



POINTES OF PRIDE

A Mountain Pointe High School Communication



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Dear Pride Families,

It has been a wonderful year here at Mountain Pointe! It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you from the office of Principal of this amazing school and community. I am excited to lead with “pride” and hope that your summer is off to a great start with planned time for family, fun, and relaxation.

Welcome to the
2019-2020
school year!

The 2018-19 school year saw our students and staff again recognized for outstanding achievement. Many accolades were earned throughout the year. We had a Flinn Foundation Scholar. We also had four students graduate in 2019 that earned their Associate of Arts degrees from Rio Salado Community College. These students took advantage of the Dual Enrollment Program during high school and got a jump start on their college studies. The class of 2019 saw nearly \$22 million of scholarship offers and 90% of the graduating class is moving on to post-secondary education. These are just a few of the many accomplishments this year by the Pride.

Just as important as the continued high level of academic achievement, is the tradition of giving back and serving the community that our students have established. The class of 2019 immersed themselves in the attitude of helping others. Among the charities benefitting from our students’ involvement were March of Dimes, St. Vincent de Paul, American Cancer Society, Christmas Angels, Phoenix Rescue Mission, United Blood Services, Arizona Humane Society, and the Make a Wish Foundation. All of our clubs and athletic teams are involved in activities that give back to the community. The staff at Mountain Pointe High School are extremely proud of all of our students and their hard work.

As we transition to a new school, we will have a few changes administratively that I would like to share with you. Mr. Joe Dominguez has left Mountain Pointe and we are working to fill his position. Mr. Aaron Frana will be serving as the Athletic Director. Mr. Brian Banach will be the new Assistant Principal of Activities and Mr. Ernest Montijo will continue to serve as the Dean of Students. As we go to print on the newsletter, we have not hired our Assistant Principal of Academics. I will send out an email once that selection is made.

Welcome class of 2023 and to all of those transferring to Mountain Pointe! When you enter Mountain Pointe High School you will feel the tradition of “purpose, pride, and performance.” Those that have walked the halls before have set a standard of excellence. As members of the Pride, it is your responsibility to raise that level even higher. Reach for success, we are here to help you. I look forward to building a positive relationship with all of our students and families.

Please read through the newsletter in its entirety as it contains information to provide for a smooth transition back into the school year. **School begins August 5th** and learning takes place the first day of class. See you all then. Remember, my door is always open.

Sincerely,

Tomika Banks,
Principal

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School Admin Team



Tomika Banks
PRINCIPAL

- ◆ Administrative and Instructional Leader for the campus
- ◆ School vision & direction
- ◆ Liaison to:
 - Math department
 - Social Studies Department
 - World Languages Department
- ◆ Parent information dissemination



TBD
Assistant Principal
ACADEMICS

- ◆ Registration and class scheduling
- ◆ Graduation
- ◆ Liaison to:
 - CTE department
 - Guidance department
 - IEP Services department
 - Office Staff
- ◆ 3rd point of contact for the areas above after working with the teacher and Leader of Learning
- ◆ Major Discipline issue for:
 - All Seniors
 - Juniors with last names G–O



Brian Banach
Assistant Principal
ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Extra Curricular Activities
- ◆ Freshman Year Experience Program
- ◆ Liaison to:
 - English department
 - Visual & Performing Arts department
 - Booster organizations
 - Facility reservations
 - Parking
 - Bookstore
- ◆ 3rd point of contact for the areas above after working with the teacher and Leader of Learning
- ◆ Major Discipline issues with:
 - All Freshmen
 - Juniors with last names P–Z



Aaron Frana
Assistant Principal
ATHLETICS

- ◆ Athletics and Coaches
- ◆ Leads School Safety and Preparedness team
- ◆ Liaison to:
 - Physical Education department
 - Science department
 - Maintenance
 - Security
- ◆ 3rd point of contact for the areas above after working with the teacher and Leader of Learning
- ◆ Major Discipline issues for:
 - All Sophomores
 - Juniors with last names A–F



Ernie Montijo
Dean of Students

- ◆ MINOR conflict and discipline issues with all students
- ◆ 2nd point of contact for behavior and student conflicts



Leaders of Learning (Department Chairs) Academic Support

- ◆ 2nd level of contact for classroom concerns
- ◆ Contact these individuals only after working directly with your teen's teacher:

CTE/ Business.....	Tamara Reichert
English.....	Don Meyer
IEP Services	Jennifer Murphy
Mathematics	Alex Smith
Performing & Visual Arts.....	Leo Werner
Physical Education/Health	Jeff Decker
Science.....	Meredith Morrissey
Social Studies.....	Sergio Holguin
World Languages.....	Laura Boss

Back-to-School Bookstore Days

Mandatory for ALL students

Tuesday, July 23 - Wednesday, July 31



It's more than just books!

Students should attend **by last name** as follows:

LAST NAME	DAY	DATE
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM		
T - Z	Tuesday	July 23
O - S	Wednesday	July 24
I - N	Thursday	July 25
E - H	Friday	July 26
A - D	Monday	July 29
Make Up Day	Tuesday	July 30
2:30 PM - 7:00 PM New evening hours!		
Make Up Day/Eve	Wednesday	July 31

New format this year!

Enter at Auditorium Lobby.



Why students must attend:

- ✓ **Counselors** will be in attendance to answer your questions
- ✓ **Dual Enrollment** info available from the Rio Salado Rep
- ✓ Apply and/or receive your student **Parking Pass**
- ✓ **Athletic Passes** sold at a discount!
- ✓ Get your new **required Student ID**. Yes, you will have a photo taken.
- ✓ Pick up your **PE or Yoga uniform**
- ✓ Purchase a **Yearbook** at a lower cost
- ✓ Receive required **textbooks**
- ✓ Apply for **free/reduced lunch**
- ✓ Settle **outstanding debts**; return textbooks, library books and English class novels; **Pay for course and activity fees**, if applicable
- ✓ **Avoid super long lines the first week of school**. Once school begins, the bookstore will not wait on students during class time.



New format will expedite your visit!

Food • Fun • Pride Apparel • Raffles!

MP students who attend AND complete the process will receive a **raffle ticket** to win one of many prizes, including:

- Parking Pass
- Yearbook
- Pride Apparel
- Athletic Pass
- Homecoming Ticket

Food and Pride apparel will be available for purchase as well.

Raffles!

Outstanding Debts / Books

Returning students should settle all remaining debts during Back to School Bookstore days. Last year's textbooks, library books and English class novels must be returned at this time.



2019-2020 Student ID REQUIRED

Smile!

Yes, students will have their photo taken!
Dress guidelines apply!

Students will receive a **new Mountain Pointe ID card for FREE** during bookstore days. (See ID policy on page 4.)

- ▶ Every student **MUST** take a **new ID photo**.
- ▶ Students must wear their new ID during the school day.
- ▶ ID cards from previous school years are no longer be valid.
- ▶ Lanyards will be available for purchase

Student Fees

The bookstore accepts cash, checks, debit and credit cards (MasterCard, Discover & Visa only. American Express not accepted).

