



SUMMER 2016

**Marcos de Niza  
Parent Handbook**

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**Marcos de Niza High School  
Parent Newsletter**

Message from the Principal—Mr. Sean McDonald  
“EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING”

Greeting Parents and Guardian,

The 2015-2016 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 \$5.3 million in scholarships to many colleges and universities throughout the United States. Congratulations to the Mayor’s Top Teen Award winners for 2015-2016: **Morgan Otis, Hebah Bahta, Nikki Hoke, Gavin Young, Sara Higginbotham, Clark Shaeffer, Michelle Sebastian, Jasmine Perez, Mercedes Zamora, and Dominic Bonelli.**

Athletically, we had a great spring season. The All City Spring Athletes were chosen and we had a few honored from MDN. They are **Nick Leach** and **Connor Woods** for baseball **Sara Duncklee** and **Taylor Delgado** for softball. Also the Men’s Track and Field Team were State Champions in the long jump (**Marcus Naisant**) and the 4 X 100 (**Ryan Capeloto, Marcus Naisant, Shaun Richardson, Carter Lindsay**). Congratulations to **Marcus Naisant** who was also the State Runner-up for the triple jump. In addition, **Cameron Stark** performed well for our school in the State Quarter Finals in tennis singles. Congratulations to all.

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 **Mrs. Maureen Sneed** for the Inspiration Award, **Mr. Glenn Hart** for the Rising Star Award, and **Mr. Jasen Evoy** for the Teacher of the Year Award. Thank you teachers 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,  
Sean McDonald, MdN Principal

**MARCOS DE NIZA ADMINISTRATORS**



Mr. Sean McDonald,  
Principal



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Mr. Brian Fleming,  
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Activities

**PLEASE MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

**Summer Closure:**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> thru July 1, 2016**

The school sites will experience Summer Closure starting the afternoon of May 20<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>, except for those areas with pre-approved facility requests and approved Summer Academies

**Summer Shutdown:**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> thru July 17<sup>th</sup>**

All school sites will shut down. **No** one is permitted to use or enter the school sites during this time.

**Front Office Re-Opens:**

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Regular front office will resume regular business hours of 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**CLASS OF 2020**

**Join us at Marcos  
for Padre U!**

**Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
8:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

Freshman Parent Meeting will be held on Thursday July, 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the auditorium.



**MISSION STATE, EMT**

The community of Marcos de Niza will strive to: **Challenge** students to look to the future as responsible citizens, **Inspire** students to be lifelong learners, to prepare students to **Achieve** academically for college and career success.

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**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.

**DISTRICT STUDENT HANDBOOK DISTRIBUTION**

On Wednesday, August 8, 2016, during 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**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, 2017. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 a 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.

**CLASS WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Students who are dropped from a math, English, or science class due to excessive absences will remain in that class under no-credit status.



## ONLINE GRADES

ParentVue allows parents to monitor their student's academic progress, attendance records, and more online. Login names and passwords were distributed to all students last year. If you have not yet received information on how to access your student's data, please contact the front office for your activation key or request by email at [mdnsynergy@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:mdnsynergy@tuhsd.k12.az.us)

## ACCESSING STUDENT GRADES ONLINE

- 1) Go to <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 student 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 are 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.

## 2016-2017 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 20, Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> Friday, July 22, from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.-3:00 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 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, August 12<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 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during first period and second period.

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

If a student withdraws from school, the ID card must be returned to the administrative office.

## ATTENTION PARENTS 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.



## 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.



## STUDENT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



### 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 number listed in the box below. Only parents or legal guardians may excuse absences. In order for an absence to be excused, the parent/legal guardian must call the Attendance Office within 48 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 lunch time 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.

**ATTENDANCE HOTLINE**

**TO REACH THE  
ATTENDANCE OFFICE  
PLEASE DIAL,  
(480) 730 - 7659**

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> absence, the student will be referred to Ms. Lenica Ruiz, Dropout Prevention Coordinator at (480) 838-3200 ext. 40071.

# SCHOOL 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 garments (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.

## VISITOR INFORMATION



You must check in with the front office. You will be required to leave your photo ID upon receiving a visitors 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 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 for which people need to be accounted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance in implementing this new procedure.

## CLOSED CAMPUS



Marcos de Niza High School has a modified closed campus. Juniors and seniors are allowed to leave campus during lunch by showing their approved Marcos student I.D. cards to the security guard or administrator on duty. All other students are required to remain on campus. Any student who must leave campus during the school day, except for juniors and seniors during lunch, must have a parent-approved, off-campus pass obtained through the Attendance Office.

## LOCKDOWN 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 "lockdown." Classroom and building doors are locked and all students and staff remain inside until the lockdown is lifted. Beginning with the fall semester, Marcos de Niza will initiate random lockdown drills. Similar to a fire drill, lockdown drills will not be pre-announced, but the information that it is only a drill will be available should parents call in and inquire.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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/school-childcare/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.

### 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>

### CONECTESE



?Sabe usted que nuestro página web está disponible ahora en español? Visítela regularmente por noticias e información <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn>

Silent witness hotline  
Keep Marcos safe

YOU CAN REPORT MISCONDUCT OR CRIMES TO:

**Tel: 480-730-7675**



### 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 early learning school 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 1<sup>st</sup> and TUHSD staff and community members are welcome to enroll. For more information or a registration packet, please call (480) 730-7622.

### CONTACT US

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 at: [glaguna@tempeunion.org](mailto:glaguna@tempeunion.org)

or  
contact any administrator at (480) 838-3200.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

# CLASS OF 2020

**JOIN US AT MARCOS FOR PADRE U!**

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

8:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Come ready to learn what it means to be a Padre.  
Teachers and upperclassmen mentors will provide  
Study Skills tips,  
Campus tours, team-building activities and Padre Spirit!



Freshman will be provided a Marcos T-shirt.  
Buses will run normal routes.  
Lunch will be provided.

