

MdN Padres



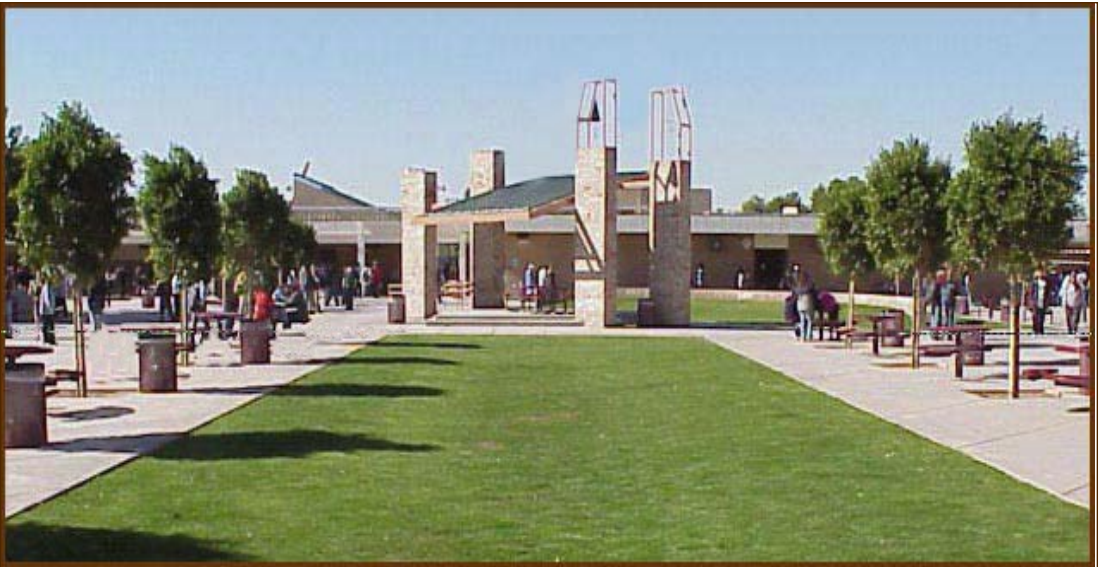
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TEMPE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL

Padre Pride

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MdN Key Club... "Army Strong"

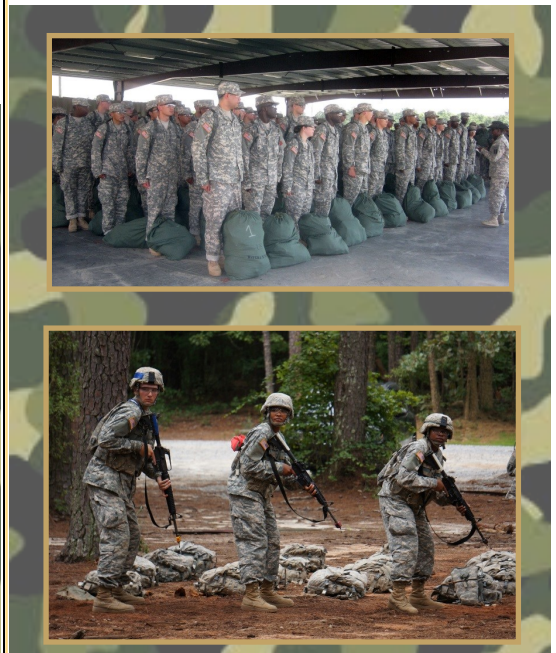


MY SUMMER VACATION By Delorean Gardner

I attended basic training courtesy of the United States Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina from May 27th to Aug 22nd.

I lived the life of a full time soldier. This life style forced me to conform to Army rules, orders, and values rather quickly. There were a number of mental and physical challenges I had to accomplish.

Every soldier who endures basic training remembers his/her drill sergeant. My drill sergeant was SFC. Figerora. He was extremely competent and caring. He was very responsible for making me successful. Basic training is divided into two phases. The first phase included physical training, battle rifle marksmanship, and drill and ceremonies. The second phase consisted of formal Inspections, combatives, and Victory Forge which was a five-day tactical field exercise.



My experiences at basic training positively changed me as well as the way I view the world. My goals now are to take the SAT, the ACT then apply to Arizona State University's Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering. I will continue to participate in ROTC, while attending ASU.



Padre Principal...a Message from Mr. McDonald

Excellence in Teaching and Learning

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Dear MdN Parents,

Welcome to another school year at Marcos de Niza High School! I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new parents and students who are attending Marcos for the first time. These parent newsletters are scheduled to go out quarterly, and I hope that they provide valuable and informative information.

Some very good news came to us last month from the Arizona Department of Education when they notified us that Marcos de Niza received the label of an "A" school. What was even better news was that we raised or equaled our scores in all major areas: reading, writing, math, science, and growth. We raised our scores by a total of 10 points, earning a total of 140 points. This is due to the efforts of our staff and students who work hard while at school and are dedicated to academic success on and off campus. Great Job to all!

Curriculum Night was a great success. Curriculum Night was an opportunity for our parents to meet their child's teachers, learn about the academics that will be taking place with each class, and other important information that our teachers would like to share with you. We will have other opportunities throughout the year. We encourage all parents and/or guardians to attend. If you have not picked up the ParentVue Activation code used to access Synergy, please do so, that way you are informed of your child's grades/assignments.

Lastly, a great big congratulation to the Padres of the Month winners: Students—**Carlos Aguilera, Luke Barnes, Jelani Harbison, April Hutchins, Zachary Mauck, David Ramirez, Savannah Smith** and **Dalton Svoboda**. Athletes— **Luke Nguyen** and **Maggie Niederkorn**. Staff—**Sherri George, Jennifer Herrera** and **Kara Marceau**.

A big thank you goes out to all our staff, students, and parents for an amazing start of a new school year. We have had a great few weeks at Marcos and look forward to an excellent year.

Sincerely,

Sean McDonald, MdN Principal

SITE COUNCIL MEMBERS 2013-2014

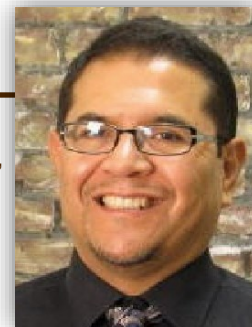
MdN Site Council is a committee that consist of parents, faculty, staff and students working together to improve our school. This council serves as the advisory board to the principal. This council meets on the first Wednesday of every month in Room #255 from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. These meetings are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

<u>ADMINISTRATORS</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>CLASSIFIED</u>
Sean McDonald	Mike Arroyo	Reagan Griffith	Celia Adams	Mary Baker
Brian Fleming	Cynthia Hoke	Grant Groseth	Cindy Benson	Sarah Easton
	Tracey Mad		Jeff Prowda	Michael Olson
	James Montanez		Allen Reed	Kathy Wozniak
<u>COMMUNITY</u>	Brian Salata		Jill Windsor	
Loren Gizzard	Jayne Sanchez			
Manny Varela	Enedina White			
	Mike Paschke			

WHAT'S NEW?

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

From the Registrar's Office...Mr. Alvarado



WELCOME BACK, PADRES!

Welcome to Marcos de Niza High School and to the 2014-2015 school year! Thank you for making MdN your school of choice. My name is Mr. Carlos Alvarado and I am the assistant principal in charge of registration. My office is always of service to you, a place where you can receive assistance with student's schedules, transcripts, curriculum, registration 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. Any issues that arise due to attendance or any discipline concerns for all seniors will be handled in this office. Please visit or call me direct at (480) 730-7634, if you have any questions or need assistance.

ADDRESS CHANGES

It is imperative that the school has your current address with accurate home, work, and cell phone numbers. Parents and legal guardians please inform the student services office as soon as possible if:

- you have moved. (You must provide proof of address before an address change can be made. Please fill out a new Student Data Revisions form and provide us with a copy of your new lease agreement, mortgage statement, or current electric bill.)
- there is a change in any of your phone numbers. It is important that we have current phone numbers in the computer in the event a staff member needs to contact you for any reason.
- you need to change the designated Emergency Contact in your child's records. It is important to have someone else we can contact if we are unable to reach you during the school day.

To make necessary changes to student information, please contact the Attendance Office at (480) 838-3200. Please remember that the office needs any updates pertaining to your son or daughter as they occur. Updates include change of address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information. **PLEASE NOTE:** All address changes need to be made by the parent/guardian and must be accompanied by proof of the new address.

ONLINE, CORRESPONDENCE AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

All online, correspondence, and concurrent enrollment courses must have prior approval from a counselor or/and registrar if a student expects to receive high school credit. It is the student's responsibility to have an official transcript submitted to the Records Clerk upon completion of the course prior to May 15, 2015. 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 wanting to take satisfies the district's graduation requirements.

2014-2015 FINAL EXAM POLICY

All final exams in May for all students including seniors will be given on the same days. There will be no early exams or release days for seniors prior to graduation.

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 until they pass that particular subject area on their AIMS test. All other classes drop/adds have to be made within the first ten days of school.

ONLINE GRADES

MdN teachers post their grades online. If you have access to the Internet, this may be an easy way for you and your child to keep track of day-to-day academic progress.