COURSE & ACTIVITY FEES		
FEE	PRICE	NOTE
Course Fees	See next page	if applicable
Activity / Athletics	\$50 - See next page	per activity/sport
Yearbook	\$65	increases after Aug. 9
Parking Permit	\$80 July 23 - July 31 \$100 after July 31	per year Application required

ATHLETIC PASSES - Lower prices thru July 31

PASS	PRICE DATES	PRICE	ADMISSION
Student	July 23 - July 31	\$20	1 student
Student	after August 1	\$25	1 student
Adult	All year	\$35	1 adult
Family	July 23 -31	\$100	2 adults + 2 students
Family	after August 9	\$120	2 adults + 2 students
Add-on	All year	\$20	1 student

Athletic passes are valid for **regular season HOME** athletic events **only**. Not valid for *playoff / AIA* games, or at other schools.

Course & Activity Fee Schedule • 2019 – 2020

Student Activity Fees

To help offset the Maintenance & Operations expense of providing extra-curricular student activities in the Tempe Union High School District, a \$50 participation fee will be charged for the activities listed below:

- Activities and athletics for which a sponsor or coach is paid a stipend.
- Fees are **\$50 per activity** with a **maximum of \$150** for any one student. There is no family maximum.
- If financial assistance is requested, the school principal will determine if/when it is needed. Financial Assistance forms are available in the Administration Office.
- Students must pay their activity fee in the bookstore prior to official participation in any activity. **Fees for class related activities must be paid during Back to School Bookstore Days.**
- Refunds are approved by site administration only.
- Activity fees are eligible for tax credit, therefore **retain your receipt**. If you plan to also make a tax credit donation, reduce your donation by the amount you expect to pay for activity fees as there is a limit (see page 8).

Activity Fees (\$50 each) Eligible for Tax Credit		
Badminton	Flagline/Color Guard	Special Olympics
Band	Football	Speech & Debate
Baseball	Golf	Spiritline
Basketball	Guitar	Student Council
Chess Team	Literary Magazine	Swim & Dive
Choir	Journalism	Tennis
Cross Country	Orchestra	Track
Dance	Percussion	Volleyball
Yearbook / Digital Communications	Soccer	Wrestling
Drama	Softball	



School ID Policy

All students must get a new ID card!

ALL students and staff are required to WEAR their Mountain Pointe ID card displayed on a lanyard around their neck during the school day.

- ▶ All students will receive **ONE free ID card** each year.
- ▶ If an ID card is lost during the school year, a replacement may be purchased from the bookstore for \$5.00.
- ▶ Lanyards can be purchased at the Bookstore for \$1.00, or students may provide their own, school appropriate lanyard.
- ▶ A current MP ID **must be shown** in order to ride any TUHSD bus or to gain entrance to all extracurricular activities including school dances.

Course Fees

Fees as of time published.
Subject to change.

BUSINESS / CTE

Accounting: 1-2, 3-4, Honors 1-2, 3-4	\$15
Honors Business Management	\$10
Advanced Business Management	\$25
Marketing, Honors Marketing	\$25
Adv. Business Marketing, Hnrs. Adv. Business Marketing	\$25
Advanced Business Operations	\$25
Business Law	\$10
Film & TV Production 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	\$25
Finance for Business Management	\$10
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	\$10
Hospitality & Tourism Marketing	\$10
Business Technology Applications 1-2, 3-4	\$10

FAMILY & CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Arts 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	\$50
Early Childhood 1-2	\$30
Early Childhood 3-4	\$35
Early Childhood 5-6, 7-8	\$50

FINE ARTS – VISUAL

Art & Design	\$30
Honors Art 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	\$50
Ceramics 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	\$35
2-D Graphic Art 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	\$25
Introduction to Computer Graphic Art	\$25
Drawing & Painting 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	\$35
Photography 1-2	\$40
Photography 3-4, 5-6	\$50

FINE ARTS – PERFORMING

Band: Marching, Intermediate, JV, Varsity	\$30
Choir 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	\$30
Film Study I, II	\$10
Guitar 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	\$30
Honors Music Exploration & Performance	\$30
Jazz Ensemble	\$30
Orchestra: Chamber, Concert String, Symphony	\$30
Piano 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	\$20
Percussion Class	\$30
Theatre 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	\$15
Technical Theatre 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	\$50
Honors Technical Theatre Exploration & Performance	\$50

Music and band courses may assess additional fees to offset costs specific to the program.

FINE ARTS – DANCE

Intermediate, Advanced Dance, Dance Performance	\$10
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ROTC

Cadet PE t-shirt and shorts	\$20
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SCIENCE

Honors Biotechnology 1-2, 3-4	\$50
Engineering 1-2	\$30
Engineering 3-4, 5-6, 7-8	\$50

Students who cannot afford these fees may be provided financial assistance according to district criteria. No student will be denied access to a course due to lack of ability to pay.

Fees and courses as of time published. Subject to change.

Special Education

Back to School Prep/Meet & Greet

Thursday, August 1st

5:00 - 7:00 PM • MP Cafeteria

Parents of students with special needs –

The Mountain Pointe Special Education Parent PRIDE Council invites you to join our **3rd annual** Back-to-School Prep / Meet & Greet.

Please join us for food, meet other parents, and complete the back to school process that is sensory-friendly.

RSVP by July 30

Ron Denne, Jr.,
School Psychologist, at
rdenne@tempeunion.org.



AP Boot Camp

Friday, August 2, 2019

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Mountain Pointe Library

The Advanced Placement Program is hosting an AP boot camp this summer designed for students who are brand new to taking an AP course.

Our goal is to **prepare students** for the demands associated with an AP course by helping them learn how to focus on the skills necessary to be successful in the class and the corresponding exam.

Through a **series of fun and interactive workshops**, current AP teachers will assist students in strengthening their organizational skills, critical reading and writing skills, problem solving, goal setting, and collaboration.

AP [®] **RSVP**
by August 1st



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PRIDE PREP

New Student Orientation

For ALL new students & their families!



If this is your first time attending Mountain Pointe, please join us!

Friday, August 2nd

7:45 AM - 12:00 PM

- Talk with Administrators
- Q & A with Counselors
- Tour campus
- Meet other new students
- Learn about:
 - ✓ Athletics
 - ✓ Clubs & Activities
 - ✓ Dual Enrollment
 - ✓ NCAA
 - ✓ *and more!*

RSVP
by July 30



Email questions to Mrs. Bea Williams at
bwilliams@tempeunion.org

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Academic Services

Parents and Students –

Please carefully read the following information before attending Back to School Bookstore Days.

- **A list of student's classes** will be handed out during Back to School Bookstore Days (see page 3 for dates and times). Keep in mind that **this is not an official schedule**.
- **Schedules – Students MUST BRING their SCHEDULE on the FIRST DAY of school or have it accessible on their phone via StudentVUE.**

Schedules will be available for viewing on ParentVUE and Student VUE on Saturday, August 3rd.