## **PADRE WELCOME FRESHMAN PARENT MEETING**

Thursday, July 28, 2016

at

**6:00 P.M.**

**in the Auditorium.**

## **RIO SALADO 101 INFORMATIONAL NIGHT**

Monday, August 8, 2016

**6:00 P.M.**

**MdN Auditorium**

## **ATTENTION: TITLE 1 PARENTS AND STUDENTS TITLE 1 PADRE PATH TO SUCCESS MEETING**

Monday, August 15, 2016

**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 2016-2017 school year.

## **OPEN HOUSE MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, August 15, 2016

**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



## FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE...Ms. Sarah Tolar

Greetings Padres!

Welcome to Marcos de Niza! We carry a rich Padre tradition of amazing activities and performing arts programs. Encourage your students to get involved with a sport, club or group on campus to help shape and enrich their high school experience. I'm looking forward to an awesome 2016-17 school year!

Here at MdN we believe that successful experiences in the classroom, activities and athletics are integral to a positive high school experience. We are proud to offer students a variety of clubs and outstanding activities to get involved with on campus. Consider joining any one of our award-winning clubs or programs, including Best Buddies, which was named 2016 Outstanding Arizona Chapter, our Nationally-recognized DECA program, JROTC, Band, Spirit Club and many more.

Better grades, new friendships and improved time management skills are only a few of the benefits gained from participating in extra-curricular activities. Our website contains information regarding each club or activity. You will find information about what the club does, where it meets, whom the sponsor is and how to join. If no club/activity sparks your interest, starting a new club or activity is easy. Just stop by the Activities Office and let us help you get started.

We hope every Marcos student has a rewarding high school experience filled with valuable experiences in clubs and activities. Get involved!

Sarah Tolar, Assistant Principal of Activities



## 2016 – 2017 BELL SCHEDULES

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Schedule

Period	Start	End
0	6:40	7:25
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)

Period	Start	End
0	6:40	7:25
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



### PEP ASSEMBLY

3 Days

Period	Start	End
0	6:40	7:25
Conference	7:20	7:45
1	7:50	8:41
Pep Assem-	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

### TRIPLE ASSEMBLY

2 Days

Period	Start	End
0	6:40	7:25
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

### HALF DAY

District Staff Development

2 Days

Period	Start	End
0	6:40	7:25
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

JUNE	
Mon., – Thur., May 23 – Jun 30	Strength and Conditioning Camp
Wed., June 1	Cross Country Training Begins
Mon., Jun 6 - Thur., Jun 23	Boys Basketball Camp
JULY 2016	
Wed.,– Fri., Jul 20 – 22	Book Distribution—See page 10 of this newsletter for more details.
Mon., Jul 25	Book Distribution—See page 10 of this newsletter for more details.
Thur., July 28	Padre U Experience Threadz Resource Center Re-opens
AUGUST 2016	
Mon., Aug 1	First Day of School 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Begins
Mon., Aug 8	Rio Salado 101 Information Night
Mon., Aug 1—Fri., Aug 12	ID Pictures All Day Students must have a schedule
Mon., Aug 15	Title 1 Padre Path to Success Open House
Tues., Aug 23	Underclass Picture Day
SEPTEMBER	
Thurs., Sep 1	Sophomore and Junior Parent College Prep Nights
Mon., Sept 6	Labor Day -No School
Tues., Sept 27	Picture Retakes

Early Release: Every Wednesday  
 Half Days: Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> and Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Pep Assemblies: 9/23, 1/27, 4/28  
 Triple Assemblies: 12/9, 4/2 3/2  
 Semester Exams: 12/15 - 12/16, 5/16, 5/17

### SEMESTER EXAMS

4 Days

Period	Start	End
1 / 4	7:50	9:10
2 / 6	9:15	10:35
3 / 7	10:40	12:00



# Marcos de Niza High School

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(480) 838-3200 · Fax (480) 730-7665

## 2016-17 Off-Campus Lunch Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Marcos de Niza Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity to apply for off-campus lunch privileges. In order to qualify for off-campus lunch, students must have all of the following requirements:

- Students must have the required number of credits to be considered on-track to graduate:
  - o Juniors: 11 credits or more
  - o Seniors: 17 credits or more
- 2.5 GPA for the semester prior to application
- No F's on report card semester prior to application
- No major or recurring discipline infractions
- To leave campus, students must have in their possession and display the authorized student identification card, issued by Marcos de Niza.
- Students involved in behavioral situations while off-campus are subject to the District discipline policy.
- Authorization to leave campus can be revoked by the parent or by the school due to attendance or behavior concerns. Ditching and/or tardies can result in revocation of off-campus privileges.
- Applications must be submitted by the advertised deadline at the end of each semester.

Please sign and submit application to the Activities Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mr. Sean McDonald**  
Principal

