

## Hello Pride Families:

Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> quarter! I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful spring break. This final quarter has arrived pretty quickly. We have lots to do and yet we are so close to being finished. Spring activities are in full effect.

On Thursday March 28, we have AIMS Science testing. This exam is given to all students who are currently taking Biology or Honors Biology. I have attached the schedule for that day. If students are not testing, classes will begin at 9:59AM. We will not have special bus service on testing day. If a student is unable to obtain alternative transportation, activities will be provided in the large gym.

# AIMS Science Test Schedule

**Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Testing	7:50 – 9:50	120
Period 1	9:59-10:37	38
Period 2	10:42- 11:20	38
Period 3	11:25 – 12:03	38
Period 4	12:08-12:41	33
5 <sup>th</sup> Lunch	12:46-1:16	30
	or	
4 <sup>th</sup> Lunch	12:08-12:38	30
Period 5	12:43-1:16	33
Period 6	1:21-1:59	38
Period 7	2:04-2:42	38

AZMerit testing will take place on April 4/5 (writing), April 8/9 (reading), and April 11/12 (math). We will be on special schedule those days as well. I have attached those schedules to this email and will send a reminder again next week. Approximately half of the school will test on each day the exam is given. Seniors will not test at all as they have already done so. It is imperative that students are here to test on the days they are assigned. We need all students here to test. We have rosters posted around campus (near English and Math classrooms) as

well as English and Math teachers are sharing with students what days they will test. For the reading exam on April 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>, students will need to bring ear buds or headphones to test. There is a listening component to the testing.

Have you moved and need to update your information with us or changed your email address? Please send a current bill that shows proof of residency to Kim Davidson ([kdavidson@tempeunion.org](mailto:kdavidson@tempeunion.org)).

Leading with Pride,

Mrs. Banks

Principal—Mountain Pointe HS

## Staff of the Month donations:

Each month the staff votes and awards a Mountain Pointe Staff Member-of-the-Month. This is to recognize the dedication of hardworking teachers and support staff here at our school. In order to further reward these committed staff members, we are hoping to provide each with a small gift when the announcements are made each month. Please consider donating a gift card or other contributions for one of Mountain Pointe's finest.

Please contact Dawn Agnew [dagnew@tempeunion.org](mailto:dagnew@tempeunion.org) if you are interested in helping us recognize our outstanding staff members. Donations can also be turned in to Kim Davidson in the front office. Your help is much appreciated.

Thank you to those who have donated to help us celebrate our staff. We still need help. Thank you!

## No Student Deliveries Accepted

MP will NOT accept items for student delivery such as:

- food / drinks
- flowers
- balloons
- money
- personal items
- phone messages

### **Additionally, to minimize class time disruptions:**

- Students will not be called out of class to pick up deliveries.
- Students may not order food to be delivered to campus.
- Phone messages will not be delivered, except in case of an emergency.

Transportation changes between student and parent are not considered an emergency. Telephones are provided for student use at Mountain Pointe when necessary.



# AIMS Science Testing

## March 28, 2019



### AIMS SCIENCE

#### Thursday • March 28th

TESTING	7:50 – 9:50	120
Period 1	9:59-10:37	38
Period 2	10:42- 11:20	38
Period 3	11:25 – 12:03	38
Period 4	12:08-12:41	33
5th Lunch	12:46-1:16	30
<i>or</i>		
4th Lunch	12:08-12:38	30
Period 5	12:43-1:16	33
Period 6	1:21-1:59	38
Period 7	2:04-2:42	38

### PLEASE NOTE

#### Who needs to test?

Only sophomores and those freshmen with a life science class will take the AIMS Science test.

#### What if I don't need to test?

Non-testing students do not need to report to campus until 9:50 AM, for 1st hour.

#### Transportation

There will be no special bus service provided on AIMS Science testing day.

If a non-testing student is unable to obtain alternative transportation, s/he must report to the large gym. Activities will be provided promptly at 7:50 a.m.

#### Pre-AIMS Science Testing Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided for all AIMS Science test takers at 7:00 AM in the G-wing Lobby.



# AZMERIT Testing – April 2019

## Mountain Pointe High School



### WRITING

#### Thursday • April 4th

TESTING	7:50 – 10:20	150
Lunch	10:20 – 10:55	35
Period 1	11:00 – 12:10	70
Period 2	12:15 – 1:25	70
Period 3	1:30 – 2:42	72

#### Friday • April 5th

TESTING	7:50 – 10:20	150
Lunch	10:20 – 10:55	35
Period 4/5	11:00 – 12:10	70
Period 6	12:15 – 1:25	70
Period 7	1:30 – 2:42	72

### READING

#### Monday • April 8th

TESTING	7:50 – 10:20	150
Lunch	10:20 – 10:55	35
Period 1	11:00 – 12:10	70
Period 2	12:15 – 1:25	70
Period 3	1:30 – 2:42	72