Freshmen will receive initial schedules during Pride Prep, New Student Orientation. **Please note:** these schedules may change before the first day of school. Check StudentVUE and/or ParentVUE on the Sunday before school starts for any last-minute changes.

Schedules must be shown to each of your teachers on the first day of school. Students will not be allowed to attend classes without a schedule.

- **Seniors** – If your credit check reflects that you are deficient more than six credits, see your assigned counselor with your plan for graduation. Seniors will not be placed on the marching list for graduation if all testing out grades, online course transcripts or transcripts from any other accredited high school are not posted with the records specialist **by May 1st of senior year**. There will be no exceptions to this timeline!



Schedule Change Requests for the 2019-2020 school year are not being accepted.

Schedule changes will be made ONLY for the following reasons:

1. We have failed to update your schedule after Summer School.
2. We have failed to update your schedule due to receiving a D/F in a course last semester.
3. There is a clerical error such as:
 - a) a hole in your schedule;
 - b) you have the same class listed twice;
 - c) you are missing a lunch.

If any of these special circumstances apply, visit the Academics Office.

Students must show their schedule on the 1st day of school!

Math and English Required Summer Projects

Students enrolled in the following classes have required summer projects that need to be completed and ready to turn in on the first day of school.

- English:**
- Honors Freshman, Sophomore, & Junior English
 - AP Language & AP Literature
 - Humanities
 - Advanced Composition

- Math:**
- PreCalculus
 - Honors Algebra 3-4
 - Honors Geometry
 - AP Calculus BC
 - AP Calculus AB

Accessing Summer Projects

Students can find English and math summer projects online at:

www.mphspride.com →

Academics → Summer Assignments

or click here: <https://bit.ly/2lEtzn5>

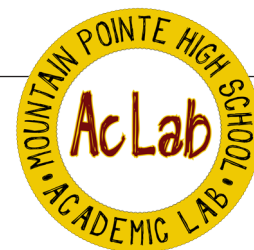


Academic Lab Assists in Student Achievement

“AcLab” goes hand in hand with our high learning expectations and provides an increase in the amount of time for mastering concepts and receiving extra help. **Twice a week for a 47 minute period**, all staff will focus their efforts and attention in support of student achievement.

AcLab will

- begin right after 3rd period
- last 47 minutes (10:40 - 11:27)
- be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays



Rules during AcLab

- Students must be in designated areas at all times.
- Bathroom breaks will NOT be allowed during AcLab.
- Appropriate bells will be set up so students will know when to be in designated labs. Bells apply to ALL students.
- Phones and other prohibited electronic devices will NOT be allowed during AcLab.
- Make-up tests should be made available to students before or after school or during AcLab. Make-up testing cannot be limited strictly to AcLab time.
- **Off campus passes will NOT be issued during AcLab.** (Since students travel during AcLab, **parents please consider AcLab time when making outside appointments.**)

No Student Deliveries Accepted

- No food / drinks
- No flowers
- No balloons
- No money
- No personal items
- No phone messages



Students may NOT accept deliveries on campus. The front office, security and staff will NOT accept deliveries on behalf of students.

Visitor Information

Visitors to Mountain Pointe are welcome during regular business hours. All visitors must report to the main office immediately upon arrival on campus and show their photo ID to obtain a visitor badge.

Requiring photo ID is a safety measure that assists our office staff in knowing who is in the building should an emergency occur. This check of ID requires visitors to exit through the front office. Thank you for your cooperation.





Mountain Pointe High School

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
7:00 AM – 3:30 PM





Attendance Pointes

Mountain Pointe is a CLOSED campus. Students may not leave campus during school hours without a parent/guardian contacting the front office.



Request an Off-Campus Pass

- Dial (480) 759.8449 (Parent/Guardian only)
 - Enter ext. 50690
- After message & tone, please clearly state the following information:**
- Student ID Number
 - Spell the student's last name, then the first name
 - Your name and relationship to the student
 - Time of departure
 - Reason for departure
 - Time student will return
 - Student must check in at front office upon return

LOOK HERE

Helpful Hint for Parent/Guardian:

CALL IN ADVANCE! If you call 30+ minutes ahead of departure time, your wait time on campus is reduced.

Sick Student?

If a student is not feeling well, they should report to the Nurse's office. If the student needs to be sent home, the Nurse will notify a parent/guardian. Students should not call and arrange to be picked up from school by their parent/guardian without seeing the nurse.

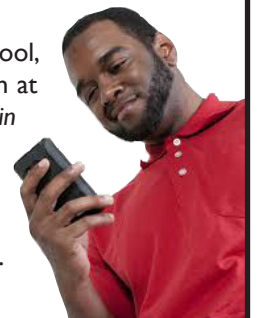
Report an Absence

- Dial (480) 759.8449 (Parent/Guardian only)
 - Enter ext. 1
- then select:
- 2 – to report an absence for **grades 9 or 10**
 - 3 – to report an absence for **grades 11 or 12**
- After message & tone, please clearly state the following information:**
- Student ID Number
 - Spell the student's last name, then the first name
 - Reason for the absence
 - Your name and relationship to the student
 - Date of absence
 - Periods missed
 - Phone number where you can be reached

Late to School?

When a student is dropped off late for school, a parent/guardian must sign the student in at the front office (please use visitor parking in the front lot - do not park along the curb).

If the student is late due to a doctor's appointment, s/he can show a doctor's note in lieu of a parent/guardian signature.



OPEN HOUSE

Meet the Faculty of MPHS

Monday, August 19th • 6:00 pm

Welcome Pride Family!

Open House will be held on **Monday, August 19th**. Following a brief opening lead by Principal Banks, parents will spend 10 minutes with each of your son/daughter's teachers. Each teacher will share vital information with you about the classroom procedures, objectives and the "keys to success" in their class. Important contact information will be given as well.

Please ask your student for a copy of their schedule and the information sheet they will be given. Due to time restrictions, we ask that you email or call the teacher at a later time with specific questions you might have regarding your child's individual progress or academic standing.

Details will be communicated to parents and available online in August on our school website at www.mphspride.com.

The administration and staff of Mountain Pointe look forward to sharing the great things happening in our classrooms each day. It is vital to get acquainted and work together to benefit your student.

Support Your Student's Club/Activity With a Tax Credit Donation

Give a Mountain Pointe extracurricular activity up to \$400 and receive a state tax credit for the full amount!

The Arizona Tax Credit Program (A.R.S. 43-1089.01) allows any Arizona taxpayer to donate up to \$400* to a school of their choice in support of extracurricular programs and get their entire donation back in the form of a tax credit. Taxpayers who donate by April 15 can choose which calendar year they want to apply the credits.

File online at www.tempeunion.org > Community > Tax Credit

**Individuals and couples filing jointly may take advantage of this tax credit. A maximum of \$200 can be deducted per individual tax return; couples filing a joint return may deduct a maximum of \$400.*

Have You Moved?

Report your new address and phone number!

It is important that you keep all contact information **current** with the MP Attendance Office. Please **update** your **address, email and phone numbers** by filling out a Change of Information form from the Attendance Office. The Post Office will not forward school or district mail.