**Mr. Carlos Alvarado**  
Assistant Principal  
Academics

**Mrs. Sarah Tolar**  
Assistant Principal  
Activities


**Mr. Brian Fleming**  
Assistant Principal  
Athletics

*“Home of the Padres”*



## 2016 –2017 COURSE FEES

BUSINESS		FINE ARTS		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
BU22 - FINANCIAL PLANNING & INVESTING	\$10	<b><u>THEATRE</u></b>		PE13 – INTERMEDIATE DANCE	\$10
BU25 – MARKETING	\$25	ART315 – DRAWING & PAINTING 3-4	\$35	PE14 OR THD230 – ADVANCED DANCE	\$10
BU26 – ADVANCED MARKETING	\$25	ART315 – DRAWING & PAINTING 5-6	\$35		
BU31 – HONORS ADVANCED BUSINESS MAR-	\$25	TND110 – THEATRE 1-2	\$15	<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b>	
BU17 - HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MARKETING	\$10	TND120 – THEATRE 3-4	\$15	HI27S– SURVIVAL SKILLS 1-2	\$20
BU19 – SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING	\$10	TND130 –THEATRE 5-6	\$15		
BU41 – DESKTOP PUBLISHING	\$10	TND150 – TECHNICAL THEATRE 1-2	\$20		
BU42 – Multimedia Technology	\$10	TND155 – TECHNICAL THEATRE 3-4	\$20		
BU46 – PC 101	\$10	TND160 – TECHNICAL THEATRE 5-6	\$25		
		TND165 – TECHNICAL THEATRE 7-8	\$25		
<b>COMMUNICATION MEDIA TECHNOLOGY</b>					
CMT510 – TV PRODUCTION 1-2	\$25	<b><u>Music</u></b>			
CMT515 – TV PRODUCTION 3-4	\$25	MUS320 – INTERMEDIATE BAND	\$30		
CMT520 – TV PRODUCTION 5-6	\$25	MUS310 – JUNIOR VARSITY BAND	\$30		
CMT525 – TV PRODUCTION 7-8	\$25	MUS330 – VARSITY BAND	\$30		
		MUS335 – PERCUSSION CLASS	\$30		
<b>FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE</b>		MUS110 – CHOIR 1-2	\$30		
FFCS110 – CULINARY ARTS 1-2	\$40	MUS120 – CHOIR 3-4	\$30	<b>TECHNICAL EDUCATION</b>	
FCS115 – CULINARY ARTS 3-4	\$60	MUS130 – Choir 5-6	\$30	TEC310 –CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 1-	\$20
FCS 120 – CULINARY ARTS 5-6	\$60	MUS140 – CHOIR 7-8	\$30	TEC315 – CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 3	\$30
FCS200 – LIFE 101	\$20	MUS410 – GUITAR 1-2	\$30	TEC320 – CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 5	\$30
FCS210 – EARLY CHILDHOOD 1-2	\$30	MUS420 – GUITAR 3-4	\$30	TEC325 – CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 7	\$3
FCS215 – EARLY CHILDHOOD 3-4	\$35	MUS430 – GUITAR 5-6	\$30	TEC 100 – ENGINEERING 1-2	\$30
FCS220 – EARLY CHILDHOOD 5-6	\$50	MUS210 – BEGINNING ORCHESTRA	\$30	TEC 110 – ENGINEERING 3-4	\$30
FCS225 – EARLY CHILDHOOD 7-8	\$50	MUS220 – CONCERT STRING ORCHESTRA	\$30		
		MUS230 – SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	\$30		
<b>FINE ARTS</b>		MUS240 – CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	\$30		
<b><u>Art</u></b>		MUS510 – PIANO 1-2	\$20		
ART100 – ART & DESIGN	\$30	MUS520 – PIANO 3-4	\$20		
ART510 – CERAMICS 1-2	\$35	MUS530 – PIANO 5-6	\$20		
ART515 – CERAMICS 3-4	\$35	MUS650 – MUSIC EXPLOR. & PERFORMANCE	\$30		
ART520 – CERAMICS 5-6	\$35				
ART525 – CERAMICS 7-8	\$35	• MUS630 – Band			
ART410 – PHOTOGRAPHY 1-2	\$40	• MUS620 – Orchestra			
ART415 – PHOTOGRAPHY 3-4	\$50	• MUS510 – Choir			
ART420 – PHOTOGRAPHY 5-6	\$50	• MUS630– Percussion			
ART200 – INTRO COMPUTER GRAPHICS	\$25				
ART210 –2 DIMENSIONAL GRAPHIC ART 1-2	\$25				
ART215 – 2 DIMENSIONAL GRAPHIC ART 3-4	\$25				
ART220 – 2 DIMENSIONAL GRAPHIC ART 5-6	\$25				
ART310 – DRAWING & PAINTING 1-2	\$35				


 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 fees are subject to change.



**SUMMER READING****HONORS SOPHOMORE ENGLISH**

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

Read the following book:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Links: [sgeorge@tempeunion.org](mailto:sgeorge@tempeunion.org)

[cadams@tempeunion.org](mailto:cadams@tempeunion.org)

**HONORS JUNIOR ENGLISH**

For incoming Honors Junior English  
Marianne Webb, teacher.

Read the following books:

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemmingway

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

Email Ms. Webb for assignment.

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

**AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION**

For incoming AP Language and Composition (Juniors)

Cindy Benson, 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 7/15/16

Links: [cbenson@tempeunion.org](mailto:cbenson@tempeunion.org)

[bensonsblackboard.com](http://bensonsblackboard.com)

**AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**

For incoming AP Literature and Composition (Seniors)

Cindy Benson, teacher

Please go to [bensonsblackboard.com](http://bensonsblackboard.com)

Click on the tab for your class.

If you have questions, please email me.

Links: [cbenson@tempeunion.org](mailto:cbenson@tempeunion.org)

[bensonsblackboard.com](http://bensonsblackboard.com)

**ADVANCED COMPOSITION**

For incoming Advanced Composition

Marianne Webb, teacher.

Read the following books:

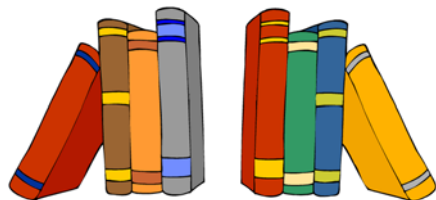
The Color of Water by James McBride

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)

**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 **\$2.75**. 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.

**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.



## 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. Here are some groups you might consider joining:

### PARENT AFFILIATIONS

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

### MDN PADRE CLUB

#### Welcomes You!

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



**Monday, August 22<sup>nd</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)

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)



## TAX CREDIT

### Donate to a Marcos de Niza

If you could reduce what you owe on your taxes or increase your refund, while helping students, wouldn't you do it? The beginning of the school year is a great time to make your tax credit contribution beginning this school year and we hope you'll consider supporting Marcos de Niza and TUHSD.

It's easy to **donate online** – with no fees. Just click on the school of your choice and select the athletics and/or activities in which you want to donate. You can even designate your money toward specific student(s).