ACCESSING STUDENT GRADES ONLINE

- 1) <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/>
- 2) Click on *Check Student Grades*
- 3) Go to PARENTVUE link
- 4) Type in the student's name



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

Although online grade reports are updated regularly, the grades reflected might already be outdated. The student's grades are subject to change at any time and is not official until reported on a district-issued report card. Student grades are posted for your convenience as a general indicator of the student's progress.

2015-2016 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

This event will be held on Monday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the MdN Auditorium. There will be a "Preparing for High School" presentation starting at 5:00 p.m. Counselors will be visiting our feeder schools in January to register incoming freshmen.

SENIOR CREDIT CHECKS

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

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

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

PROGRESS REPORTS

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

9/14/14	2/5/15
11/14/14	4/16/15

REPORT CARDS

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

10/6/14	3/9/15
12/22/14	5/26/15

Attendance...reporting an absence



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

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

EXCUSING STUDENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS (EXCEPT FOR LUNCH TIMES)

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

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

EXCUSING NINTH AND TENTH GRADE STUDENTS AT LUNCHTIME

To enable a ninth or tenth grade student to leave the campus at lunchtime, a parent or legal guardian must personally visit the Attendance Office to complete the checkout process. A note or phone call will not be accepted. This policy is in effect due to the closure of the campus at lunchtime for ninth and tenth grade students.

EXCUSING STUDENTS FOR LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

To excuse your son or daughter for arriving late to school, you must check in with your student at the front office. A pass will be issued at that time. Your son/daughter will be sent directly to sweep if no parent/guardian checks the student in.

**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 eleven 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 11th total absence, the student will be referred to Jermaine Whitaker, attendance coordinator.

MdN... Safety, incentives and more

LOCK-DOWN DRILLS



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

VISITOR INFORMATION



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

CLOSED CAMPUS



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

MDN STUDENT ID CARDS



New students, including all freshmen, will receive a free ID card. ID pictures are taken during lunch and after school in the AV Center (room 121).

Replacement ID cards may be purchased at the bookstore for \$5.00. Students must bring their receipts/schedules to AV room #121 during lunch or after school.

MDN HOTLINE

(480) 730(730-7675)



You can call and leave an anonymous message with any information that may be useful in helping us solve a problem or if you witness a crime.

RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

The **Padres of the Month Program** is designed to recognize outstanding Marcos teachers, staff and students. Students are nominated on the basis of any of the following: integrity, honesty, scholastic endeavors, service to school, good behavior, citizenship or courage. Teachers and staff members can be nominated based on academic contributions, school activities, community involvement, or care and concern for students. Eight students, two athletes, two teachers and one staff member are selected each month to receive Padre of the Month honors. The honorees receive a group photo, a certificate, free admission to a school event, and lunch with the principal. Their names and photos are listed on the Marcos website at: https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/awards/padre_month.htm

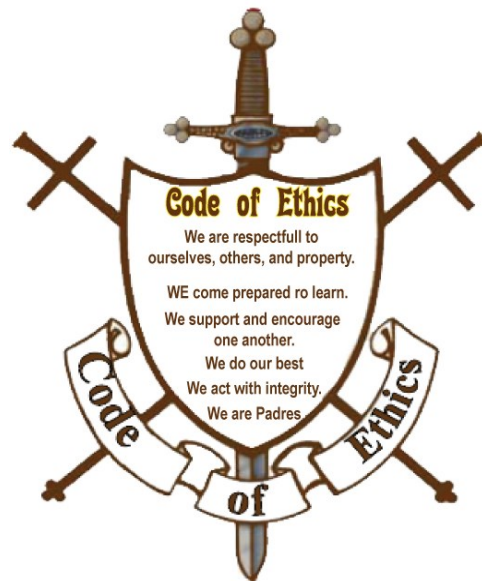
The **Padre Renaissance Program** at Marcos de Niza High School recognizes outstanding students for good academic achievement and good citizenship by giving rewards such as gift cards, movie tickets, coupons and merchandise. Students will be recognized after 1st quarter and 3rd quarter. During each of those periods, students chosen must have achieved a 3.5 or higher GPA and/or a nomination as a Padre of the Month. They also must not have received any discipline referrals for that quarter. These students are eligible to win a variety of prizes and their names will be listed on the Marcos website under the "Awards" heading.

BUS SERVICE



Bus service is available to students who live outside a two mile radius of the campus and within the Marcos boundaries. It is important for students to remember that school rules not only apply while on campus but also while riding a school bus or waiting at a bus stop.

See the bus schedule for times and locations of pick up and drop off. Times will vary to accommodate special schedules. Students should arrive at the bus stop at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time. All pick up times are approximate.



Tardiness...sweep policy

New... faculty and staff

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.

MdN WELCOMES NEW FACULTY & STAFF

Marcos de Niza is happy to welcome twelve new faculty members to our campus. Our newest Padre staff hit the ground running at the end of July. They attended workshops and meetings for several days, learning policies and procedures and preparing their classrooms. Most of our new staff members are not new to the field of teaching, but have many years' experience. Our newest staff members are: **Carly Anderson**—Physical Ed., **Jon Belkis**—Educ. Services, **Melanie Camacho**—Educ. Services, **Diana Campbell** —Social Studies, **Mari Carroll**—Foreign Language, **Marina Castro**—Educ. Services, **Lisa Coleman**—Counselor, **Amy Dahl**—Psychologist, **Regina Mayes**—Educ. Services Department Chair, **Kelly Muchmore**—Spanish, **Tahlia Remer**— Physical Ed., and **Nasreen Zaidi**—Science. In addition, we have nine new classified staff members: **Hilary Geraty**—Student Services, **Gary Glover**—Maintenance Support, **Debbie Goddard**—Educ. Services paraprofessional, **Tim Hernandez**—Security gaurd, **Darrell Hess**—Custodian, **Codie Kleppe**—Early Learning, **Tammy Lucas**—Receptionist, **Janet Moreci**— Educ. Services-Paraprofessional, and **Heidi Talarico**—Educ. Services-Paraprofessional. Let's give them all a warm welcome.



Once a Padre, Always a Padre!

From the Activities Office...Mr. Brian Fleming



New! **2014-2015 Bell Schedules**

MON / TUES/ THURS/FRI SCHEDULE		
"Zero" Hour	6:40	- 7:25
Conference	7:30	- 7:55
Period 1	8:00	- 8:57
Period 2	9:02	- 9:59
Period 3	10:04	- 11:01
Period 4	11:06	- 12:03
5/Lunch	12:03	- 12:38
Period 6	12:43	- 1:40
Period 7	1:45	- 2:42
Period 8	2:47	- 3:43

HALF-DAY BELL SCHEDULE		
"Zero" Hour	6:40	- 7:25
Conference	7:30	- 7:55
Period 1	8:00	- 8:36
Period 2	8:41	- 9:17
Period 3	9:22	- 9:55
Period 4	10:03	- 10:39
Period 6	10:44	- 11:20
Period 7	11:25	- 12:00
Period 8	12:05	- 12:00
Schedule Half Days Sept. 24 and Feb. 11		

WEDNESDAY EARLY OUT SCHEDULE		
"Zero" Hour	6:40	- 7:25
Conference	7:30	- 7:55
Period 1	8:00	- 8:54
Period 2	8:58	- 9:53
Period 3	9:58	- 10:52
Period 4	10:57	- 11:51
Lunch	11:51	- 12:26
Period 6	12:31	- 1:25
Period 7	1:30	- 2:24
Period 8	2:29	- 3:23

TRIPLE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE		
"Zero" Hour	6:40	- 7:25
Conference	7:30	- 7:55
Period 1	8:00	- 8:48
Period 2 A	8:53	- 9:24
Period 2 B	9:29	- 10:00
Period 2 C	10:05	- 10:36
Period 3	10:41	- 11:29
Period 4	11:34	- 12:22
Lunch	12:22	- 12:57
Period 6	1:02	- 1:50
Period 7	1:55	- 2:42
Period 8	2:47	- 3:34

Early Out PLC Days
School will end at 1:40 p.m .

All PLC days are Wednesdays
 August 6, 13, 18*, 20, 27
 September 3, 10, 17
 October 1, 15, 22
 November 5, 12, 19, 26
 December 3, *8, 10
 January 7, *12, 14, 21, 28
 February 4, 18
 March 4, 18, 25
 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 May 6, 13

Be on time

Padres!

Pep Assembly Schedule		
"Zero" Hour	6:40	- 7:25
Conference	7:30	- 7:55
Pep Assembly	8:00	- 8:35
Period 1	8:40	- 9:30
Period 2	9:35	- 10:25
Period 3	10:30	- 11:20
Period 4	11:25	- 12:15
Lunch	12:15	- 12:52
Period 6	12:57	- 1:47
Period 7	1:52	- 2:42
Period 8	2:47	- 3:37

Semester Exam Schedule		
Period 1/4	8:05	- 9:20
Period 2/6	9:25	- 10:40
Period 3/7	10:45	- 12:00
Wed., Dec. 17 & Thu., Dec 18 Tues., May 19 & Wed., 20		

It's the beginning of a new school year and Marcos is on the move!. Students are joining clubs, doing fundraisers, volunteering in the community and best of all, working hard. It is important that everyone participates and gains some Padre Pride.

