- ▶ By starting your college career in high school, dual enrollment can help you graduate from college sooner.
- ▶ Tuition, books, supplies – it all adds up and dual enrollment cuts those costs.

Complete 2 Easy Steps to Sign Up for Accuplacer April 18th Test

A placement test called the “**Accuplacer**” may be required before registering for your dual enrollment class in the 2017 fall semester. To reserve your testing spot for the April 18th test, follow the steps below.

STEP 1: Go to www.my.maricopa.edu and obtain a Maricopa Student ID Number (*Note: You must know your social security number to complete this process.*) If you have a College Student ID Number, go to **step 2**.

- ▶ In the Technical Help section, click on: **Create or Reactivate MEID (MAW)**. Click on: *“I am a new student and have never attended any Maricopa Community College or Skill Centers.”*
- ▶ Follow steps to obtain your Maricopa Student ID number.

You will receive the following information, please write this information down and keep it for your records. **If you receive an error message, call the Rio Salado Registration Helpdesk at (480)517-8540.

Password: _____

MEID: _____ (example: DEK7185267)

College Student ID: _____ (example: 35426789)

Maricopa Email Address: _____@maricopa.edu

STEP 2: On page 2, please circle the class/es in which you plan to enroll for the 2017-18 school year then complete the “Registration Form”. Submit form to the guidance office by **Tuesday, April 4th**. Study materials for placement testing at <http://www.riosalado.edu/testing/placement/pages/placementtest.aspx>

RIO Dual Tuition Cost

The cost is \$86 per credit plus a \$15 registration fee per semester. For example, a three credit course in the fall semester will cost \$273. Students will register and set up a payment plan in August. The tuition assistance application for the 2017-18 school year will be available March 20 to May 31, 2017. Eligibility is based on financial need. Income guidelines are available on the application at www.riosalado.edu/dual. Students may receive 8 college credits for free if they qualify for assistance.

ACCUPLACER REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit registration form to the guidance office by **Tuesday, April 4th** to secure your testing spot.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

High School Student ID Number: _____

College Student ID Number (Required): _____ (example: 35426789)



**Placement testing is required for the following classes below.
Below, please circle your dual courses for next year.**

Reading Test	Math Test	WritePlacer Test	No Test Required
AP Environmental Science	College Math (EA 70+ or minimum 2.7 unweighted GPA)	Advanced Composition	Marketing
Honors Biology	Pre-Calculus (CA 32+ or minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA)		Honors Marketing
Human Anatomy & Physiology	AP Stats (CA 54+)		Advanced Marketing
Honors Spanish 5-6	Honors Brief Calculus/Finite Math (CA 60+)		Honors Advanced Marketing
Honors Spanish 7-8	AP Calculus BC (CA 60+)		Sports Marketing
AP US History			Business Management
Honors AM/AZ History			Entrepreneurship
AP Junior Language & Composition			Ceramics 1-2 & 3-4
AP Senior Literature & Composition			Early Childhood 1-2 & 3-4
Honors Junior English			Hospitality & Tourism Marketing
AP Art History			
Financial Planning			
*Classes above require completion of reading placement test or passing score on reading portion of AZ Merit or PSAT 93+ or SAT 930+ or ACT 22+.	*Classes above require qualifying score on Elementary Algebra (EA) or College Algebra (CA) placement test or a specific GPA will meet the requirement.	*Class above requires a WritePlacer score of 5 or higher	*Classes above do not require a placement test.

Other Sciences	Admissions or Placement or Prerequisite Needed
Honors Physics	"C" or better in HS Trig., MAT 182, or MAT 187 or Department Permission
Honors Chemistry	Accuplacer Math 32+ or Accuplacer Elem. Algebra 70+ or 1 year of HS Algebra and Reading Placement Test 74+
AP Chemistry	"C" or better in CHM 130 or 1 yr. HS CHM & 2 yrs. HS ALG & PSAT 93+, SAT 930+, ACT 22+, Passing score on Reading portion of AZMerit or Completion of Reading Placement Test

MdN Padres...around campus

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Congratulations to the Girls Softball team for taking first place at the Chandler Prep Softball Classic. These ladies went undefeated in 4 games to take the championship. Special shout outs to **Adri Garcia**, **Cienna Olmoz** on stellar pitching, with homeruns provided by **Zoey Joshlin**, **Mady Amaya** and **Adriana Garcia**. Good Job, Ladies!