The [Arizona Tax Credit Program](#) (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) allows any Arizona taxpayer, regardless of whether they have children in school, to donate up to \$400 to a school of their choice in support of extracurricular programs such as after-school clubs, sports, arts and music programs. An individual filing his tax return may contribute up to \$200, and married couples filing jointly may contribute up to \$400.

For those who wish to donate but may not have readily available funds, Landings Credit Union is again offering a 0% Interest Tax Credit Loan program. Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support of our schools!

### STUDENT CLUBS

### CLASS GROUPS

Adelante	Math Club	A Cappella Choir
Anime	MdN Unified Sports	Academic Decathlon
College Bound Program	Model United Nations	Band Council
Best Buddies	Musical Theatre Club	Freshman Class
Black Student Union	National Honor Society	H.E.R.O./ FCCLA
Book Club	Native American Club	J.R.O.T.C.
CARE Club	Padre Processing	Junior Class
Christian Club 2:22		Orchestra
Clay / Visual Arts Club		Padre Press
DECA		Senior Class
Drama Club		Sophomore Class
F.C.A		Spiritline/Cheer
FCCLA		Student Council
Filmmaker's Club		Volleyball Club (girls)
French Club		Volleyball Club
Literary Magazine		Yearbook
G.A.T.S		
GPAC		
Gay-Straight Alliance		
German Club		
HOSA		
Key Club		
Maccabee Club		
Make Da Noise Spirit Club		
Marcos Graphics & Design		

# YEARBOOK

## PARENTS

Congratulate your student with a SENIOR AD in the yearbook!

### Tim Payne



**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.



### Eloen Pine

**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 2016 Yearbook

Page Size	Number of Photos	Number of Words	Price
1/8	1	50 or less	\$60 <sup>00</sup>
1/4	1-2	50 or less	\$100 <sup>00</sup>
1/2	5	50 or less	\$175 <sup>00</sup>
Full	10	50 or less	\$350 <sup>00</sup>

Payment Plans are Available  
Please contact [aadam@tempeunion.org](mailto:aadam@tempeunion.org)

**DUE DATE DECEMBER 1, 2016**

## 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, 2016**

### 2016 - 2017 SENIOR PICTURES

Summer is the time that you have your senior portrait taken for the 2015-2016 yearbook. Information regarding senior portraits will be mailed to you from our official yearbook photographers, Southwest Portraits, in May.

If you do not receive an appointment card, please call the studio at the telephone number listed below to schedule your appointment. Portraits *must* be taken by Saturday, September 18, 2016 to be in the yearbook.

Southwest Portraits  
4450 S. Rural Road  
Rural Court Office Park  
Suite C101  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
(480) 222 -1199



Order Your Now!

**YEARBOOK**

The 2016 -2017 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 2017 YEARBOOK ONLINE!**

Go to: [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) Enter MdN Order Number #7636 then follow the prompts.

Yearbooks with or without name stamps can be ordered until January 29, 2017

Yearbooks cost \$65  
1-line name personalization \$5  
\$3.50 credit card processing fee will be added to your online order.

Contact Allison Adam at [aadam@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:aadam@tuhsd.k12.az.us) with questions.



The Best Party in Town!

# GRAD NIGHT 2017

Thursday, May 18, 2017

11 p.m. til 5 a.m.



## Included in the ticket price:

Dave & Buster's Million Dollar Midway packed with dozens of interactive arcade games  
 Hypnotist Stage Show  
 Casino with blackjack tables,  
 poker & and craps  
 Comedy Show  
 Tarot Card Readers  
 Karaoke  
 Billiards  
 Basketball challenge  
 All night movies

## TICKET PRICES

**\$40 Early Bird Discount**  
(good anytime in the month of August)

**\$50 Regular price**  
(September 1)

**\$65 at the door**

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Snacks & Beverages all night long  
Midnight Buffet  
Continental Breakfast  
Coffee Bar

For more information or to volunteer  
Email: [GradNight2016@gmail.com](mailto:GradNight2016@gmail.com)

## FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE



# Marcos de Niza High School Guidance and Counseling Department

Erin Barnes, Lisa Coleman, Debbie Martinez, Claudia Ramirez

### Areas of Focus

Lisa Coleman (ext. 47658)	Erin Barnes (ext. 40055)
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 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Emergency Management Team Member	Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for sophomores 504 coordinator AIMS Coordinator AZMerit Coordinator College Contact Civics Test Coordinator ECAP /Canvas Coordinator for Sophomore class <i>Guidance on the Go</i> Coordinator MDLP Contact Shadow day/Tour Coordinator
Debbie Martinez (ext. 40062)	Claudia Ramirez (ext. 40056)
Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for senior ACE/REACH contact ASU FOCUS facilitator/ College Connect Dual Enrollment Coordinator (Split) ECAP/ Canvas Coordinator for senior class SAT/ACT/PSAT Coordinator Scholarship/financial aid Coordinator Students with Disabilities Coordinator (SSD)	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 Guidance Dept. website/ Twitter/Facebook coordinator McKinney/Vento Coordinator
Sarah Easton -Guidance Administrative Assistant (ext. 47630)	Lenica Ruiz-Drop out Coordinator (ext. 40010)
College/University college visitation coordinator Free/Reduced Lunch Liason Summer School Registration	Attendance issues/discipline At risk students NCAA
Lillie Moore-Tempe Social Services & District McKinney-Vento Social Worker (ext. 40054)	Valerie Molina-District Indian Education (ext. 40068)
Support Groups (Th, 9:30am-2:30pm) Homeless services (M & W)	Supplemental Services
Staci Mendoza-District Indian Education Liaison (ext. 40068)	Ray Delgado-District Guadalupe Liaison (ext. 40072)
Supplemental services (M, T, Th, F)	Supplemental Services
*Additional assignment	

### WHAT IS parchment

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- ◀ Easily send transcripts from the comfort of your own home.
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- ◀ See how you stack up.
- ◀ Entitles student to receive up to 5 free transcripts per year.



## FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

### 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 AIMS 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.
- Create a monthly newsletter to be sent to parents and teachers.



**START YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE TODAY**

**Freshman Year (9<sup>th</sup> 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



**Sophomore Year (10<sup>th</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> 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 (12<sup>th</sup> 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
- Send ALL items requested (transcripts, application fees, SAT or ACT test scores, letters of recommendation.)
- Complete your on-campus housing application
- Apply for scholarships
- Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available January 1.
- Attend college orientations

## SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS PSAT TESTING DATES

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). This is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to:

- ◆ Receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.
- ◆ See how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.
- ◆ Enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC (grade 11).
- ◆ Help prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.
- ◆ Receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service \*Information from collegeboard.com

## 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, postsecondary, and extracurricular goals. The guidance counselors and various teachers in our school are using this resource to help guide your students in making more informed decisions when it comes to college and career planning. To make your student's ECAP even more effective, access your son and/or daughter's account to view assessment results, four year plan, career searches, college information, etc., as it unfolds throughout his/her four years at Marcos. We invite you to discuss with your student his/her ECAP information in order to help reinforce the process we are working on at Marcos.

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.

## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

Students and parents in grades 9-12 will want to be up-to-date on all scholarship, pre-college program, internship, volunteer and employment opportunities TUHSD posts. Visit: <http://www.tempeunion.org/TUHSDScholarshipSearch> and sign-up for text message or email alerts using the Remind system. to be notified each time it updates during the school year. To receive messages and reminders via text, text @tuhsdmoney to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @tuhsdmoney'. Trouble using 81010? Try texting @tuhsdmoney to (480) 725-6067 instead. To receive messages via email, send an email to: [tuhsdmoney@mail.remind.com](mailto:tuhsdmoney@mail.remind.com). To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

## 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, AP Junior Language and Composition, Honors US History, AP US History, Pre calculus, AP Statistics, Honors Brief Calculus/Finite Math, Calculus, College Math, Honors Spanish 5-6 & 7-8, Business Management, Marketing, Criminal Justice, Anatomy & Physiology, Honors Biology, Physics, Honors Physics, Honors Chemistry, Entrepreneurship, Financial Planning, AP Art History, Ceramics and Sports Marketing, (Subject to change).

The cost for classes for Maricopa County Residents is \$84.00/credit hour plus a \$15.00 registration fee each semester. The first week of school students will receive registration information from their dual enrollment teachers. Students will have three weeks at the beginning of the semester to complete registration paper work and submit it on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information will be given early in August .

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: Lisa Coleman (Rio Salado Dual Enrollment Liaison for last names A-L) at 480-838-3200, ext. 40060/ [lcoleman@tempeunion.org](mailto:lcoleman@tempeunion.org) or Debbie Martinez (Rio Salado Dual Enrolment Liaison for last names M-Z) at 480-838-3200 ext. 40062/ [dmartinez@tempeunion.org](mailto:dmartinez@tempeunion.org).

## SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR COLLEGE PREP PARENT NIGHT

Parents should plan to attend one of the three TUHSD Sophomore and Junior Parent Nights for information on college selection, Dual Enrollment vs. AP/IB, test preparation, scholarship searches, etc. Parents are welcome to attend any of the events but specific details will target schools geographically. Each program begins at 6:30 PM.

**Corona del Sol/Marcos de Niza  
Thursday, September 1, 2016  
Corona del Sol Auditorium**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

**Canvas (access through ParentVUE account)** Each student has a Canvas account and a class listed in it for Guidance. You will find reminders about scholarships, college visits, and many other items on the student's calendar and in the announcement area.  
<http://www.tempeunion.org/marcosdeniza>.

You can also access the webpage from the MdN homepage: go to *Departments*, then *Counseling*. This website offers resources and links to help families and students searching for information to make the best decisions possible for their high school years as well as for their post-secondary future as well as a daily calendar of Guidance events.

### INCLUDING OTHER IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

Follow us on *Twitter* ([twitter.com/MarcosGuidance](https://twitter.com/MarcosGuidance))

Like us on *Facebook* ([www.facebook.com/Marcos-Guidance](https://www.facebook.com/Marcos-Guidance)) to stay up with all the things the MdN Guidance Department offers.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

Registration, practice, and information regarding the SAT I, SAT II, "New" SAT I, PSAT and AP program and exams:  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Registration and information regarding the ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Registration for athletes in the junior year:  
[www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net)

The world's largest and most successful college fair (it meets entirely online): [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com)

College search made simple: [www.cappex.com/](http://www.cappex.com/)

Parchment for online transcript requests: [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 60094-4638  
**Or Call: 1-847-688-688**  
**Or Register at: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)**

### 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/>.

### 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

◆ 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 .

#### Learn

◆ 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](http://collegeboard.com)) or ACT ([act.org](http://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.



## FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS

### RETIREES



**Medi Kaba**—custodian at MdN for the past 13 years in our Maintenance Department is retiring to spend time with his family and to travel to his native country of Albania .



**Al Reed**—social studies teacher for the last 14 years at MdN is retiring his position. Al will be enjoying his retirement, spending time with family and friends at Disneyland.



**Tricia Toy**—administrative assistant for activities is retiring after 20 years of service. She will be spending more time to her new grandbaby and family.



### FAREWELL

**Carly Anderson**—dance and physical education teacher for the last 2 years is leaving to move back to her hometown of Chicago.



**Sue Browning**—English aide is not returning next year. She has accepted a position with TUHSD as a substitute teacher.



**Marie Carroll**—French teacher will not be returning in the fall. Marie will be moving to Utah to teach French at a Salt Lake City high school.



**Heather Dinkin**—math teacher for 3 years will not be returning. She is returning to her home state of Idaho, where she has accepted a teaching position.



**Kevin Glascock**—science teacher at MdN for the past 3 years has resigned his position to teach at a charter school.



**Mike Grammens**—security guard at MdN for the past 2 years and 11 years at Compadre; has resigned to spend time with family and take care of his health.