As the year continues, keep in mind some of the programs available to your child. The following can be of help for all students:

Academic Opportunity: Marcos adopted a policy last year that said, "Failure is not an Option." Teachers assign students who have 0's in their class/classes to our Homework Lab from 3:00-4:00 p.m. It is exactly what it sounds like, an opportunity for students to make up their work. It is not a punitive measure. They do not receive full credit for these late assignments, but academic credit is given. The goal: Raise your grade, participate in class and increase your subject knowledge.

Homework Lab: This takes place every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the LRTC (library). Students will have the advantage of working with certified teachers from our campus from 3:00-4:00 p.m. They can use the computers or work with other students, but the key here is to complete classwork and homework. We also have a lab in room 133 set up for all Guadalupe and Indian Education students. If you have any questions regarding this lab, please contact Ray Delgado at ext. 40072 or Staci Mendoza at ext. 40068.

Conference Period: This takes place every day. Any student can go to his/her teacher's class and get the help they need. All teachers are available at 7:30 a.m. to assist their students. Conference period is a good way for students to get their missing work if they were absent or if, by chance, they were sent to sweep.

Athletic Conference: This program was developed by our athletic department to create accountability for academics far beyond the district requirements. Student-athletes with **D's and F's** are assigned to Athletic Conference. This takes place from 7:30-7:55 a.m. every Tuesday-Thursday. When athletes raise their grades, they are released from Athletic Conference. When they fail to attend, they are disciplined, which could include no participation that week in their sport.

HELP MDN EARN SCHOOL CENTS

Sign up for email and earn up to 2000 points
 Visit shoppingpartnership.com/chandler to register. Your school earns up to 1000 points each for joining School Cents and Chandler Fashion Center's email list.

FOLLOW PADRES ON SOCIAL MEDIA
 Visit us on Facebook. See what our students and staff are doing. You will find interesting videos and you may post your comments at <https://www.facebook.com/ticonderoga10>



Activities Calendar

Bookstore

1ST SEMESTER ACTIVITIES

Fri., Aug. 22	Freshman Elections / Orchestra Family Night
Wed., Aug. 27	Early Out Schedule
Fri., Aug. 29	Pep Assembly / Club Rush
Mon., Sept. 1	Labor Day Holiday—no school
Tue., Sep. 2	Underclass Picture Day
Wed., Sep. 3	Early Out Schedule
Wed., Sep. 10	Early Out Schedule
Wed., Sep. 17	Early Out Schedule
Tue., Sep. 23	Band concert
Wed., Sep. 24	District ½ Day Schedule
Thu., Sep. 25	Orchestra Youth Matinee/ Orchestra PRISM Concert
Fri., Sep. 26	Senior Cap & Gown Meeting
Tue., Sept. 30	Picture Retakes
Wed., Oct. 1	Choir Broadway Show
Thu. & Fri., Oct. 2-3	Early Out Schedule
Mon. & Fri., Oct. 6-10	Cap & Gown Ordering
Mon., Oct. 13	Fall Break
Mon.-Fri., Oct. 13-17	2 nd Quarter Begins
Wed., Oct. 15	Spirit Week
Thu., - Fri., Oct. 16-17	Early Out Schedule
Fri., Oct. 17	Cap & gown ordering
Sat., Oct. 18	Pep Assembly
Wed., Oct. 22	Homecoming Game
Thu., Oct. 23	JROTC Rifle Match / PSAT
Tue.-Thur., Oct. 28-30	Homecoming Dance
Thu., Oct. 30	Early Out Schedule
Wed., Nov. 5,	Orchestra Spooktacular Concert
Tue., Nov. 11	State Testing
Wed., Nov. 12	Bonfire
Thu., Nov. 13	Early Out Schedule
Mon., Nov. 17	Veteran's Day Holiday—no school
Wed., Nov. 19	Early Out Schedule
Tue., Nov. 25	ASVAB/CTE Testing
Wed., Nov. 26	Fees Gifted AP Dual-Honors Night (p.m.)
Thu. & Fri., Nov. 27 & 28	Optional assembly for Fall Play/ Kyrene Gifted AP Dual Honors Night
Wed., Dec. 3	Early Out Schedule
Thu., Dec. 4	National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
Fri., Dec. 5	Early Out Schedule
Fri., & Sat., Dec. 5 & 6	Thanksgiving Holiday—no school
Sat., Dec. 6	Club Picture Day
Mon., Dec. 8*	Early Out Schedule
Tue., Dec. 9	Talent Show
Wed., Dec. 10	JROTC Massing of the Colors
Thu., Dec. 11	Dance Show
Fri., Dec. 12	SAT Testing
Wed., & Thu Dec. 17 & 18	8 th Grade Open House
Fri., Dec. 19	Early Out schedule
Mon., Dec. 22	Band concert
Fri., Jan. 2	Orchestra concert / Early Out Schedule
Mon., Jan. 5	Choir Concert
	Performing Arts Holiday Triple assembly/ Choir Caroling Concert
	Semester exams
	Staff only day
	End of 1 st semester
	Winter Break Begins
	Winter Break Begins
	Classes Resume

*Tentative
Date Calendar Subject to Change

CHECK WRITING

NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS POLICY



The school district has contracted with CCM Enterprises to collect any insufficient funds checks received by our school. While we have posted notifications at our bookstore, child care center and cafeteria for parents that visit our campus, we also need to advise parents that if their child brings a check to school, the parent is giving authorization to electronically debit his account for the returned check amount plus fees if the check should be returned by the bank. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the bookstore manager or Roland Carranza, Director of Finance, at (480) 345-3730.



Taxpayers



Donate to a Marcos de Niza extracurricular activity*

TUHSD Tax Credit Deposit Form

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

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

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

If your donation is for a specific student's extracurricular activity, write in his/her name and student number:

Student Name: _____ Student # _____

This information will be supplied to the Arizona Department of Revenue. A receipt will be mailed to the contributor for tax filing purposes. Please complete with current information.

Full Name (first and last) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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*Extracurricular activities are defined as "school-sponsored educational and recreational activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate."

**Tax credit is up to \$200 per individual tax return and up to \$400 for married filing jointly. Contact your tax advisor for more information.



**Parents and students
are invited to attend our
Open House**

On

Monday, December 8, 2014

in the

**Marcos de Niza High School Auditorium
at**

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us and learn more about what our school has to offer.



Grad Night 2015

**Dave & Busters
at**

Tempe Marketplace

2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy

Thursday, May 21, 2015

11 p.m. to 5 a.m.



Single Admission Cost

\$45.00 until January 3rd

\$55. until May 15

\$65.00 at the door

Limited Financial Assistance Available.

For additional information or to volunteer email us at:

GradNight2015@gmail.com



Counselor's Corner...department information



Marcos de Niza High School Guidance and Counseling Department Alphabetical Assignment and Areas of Focus

Lisa Coleman	A - B
Claudia Ramirez	C - G
Nora Talavera	H - M
Debbie Martinez	N - S
Erin Barnes	T - Z

Lisa Coleman (ext. 47658)		Claudia Ramirez (ext. 40056)	
Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for Honors/Gifted/Students A-B AP Testing Coordinator Honors Advanced Studies Class Coordinator ECAP and Canvas Coordinator for Honors Facebook coordinator		Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for students C-G College Visit Outreach Coordinator CRC Administrator District Counseling Crisis Team Representative ECAP and Canvas Coordinator for Sophomore Class EVIT liaison Free/reduced lunch liaison EVIT Liaison Free/Reduced Lunch Liaison Guidance Department website maintenance <i>Guidance on the Go</i> Coordinator Twitter & Facebook Coordinator	
Nora Talavera (ext. 40063)		Debbie Martinez (ext. 40062)	
Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for students H-M Dual Enrollment Coordinator ECAP and Canvas Coordinator for Junior Class ELL/Foreign students Military liaison/ASVAB Coordinator PSAT Coordinator Steering Team Representative		Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for students N-S 504 coordinator ACE/REACH Contact ASU FOCUS Facilitator ECAP and Canvas Coordinator for Senior Class *QUEST Co-coordinator Registration for Incoming 8 th Grade SAT/ACT Coordinator	
Erin Barnes (ext. 40055)		Jermaine Whitaker 40010	
Personal/Social/Academic/Career services for students T-Z ABOR High Honors Tuition Waiver AIMS Testing Coordinator/AIMS Augmentation PARCC Testing Coordinator ECAP and Canvas Coordinator for Freshmen Class MDLP Contact Stanford 10 testing		Drop Out Prevention Coordinator Attendance Coordinator	
Sarah Easton -Guidance Administrative Assistant (ext. 47630)		Lillie Moore-Tempe Social Services (ext. 40059)	
College/University/College Visitation Coordinator		Support Groups (T, 8am-1pm)	
Valerie Molina—Indian Education Program Coordinator (ext.40068)		Helen Hale-District McKinney-Vento Social Worker (ext. 40054)	
Financial Assistance (academic & athletics) (M,W) Offering free tutoring to MDN students		Homeless services (M, W, Th)	
Staci Mendoza-District Indian Education Liaison (ext. 40071)		Ray Delgado-District Guadalupe Liaison (ext. 40072)	
Supplemental Services (M, T, Th, F)		Supplemental Services	

Counselor's Corner...college preparation

START YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE TODAY

Freshman Year (9th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor - familiarize yourself with "class rank" and "GPA"
- Join clubs and organizations
- Start a pattern of working hard and studying in high school
- Get involved in community service
- Attend summer camps at your local universities if possible



Sophomore Year (10th Grade)

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

Junior Year (11th Grade)

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



Senior Year (12th Grade)

- Meet with your high school counselor
- Continue to work hard and stay involved
- Reregister to re-test for ACT or SAT in the Fall, if needed
- Meet with college admissions representatives when they are on campus
- Attend college fairs
- Apply to colleges of choice
- 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

Counselor's Corner...important information

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

Please look for the monthly newsletter from the Guidance Department. You will find information on upcoming dates and pertinent information, as well as some general information for the success of our students. This newsletter will be sent out through email, posted on the MdN Guidance webpage, and posted in teacher's classrooms.