KEY CLUB

Congratulations to MDN Key Club for their performance at the District Convention! They won third place for their work at Cardboard City, 2nd place for overall achievement, and 1st place for their service work in the Marcos Garden. Special congratulations to Jen Bass who won the prestigious *Sandy Nininger Award* and **Olivia Kurschat** who was elected the 2017-2018 Southwest District Governor. Way to go, Padres!!

BEST BUDDIES



Congratulations to the Best Buddies club and a huge thank -you to our Padre family for their THREE-PEAT win as the top fundraising team in the state for the Friendship Walk! This year, we even beat out the university teams to take the top prize -- a giant trophy! All of the money raised helps provide amazing programs for people with disabilities and their families, and none of it would be possible without the help of our stellar Marcos staff and students. Thank you all so much!

NEW CLUB UNITED SOUNDS

Scott Glasser and Jill Windsor have started a new club on campus called United Sound. United Sound is a peer mentoring program that pairs students with special needs and their typical peers to learn and play in band and orchestra togetherThink-- Best Buddies for orchestra.



On April 4th, we will be playing in a concert with the Tempe Winds Symphony at Tempe Center for the Arts. We would love to have you join us for a family and sensory friendly night of Disney tunes. We will be performing the song *Under the Sea* along with the symphony just after intermission. New musicians that have just begun learning the violin are **Dylan "Big D" Daley**, **Marshall Sanderson**, **Alex Vickers** and **Bradley Ramirez**. They will also be joined with their orchestra mentors on stage. As an added bonus-- Mrs. Michael Olson's daughter, **Sara Olson**, will be performing with the ASU United Sound chapter as well!

Tempe Winds

When Yo Wish Upon a Star

A family and sensory friendly performance of your favorite Disney music

Featuring :
United Sounds Music from Marcos De Niza High School, Tempe High School and Arizona State University.

April 4th, 2017
7:00 P.M.
Tempe Center for the Arts

Tickets:
Adults \$5.00
Students \$3:00
Children FREE



MARCOS DE NIZA PRESENTS...



Friday, March 31st
7:00 P.M.



Little Theatre
Room 222



Admission is FREE!

Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced MdN dance classes will be performing a show about the stories of life.

Spring Dance Concert

LIFE LINE

April 20th and 21st

Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

Show begins at 7:00 P.M.

Tickets:

\$8 General Admission

\$5 Students and Senior Citizens

Tickets will be available pre-sale in the bookstore April 1st or at the door.



Marcos de Niza Theatre Department
and the
Advanced Acting and Directing Class
presents

THE (k)NIGHT OF SHORTS



LIFE
AFTER
YOU

10
MINUTES

OLIVIA

LOVE
BLOOMS

Thursday, April 27th - Saturday, April 29th

7:00pm

Tickets \$5 at the door

Marcos de Niza Little Theatre
6000 S. Lakeshore Dr. Tempe Arizona 85282
www.mdnchoirdrama.org

**THE CHOIRS OF
MARCOS DE NIZA
PRESENT**



a POPS concert

May 4th & 5th, 2017

7:00 P.M.



HOME OF THE
PADRES

Principal:
Sean McDonald

Athletic Director:
Brian Fleming



Conference:
4A

Mascot:
Padre



School Colors:
Brown & Gold



From Athletics...Mr. Fleming

ALL-CITY ATHLETES

Congratulations to the MDN All-city athletes for the winter sports. Representing us this year are: **Mason Stark** All-city Boys Basketball, and **Melahni Washington** All-city Girls Basketball. This year track had an early champion during the Brophy Invitational where **Marcus Naisant** was the Decathlon Champion.

Come on out and support and cheer on all of our spring sports. You can go to the Marcos de Niza website and look at the calendar for upcoming sporting events. We would love to see you all out there.