Keep Up-to Date with MP News & Announcements

www.mphspride.com

Parents will receive periodic emails from Principal Banks with current issues and important events at Mountain Pointe and in the Tempe Union High School District. Please take the time to read through these informative emails, and notify the front office staff when you have an email address change.

Principal's updates can also be found on the Mountain Pointe homepage. We encourage you to check the MP home page on a regular basis.

Parent Volunteer Round-Up

Volunteers are important 'cogs in the wheel' that help keep things moving smoothly at Mountain Pointe High School. It is also a great way to get involved at your child's school and meet other parents and community members.

Possible areas to volunteer:

- Copy Room
- Guidance Office
- Health Office
- Athletic Department
- Activities Office
- Classrooms
- Front Office (*special projects*)



If you would like to volunteer at Mountain Pointe, please sign up at <https://bit.ly/2KgcpQ8>

MP Site Council Seeks Parents/Community Members

The Site Council is a shared decision-making body for the entire campus composed of parents, teachers, students, administrators, and community members. Major campus decisions are reviewed by this body.

The MP Site Council is currently seeking parents and community members to serve for a two-year term beginning this fall. The commitment is simply to attend every meeting and occasional outside research.

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 4:00–5:00 pm in room G-109A (unless otherwise posted).

If you are interested in serving on Site Council, please contact Bea Williams at bwilliams@tempeunion.org.

Campus Dress Standards

The dress standards of Mountain Pointe High School have been established to promote respect, positivity, and pride for one's self and the academic environment. **Students are encouraged to express themselves within the set of standards listed below:**

Prohibited Attire / Accessories:

- ✓ Attire or accessories which advertise, display, and/or promote any of the following **are prohibited**:
 - drugs, alcohol, tobacco
 - sexual activity
 - violence, weapons, gang activity
 - disrespect and/or bigotry towards any group or person.
- ✓ Attire or accessories which present risk to the health, safety, and general welfare of the school community **are prohibited**, including, but not limited to:
 - items which express obscenities or,
 - those that immodestly expose the chest, abdomen, legs, or buttocks.
- ✓ **Sleepwear** on campus **is prohibited**, including, but not limited to, house shoes, slippers, pajamas, housecoats, and bathrobes.

Prohibited Head Coverings:

- ✓ Students adorning **hooded sweatshirts are prohibited from covering their heads** with hoods inside campus buildings.
- ✓ **Do-rags are prohibited** from being worn on campus.

Acceptable Head Coverings:

- ✓ Hats and/or religious head-coverings are **acceptable**.

Standard Guidelines:

- ✓ Clothing worn on the upper body **must at least possess straps placed over the shoulders** (*no tube tops or strapless dresses*).
- ✓ Undergarments must remain **underneath clothing and non-visible**.

Dress with
pride & respect!



Online Tools for Parents & Students to Help Navigate Through High School

Parents

ParentVUE helps parents stay informed and connected by providing access to classroom information as well as attendance, discipline, conference visits, health office visits, immunization compliance, transcripts, and graduation status.



Accessing ParentVUE

Parents will access ParentVUE at:
<http://parentvue.tuhsd.k12.az.us>

- ▶ **Parents new to the district** will need to set up a ParentVUE account for TUHSD. You will receive an Activation Key to create your account upon completion of your student's registration.
- ▶ **Parents of returning students** continue to use their existing accounts.
- ▶ **Parents** with students from the **Kyrene and Tempe Elementary** districts will need a separate TUHSD ParentVUE account as it is not connected to other Districts.

Students

StudentVUE helps students stay informed and connected by providing access to classroom information as well as attendance, discipline, messages, grades, immunization compliance, transcripts & graduation status.



Accessing StudentVUE

Students can access StudentVUE at:
<http://studentvue.tuhsd.k12.az.us>

- ▶ **Incoming Freshman** will set up their StudentVUE in their English classes during the first week of school.
- ▶ **New students to TUHSD** will set up these accounts with the Library staff during their first week of school and/or when registering throughout the year.
- ▶ **Returning students** will continue to use their existing account for StudentVUE.

Bell Schedules ✨ 2019 - 2020

Monday & Friday

Warning bell	7:45	
1	7:50 - 8:49	59
2	8:54 - 9:53	59
3	9:58 - 10:57	59
4 - 1st lunch	10:57 - 11:30	33
5 - class	11:35 - 12:34	59
or		
4 - class	11:02 - 12:01	59
5 - 2nd lunch	12:01 - 12:34	33
6	12:39 - 1:38	59
7	1:43 - 2:42	59

Half Day

September 18 ✦ February 5

Warning bell	7:45	
1	7:50 - 8:25	35
2	8:30 - 9:05	35
3	9:10 - 9:45	35
4 / 5	9:50 - 10:25	35
6	10:30 - 11:05	35
7	11:10 - 11:45	35

NOTE: No lunch on half days

Exams

December 18-19-20 ✦ May 18-19-20

Dec. 18 May 18	Dec. 19 May 19	Dec. 20 May 20	
Warning bell			7:45
1	3	6	7:50 - 9:20
Break			9:20 - 9:40
2	4 / 5	7	9:45 - 11:15

NOTE: No lunch on exam days

Tuesday & Thursday AcLab & Announcements

Warning bell	7:45	
1	7:50 - 8:40	50
2	8:45 - 9:35	50
3 - Announcements	9:40 - 9:45	5
3 - Class	9:45 - 10:35	50
AcLab	10:40 - 11:27	47
4 - 1st lunch	11:27 - 11:57	30
5 - class	12:02 - 12:52	50
or		
4 - class	11:32 - 12:22	50
5 - 2nd lunch	12:22 - 12:52	30
6	12:57 - 1:47	50
7	1:52 - 2:42	50

Early Release Wednesdays & Open House Monday

All Wednesdays EXCEPT the following:
Sept. 18 ✦ Oct. 9, 16 ✦ Dec. 18
Feb. 5 ✦ Mar. 11 ✦ May 20

Warning bell	7:45	
1	7:50 - 8:39	49
2	8:44 - 9:33	49
3	9:38 - 10:27	49
4 - 1st lunch	10:27 - 11:00	33
5 - class	11:05 - 11:54	49
or		
4 - class	10:32 - 11:21	49
5 - 2nd lunch	11:21 - 11:54	33
6	11:59 - 12:48	49
7	12:53 - 1:42	49

Split Assembly

August 30 ✦ October 18 ✦ January 17 ✦ April 17

Warning bell	7:45		
1	7:50 - 8:39	49	
2A	Video	8:44 - 8:54	10
	Travel to gym	8:54 - 8:59	5
	Assembly	8:59 - 9:41	42
	Travel to class	9:41 - 9:46	5
	Class	9:46 - 10:36	50
or			
2B	Class	8:44 - 9:34	50
	Video	9:34 - 9:49	15
	Travel to gym	9:49 - 9:54	5
	Assembly	9:54 - 10:36	42
3		10:41 - 11:30	49
4 - 1st lunch		11:30 - 12:00	30
5 - class		12:05 - 12:54	49
or			
4 - class		11:35 - 12:24	49
5 - 2nd lunch		12:24 - 12:54	30
6		12:59 - 1:48	49
7		1:53 - 2:42	49

Contact Info	School Hours 7:50 AM – 2:42 PM
	Front Office Hours 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
	Main Office (480) 759.8449
	Fax (480) 759-8458
	Attendance (480) 759-8449 ext. 1
	Registration (480) 759.8449 ext. 50102

www.mphspride.com
4201 E. Knox Road ✦ Phoenix, AZ 85044

Parents and Students to Review District Policy Handbook

Students will receive a District **Student Policies & Regulations Handbook** and review select policies during AcLab on Thursday, August 8th. The information, rules and policies covered in this document will help your student to have a clear understanding of the policies and expectations at Mountain Pointe and Tempe Union High School District.