FREE COLLEGE CREDITS!

The Maricopa Community Colleges ACE Program is kicking off its recruitment campaign for the 2015 cohort. In order to give each sophomore the opportunity to participate in this unique program, ACE recruiters will visit sophomore history classes in mid-October. As a part of this college-bound program, students can take courses at SMCC or MCC during the summer session and during the fall and spring semesters on Saturdays. Contact Debbie Martinez in Guidance for more information.

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, 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, and much more as it unfolds throughout his/her four years at Marcos. We invite you to discuss your student's ECAP information with him/her in order to 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

*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.

GUIDANCE ON TWITTER AND ONLINE

Bookmark our website, follow us on Twitter/like us on Facebook and stay up with all the things we offer. Visit our website at: www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/index.htm. We also post reminders on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/Marcos-Guidance and on Twitter at [Twitter.com/MarcosGuidance](https://twitter.com/MarcosGuidance)

GUIDANCE HOURS OF OPERATION

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



DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES WITH RIO SALADO COLLEGE

We are thrilled to be continuing 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: ceramics, computer applications, desktop publishing, multimedia technology, advanced marketing, ap art history, early childhood 1/2 and 3/4, ap computer science, java programming, advanced composition (ENG101/102), ap senior literature and composition, honors junior English, honors US History, AP US History, pre calculus, ap statistics, honors brief calculus/finite math, calculus, Spanish 5/6 and Spanish 7/8. For the 2014-2015 school year, we may be adding more, so check www.riosalado.edu/dual for more information about current courses.

The cost for classes for Maricopa county residents is 84.00/credit hour plus a \$15.00 fee for registration each semester.

Tuition Assistance for 2014-2015 School Year: Rio Salado College continues to offer tuition assistance to eligible students based on financial need. **Students who wish to participate for fall of 2015 must apply for Tuition Assistance in spring of 2015 to receive funding.** Dates will be posted on our website and will be announced throughout campus.

Dual Enrollment courses will transfer to all in-state 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 who will automatically accept dual credit, go to 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.

Once student registration paperwork is processed at Rio Salado, your student will be able to access their student account at **my.maricopa.edu**. This is where payments can be made and transcripts will be requested.

For further questions, please contact Nora Talavera, Rio Salado College Dual Enrollment Liaison, at 480-838-3200, ext. 40063 or go to www.riosalado.edu/dual.

HOMEWORK LAB

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesdays & Thursday
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Meet in the Library

Benefits of attending:

To get help understanding your homework



MDN...AIMS testing information

Marcos de Niza High School Test Administration Schedule 2014-2015	
AIMS Writing (11 th & 12 th Retest) NO Special schedule	Tues., Oct 28
AIMS Reading (11 th & 12 th Retest) NO Special schedule	Wed., Oct 29
AIMS Mathematics (11 th & 12 th Retest) NO Special schedule	Thurs., Oct 30
AIMS Writing (ALL 11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Mon., Feb 23
AIMS Reading (ALL 11 th & 12 th Retest) Special schedule TBD	Tues., Feb 24
AIMS Mathematics (ALL 11 th & 12 th Retest) & Stanford 10 (ALL 9 th) Special schedule TBD	Tues., Apr 7
AIMS Science (All 10 th /9 th enrolled in a life science course) <i>No make-up for this test</i> Special schedule TBD	Wed., Apr 8

ATTENTION JUNIORS! Do you want to EXCEED on AIMS?

If you are planning to get an Honors Tuition Waiver to an Arizona state university by EXCEEDING on AIMS, you must sign up to take the test in the Counseling Department. **You must sign up prior to September 30th for the test due to ordering deadlines.**

Remember: To get the waiver, you must have

- B or better in each core course (as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements)
- GPA of 3.5 **or** be in the top 5%
- Exceeded the Standards on all THREE of the AIMS (Math, Reading, and Writing) tests* **or** Exceeded the Standards on TWO of the AIMS tests and Meet the Standards on one of the AIMS tests* and received at least a score of **3** on two Advanced Placement tests **or** have a score of at least **4** on two International Baccalaureate exams.
- At least a 28 on the ACT test **or** at least a 1300 on the SAT1 test

**Only AIMS results from a student's sophomore and junior year will be considered when determining eligibility for the High Honors Tuition Waiver. This means that students will need to "Exceed" on AIMS during their sophomore or junior year to qualify.*

Please contact your student's guidance counselor for further information and/or visit www.ade.az.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver/.

A.I.M.S. TESTING Pass the test!

In order to be 2015 graduates, students **must pass** Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards, the state-mandated reading, writing and math tests entitled *AIMS*. There are exceptions to the AIMS graduation requirement for students transferring to Arizona from out-of-state. Students or parents must provide official documentation to the school of the child's score(s) from the other state. High school counselors and registrars have a list available of specific exams and states that are eligible for Arizona reciprocity. The State Board of Education has approved the following subtest scores from the SAT and ACT for the purposes of satisfying the AIMS high school graduation requirements

AIMS High School Content Area	Reciprocal SAT Test Scores	Reciprocal ACT Test Scores
Writing	420 or higher on Writing	16 or higher on combined English/writing
Reading	420 or higher on critical reading	16 or higher on reading
Mathematics	420 or higher on mathematics	16 or higher on mathematics

To be eligible for College Entrance Exam Reciprocity, students must have tested on the applicable content area(s) of AIMS HS at each testing opportunity for which the student was eligible to test. Testing opportunities, or test administrations, begin with the spring semester of the student's second year of high school and continue every fall and spring semester through the student's final semester of high school.

Notices are sent during the summer after the spring test and in January after the Fall test to the students who took AIMS advising them of their test scores: Exceeds (4), Meets (3), Approaches (2), and Falls Far Below (1). Junior and senior students with test scores of **A** (Approaches) and **F** (Falls Far Below) must test again; students with a score of **M** (Meets) may sign up to Exceed.

HELPING STUDENTS TO MEET THE STANDARD

Juniors and **seniors** who have not met the standard for AIMS have an abundance of assistance in preparation to take the upcoming AIMS tests. Marcos teachers continue to incorporate reading, writing, math and test taking strategies across the curriculum in order to prepare students. Junior and senior students who have not met the standards were able to register for an elective credit math lab and an elective credit reading class specifically designed to assist students with AIMS. If a student was unable to fit one or both of these classes in their schedule, they have the opportunity for after school tutoring in our homework lab.

Spring 2014 *AIMS* scores (combined with previous year's scores) reflect a high percentage of MdN juniors and seniors exceeding or meeting the standards and many more are within just a few points of passing. Over two hundred and forty juniors and seniors have exceeded the standards in one or more areas.

MDN PSAT, SAT, ACT...testing dates and information

PSAT TEST

Saturday, October 18, 2014

We will begin selling handbooks for \$25.00 on Monday, September 29, 2014 in the bookstore

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's 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. You can register for the PSAT, starting September 29, at the MdN Bookstore. The cost is \$25. There are only so many slots, so make sure you register once registration opens up.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- Critical reading skills
- Math problem-solving skills
- Writing skills

You have developed these skills over many years, both in and out of school. This test doesn't require you to recall specific facts from your classes.