BASEBALL

Thu., Mar 30	Tempe	H A	F/JV V	3:45PM
Mon., Apr 3	South Mountain	H A	F/JV V	3:45PM 4:00PM 3:45PM
Tue., Apr 4	Casteel	H	JV	3:45PM
Wed., Apr 5	Seton Catholic Prep	A	F	4:00PM
Thu., Apr 6	Higley	A H	F/JV V	3:45PM
Fri., Apr 7	Seton Catholic Prep	A H	JV V	4:00PM 3:45PM
Tue., Apr 11	Casa Grande	A H	F/JV V	3:45PM
Mon., Apr 17	Shadow Mountain	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM
Tue., Apr 18	Tempe	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM
Thu., Apr 20	Yuma	H A	F/JV V	3:45PM
Mon., Apr 24	St. Mary's @ Papago Baseball Park	H A	F/JV V	6:00PM
Tue., Apr 25	Higley	H A	F/JV V	3:45PM

Varsity Head Coach: **Steve Schuck**
 Assistant Coaches: **Matt Courtney, Tyler Saeugling, Craig Maggi**
 Junior Varsity Coach: **Michael Mitchell**
 Assistant Coach: **Carl Bunch**
 Freshmen Coach: **Jesse Chavez**
 Assistant Coach: **Riley Archer**

Way to go, Padres!

2016—2017 TICKET PRICES

Adult & College Students	\$5.00
Children	\$3.00
5 Years and under	FREE

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Cash is preferred. We accept checks up to \$20.00. ID required.

2017-2018 Sports Physicals

May 3, 2017
2:00PM - 5:00PM
Marcos de Niza - Gym Annex



\$15.00 cash or check payable to Hedley Orthopedics

Physical forms and parental consent forms can be picked up from the Athletics Office.

MDN Strength and Conditioning Camp

May 22 - June 30

Mondays and Thursdays

Beginning Session: 6:45 A.M.- 8:15 A.M. grades 9-10
 Advanced Session: 8:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M. grades 11-12
 Summer School Session: 1:30 P.M.- 3:00 P.M. All grades 9-12 attending summer school

Cost:
\$135.00
Pre-registration only
\$120.00 if paid by May 1st.

Registration paperwork available in the Athletics Office.
 Payments can be made in the Athletics Office with Jayme Sanchez

SOFTBALL

Tue., Mar 30	Tempe	A H	JV V	3:45PM
Thu., Apr 6	Higley	H A	F/JV V	3:45PM
Fri., Apr 7	Seton Catholic Prep	A H	JV V	4:00PM
Tue., Apr 11	Casa Grande	H A	FJV V	3:45PM
Tue., Apr 18	Tempe	H A	JV V	4:00PM
Thu., Apr 20	Yuma	A H	F/JV V	3:45PM
Mon., Apr 24	St. Mary's	A H	F/JV V	4:00PM
Tue., Apr 25	Higley	A H	F/JV V	3:45PM

Head Coach: **Tim Hernandez**

BOYS VOLLEYBALL				
Tue., Mar 28	Queen Creek	A	JV V	4:30PM 5:30PM
Wed., Mar 29	Chandler	A	JV V	4:30PM 5:30PM
Thu., Mar 30	Mesquite	A	JV/V	5:30PM
Mon., Apr 3	Seton Catholic Prep	A	JV V	4:00PM 5:30PM
Tue., Apr 4	Scottsdale Christian	A	V	5:30PM
Thu., Apr 6	McClintock	H	JV V	4:30PM 5:30PM
Tue., Apr 11	Benjamin Franklin	H	JV V	4:30PM 5:30PM
Thu., Apr 13	Higley	H	JV V	4:30PM 5:30PM
Tue., Apr 20	Horizon Honors	H	JV V	4:30PM 5:30PM
Tue., Apr 25	American Leadership	H	JV V	4:30PM 5:30PM
Wed., Apr 27	AZ College Prep	A	V	5:30PM
Mon., May 1	Tempe	A	V	5:30PM
Head Coach: Melissa Yee				

GIRLS AND BOYS TENNIS					
Thu., Mar 23	Buckeye Union	H A	Girls Boys	JV/V JV/V	3:30PM
Tue., Mar 28	Casa Grande	A	Girls Boys	JV/V JV/V	3:30PM
Wed., Mar 29	Williams Field	A H	Girls Boys	JV/V JV/V	3:30PM
Thu., Mar 30	Apache Junction	H A	Girls Boys	V	3:30PM
Tue., Apr 4	Higley	A H	Girls Boys	JV/V JV/V	3:30PM
Thu., Apr 6	Combs	H A	Girls Boys	JV/V JV/V	3:30PM
Tue., Apr 11	Mesquite	A H	Girls Boys	V	3:30PM
Thu., Apr 12	Seton Catholic Prep	H A	Girls Boys	V	3:30PM
Boys Coach: Brian Blackwelder					
Girls Coach: David Stark					