Review All Materials with Your Student

The handbook gives parents and students the chance to review information about student discipline, grading, technology use, and Governing Board policies that directly affect the students.

It is important for students AND parents to read the information in District Policy Handbook carefully as many areas undergo changes from year to year. Please carefully review the dress code, cell phones & electronic/digital devices sections and tardy policy.

Parents & Student Must Complete Forms

Parents and students **must** review the materials together and **RETURN** the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Handbook form by **August 15th**.

The **Acknowledgement of Receipt** form also includes a **Technology Use Agreement** for student and parent to sign for access to District Technology for educational purposes. **(Please sign both parts.)** Please note that this page is where you will need to notate if you choose the **military opt-out option** for your student(s).

There is also an **optional page** to sign called **The Designation of Directory Information Form**. If you do not wish to have directory information released, please use and return this form.

Forms due by August 15th

Students must **return the forms to their 3rd hour teacher**, correctly filled out, **by Wednesday, August 15th**. Students who do not return the forms may have their technology privileges suspended. We ask that you keep this book available as it contains many district related policies and procedures that you may find informative throughout the year.

Handbook available online

The District Student Policies & Regulations Handbook can be found on the District website at www.tempeunion.org.



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Mountain Pointe Student Council	@mphsstuco1
Mountain Pointe Media	@VoiceOfThePride
Tempe Union High School District	@TUHSD_News

School Pictures

Yearbook Photos

- **Underclass Photos:**
August 20th & 21st
- **Underclass Retakes:**
September 18th
- **Clubs Photos:**
October 22nd



Seniors

- **Cap & Gown Photos** - Info coming soon!
- Josten's has all you need to commemorate your high school achievements and memories. Visit <https://bit.ly/2IUovwn>,

Healthy Lunches at Reasonable Prices



Affordable Choices:

Tempe Union High School District offers a wide variety of food choices for students. A different Combo Meal is offered daily for lunch as well as items from our grill with chicken sandwiches and burgers, deli section with sandwiches and salads, pizza line, and our full menu from Casa Solana of Mexican Fare.

All food items are sold a la carte with the exception of the Combo Meal, priced at \$3.00 and includes entrée, side, fruit/vegetable, and choice of milk. The menu for the special combo of the day will be posted monthly on the District website.

Pre-Payment Options: An online payment system is available with more capability for our parents to access account information, set up payment, email alerts to low account balance, and automatic payment choices.

Student Meal Accounts: Students may open an account to be used in the cafeteria. The student ID will be used to access this account and the funds. Deposits can be made into the account by cash, check, or on-line (visit website below). No charges for meals are allowed. Please remember, free or full price student debit accounts can only be accessed by showing the student's school ID card.

Meal Applications: The Combo Meal is available free or reduced to all families who qualify. Please feel free to fill out a free/reduced application, available after July 1, 2019 on our website. You may also pickup a copy in the MP front office or cafeteria. Completed forms are best returned to the cafeteria manager.

Questions? Please feel free to contact our school cafeteria manager, Danny Martinez at 480-388-8985 or call the District Food & Nutrition Office at 480-345-3745.

Visit our Website:

www.tempeunion.org → Departments → Food & Nutrition

Bus Transportation for Students



Bus Policies

Students who reside **more than two miles from Mountain Pointe** may ride district bus transportation to school provided you are not an open enrollment student. **If you are an open enrollment student**, this is a reminder that transportation is your responsibility and you are not allowed to ride district transportation.

NOTE: All students riding a school bus **MUST show their current MP student ID** in order to board. (IDs will be distributed during Bookstore Days. See page 3 for details.) Any student not showing their school ID after the first week of school will not be allowed to board the bus.

Misbehavior

Riding a school bus is a privilege, not a right. The student who persists in misbehaving on the school bus jeopardizes the safety of everyone on the bus and may lose the privilege of riding the bus. The bus driver is responsible for maintaining discipline on the bus and in this capacity has the authority to assign seats and to make other reasonable demands of students. Bus drivers may deliver a misbehaving student to a school principal or to the police before finishing the route in extreme circumstances. A principal will administer any necessary discipline. Once privileges are lost, that student cannot ride any bus for the duration of the suspension. Students will only be put off the bus at the bus stop or at school.

Misbehavior on the bus can result in removal from the bus for 1 to 10 days, depending on circumstances, or permanent removal from the bus by formal hearing at discretion of the principal. Serious misbehavior on the bus may include suspension or expulsion from school.

Bus Conduct

- ♦ Passengers must remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.
- ♦ The bus driver may assign seats.
- ♦ Be courteous.
- ♦ No profanity.
- ♦ DO NOT eat or drink on the bus. Keep the bus clean.
- ♦ No smoking.
- ♦ Keep all body parts and objects inside the bus.
- ♦ Do not throw anything inside or outside the bus.
- ♦ All instruments and equipment carried by passengers shall be under their control at all times and carried in their laps, between seats, or properly secured in a vacant seat. Nothing shall be placed in the driver's compartment or the stepwell.
- ♦ The aisle is to be open and passable at all times.
- ♦ No harmful objects and substances allowed on the bus at any time. This includes drugs, tobacco, alcohol, weapons, glass containers, pets, radios, skate boards, etc.
- ♦ Cleats and spikes are not allowed on the bus at any time.
- ♦ Do not destroy property. Students will be charged for damages.
- ♦ For your own safety, do not distract the bus driver through misbehavior!

Bus Schedules

Bus schedules for the 2019-2020 school year will be posted on the Tempe Union High School District website by July 1st at www.tempeunion.org.

Questions

If you have questions, you may contact the District Transportation Office at (480) 839.0292. Also see complete rules & regulations at www.tempeunion.org → Departments → Transportation

Student Parking

Students **must** have a valid tag to park on campus. **An online application must be completed to receive a parking tag.**

Obtaining a Parking Tag:

Visit www.mphspride.com

- ➔ About MPHs
- ➔ Transportation & Parking

1. Complete the **online application**.
2. Download, print and sign **Parking Agreement**.
3. Bring Parking Agreement to Bookstore during Back to School Bookstore Days. (See page 3 for dates and times.)
4. Pay **parking fee** to Bookstore:
\$100 for the school year (pro-rated after fall break)
\$20 to replace a lost tag

APPLY
ONLINE!