#### Tuesday • April 9th

TESTING	7:50 – 10:20	150
Lunch	10:20 – 10:55	35
Period 4/5	11:00 – 12:10	70
Period 6	12:15 – 1:25	70
Period 7	1:30 – 2:42	72

### MATH

#### Thursday • April 11th

TESTING	7:50 – 10:50	180
Lunch	10:50 – 11:25	35
Period 1	11:30 – 12:30	60
Period 2	12:35 – 1:35	60
Period 3	1:40 – 2:42	62

#### Friday • April 12th

TESTING	7:50 – 10:50	180
Lunch	10:50 – 11:25	35
Period 4/5	11:30 – 12:30	60
Period 6	12:35 – 1:35	60
Period 7	1:40 – 2:42	62

### PLEASE NOTE

#### Who needs to test?

All students enrolled in a Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior English course, plus Algebra 1-2, Geometry, or Algebra 3-4 will test.  
This includes honors levels and any seniors enrolled in any of these courses.

#### What if I don't need to test?

Non-testing students do not need to report to campus until testing is over, as follows:  
April 4th & 5th..... report at 10:55  
April 8th & 9th..... report at 10:55  
April 11th & 12th..... report at 11:25

#### Transportation

There will be no special bus service provided on AZMERIT testing day.  
If a student is unable to obtain alternative transportation, s/he must report to the large gym. Activities will be provided in the gym promptly at 7:50 each testing day.

## Information from our Cubbies:

### ***Mountain Pointe Early Learning Center, home of the Cubbies, the tiniest members of the Pride!***

*The Mountain Pointe Early Learning Center is a state licensed center for three to five year-olds who are independently potty trained. We follow the district calendar, and are open 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. The tuition is \$140 per week. We have a spots available for next year, please call (480)388-8943 for additional information.*

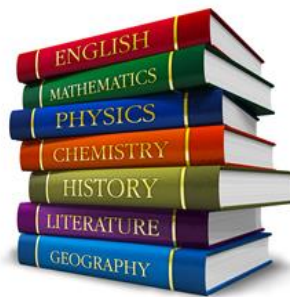
## From the Academics Office

Applications for the Maricopa Grant/Tuition Assistance are now available. Students need to apply by May 31, 2019 to be considered for tuition assistance for the dual enrollment classes that they plan on taking in the 2019-2020 school year. Students must reapply for the Maricopa Grant each school year. Apply now for Tuition Assistance as funds are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. (Eligibility is required). Students may refer to our Tuition Assistance/Maricopa Grant website for more information and to access the application. Email Ms. Walker, the Rio Salado Liaison, at [bwalker@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:bwalker@tuhsd.k12.az.us) if you have any questions. first-served basis. See Ms. Walker in the Pride Library with questions.

Is your student taking the ACT, SAT, or an AP exam? Students can sign up online to come to the Library during AcLab on Wednesday March 27th so that Ms. Walker, the Pride Librarian, can show students how to access all of the FREE practice tests on our databases. Email Ms. Walker at [bwalker@tempeunion.org](mailto:bwalker@tempeunion.org) if you have any questions.

All graduation material that has been ordered were delivered yesterday (Tuesday March 19). Students who have not picked up their materials can do so with Ms. Baca in the Academics office. If you ordered after the Jostens visit in November, your graduation gear will be available on May 7 for pick up in the auditorium lobby. If you have not ordered your graduation gear, please see the link for information on how to do that

Please see attached fliers about the upcoming college information events and parent workshops Tempe Union is holding this quarter.



## From the Activities Office

### Activity Announcements/Events:

Our district has a thrift store located at Compadre High School called Stylz, It is full of new or gently used clothes, toys and baby supplies/clothes as well as never used hygiene products. If you or anyone you know is in need, please come visit us as everything in the store is free! It is open to the public every Thursday from 3 pm - 5 pm and everything is free! Also, if you have any donations for Stylz, you can drop them off at Mountain Pointe in Room C-128.

**OPERATION HYDRATION HAS BEGUN!** The annual school wide water drive is underway! Please donate today! no amount to small. A donation box is located in the school lobby.

Boys State is a citizenship training program designed to provide a working knowledge of our governmental process. Participants become extremely knowledgeable about the democratic process and how our republic works at the state and national levels. Boys State will be held at Northern Arizona University from June 2 – 8 and the cost is \$150. Please see Mrs. Cassutt in the Counseling Office for an application, which is due to by April 10. Minimum qualifications:

- o A male student who has completed his junior year
- o Demonstrate self-discipline and interest in the democratic process
- o Demonstrate mature attitude in academic and social activities
- o Show strong leadership abilities and be active in extra-curricular activities

Come see a psychological horror show "We Have Always Lived in a Castle"! If you enjoy something strange, something mysterious, and something dark, you will love this show. There are cats, radishes, annoying neighbors, and questionable relatives throughout. The more you see, the better it gets. The show times are on March 29th at 6pm and on March 30th at 2 and 6pm. We'd love to see you there!