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
- 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*

FREE ONLINE TEST PREP OFFER

Tempe Unified High School District and Kaplan Test Prep are pleased to provide *free* online test prep for the ACT, SAT and PSAT. Kaplan's award-winning online course is taught by expert teachers and covers every tested topic on the exams. This flexible option provides students the ability to prep on their own schedule. The course offers over 50 plus hours of instruction and up to 4 practice tests. To sign up, visit kaplanatschool.com/tempe under "Kaplan's Program Options and Pricing" select "SAT on Demand," "PSAT On Demand" or "ACT On Demand." Once directed to the product page, click "Enroll Now". On this page, "Your Cart," you'll see a box under "Order Summary" go ahead and enter the appropriate promotion code: SAT On Demand:

KAS2014SAT, ACT On Demand: **KAS2014ACT**, PSAT On Demand: **KAS2014PSAT**. For more information contact Nicole George at ni-cole.george@kaplan.com

2014 - 2015 SAT SCHEDULE

Test Date	Registration	Late Registration Deadline	
Oct 11	Sep 12	Sep 26	Sep 30
Nov 8	Oct 9	Oct 24	Oct 28
Dec 6	Nov 6	Nov 21	Nov 24
Jan 24	Dec 29	Jan 9	Jan 13
Mar 14	Feb 13	Feb 27	Mar 3
May 2	Apr 6	Apr 17	Apr 21
Jun 6	May 8	May 22	May 27

For more information on SAT and to register, go on-line

2014 - 2015 ACT SCHEDULE

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Oct 25	Sep 19	Sep 20–Oct 3
Dec 13	Nov 7	Nov 8–21
Feb 7,	Jan 9	Jan 10–16
Apr 18	Mar 13	Mar 14–27
Jun 13	May 8	May 9

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



ATTENTION STUDENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER THESE 4 THINGS

- ◆ **NO** Food or Drink in **A NY** of the classroom buildings (100 & 200).
- ◆ You **MUST** have a parking decal displayed on your car to park on campus.
- ◆ To leave campus you must show your ID with a release sticker.
- ◆ There are **NO** pickups or drop offs in the parking lots.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

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. You can also access the webpage from the MdN home page: go to *Departments*, then *Counseling*: <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/index.htm>

Stay up to date on all the latest news and information the MDN Guidance Department sends out! Scholarships, College Visits, Volunteering, SAT/ACT, ECAP, Dual Enrollment, EVIT, FAFSA & *much more!*
Follow us on Facebook or Twitter @ Marcos Guidance

Other important websites:

AIMS Information Center:
www.ade.state.az.us/AIMS/default.asp

Tempe Union High School District scholarship page:
<https://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=55,82>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid:
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

Registration and information regarding the ACT:
www.actstudent.org

Registration for athletes in the junior year:
www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

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

College search made simple: www.cappex.com/


UNIVERSITY VISITS

9/23	Arizona State University
9/26	Grand Canyon University
9/29	Seattle University
9/30	University of Arizona
10/23	Northwestern Christian University
10/27	Arizona State University

NATIVE AMERICAN AND GUADALUPE STUDENTS

Attention students: FREE tutoring after school for Guadalupe and Native American students in room 133 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

A QUESTION, VISIT YOUR LIBRARY DURING TEEN READ WEEK 2014


Students will be reading and answering questions for the fun of it as Marcos de Niza's Library (LRTC) celebrates Teen Read Week, October 12th-18th, 2014. They join thousands of other libraries, schools, and bookstores across the country who are encouraging teens to celebrate reading. While the national theme is **Turn Dreams into Reality**, to spotlight all the great resources and activities we provide to inspire teens to succeed in school and beyond, we went with the  **A Question**, to spotlight our new LRTC website, which is providing new database resources and eBooks to help students succeed in information literacy both at the high school level and beyond. As always, we love to promote the importance of pleasure reading in all its forms, but we also understand that students must learn research skills as a part of the 21st Century life skills.

Did you know that 77.7% of teens say they read at least one extra book per month for personal pleasure that isn't required for school reading and 24.5% read five or more books per month outside of school? (StageofLife.com, "Teen Trend Report on Students and Books").

How are your teen's reading habits compared to the national average?

As the MdN librarian, I know that today's teens seem to have less and less free time with increasingly more activities for them. However, in another study "Moments of Awesomeness," hundreds of teens reported that their number one greatest moments of joy was *reading and writing* (StageofLife.com, "Statistics about Teens and Where They Find Joy"). This is why it's still so important to encourage teens to set aside some time to read and write. Literacy is a topic of both local and national concern, especially with the change to the common core standards, which supports more non-fiction reading and more critical writing skills.

Studies show that a regular reading habit increases reading proficiency, and this librarian agrees. More importantly, regular reading habits help in scoring better on high-stake tests. Of the ways in which teens read books, an actual paper book was 98%, followed by an eReader at 29.4%, online at 16.4% and mobile phone at 13.5% (StageofLife.com, "Teen Trend Report on Students and Books"). As technology is changing the way we read, Marcos de Niza has moved to purchasing more eBooks and online reference materials so that students may read 24/7. Students may read our eBooks online or download the Follett BRY-tewave app on an e-reader/mobile device. The directions and remote accesses for these resources are provided on a bookmark at the LRTC for student use. (Sorry, the remote access information cannot be posted to publicly accessible websites, but all members of the MDN school community are welcome and encouraged to use the resources.) Moreover, I still strive to purchase the latest hot-off-the-press teen reads for students to check out. Some of us still like to hold a physical book in our hands! However one likes to read, we are providing a format to encourage "moments of awesomeness".

Parents of teen are encouraged to celebrate Teen Read Week at home by checking out a book from our school or public library, setting aside time each night for the family to read, joining a book discussion group at school or public library, and even sharing a favorite book with your teen. Don't forget! When you  a question, visit your LRTC (library). We'll find the answers together.





Attention 9th and 10th grade students and parents: Marcos de Niza High School in partnership with Arizona State University invites you to attend college-readiness workshops! Whether you have already started planning for college or not, Future Sun Devil Families (FSDF) will help prepare 9th and 10th grade students and their parents for college admission and success. Participating students and families will learn side-by-side as they attend monthly workshops at Marcos de Niza High School. The first workshop was held Wednesday, September 24th 6:00-8:00 pm. The program highlights include:

- 5 workshops during the spring
- Step-by-step information on how to pursue a college degree
- Financial aid and planning and guidance

Marcos de Niza High School
Launching Wednesday, September 24th

Join the Fall 2014 program today!
eoss.asu.edu/fsdf

For additional information, please contact:
asu.edu/futuresundevils

Estudiantes y familias del 9o grado están invitados a participar en un programa Nuevo y emocionante que fue diseñado para preparar a los participantes para entrar y tener éxito en la Universidad. El Programa Familiar de Futuros Sun Devils brindará información valiosa sobre cómo navegar el proceso de aplicar para la Universidad y el proceso para obtener ayuda financiera para pagar su educación. Los estudiantes y sus familiares aprenderán juntos en talleres mensuales que se llevarán a cabo en su preparatoria o alguna otra preparatoria cercana. Aspectos principales del programa

- 5 talleres mensuales durante la primavera
- Información paso a paso acerca de cómo ingresar a la universidad
- Ayuda Financiera, planificación y orientación.

Marcos de Niza High School
Lanzamiento Miércoles, Septiembre 24, 2014

¡Inscríbete para participar en el programa empezando este otoño del 2014!
eoss.asu.edu/fsdf

Para mas información por favor contáctese
asu.edu/futuresundevils



COLLEGE CONNECT OFFERS NEW L.I.F.T. WORKSHOP SERIES

High school students and their parents are encouraged to attend free College Connect workshops. They are held from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Rd. on:

FUND Saturday, Nov. 1

- Funding via financial aid & scholarships
- Scholarship searches
- Essay writing

TRANSITION Saturday, January 31

- College Goal Sunday: overview and timing
- FAFSA overview and preparation
- Funding college via financial aid and scholarships
- Interactive scholarship searches
- Essay writing tips and strategies

To register for the workshops please visit the City of Tempe website at <http://www.tempe.gov/city-hall/community-services/college-connect-tempe>

CLUBS AT MARCOS

There are a variety of clubs at MdN that students are welcomed to join. For more descriptive information on the club of your choice, please visit us on our website <http://www.tuhd.k12.az.us/mdn/activities/clubs/index.htm>

FEARURED CLUB M.E.C.H.A.

MOVIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL CHICANO DE AZTLÁ
Join the revival of the MECHA Club on the Marcos de Niza campus. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays during lunch in Mrs. Varela classroom #129. Come and be part of the fun!

THE CHRIS MASSEY FOUNDATION 2014 NINTH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND LUNCHEON

Ken McDonald Golf Course

on

Saturday, September 27th

at

7:30 A.M. sharp

four-person scramble

(check-in begins at 6:15 am).

Skill prizes will be awarded and raffle tickets will be available

\$95 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf and a buffet lunch.

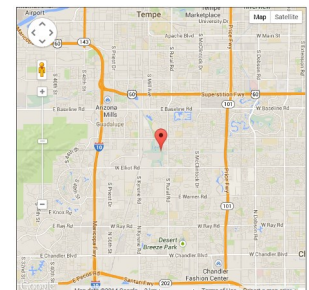
You may register and pay for the tournament or luncheon at: www.chrismasseyfoundation.org or send a check to:

The Chris Massey Foundation
1808 East Yale Drive
Tempe, Arizona 85283

Click on the "events" tab. Direct any inquiries to Cherre-Potter at:
gcpotterusa@netscape.net

The Chris Massey Foundation is a private, independent grant making organization dedicated to fostering public awareness of cardiomyopathy and to assisting MdN graduates in attaining a college education.

The foundation has awarded **24 scholarships**, totaling over **\$55,000** to promising Marcos graduates who are pursuing a college degree. The golf tournament is to raise funds for future scholarships.



2015 SENIOR PICTURES



Summer is the time that you have your senior portrait taken for the 2014-2015 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, October 11, 2014** to be in the yearbook.