Parking Agreement must be signed by both parent and student before submitting to bookstore.

Where do I park?

Parking spaces are designated as follows:

- ▶ **Unpainted Curbs** – Open for **students WITH current parking tag**. Students will **not** have assigned parking.
- ▶ **Maroon Curbs** – Faculty and Staff **ONLY**
- ▶ **Gold Curbs** – Campus Visitors

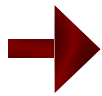
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Questions?

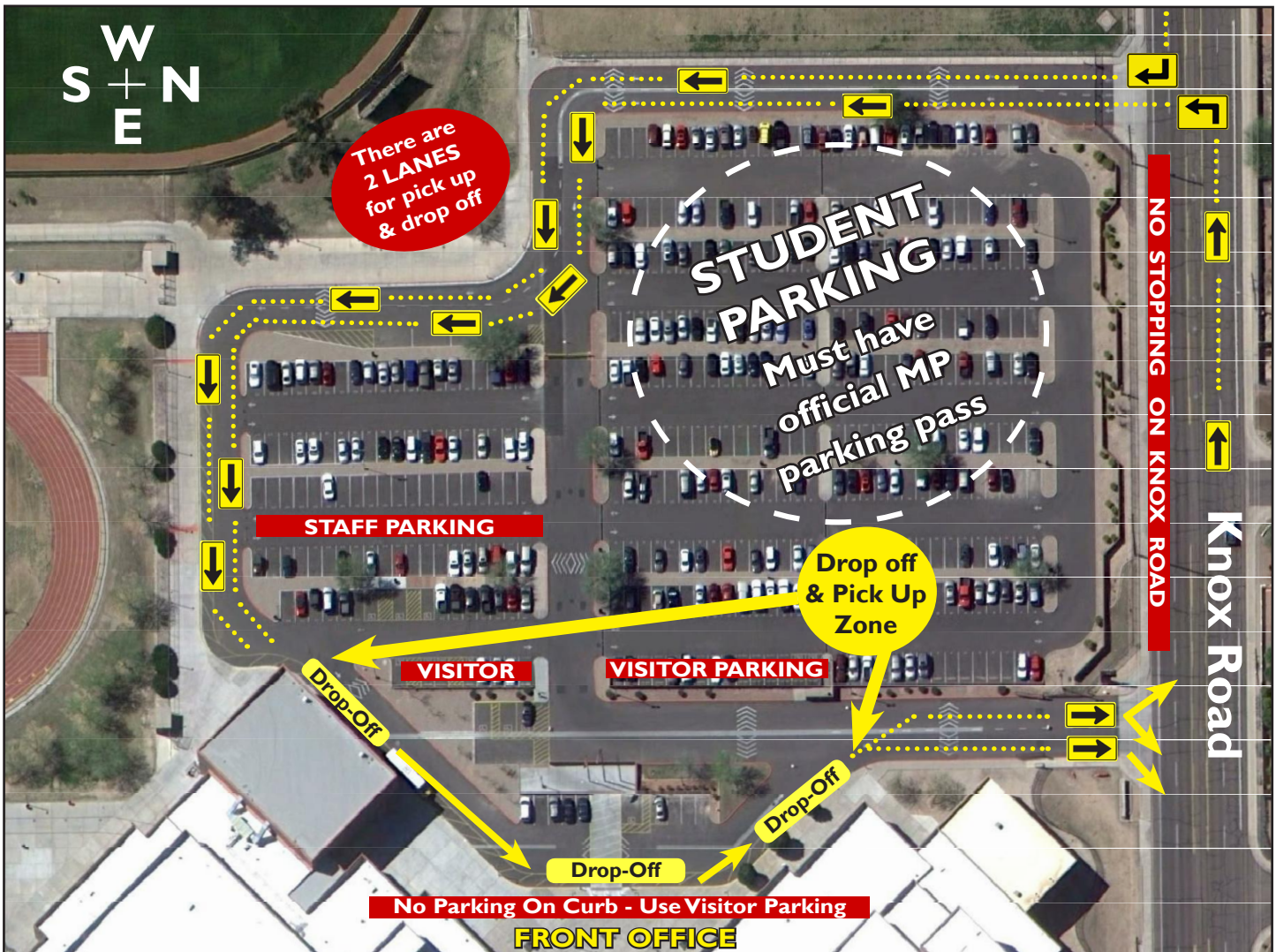
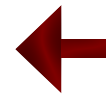
Call the Activities Office at (480) 388.8906.



Traffic Flow for Student Pick up & Drop off



All student **drop-off & pick-up MUST** be made in the **FRONT LOT ONLY** (off of Knox Road).



The above traffic flow takes effect before school and after school only on all school days.

Pick-up and Drop-off in FRONT LOT ONLY (off of Knox Road).

- Enter from **Knox Road** at the **western-most** driveway.
- Proceed, following signs to drop student **in front of the school**, between Auditorium & Small Gym
- **Exit** the **east** driveway, **by the marquee.**

DO NOT Drop-off or Pick-up in the following areas:

- Cul-de-sac off 44th Street
 - On Knox Road
 - On 44th Street
 - In the Apartment Complex or Senior Living Center
- You can be cited by the Phoenix Police for stopping in the areas listed above.*

No Parking on Red Curb (Fire Lane) – Use Visitor Parking if entering the building

The purpose of red curbs is to allow emergency vehicles quick and close access in the event of an emergency. Parking along the red curb at any time is a violation of F.C. 902.2 and carries a **fine** of up to **\$40.**





Earn College Credit While in High School

Rio Salado Dual Enrollment

Students may take high school classes for credits toward college courses through Rio Salado.
Students attend their high school classes and receive college credit.



Dual Enrollment **DE**

In an arrangement with the Maricopa Community College District through Rio Salado College, students enroll in high school classes that have been approved for credit at the community college level. These courses meet the level of rigor and teachers have met the qualifications required by MCCCDC.

Additionally, students may take classes at community college and transfer credits back to MPHS for high school credit. **Courses must be pre-approved by Mr. Dominguez, Registrar.** Seniors must have an official college transcript to MPHS by May 1st of each year to ensure proper credit check for graduation.

AA Alert



It is possible for students taking dual enrollment courses to complete a substantial number of credits required toward an Associates Degree (AA, AGS, or AS).

Obtain Rio ID Number

Visit www.my.maricopa.edu to obtain an 8-digit Rio Salado ID Number (*this number usually begins with 36*). Follow the directions carefully because you will need this number to register for classes, check your status, see if you have payments due, and to review or request transcripts.

Registration & Tuition Fees

Year-Long classes: One-time registration fee of \$15.00 and you MUST pay for the Year-Long classes in the Fall semester. A final grade will be given at the end of the Spring term.

Semester-long classes: Fee of \$15.00 to register for the Fall semester, and a fee of \$15.00 to register for the Spring semester. Semester classes are graded at the end of each semester.