**Regina Mayes**—department chair for the Educational Services Department is transferring back to Compadre High School.



**Andrea Niderkorn**—math teacher for 3 years and department chair for 2 years; has accepted a position at Corona High School Math Department.



**Dragana Nedelikovic**—French teacher will not be returning. She will be traveling to her birth country of Yugoslavia to visit her family.



**Chris Noyes**—Mathematics teacher will not be returning next year. He will be leaving for a new educational endeavor.



**Jermaine Whitaker**—Dropout Prevention Coordinator has been approved by the TUHSD Governing Board to be the 2016-2017 Assistant Principal of Athletics at McClintock.



**Katrina Rodriguez**—Mdn paraprofessional for the past 2 years, will not be returning next year.

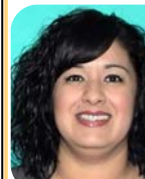


**Frank Yuccupicio**—night lead custodian in our maintenance department for the past 3 years is not returning next year.

### WELCOME



**Paul Moro**—has accepted the position of head football coach at MdN. In addition, Coach Moro will be teaching physical education and weight training. He is a legend in Arizona high school football.



**Asusena Quihuis**—is be our new bookstore manager. She comes to us from Tempe High School where she has been the bookstore manager for several years.



**Larry Holmes**—is our new girls basketball coach. He also coaches at Mountain Pointe.

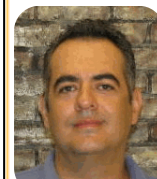


### CONGRATULATIONS

**BJ Heath**—Librarian has been named as the Department Chair for the Audio Visual And Learning Resource and Technology Center (Library).



**Lenica Ruiz**—educational services teacher, has been named the Dropout Prevention Coordinator.



**Paul anta Cruz**—Computer Technology Director and also LRTC/AV Department Chair, will be returning to a teaching position in our Business Department.



### CHANGING OF THE

### GUARD

**Officer Gregg Mayer**—MdN School Resource Officer is leaving to return to his regular police duties with the City of Tempe. We wish him luck!

We welcome **Amy Gallagher**— 9s our newly appointed SRO for the 2016-2017 school year. We look forward to working with her.



**Once a Padre, Always a Padre!**





### PADRE AWARDS

#### COURAGE AWARDS

Katherine Lien  
Branden Metcalf  
Jacqueline Winemiller

#### TEMPE TOP TEENS

Hebah Bahta  
Dominic Bonelli  
Sara Higginbotham  
Nicole Hoke  
Morgan Otis  
Jasmine Perez  
Michelle Sebastian  
Clark Shaeffer  
Gavin Young  
Mercedes Zamora

#### 2016 STUDENTS OF THE YEAR

##### Business

Dominic Martinez

##### English

James Montanez

##### FACS

Kinzie Verkerk

#### Fine Arts –Performing

Sara Higginbotham

#### Fine Arts– Visual

Sadera Mangino

#### Foreign Language

Gabriela Garcia

#### Mathematics

Dominic Bonelli

#### Military Science

Marcus Organek

#### Physical Education

Shaun Woods

#### Science

Jarod Jenkins

#### Social Studies

Amy Montoya

#### Special Education

Michaela Aske

#### MAYOR'S DISABILITY AWARDS

Ruben Ayala  
Andrew Encinas

## PADRE RECOGNITION

### 16TH ANNUAL DESIGN - A - TRANSIT WRAP CONTEST

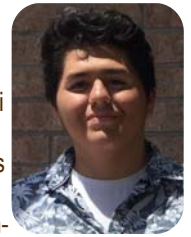


Congratulations to senior **Cami Lintz**, who won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the design contest for the entire valley. More than 110 high school students entered the contest this year. Cami's winning design will be featured on a city bus and the light rail train for an entire year. Cami is in

Mrs. Guzman's advanced art class, and entered the contest as part of a requirement for the class. She never thought she would win the contest. To Cami, this is an honor and validation of her creative talents.



We also want to congratulate sophomore **Ruben Escobar Reyes**, who won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the contest. Ruben like Cami never thought his design would win. Since his elementary school days he has had an interest in drawing. Now he sees that art can serve both positively personally in the community. Art teacher Mrs. Guzman could not be any prouder of the accomplishments of her talented students.



An official unveiling ceremony was hosted on the MdN campus on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. In attendance were Interim Metro Valley CEO Scott Smith and Mayor Mark Mitchell to help to present Cami's city bus. Students and staff were given the opportunity to stop by and tour the bus. Again, congratulations to Cami, Ruben and Mrs. Guzman on this amazing accomplishment and making Marcos and our community proud!

### MR. PADRE FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the following winners of the Mr. Padre competition! The People's Choice Award was a tie between **James Montanez** and **Nathan Coady**. The underclassmen award went to freshman **Kristian Lipton**. **Gavin Young** raised the most money for his charity, the Down Syndrome Network. We raised over \$500 for charity which will be split between the Arizona Humane Society and the Down Syndrome Network. And finally, your new Mr. Padre 2016, dethroning Mr. Bobby Davis, who has held the title since 2008, is **Dominick Martinez!**

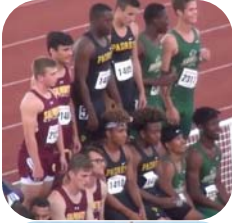
Ms. Hunt and the sophomore class would like to thank all the contestants for representing Marcos well with pride and respect. You all did an awesome job and the audience loved it. You made us proud to be Padres!



### MAYOR'S DISABILITY AWARDS

For twenty-nine years, since 1988, the City of Tempe has proudly supported and sponsored the Tempe Mayor's Disability Awards. These awards honor achievements of exceptional individuals with disabilities, employers who have demonstrated a strong commitment to employing people with disabilities and others who have shown dedication for improving the quality of life for all Tempe residents. On April 12, 2016 two Marcos de Niza students were recognized at the Mayor's Disability Awards dinner. **Ruben Ayala** and **Andrew Encinas** were recognized with the Outstanding Student Award. Please congratulate these students for this well deserved honor!