The spring blood drive is Wednesday March 27th in the small gym. If you really want to help your community, please consider donating blood. Donor forms are located outside room C204 and must be returned by Monday March 26th. All donors will receive a coupon for a free Whataburger.

Prom will be held on April 27 this year. Location to be announced soon. Tickets will go on sale beginning on Wednesday March 27. The prices are:

Flash Sale - 3/27 - \$35 singles only  
3/28 - 4/5: \$40 single and \$75 couple  
4/8 - 4/26: \$45 single and \$85 couple  
4/27 at the door: \$50 a ticket

## From the Athletics Office

### **Athletic Events:**

#### **March 25-29:**

Tuesday March 26- Frosh/JV Softball @ Queen Creek at 3:45 pm  
Tuesday March 26- Varsity Softball vs Queen Creek at 3:45 pm  
Tuesday March 26- Boys Tennis vs Corona at 3:30 pm  
Tuesday March 26- Girls Tennis @ Corona at 3:30 pm  
Wednesday March 27- Sand Volleyball vs Marana at 4:00 pm  
Wednesday March 27- Boys Tennis @ Campo Verde at 3:30 pm  
Wednesday March 27- Girls Tennis vs Campo Verde at 3:30 pm  
Thursday March 28- Boys Tennis vs Desert Vista at 3:30 pm  
Thursday March 28- Girls Tennis @ Desert Vista at 3; 30 pm  
Friday March 29- Sand Volleyball vs Desert Vista at 4:00 pm  
Friday March 29- Frosh Softball vs Gilbert at 3:45 pm  
Friday March 29- JV Softball vs Highland at 3:45 pm  
Friday March 29- Varsity Softball @ Gilbert at 3:45 pm

#### **April 1-5:**

Monday April 1- Varsity Baseball vs Highland at 3:45 pm  
Monday April 1- Sand Volleyball vs Perry at 6:00 pm  
Monday April 1- Frosh/JV Baseball @ Highland at 3:45 pm  
Tuesday April 2- Boys Volleyball vs Queen Creek at 4:30 pm  
Tuesday April 2- Boys Tennis @ Highland at 3:30 pm  
Tuesday April 2- Girls Tennis vs Highland at 3:30 pm  
Tuesday April 2-JV Softball @ Highland at 3:45 pm  
Tuesday April 2- Frosh/JV Baseball vs Highland at 3:45 pm  
Tuesday April 2- Varsity Baseball @ Highland at 3:45 pm  
Wednesday April 3- Boys Volleyball vs Highland at 4:30 pm  
Wednesday April 3- Sand Volleyball vs Agua Fria at 4:00 pm  
Wednesday April 3- Boys Tennis @ Boulder Creek at 3:30 pm  
Wednesday April 3- Girls Tennis vs Boulder Creek at 3:30 pm  
Thursday April 4- Varsity Baseball @ Desert Vista at 3:45 pm  
Thursday April 4-Frosh/JV Softball @ Desert Vista at 3:45 pm  
Thursday April 4- Varsity Softball vs Desert Vista at 3: 45 pm  
Thursday April 4- Frosh/JV Baseball vs Desert Vista at 3:45 pm  
Thursday April 4- Sand Volleyball @ Maricopa at 4:00 pm  
Friday April 5- Frosh/JV Baseball @ Desert Vista at 3:45 pm  
Friday April 5- Varsity Baseball vs Desert Vista at 3:45 pm  
Friday April 5- Frosh/JV Softball vs Desert Vista at 3:45 pm  
Friday April 5- Varsity Softball @ Desert Vista at 3:45 pm

**Ticket Prices for all Athletic Events:**

Adults: \$5.00

Students with ID's: \$ 3:00

(Kindergarten and under are free)

Senior Citizens: \$ 3.00

**REGISTRATION FOR SPORTS**

Tempe Union High School District schools' Athletics and Activities offices will be using *Register My Athlete*, an on-line athletic registration program.

This program allows parents/guardians to register students for athletic and other extra-curricular activities that require a participation packet. Parents/Guardians will register their students, upload documents required for sports/extra-curricular activities, provide required/pertinent information, read and e-sign documents and etc. The Assistant Principals will be able to efficiently manage eligibility, forms submitted, physicals, payments, and rosters. Coaches will be able to increase their efficiency of viewing registrations, organizing teams and rosters, sending notifications to their students, as well as parent communications.

**REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

Parents/Guardians will need to go to - [registermyathlete.com](http://registermyathlete.com). This site can be accessed from computers and cell phones.

Go to "My School Login" and find your student's school; click on the school. You will then be asked to create an account and/or login if you already have an account. All of our sites will have computers available for you to use if you do not have access elsewhere.

Once an account is created you will add your athlete and be able to manage their activities/athletics. You only have to have one account for your family and then you can go to the account and add all your athletes on one account if you have multiple students.