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



PURCHASING A YEARBOOK

The deadline to purchase a 2014-2015 yearbook is Monday, December 16, 2014



Students may also pay a deposit of \$20 by Monday, December 16, 2014 to guarantee themselves a copy of the yearbook and pay the remainder of the balance in May, when the books come in. **ONLY** students that have met this deadline will be guaranteed a yearbook.

Name stamping is also available up until December 16, in the bookstore for an additional \$5.00 fee.

You May Also Purchase your 2015 yearbook online!

Go to: yearbookordercenter.com
Enter MdN Order Number #7636 then follow the prompts.

Yearbooks with or without name stamps can be ordered until Monday, December 16, 2014
Yearbooks \$65/ 1-line name personalization \$5

A \$3.50 credit card processing fee will be added to your online order.

Contact Allison Adam at aadam@tuhsd.k12.az.us with questions.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS:

CONGRATULATE YOUR CHILD WITH A SENIOR AD IN THE YEARBOOK!



For 2014-2015, you may purchase an ad for:

1/8 page: \$60, includes ONE photo and a message

1/4 page: \$100, includes ONE or TWO photos and a message

1/2 page: \$175, includes up to FIVE photos and a message

Full page: \$350, includes up to TEN photos and a message



Please DO NOT send your child's senior portrait, but send baby pictures and candids.
If you would like the photos returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order form.

All messages must be 50 words or less.

All ads must be received by Saturday, December 1, 2014

Include the form below, the message, photos and payment to:

Marcos de Niza High School
c/o Allison Adam/Yearbook Senior Ad
6000 S. Lakeshore Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85283

Student name _____

Parent name _____

Parent home phone _____ Work phone _____

Parent address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check one: _____ 1/8 page _____ 1/4 page _____ 1/2 page _____ Full page
\$60.00 \$100.00 \$175.00 \$350.00

Your message: _____



PADRES OF THE MONTH

AUGUST

STUDENTS

Carlos Aguilera
Luike Barnes
Jelani Hargison
April Hutchins
Zachary Mauck
David Ramirez
Dalton Svoboda
Savannah Smith

ATHLETES

Luke Nguyen
Maggie Niederkorn

STAFF

Mrs. Jennifer Herrera
Mrs. Sherri George
Ms. Cara Marceau

MdN
Padres

REMEMBERING 9/11

The Padre Processing Club of Marcos de Niza High School is making a daily difference in our community. The club completes several community oriented service projects every year. A special project Padre Processing completed in honor of Patriot Day was to present the MdN JROTC a Patriot Wreath that they constructed. Patriot Day was established in memory of the 2,977 killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.



Padre Processing also honored Officer Bacon, the police officer assigned to protect Marcos, with a patriotic jar filled with red, white and blue candy. On this day, Padre Processing wanted to honor those who keep us safe here at school and those who are in training to keep our country safe both here and overseas.



NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL YOUTH ARTS AWARDS!

Marcos de Niza High School was nominated for 18 National Youth Arts Awards and is the recipient of 5!



- Outstanding Lead Actor in a Musical—**Zack Mauck** as Seymour in “Little Shop of Horrors”
- Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical—**Jordan Scott** as Audrey in “Little Shop of Horrors”
- Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play—**Alexandra Boles** as Gayle and Rhonda in “Almost, Maine”
- Outstanding Ensemble — MdN’s “Little Shop of Horrors”
- Outstanding Set Design—**Jeff Dobbs** for MdN’s “Little Shop of Horrors”



The Western Regional NYA Awards ceremony was held September 7th at 7:30 p.m. at Valley Youth Theatre in Phoenix. Look for an article in several valley publications soon. Great Job, Fine Arts!

MdN Padre ...JROTC

JROTC NEWS



The JROTC raider team participated in a weekend field exercise at Camp Raymond from Sept 5th-7th. The cadets are preparing for its annual CHU I Adventure Team competition on Sept 27th. The team will compete in rope climbing, land navigation, terrain endurance run, and the leader reaction course.

Returning Cadets received their promotions and other awards at the Battalion Review on Wednesday, August 27th.



We conducted our annual Battalion picnic on August 23rd. Approximately 550 people including 160 cadets participated in our fun event. The cadets played volleyball, basketball, and capture-the-flag and had a terrific lunch prepared by our parents.



The JROTC rifle team will kick off its competitive season at Flowing Wells HS on Sept 13th. They will shoot at Cesar Chavez on Saturday, October 4th. Then, they will host the first League Match here on Sat, Oct 18th.



We hosted the first New Teacher Orientation Luncheon on September 2nd. Our new teachers not only got up to speed on the agenda for the day but also became familiar with the JROTC instructors and facilities.



Chris Revetta wowed everyone at our Fall Assembly with his solo armed rifle exhibition. Chris is among the very few cadets in the state who has this level of twirling prowess.

The cadets will conduct their first of four trips to the St. Mary's Food Bank on Oct 17th. Our cadets will prepare food parcels for families in need.

MdN Performing Arts... presents

MdN Performing Arts
presents
The Choirs of Marcos De Niza
in

NIGHT ON THE TOWN

A One Night ONLY Experience

Wednesday, October 1st

7:00 p.m.

Marcos De Niza Theatre

6000 S. Lakeshore Dr. Tempe, AZ



Evening begins at 6:00 p.m. in the courtyard with amazing raffles, concessions and the highly anticipated Cabaret performances.

Adults \$10

Students/

Seniors \$5

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MDN PADRE CLUB

Welcomes You!

The MdN Padre Booster Club supports Marcos de Niza students in academics, activities, and athletics.

Please consider joining us!

Time commitment is minimal and it's FUN!



- Help with your student's Graduation Night event
- Help school groups raise funds through concessions
- Keeper of the School Spirit Padre Mascot

For more information, e-mail PadreClub@gmail.com or
Contact Leslie McMullin, President (480-345-2219)
or visit us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/MdNPadreClub

From Athletics...Mr. Griffith



**MARCOS DE NIZA
HIGH SCHOOL**

**HOME OF THE
PADRES**



**Principal:
Sean McDonald**

**Athletic Director:
Michael Griffith**

**Conference:
5A**

**Mascot:
Padre**



**School Colors:
Brown & Gold**



Titles

2006 State Semi-Finalist

2007 5A Pima Region
Champions 10-2
Quarterfinalist

2008 5-A Pima Region
Champions 11-2
State Semi-Finalist

2009 5-A Arizona State
Finalist 12-2

2010 State Quarter Finalist

2011 State Quarter
Finalist 9-3

2012 State Semi Finalist
Section 2 Champions 11-2

MDN VARSITY FOOTBALL

Fri., Sept. 19	Cesar Chavez	H	7:00PM
Fri., Sept. 26	Salpointe Catholic	H	7:00PM
Thu., Oct., 2	Campo Verde	H	7:00PM
Fri., Oct., 10	Poston Butte	A	7:00PM
Fri., Oct., 17	Westwood	H	7:00PM
Fri., Oct. 24	Mesquite	A	7:00PM
Fri., Oct., 31	Saguaro	A	7:00PM

Head Coach: Sean Morin
Asst. Coaches: Derek Zellner, Ben Patrick, Dave Aoyagi, Dave Campbell, Mike Rohme, Nick Gomez, Louis Ramirez, Tim Hernandez, Kevin Oros, James Reynosa, Brian Drew

MDN JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Thu., Sept. 18	Cesar Chavez	A	6:00PM
Wed., Sept. 24	Desert Vista	A	6:00PM
Wed., Oct. 1	Campo Verde	A	6:00PM
Thu., Oct. 9	Poston Butte	H	6:00PM
Thu., Oct. 16	Westwood	A	6:00PM
Thu., Oct. 23	Mesquite	H	6:00PM

Head Coach: Tony Henika
Asst. Coaches: Nathan Greer, Andrew Gomez, Shayne Tuchfarber, Rob Barnes, Chris Becker

MDN FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Wed., Sept. 17	Cesar Chavez	H	6:00PM
Wed., Sept. 24	Desert Vista	H	6:00PM
Wed., Oct. 1	Campo Verde	H	6:00PM
Wed., Oct. 8	Poston Butte	A	6:00PM
Wed., Oct. 15	Westwood	H	6:00PM
Wed., Oct. 22	Mesquite	A	6:00PM

Head Coach: Jeremy Muir
Asst. Coaches: Darl Edington, Shannon Radford, Dan Morganelli, Bobby Davis

MDN BOYS GOLF

Tue., Sept. 16	Dobson/Hamilton	A	3:30 PM
Fri., Sept. 19	Aguila Boys Invitational	A	7:00AM
Sat., Sept. 20	Aguila Boys Invitational	A	7:00AM
Tue., Sept. 23	Notre Dame Cactus Shadows	H	3:30 PM
Wed., Sept. 25	Dobson Ranch Invitational	A	6:30AM
Thu., Sept. 26	Dobson Ranch Invitational	A	6:30AM
Tue., Sept. 30	St. Mary's/Coronado	A	3:30 PM
Wed., Oct. 1	Desert Vista Cactus Shadows	A	3:30 PM
Thu., Oct. 2	Arcadia/Tempe/Notre Dame	A	3:30PM
Tue., Oct. 21	McClintock	A	3:30 PM