MDN TRACK			
Thu., Mar 29	Combs @ Seton Seton & Combs @ Seton Catholic Prep	Girls Boys	3:45PM
Sat., Apr 1	Becky Matthews Track & Field Freshman-Non Varsity Open @ Desert Vista High School	Boys	9:00AM
Thu., Apr 13	Hohokam Track Invitational @ Westwood	Girls Boys	8:00AM
Tue., Apr 18	Tempe City Track Meet @ Desert Vista	Girls Boys	2:00PM 4:00PM
Wed., Apr 19	Coronado & Tempe @ Tempe	Girls Boys	3:30PM
Wed., Apr 26	Desert Vista Last Chance Track Meet @ Desert Vista	Girls Boys	2:00PM
Boys Coach: David Aoyagi			
Girls Coach: Marianne Webb			

BOYS TRACK	GIRLS TRACK	Ahnniyah Peterson
Luis Alvaarez	Leisly Argota	Jocelyn Posey
Ben Barnes	Imani Ayala	Julia Rabussay
Luke Barnes	Emma Barnes	Ana Reyes-Geronimo
Miguel Calderon	Anna Bell	Tamera Rivera
Israel Chavez	Taylor Bonkoski	Alexis Ross
Joren Davis	Aireanna Broom	Macy Ruiz
Eric De La Garza	Kristine Cao	Jade Salvador
Isaiah De Luna	April Crissman	Jendayi Sells
Anthony Gomez-Nicastro	Suzette Diaz	Keylaney Slater
Orion Hunter	Braylen Drew	Alohna Taylor
Jordan Johnson	Clarissa Estrada	Trinity Tuiaana
Semahja Mack	Celyn Evens	Moriah Turpin
Zachary Martinez	Juliet Farr	Sydney Ulm
Treydon Mason-Peninger	Clarissa Flaherty	Blanca Vargas
Mifchael Moore	Lexiyanie Gaytan-rubi	Myia Vega
Carlan Naisant	Kayla Greer	Melahni Washington
Marcus Naisant	Camerina Gutierrez	Mackenzie White
Jonah Ortiz	Camarriz Hare	Leah Woods
Kepano Ream	Vanessa Hernandez	Siedah Wrigh
Anthony Rodriguez	Andrea Jarrett	
Anthony Seinpreis	Jenasia Johnson	
Noah Tate	Maureen Juarez	
Ethan Venegas	Morgan Mcalphin	
Colin Wood	Madison Mccartney	
	Ashley Mcgee	
	Kathryn Meyers	
	Krysten Muir	
	Cindy Nguyen	
	Wendi Painter	

GIRLS TENNIS

Judith Gadau
Delina Gezai
Nicole Janousek
Rachel Ostdiek
Miriam Swanson
Shea Anna Woo
Ellie Young
Marie Acevedo
Sabina Argueta
Olivia Dill
Alex Olson
Danyale Santi
Natalie Strk

BOYS TENNIS

Carlos Aguilera
Alah Chavez
Silus Famoso
Zachariah Famoso
Marcus Green
Khristian Lipton
Adam Nugroho
Sunny Ozuna
Jonah Villesquez –
Morrison
Jakob Rivali
Jack Salata
Gabreal Sordia
Benjamin To
Brock Young

BASEBALL VARSITY

Jesse Guzman
Nicholas Leach
Andrew Johnson
Conner Woods
Maxwell L'Heureux
Jake Denham
Eric Oden
Adam Sebastian
Kevin Dunnahoo
Everett Watson
Reilly McDonell
Elias Martinez
Alejandro Montiel
Joshua Patterson
Michael Rosales
Katelyn Denham

JUNIOR VARSITY

AJ Montiel
Travis Lee
Tyler Daraban
Samuel Wynne
Jayden Pahona
George Villa-
lobosTanner Ca-
balles
Ryan Filan
Tyler Murphy
Adam Wentz
Ethan Galetti
Bobby ain
Julian Matuz
Elijah Martinez

FRESHMEN

Caleb Bueno
Patrick Werner
Alonso Valenzuela
Nate Patterson
Nick Kenehan
Matthew Gauthier
Joseph Santini
Xavier Newell
Leandro Colorez
Kion Alexander
Nate Meyer
Joshua Matuz

SOFTBALL VARSITY

Shelby Cornforth
Carmen Cabrera
Carlie Liko
Taylor Delgado
Alexis Osuna
Adriana Aguilera
Cienna Olmoz
Jasmine Caradenas
Rene Ramos
Zoey Joshlin
Angela Lopez