There is a specific deadline to pay your tuition. If you have not paid or set up a payment plan with Rio Salado, you will be dropped from your classes. You MUST check your MEID account for payment and course status. (*See "Obtain Meid Number" lower left.*)

Tuition for the 2019-2020 school year is \$85.00 per credit hour. Watch for e-mails and mail from Rio Salado prior to payment deadlines. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Tuition and fees are subject to change, check your class schedule in your Student Center at my.maricopa.edu for all tuition due dates.*

Financial Questions

Call Rio Salado's Cashier's office at **480-517-8334** with financial questions. Ms. Walker **cannot** tell you your account balance, send out tax forms for filing, or check your account status. Log into your account at www.my.maricopa.edu to check your account status.

Questions?

Contact Ms. Walker, Rio Salado Liaison: bwalker@tempeunion.org.

Registering for 2019-2020 Rio Fall, Year-Long, & Spring Semesters

Registration begins in August for Fall & Year-Long classes. Make sure that you register for both Fall and Year-Long semesters to ensure your "spot" in classes. (*You will not be able to register for Spring courses until late October.*) If you need to drop a dual enrollment class at any time during the school year, you MUST fill out a Rio Salado drop card to drop the Rio course or you may not receive a refund for your tuition. See Ms. Walker in the library for a Rio Salado drop card.

Enroll Online

To enroll, visit www.riosalado.edu/dual. This site opens on August 1, 2019. Videos are available to watch and will guide you through the process. These videos will answer most, if not all, of the questions you may have on the dual enrollment process.

New Student vs Returning Student

NEW – you did **not** take a class at MP through Rio **OR** you only took Accuplacer tests as prerequisites for dual enrollment courses **OR** you cannot print an unofficial college transcript with grades earned.

RETURNING – you took dual enrollment classes at MP or with another community college, i.e., South Mountain, Gateway, etc.

Obtain MEID Number

Your MEID Number is a code consisting of letters and numbers **ONLY** used to log into the www.my.maricopa.edu site. Do NOT use this MEID code for registration. Make sure you create a password that both you and your parents know in order for you both to check payment status, etc. You can pay your balance through this site as well as set up a payment plan for both semesters.

Registration Assistance at MP!



Saturday, August 17

8:00 AM – Noon • MP Library

Printed copy of current MP student class schedule required.

Representatives from Rio Salado will be at Mountain Pointe to assist parents and students register for 2019-2020 dual enrollment classes.

NEW STUDENTS must bring **one** of the following to enroll:

- a copy of their US birth certificate AND a copy of their photo ID (school ID is acceptable)
- a copy of their driver's license or state issued ID card
- a copy of their current US passport

Activities & the Arts

Brian Banach

Keep up-to-date on all Activities at
www.mphspride.com



Seeking Freshmen LEADERS for Student Council



Freshmen who wish to campaign for a class office must submit an application and attend a **mandatory election meeting** in D223 on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7:25am. Elections will be held during the week of September 9th.

Any freshman is eligible to run for an officer position. Listen to weekly announcements for details, or contact Student Council sponsor, Ms. Morrissey, in room D-223a.

Senior Walk Quickly Approaching ~ Apply Now!

Senior Walk is a tradition that honors **Pride seniors** who have made outstanding contributions to our Mountain Pointe community. The honorees appear in a special program, have their name placed on the Senior Walk banner, are honored during the Homecoming Assembly and half time at the Homecoming football game, and participate in special events throughout the year. **Only members of Senior Walk may be nominated for Homecoming Court.**

All of these activities take place during the senior year, but to be selected for **Senior Walk** it takes four years of commitment. As a Senior Walk candidate, you must meet the following criteria:

- 3.25 minimum GPA
- No history of serious or chronic discipline or attendance issues, including academic misconduct.
- Involvement in at least 2 school clubs and/or sports and/or activities **each year** at MPHS – *get involved there is still time this year to start!*
- Community Service – must document at least **90 hours over 3 years** with a **minimum of 10 hours documented during freshmen year**. Community service must be obtained from **at least 3 or more organizations** during your four years at MPHS. Not all community service may be done over the summer; **must be a year-round involvement**. Check with the Activities Office for volunteer opportunities.

Last school year 56 seniors graced Senior Walk with outstanding students who earned both academic and community service honors.

SENIORS - All qualified seniors are encouraged to apply for this honor. Applications available online July 5th.

Visit www.mphspride.com > **Activities > Senior Walk**. Application must include documentation of community service and active participation in MP clubs, sports or activities. Applications are evaluated by the Senior Class sponsors, Assistant Principal, and Principal.

SENIOR WALK - CLASS OF 2019



FRESHMEN

Senior Walk is a four-year commitment. Start working on criteria now – community service hours, maintaining a scholarly GPA, and joining two clubs, sports and/or activities.

SENIORS

Applications will be available July 5th. Applications must be submitted by **September 6th**. Honorees will be announced September 20th.

www.mphspride.com
Activities > Senior Walk

PRIDE ATHLETICS



FALL SPORTS			
August - November • Tryouts begin August 5th			
SPORT	HEAD COACH	EMAIL	ROOM #
Badminton	Anthony Leathers	aleathers@tempeunion.org	C-204
Cross Country	Josh Gher	jgher@tempeunion.org	G-111
Football	Rich Wellbrock	rwellbrock@tempeunion.org	PE Office
Golf - Boys	Tony Ramseyer	tramseyer@tempeunion.org	F-137
Golf - Girls	Max Pincus	mpincus@tempeunion.org	C-207
Swim & Dive	Greg Mahon	gmahon@musd20.org	off-campus
Volleyball - Girls	Andrew Yamashiro	andrew.yamashiro@gmail.com	off-campus
WINTER SPORTS			
November - February • Tryouts begin October 28th			
SPORT	HEAD COACH	EMAIL	ROOM #
Basketball - Boys	Kaimarr Price	kprice@tempeunion.org	Security
Basketball - Girls	Justin Hager	jhager@tempeunion.org	E-204
Soccer - Boys	Willie Molina	willymol5888@tempeunion.org	off-campus
Soccer - Girls	Michael Markette	huskysoccer921@gmail.com	off-campus
Wrestling	Greg Dayoob	gdayoob@tempeunion.org	D-225
SPRING SPORTS			
February - May • Tryouts begin February 3rd			
SPORT	HEAD COACH	EMAIL	ROOM #
Baseball	Matt Denny	mdenny@tempeunion.org	Wt. Room
Sand Volleyball	TBD	TBD	TBD
Softball	Jim Bradford	jbradford@tempeunion.org	F-135
Tennis - Girls	Rick Carter	rcarter@tempeunion.org	D-238
Tennis - Boys	TBD	TBD	TBD
Track & Field	TBD	TBD	TBD
Volleyball - Boys	Scott Schutkowski	sschutkowski@tempeunion.org	off-campus

Want to try out for a team?

Register Now!

Athletes must complete registration and be cleared by the Athletic's office at least **one week prior to tryouts** in order to participate.