**TRACK AND FIELD  
STATE CHAMPS!**

Congratulations to the Boys track team! They earned two State Championship awards this year! The boys 4 x 100 relay team: **Ryan Capeloto, Marcus Naisant, and Shaun Richards**. They earned 1<sup>ST</sup> Place in the Relay Race and **Marcus Naisant** is the State Champion in the Triple Jump. Great job, guys. You have made us proud! They were coached by David Aoyagi, Jermaine Whitaker, Marianne Webb, Tony Henika, Carl Naisant, Rob Barnes and Jeff Griffin. Way to go, coaches! You can view the amazing relay race on the link below:



<http://www.hudl.com/team/145882highlights/573265cef617082d38e8be10/v3>

**SENIORS EARN COLLEGE  
AA DEGREE**

Congratulations to our three seniors, who have earned their AA Degree: **Briana Estrella, Dominic Martinez and Joy Jimenez**. These students are well on their way in their quest for a higher education. Well done, Padres!



**GUADALUPE TEEN COURT**

Congratulations to our Marcos and Compadre students **Reyna Tavena, Dominic Martinez, Modesta Molina, Clarissa Casillas, Helayna Morales, Gloria Jimenez, Alice Jimenez, Danielle Delgado, and Oscar Figueroa** who are volunteers with the Guadalupe Teen Court. As such they work closely with Judge Lilia Alvarez learning the in's and out's of court proceedings. These students have completed their first year of the Teen Court program and we want to recognize their accomplishments as they recruit next year's student participants. Ms. Valerie Molina is the Guadalupe Teen Court sponsor.

**BEST BUDDIES**

Congratulations to MdN Best Buddies for all their hard work. They just attended the Best Buddies Month Celebration and walked away with the *Outstanding Chapter of the Year* award for AZ high schools.



**JROTC**

Shout-out to **Chris Revetta** who is the JROTC National Champion in Armed Drill Solo! Chris is a three-time State Champion and now is a National Champion. Congratulations, Chris!



**ATTENTION STUDENTS:  
Threadz2 will reopen  
Thursday, July 28, 2016**

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.





## FROM THE ATHLETIC'S OFFICE...Mr. Brian Fleming

### 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.

### ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION CLEARANCE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Watch the "Know the Risks" video, then complete the *I acknowledge* form and click submit.
2. Click on the link:  
<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/athletics/registration/>.
3. Items that must be submitted to the Athletics office:
  - a. **Fully completed physical**—including doctor's signature, date of the exam.
  - b. **Two Emergency Consent Forms**—These MUST be signed and dated or they will be destroyed and you need to re-submit properly completed forms.
  - c. **Receipt from the bookstore**—Proof of payment for the \$50 athletic sports fee and the \$10 lock fee. Lock fees are required for ALL sports except golf and swim.
  - d. **Proof of Insurance**—ALL athletes MUST provide a copy of their medical insurance card with the sports packet) If you do not have private insurance, please pick up and complete the enrollment envelope from Myers-Stevens, which can be obtained in the athletic office and turn it in with your physical packet. You must furnish your insurance information on the physical card and the emergency cards.
  - e. **Birth Certificate**—ALL MDN athletes must submit a copy of their original birth certificate when registering for school. If you submitted a birth certificate during a previous year, you do not need to provide it again.
  - f. **Transfer Students ONLY**— Please click on the link for the AIA 520 form. ALL transfer students who have not attended Marcos de Niza for the prior 12 consecutive months must fill out this form before they can get cleared for sports.
4. **Please turn in all items TOGETHER**— We do not keep partially completed packets and we will not hold them at the athletic desk while students go to the bookstore to get their receipts.

### FALL SPORTS TRY-OUT DATES



#### August 1

Football

#### August 8 -12

Badminton  
 Cross Country  
 Freshmen Tennis  
 Girls Volleyball  
 Swim & Dive

All required paperwork for sports clearance is located online at the following link: [www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/athletics/sportspacket/clearanceinformation.pdf](http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/athletics/sportspacket/clearanceinformation.pdf)

### ATHLETIC PASSES

(Student, Adult, Family)

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 – \$40.00, 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.

### 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.



Want to Play College Sports?  
You MUST Know Your Core Course GPA.

Dear Parent/Guardian,



We are pleased to inform you that Marcos de Niza High School is making [CoreCourseGPA.com](http://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. CoreCourseGPA.com is an innovative tool that allows you to easily track your son or daughter's progress towards meeting these requirements, beginning as soon as the first semester of his or her freshman year. For more information about registering with the NCAA, visit their website at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).

CoreCourseGPA.com incorporates the NCAA recognized core courses for Marcos de Niza High School into the online course entry forms, calculates BOTH Division I and Division II core course GPA, automatically factors weighted grades into calculations and tracks course requirements for BOTH Division I and Division II. Your son or daughter's core course information is saved for the duration of his or her high school career.

Marcos de Niza High School is proud to make this innovative software available to you free of charge. We believe CoreCourseGPA.com will be a very useful academic tool for you and your student-athlete.

CoreCourseGPA.com also provides you access to free recruiting webinars through FreeRecruitingWebinar.org, a nonprofit program. Webinar previews as well as full length recruiting webinars may be accessed on the FreeRecruitingWebinar.org website. Viewing a full length webinar is highly recommended to learn about the facts and rules of recruiting. The recruiting process starts in the freshman year. Make sure you are prepared.

### 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.



# Marcos de Niza Padre Summer Fundamental Boys Basketball Camp

**Available to:** 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Date:** June 6<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday through Thursday

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** Marcos de Niza Main Gym

**Cost:** \$60.00



**Padre Coaching Staff:**

David Stark - Head Coach (cell) (480) 330-9716  
Mike Ellsworth - JV Head and Asst. Varsity Coach

Players wanting to participate in summer Padre Boys Basketball activities can also register for the Summer Camp Program at the district website at [www.tuhsdonlinereg.com](http://www.tuhsdonlinereg.com) on the left side of the screen select Camps/Clinics, select camps/clinics Marcos De Niza, then click on MDN Padre Summer Basketball Camp.