JUNIOR VARSITY

Priscilla Aguero
Reina Ambris
Denice Andrade
Ashlyn Cooper
Marisela Favela
Margarita Hernandez
Abigail Matus
Patricia Ruiz
Madalynn Steinmetz
Daviana Valenzuela
Deija Valenzuela
Lindsey Waggerby

FRESHMEN

Adrianna Aguilera
Madyson Amaya
Carmen Cabrera
Jasmine Cardenas
Jayden Carrillo
Shelby Cornforth
Adriana Garcia
Zoey Joshlin
Carlie Liko
Angelique Lopez
Alyssa Matus
Cienna Olmoz
Alexis Osuna
Rene Ramos
Ashley Torres

Prom 2017

Beauty Behind the Beast

12 W. Main
Mesa, Arizona

April 22, 2017
8:00 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Tickets:
\$45.00 Singles
\$80.00 Couples

Join Us!
April 29th 9:00am-1:00pm

MDW Padres

Community FIT FUN FESTIVAL



1 Mile Walk
Walk and Obstacle Course:
Registration Fee: \$20 per person (age 12+) includes shirt, \$40 per family of four includes two shirts, or \$10 for children (under age 12) includes medal

Obstacle Course
Test your skills on the field...flip a tire, carry a sand bag, run through a ladder, push a sled, go over and under hurdles, complete the slalom and the gauntlet plus more

ACTIVITIES
Sports games, Bouncers, Vendors, Food Trucks and much more!
Tickets for games and bouncers
1 ticket for \$1, 6 tickets for \$5
25 tickets for \$20

Event sponsored by Marcos de Niza Touchdown Club
Register today @: www.padrefootball.org

Marcos de Niza High School
Email: mdntdclub@gmail.com || Ph.: 602-618-7478
6000 S. Lakeshore Dr, Tempe AZ

www.padrefootball.org



APRIL 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 Early Out Schedule	6	7	8 ACT Testing
9	10	11 CTE Testing Teachers Post 4th Progress Grades	12 Early Out Schedule	13	14 Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)	15
16	17 Student Council Election Week	18	19 Early Out Schedule	20 Dance Concert 7:00 p.m.	21 Student Council Election Day Prom Assembly Dance Concert 7pm	22 Prom 8pm -11pm
23	24	25	26 Early Out Schedule	27 Night of Shorts 7pm	28 Night of Shorts 7pm JROTC Awards Night/	29
30	AZ Merit Testing—Seniors enrolled in any 9th, 10th, or 11th Grade English and/or Math Class will need to take the appropriate AZ Merit Test. Seniors enrolled in any of these courses will be notified by the MDN Guidance Department.					

MAY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 AP Testing	2 AP Testing	3 AP Testing Early Out Schedule Last Day to order a 3 Cap & Gown	4 AP Testing Spring Art Show POPS Concert 7pm	5 AP Testing Civics Testing If Needed POPS Concert 7pm	6 SAT Testing
7	8 AP Testing	9 AP Testing	10 AP Testing Early Out Schedule MDLP Last Day	11 AP Testing	12 AP Testing Last Day to Finish CRC	13 Last Day For Saturday. School
14	15	16 Final Exams Periods 1,2,3 Mandatory Senior Mtg. Auditorium 12:15 PM	17 Final Exams Periods 4,6,7	18 Graduation Rehearsal 7:45 AM Graduation 700 PM	19 Staff Day Only Teachers Report 19 4th Quarter Grades	20
21	22	23 Semester Grades Mailed	24	25 TUSD Summer School Begins	26	27
28	29	30	31	Graduating Seniors report to the Auditorium for Graduation Rehearsal (7:45 AM) and for the Graduation Ceremony in the Auditorium at (5:45 PM).		

Happy
Spring
Padres!

A colorful illustration for a spring-themed message. It features the words "Happy", "Spring", and "Padres!" in a playful, rounded font. The word "Spring" is the largest and is surrounded by a wreath of pink, orange, and yellow flowers. Above "Spring" is a bright yellow sun with rays, a purple dragonfly, and a small yellow and black bee. The background is white with faint green grass lines.

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@tempeunion.org

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

You may also view our seasonal newsletters on our website; click on:
<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/index.htm>



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the men and women of our
United States Armed Forces.*