Varsity Coach: Matt Courtney

MDN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Wed., Sept. 17	Basha	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thu., Sept. 18	Maricopa	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Mon., Sept. 22	Dysart	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tue., Sept. 23	Desert Mountain	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tue., Sept. 30	Campo Verde	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Wed., Oct. 1	Higley	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thu., Oct. 2	Camelback	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tue., Oct. 14	Queen Creek	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Wed., Oct. 15	South Mountain	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thu., Oct. 16	Sierra Linda	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tue., Oct. 21	Mesquite	H	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Wed., Oct. 22	Betty H. Fairfax	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Thu., Oct. 23	McClintock	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM
Tue., Oct. 28	Arcadia	A	F JV V	4:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM

Varsity Coach: Jamie Rohme
Asst. Coach: Aubrielle Funk

MDN GIRLS GOLF

Wed., Sept. 17	Notre Dame Prep/Tempe	A	3:30
Mon., Sept. 22	Saguaro/Cactus Shadows	A	3:30
Wed., Sept. 24	Arcadia	H	3:30
Mon., Sept. 29	Arcadia	H	3:30
Wed., Oct. 1	Saguaro/St. Mary's	H	3:30
Wed., Oct. 15	Tempe/Arcadia	A	3:30

Varsity Coach: Jermaine Whitaker

MdN Athletics...sports schedules

MDN FRESHMAN BOYS TENNIS

Tue., Sept. 16	Corona del Sol	A	3:30PM
Tue., Sept. 23	Chandler	H	3:30PM
Wed., Sept. 24	Perry	A	3:30PM
Thu., Sept. 25	Hamilton	A	3:30PM
Tue., Sept. 30	Brophy	A	3:30PM
Wed., Oct. 1	Basha	A	3:30PM
Thu., Oct. 2	Desert Mtn.	H	3:30PM

Coach: David Stark

MDN FRESHMAN GIRLS TENNIS

Tue., Sept. 16	Corona del Sol	H	3:30 PM
Thu., Sept. 18	Notre Dame Prep	A	3:30PM
Tue., Sept. 23	Chandler	A	3:30PM
Thu., Sept. 25	Hamilton	H	3:30PM
Tue., Sept. 30	Xavier	H	3:30PM
Wed., Oct. 1	Basha	H	3:30PM
Thu., Oct. 2	Desert Mtn.	A	3:30PM
Mon., Oct. 13	Notre Dame Prep	H	3:30PM

Coach: Andrea Niederkorn

MDN BOYS & GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

Thu., Sept. 18	Corona del Sol	A	3:30pm
Thu., Oct. 25	Tempe	A	4:00pm
Wed., Oct. 1	Mesquite	H	3:30pm
Thu., Oct. 9	Desert Ridge	A	4:00pm
Thu., Oct. 23	Dobson	A	4:00pm
Thu., Oct. 23	Skyline	A	4:00pm

**Coaches: Mic Wojciechowicz
Aaron Tyler**

MDN CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Sept. 13	Ray Wherley CX Invitational	A	9:30AM
Wed., Sept. 24	Higley/Marcos Williams Field Poston Butte	A	3:30PM
Sat., Sept. 27	Doug Conley Invitational	A	TBD
Wed., Oct. 1	Marcos/Highland/Westwood/Gilbert	H	3:30PM
Sat., Oct. 3	Desert Twilight Invitational	A	TBD
TBD	Tempe City Meet	A	TBD

**COACH - GIRLS Marianne Webb
COACH - BOYS Joseph Shiflette**

2014-2015 TICKET PRICES

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

METHODS OF PAYMENT

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

FOOTBALL VARSITY

Kylee Lawrence
Jackson Loney
Luke Nguyen
Shaun Richards
Colton Sauerland
Avery Sanders
Andrew Rodriguez
Johnny Bernal
Rolando Rangel
Nazareth Greer
Nick Sweet
Jayquan Herron
Odis Holloway
Trysten Griffith
Dedric Jones
Colton Ketterer
Broderick Drew
Anthony Gonzales
Malique Sharp
Marcus Maldonado
Jacob Hernandez
Anthony Trujillo
James Reynosa
Francisco Loya
Kameron Figueroa
Matt Cornforth
Jacob Cannevet
Tanner Blankenship
John Van Den Einde

Sam Moreno
James Martinez
TJ Holland
Joseph Gomez
Tyler Dennis
Raul Valles
Joe Hernandez
Daeman Beard
Alfred Martinez
Silvestre Alvarez
Andres Sanchez
Christian Rodriguez
Gary Martinez
Gavin Young
Jacob Kang
Adam Baca
Kesean Cox
Elijah Rainey
Patrick Perez
Alejandro Cruz

CHEER VARSITY

Morgan Betonti
Kiana Blakely
Felecia Cordova
Madeline Green
Erika Hochhaus
Hannah Jones
Julliana Macias
Ashlyn Mahnke-Oldham
Ailyn Ramirez
Alyssa Ray
Sydney Revetta
Isabel Rodriguez
Tabitha Vitellaro
Annalise Wilfert

GIRLS GOLF

Hebah Bahta
Violet Rangel
Tiffany Torres
Ania Zamora
Breanna Cobb

BOYS GOLF

Vincent Suarez
Arturo Pichardo
Matthew Wilkinson
James Montanez
Mason May
Daniel Alvarez
Jacob Denton
Jacob Demham
Conner Woods
Kevin Dunnahoo
Max L'Heureux
Rod Flores
Israel Zaldivar
Thomas Maher
Nash Woods
Derrick Taylor

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Jacob Cruz
Hamza Manassra
Lonjinos Rodriguez
Abel Gutierrez
Joseph Hernandez

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Alyssa Matus
Megan Mcmenimen
Miriam Swanson

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL VARSITY

Aubrey Boyles
Emily Cockell
Justice Craig
McKenzie Daniels
Reagan Griffith
Evan Ippiolito
Tammia Jones
Dani Keith
Aurei King-Hill
Marissa Kyman
Marisa Lamb
Kelly Ormond
Tatum Rohme
Morgan Sells

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sophia Ashmeade
Braylen Drew
Sarah Duncklee
Michelle Imondi
Araya Jordan
Krysten Muir
Debanni Pettypool
Mandri Randeniya
Raegan Reinhardt
Brianna Ruiz
Savanna Silvas
Myia Vega
Clarissa Zaragoza

FRESHMEN

MarKayla Allen
Kierra Benally
Madison Didea
Judy Gadau
Kayla Mendoza
Alyssa Mottola
Sophia Neria
Daisy Salazar
Emily Silva
Alohna Taylor
Yahselah Thompson
Melahni Washington

BOYS SWIM

Ruben Parada
Ryan Sondrup
Jarod Jenkins
Andrew Gorman
Nicholas Shurr
Jesse Arroyo
Michael Reyes
Thomas Pozsonyi
Spencer Nelson
Matthew Gill
Luis Sanchez
Christian Davenport

GIRLS SWIM

Samantha Zangari
Courtney Wahlgren
Thalia Schneid
Mary Mirizio
Kleo Urbanowicz
Delaney Lee
Catly Fiel
Devany Dellis
Andrea Parada
Lillian De'Reche
Sarahi Montana
Lilyana Verdugo
Lily Wahl
Morgan Otis
Esmerelda Nevarez
Amy Montoya
Hailey Tynay
Kacie Kelly
Kacie Dana
Rushini Randeniya

CROSS COUNTRY

Boys

Dante Arellano-Chavez
Aaron Bertaldo
Rikki Chagolla
Nicholas Clem
Gerardo Gayoso
Jack Hill
Gregory Janousek
Dominic Martinez
Christian Marquez
Matthew Reeves

Girls

Sabina Argueta
Cierra Curley
Devany Dellis
Ashley Erwin
Jasmine Estupinan
Ariel Greene
Kyra Hermanson
Nicole Janousek
Jocelyn Martinez
Modesta Molina
Maggie Niederkorn
Alexis Ochoa

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the Cross Country team! Earlier this month they competed in the Ray Wherley Invitational and did a phenomenal job! Not only did almost every single member of the team set a new personal record, two runners earned medals, and all varsity members placed within the top 25 in their individual races. **Greg Janousek** placed 6th out of 100 runners and **Christian Marquez** placed 17th out of 150 runners. Please congratulate the cross country runners when you see them.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day –no school	2 Underclass Picture Day	3 Early Out Schedule	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Early Out Schedule	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Early Out Schedule	18	19	20
21	22	23 Band concert	24 District ½ Day Schedule	25 Orchestra Youth Matinee Orchestra PRISM concert (p.m.)	26 Senior Ccap & Gown Meeting	27
28	29	30 Picture retakes				

OCTOBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Early Out Schedule Choir Broadway Show	2 Early Out Schedule Cap & gown Ordering	3 Cap & gown Ordering	4
5	6 <i>Fall Break</i>	7 <i>Fall Break</i>	8 <i>Fall Break</i>	9 <i>Fall Break</i>	10 <i>Fall Break</i>	11
12	13 2 nd Quarter Begins Spirit Week	14 Spirit Week	15 Early Out Schedule Spirit Week	16 Cap & gown Ordering Spirit Week	17 Cap & gown Ordering Pep Assembly Spirit Week Homecoming Game	18 JROTC Rifle Match PSAT Homecoming Dance
19	20	21	22 Early Out Schedule	23 Orchestra Spooktacular Concert		25
26	27	28 State Testing 	29 State Testing 	30 State Testing Bonfire	31	

NOVEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 Early Out Schedule	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day Holiday - no school</i>	12 Early Out Schedule	13 ASVAB CTE Testing	14	15
16	17 Fees Gifted-AP Dual-Honors Night	18	19 Early Out Schedule Optional assembly for Fall Play Kyrene Gifted-AP Dual-Honors Night	20	21 Academic Decathlon Invitational	22 Academic Decathlon Invitational
23	24	25 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	26 Early Out Schedule	27 <i>Thanksgiving Holiday -no school</i>	28 <i>Thanksgiving Holiday -no school</i>	29
30						

DECEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Early Out Schedule Club picture Day	4 Talent Show	5 JROTC Massing of the Colors Dance Show	6 SAT Dance Show
7	8 Early Out Schedule 8th Grade Open	9 Band concert	10 Early Out Schedule Orchestra Concert	11 Choir Concert	12 Performing Arts Holiday Triple Assembly Choir Caroling Concert	13
14	15	16	17 Semester Exams	18 Semester Exams	19 Staff only day End of 1 st semester	20
21	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27
28	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	

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Principal – Mr. Sean McDonald	47651	47651	Carr, K. (FACS/Daycare/ Dept. chair)	40293	40259/ 47622
Admin. Asst. – Michael Olson	47650	47650	(Daycare)	X	47622
Registrar Mr. Carlos Alvarado (Seniors/Freshman)	47654	47654	Carroll, M. (French)	42523	40130
Admin. Asst. – Viola Ramos	47657	47657	Casas, C. (SPED Para)	-	40299
Activities – Mr. Brian Fleming (Sophomore)	47653	47653	Cockell, K. (English)	42647	40147
Admin. Asst. – Tricia Toy	47656	47656	Conlin, M. (Plant Foreman)	47634	47634
Athletics – Mr. Mike Griffith (Juniors)	47652	47652	Courtney, M. (Spec. Ed.)	40206	40206
Admin. Asst. – Jayme Sanchez	47655	47655	D	VM	EXT
Attendance Coordinator - Jermaine Whitaker (PPC/Sat, All classes)	40010	40010	Dahl, A. (Psychologist)	40246	40246
Attendance – Hilary Geraty	40002/40003	40002/40003	Danskin, L. (Soc. Studies)	42562	40132
Nurse – Allen, Karen	47645	47645	Davis, B. (English)	42508	40139
FACULTY and STAFF			DeLaCruz, J. (Security)	X	X
A	VM	EXT	Delgado, R.(Spec. Programs Coord.)	40072	40072
Adam, A. (Yearbook, Newspaper)	42554	40231	De'Reche Lauren (Math)	42594	40321
Adams, C. (English)	42538	40128	Dimas, B. (Security)	X	X
Adler, M. (Career Tech)	40237	40237	Dinkins, H. (Math)	42509	40327
Allen, B. (FACS)	42507	4254	Dotts, D. (Soc. Studies)	42588	40102
Allen, K. (Nurse)	47645	47645	E	VM	EXT
Alvarado, C. (Principal-Registrar)	47654	47654	Easton, S. (Guidance Admin/Asst.)	47630	47630
Alvarez, J. (Custodian)		X	Edington, Darl (Math/FB Coach)	42506	40324
Anderson, C. (Physical Ed-Girls)	42510	40497	Erickson, D.(band)	47689	47689
Aoyagi, D. (P E Ed-Boys)	47694	40405	Evoy, J. (Fine Arts Dept. Chair)	40209	40209
B	VM	EXT	F	VM	EXT
Bacon, G. (SRO – Police Officer)	47662	47662	Figuerroa, R. (Custodian)	X	47634
Baker, M. (English Aide)	40197	40197	Fleming, B. (Principal of Activities)	47653	47653
Barnes, E. (Counselor)	40055	40055	Flores, J. (Maint. Tech.)	47633	47633
Barrientos, O. (Custodian)	X	47634	Fragoso, L.(Spec. Ed.)	42527	40155
Beattie, B. (vision)	X	40227	G	VM	EXT
Belkis, J. (Special Ed)	42512	40127	Gammill, L. (Facs, Business)	47627	47627
Beltran, R. (Custodian/Landscape Tech)	X	47634	Geraty, H.(Student Services)	40003	40003
Benson, C. (English)	42519	40152	George, S. (English Dept. Chair)	47624	47624
Berry, M. (Math)	42662	40332	Gjozeneli, A. (Custodian)	X	47634
Blackwelder, B. (Social Studies)	42524	40106	Glascocock, K. (Science)	40308	40308
Brown, C. (Bookstore Mgr.)	47640	47640	Glasser, S.(Orchestra)	47643	47643
Burciaga, M. (Custodian)	X	47634	Glover, G. (Day Custodian)	47633	47633
C	VM	EXT	Goddard, D. (Sped Para.)	X	40241
Camacho, M. (Special Ed)	42520	40207	Godfrey, J. (English)	42532	40134
Campell, D. (Soc. Studies)	42521	40101	Gomez, K. (Science/SB Coach)	42643	40309
Carr, C. (Fine Arts)	40276	40276	Griffith, M. (Principal of Athletics)	47652	47652
			Guzman, R. (Fine Arts)	42501	40279

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Heath, B.J. (LRTC, Library)	X	40175	Molina, Valerie (Indian Ed.)	40068	40068
Heilman, Patricia (Childcare)	X	47622	Moreci, J. (Student Serv. Clerk)	40292	40292
Hendrikse, J. (IA Spec. Ed.)	X	40243	Morin, S. (Social Studies/FB Coach)	42649	40107
Henika, T. (Drivers Ed/Health)	40417	40476	Morrison, P. (Math)	42566	40323
Herrera, J. (English)	42578	40148	Muchmore, K. (Spanish)	42540	40153
Hess, D. (Custodian)	47633	47633	Muir, J. (Science-Dept. Chair)	42607	40331
Hesson, B. (Math)	42525	40316	N	VM	EXT
Hogshooter, P. (Custodian)		47634	Navarro, G. (Custodian)		
Hopper, N. (Computer Tech.)	40198	40198	Niederkorn, A. (Math - Dept. Chair)	47690	47690
Hunt , H. (Business/DECA-Dept. Chair)	40238	40238	Norman, SFC L. (JROTC)	40432	40432
J	VM	EXT	O	VM	EXT
Johnson, A. (Science)	47687	40326	Olson, M. (Admin. Asst.)	47650	47650
Johnson, A. Mi.I (Equipment Manager)	47646	47646	Owen-Jones, R. (Special Ed)	42515	40143
Johnson, M. (Math)	42637	40315	P	VM	EXT
Jordan, T. J. (Coach J./Sweep, Study Hall)	40504	40504	Patrick, B. (On-site Security)	47639	X
K	VM	EXT	Payne, T. (Photo/Graphic Arts)	40211	40211
Kaba, M. (Custodian)	X	47634	Perez, T. (IA/Special Ed.)	X	40299
Kleppe, C. (Childcare)	X	47622	Peters, P. (Social Studies-Dept. Chair)	42575	40114
Knudtson, K. (Math)	42511	40318	Pina, H. (Records Specialist)	47661	47661
L	VM	EXT	Prowda, J. (Spec. Ed.)	42580	40138
Laguna, G. (A.V. Support Spec.)	40121	40121	Q-R	VM	EXT
Lee, M. (Science)	42644	40313	Ramirez, C. (Counselor)	40056	40056
Lopez, I. (Security)	X	X	Ramirez, I. (Security)		X
Lucas, T. (Receptionist)	47666	0	Ramirez J. (Custodian)		X
M	VM	EXT	Ramos, C. (Cafeteria Manager.)	X	47644
Martinez, D. (Counselor)	40062	40062	Ramos, V. (Admin. Asst. Registration)	47657	47657
Maxwell, E. (Spec. Ed)	42514	40149	Rapp, J. (English)	42543	40144
Mayes, R. (Spec. Ed Dept. Chair)	47636	47636	Reed, A. (Social Studies)	42653	40137
McBroom, P. SFC (JROTC)	40498	40498	Remer, T. (PE/Dance)	42567	40403
McChesney, P. (Drama, TV)	40222	40222	Reynoso, T. (Landscape Tech.)	42652	47634
McCloskey, D. (Facs)	40296	40256	Robinson, K. (Speech)	40250	40250
McDonald, S. (Principal)	47651	47651	Rodriguez, L. (English)	42589	40131
McGill, S. (Social Worker) M/T/W 7:30-2:00	40249	40249	Roman, K. (Science)	42553	40311
Meier, E. (TA, Spec Ed)	X	40241	Ruiz, L. (Special Ed)	40217	40217
Meier, G. (custodian)	X	47634	Ruiz, R. (IA. /Spec. Ed.)	42651	40217
Mendival, A. (Lead Security)	42633	X			

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