**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/I 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 H.S 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'll 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

# Marcos de Niza Softball Summer Program

## Incoming Freshmen

**Date:** June 6<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday through Thursday

**Time:** 7:30 a.m.

**Where:** Marcos de Niza Main Gym

**Cost:** \$110 if paid before the end of the school year  
\$125 if paid after school ends

Speed and Agility will be provided by coach Ben Patrick@1420 Fitness LLC

### DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday: Field work

Tuesday: Hitting practice-Games 6:00 p.m.& 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Field work

Thursday: Hitting practice-Games 6:00 p.m.& 8:00 p.m.

Friday: Off (optional day)

Saturday: Hitting 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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## Softball Summer Registration form

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Questions please call : Coach Tim Hernandez at (480) 386-2696 or by email: [thernandez@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:thernandez@tuhsd.k12.az.us)



# MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING Summer 2016

Available for Young Men and Women Ages 14-18

**May 23 - June 30**  
**Mondays through Thursdays**  
**Marcos de Niza Weight Room**

**TO REGISTER:**  
Make checks payable to:  
1420 Fitness LLC  
C/O Coach Aoyagi or Coach Patrick

**Beginning Session** 7:30-9:00 A.M. For 2016-17 Grade 10 and Under

**Advanced Session** 9:30-11:00 A.M. For 2016-17 Grade 11 and up

**Summer School Session** 1-2:30 P.M. For any grade level enrolled in summer school  
(The Summer School Session may move to 6:00 A.M. or be cancelled based on enrollment numbers)

**Cost: \$125.00**  
**Pre-Registration only \$110.00 if paid by May 20**

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

1. Flexibility and 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 and 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 plyometric, 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.



## 2016 MDN Strength and Conditioning Weekly Schedule

Week 1—Monday May 23 - Thursday May 27  
*NO Camp on Monday May 30 for Memorial Day*  
Week 2—Tuesday May 31- Thursday June 2  
Week 3—Monday June 6 - Thursday June 9  
Week 4—Monday June 13- Thursday June 16  
Week 5—Monday June 20 -Thursday June 23  
Week 6—Monday June 27 -Thursday June 30



## Daily Schedule

Beginning Session 7:30-9:00 A.M. For Grades 10 and under for school year 2016-17  
Advanced Session 9:30 -11:00 A.M. For Grades 11 and 12 for school year 2016-17  
Summer School Session 1:00 P.M. -2:30PM For students enrolled in summer school

\*\*\*The summer school session may move to 6:00 A.M. based on enrollment numbers\*\*\*

## 2016 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, plyometric, 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 David Aoyagi, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Which Session will you attend? 6:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ 1:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 2016 Strength and Conditioning.

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

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







# JOIN THE MDN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TODAY

## Summer running is here!

Want to watch your race time and your waistline shrink? Come out for summer running!

By joining the program you get something very special. You automatically gain the respect and admiration of everyone on campus including other students and the teachers at Marcos.

They all know that a member of the Marcos de Niza Cross Country team is a dedicated athlete that holds himself/herself to the highest of standards both academically and athletically.

## Training will begin on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

**Where:** Monday and Wednesday morning at 5:00 am @ Marcos De Niza High School Track

Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. @ Corona del Sol High School

Saturday mornings at 5:30 a.m. @ a rotating location (South Mountain, Papago Park, etc..)

Be a part of an amazing running program. You won't regret it!

For daily reminders, updates, and motivation join the XC Remind 101 group. Text @mdnxc to 81010

Coach Webb (801-577-2968), email: [mwebb@tempeunion.org](mailto:mwebb@tempeunion.org)

# MDN X-C

# June 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Cross Country Running	2 Cross Country Running	3	4 Cross Country Running
6 Strength & Conditioning Camp Basketball Camp Softball Camp	7 Strength & Conditioning Camp Basketball Camp Softball Camp	8 Strength and Conditioning Camp Basketball Camp Softball Camp	9 Strength and Conditioning Camp Basketball Camp Softball Camp	10	11 Cross Country Running
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27 Strength & Conditioning Camp	28 Strength & Conditioning Camp	29 Strength & Conditioning Camp	30 Strength & Conditioning Camp		

# JULY 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Campus Closed	2
4 Independence Day	5 Campus Closed	6 Campus Closed	7 Campus Closed	8 Campus Closed	9
11 Campus Closed	12 Campus Closed	13 Campus Closed	14 Campus Closed	15 Campus Closed	16
18 School Office Re-opens	19	20 Book Distribution Freshmen	21 Book Distribution Sophomores & Juniors	22 Book Distribution Seniors	23
25 Book Distribution	26	27	28 <b>"PADRE U"</b> <b>All Freshman</b> 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 a.m.	29	30

# AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 First Day of School  1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Begins	2 ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule	3 ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule	4 ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule	5 ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule	6
7	8  ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule  Rio Salado 101 Information Night	9 ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule	10 ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule	11 ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule	12 ID Pictures All Day Students must bring their schedule	13
14	15  ID CARDS 1ST & 2ND Hour only  Title 1 Padre Path to Success Meeting  <b>Open House</b> 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	16	17  ID CARDS 1ST & 2ND Hour only	18	19  ID CARDS 1ST & 2ND Hour only	20
21	22  ID CARDS 1ST & 2ND Hour only	23 Underclass Picture Day	24  ID CARDS 1ST & 2ND Hour only	25	26  ID CARDS 1ST & 2ND Hour only	27
28	29  ID CARDS 1ST & 2ND Hour only	30	31  ID CARDS 1ST & 2ND Hour only			

# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sophomore and Junior College Prep Parent Night @ Corona 6:30 p.m.	2	3
4	5 Labor Day- No school	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Picture Retakes	28	29	30	