NOTE: Athletes will **NOT** be cleared on the first day of practice/tryouts.

How do I register?

- ➔ www.mphspride.com
- ➔ Athletics
- ➔ Athletics Registration

First time participants in MPHS sports will also be required to:

- ➔ submit an original, certified state birth certificate
- ➔ complete a Brainbook course on the AIA website at www.AIAAcademy.org

Athletic Equipment:

All athletic equipment issued to students **must be returned** to the equipment room or coach immediately after the season ends. Equipment not returned must be paid for by the individual.

Athletes with outstanding equipment **will not be issued clearance for try-outs** or participation for 2019-2020.

Contact the listed Head Coach for more information.

Team websites can be found at

www.mphspride.com

GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact the Pride Athletics Office at 480-388.8904.



Athletic Passes Save You Money!

Buy an Athletic Pass and get free admission to all HOME athletic events.

Available in the bookstore!

NOTE: Athletic passes are good for **regular season home athletic events only**. They cannot be used for admittance to away games, tournaments or AIA events.

ATHLETIC PASSES – Lower price during Bookstore Days!*			
PASS	PRICE DATES	PRICE	ADMISSION
Student	July 23 - July 31*	\$20	1 student
Student	after July 31	\$25	1 student
Adult	All year	\$35	1 adult
Family	July 23 - July 31*	\$100	2 adults + 2 students
Family	after July 31	\$120	2 adults + 2 students
Add-on	All year	\$20	1 student

Grab Your Clubs.... Boys Golf Season Begins Soon

Coach Ramseyer welcomes any young men attending Mountain Pointe High School this fall to try out for the 2019 Boys' Golf Team. Interested players should meet with Coach Ramseyer on August 6th right after school in room F-137.



TRYOUTS:

August 6 – August 9 • 3:00 PM
Ahwatukee Country Club

Requirements:

- Must be registered & cleared prior to tryouts:
Visit www.mphspride.com →
Athletics → Athletics Registration
- Proper golf attire must be worn at all times. This includes a collared shirt and golf shorts or slacks. Jeans and long, baggy shorts are not allowed.
- Bring your own set of golf clubs.
- Be ready to have some fun!

OPEN RANGE:

August 1 & 2 • 4:00 PM • Ahwatukee Country Club

High school golf is very competitive in Arizona. Many of the young golfers are participating in the JGAA tournaments or Southwest Junior PGV tournaments throughout the summer. Practice and play golf as much as possible this summer.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Coach Ramseyer at tramseyer@tempeunion.org or (480) 759-8449 ext. 50553.



Join the MP Badminton Team!

Summer Open Gym

July 29, 30, 31

9:00 - Noon • Small Gym

Team Tryouts

August 5 – 9

3:00 – 5:30 pm • Small Gym

If interested, contact:

Coach Leathers at
aleathers@tempeunion.org

Coach Guidorizzi at
tguidorizzi@tempeunion.org

MPHS SWIM & DIVE TEAM



Welcome to the 2019 Season!

The Mountain Pointe Swim and Dive Team welcomes student athletes who want to challenge themselves in and out of the water. It is our goal to compete as a team while growing as individuals, to enjoy the journey as much as the destination, and to respect our fellow competitors along with our team and community.

First Practice is August 5th • 5:00 - 7:00 PM

MPHS Swim and Dive welcomes swimmers and divers of all abilities and both are non-cut sports. Join, build confidence, get fit, make new friends, and **have fun!**

Meet & Greet

August 3rd • 4:00PM • Zzeeks Pizza • 4825 E. Warner Rd.

Come meet new and returning athletes and their families. Pizza is on us!

Visit our website for more information!

<https://mphsswimdive.shutterfly.com/>

Questions?

Call 602-790-6160 or email MPHSswimdive@outlook.com

Mountain Pointe Counseling Center



Students are assigned to a counselor as follows:

Grade Level	Alphabet / Group	Name	Email	Voice Mail
9 only	A – Z	Erin Barnes	ebarnes@tempeunion.org	ext. 50134
10 – 11 – 12	A – F	Erin Smith	ersmith@tempeunion.org	ext. 50138
10 – 11 – 12	G – O	Bryan Sabato	bsabato@tempeunion.org	ext. 50136
10 – 11 – 12	P – Z	Sonia Salazar	ssalazar@tempeunion.org	ext. 50137
9 – 12	Gifted Students	Ricki Cassutt, Department Lead	rcassutt@tempeunion.org	ext. 50133
9 – 12	Student Support	Melissa Ronneseth	mronneseth@tempeunion.org	ext. 50131

Additional service and support:

Grade Level	Title / Role	Name	Email	Voice Mail
9 – 12	Counseling Assistant	Donna Daulton	ddaulton@tempeunion.org	ext. 50132
9 – 12	Records & Transcripts	Malia Austin	mداustin@tempeunion.org	ext. 50130

Frequently Asked Questions



Q. What are the hours of the MPHS Counseling Center?

A. The Counseling Center is open every school day from 7:15 am until 3:15 pm.

Q. How do I know who my counselor is?

A. Students are assigned to a counselor by grade level. See chart above.

Q. How can I see my counselor?

A. Students and/or parents can schedule an appointment with their counselor by contacting Mrs. Daulton, Counseling Assistant. Walk-in hours are available before school, after school or during lunch. Students may NOT come see their counselor during class time unless it is an emergency.

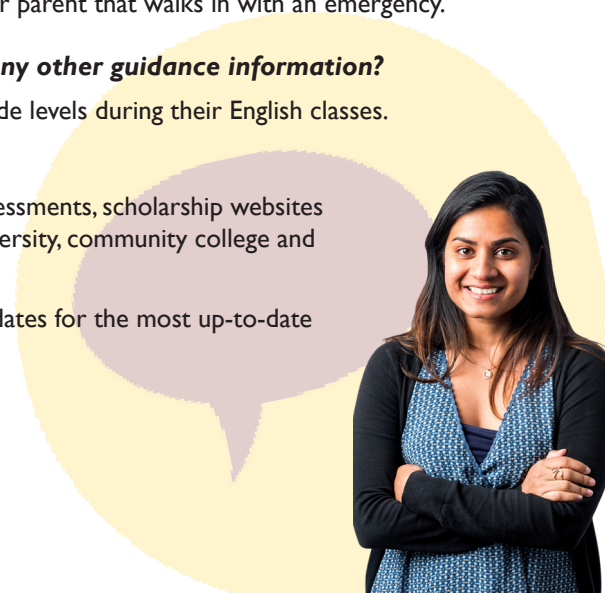
Q. What if I have an emergency and my counselor is not available?

A. A response counselor is available every day who can help any student or parent that walks in with an emergency.

Q. How do I get information about colleges, careers, scholarships, or any other guidance information?

A. Throughout the year, counselors provide relevant information to all grade levels during their English classes.

- ✓ **Freshmen** presentations cover completing a four year plan.
- ✓ **Sophomore, Junior and Senior** presentations include career assessments, scholarship websites and deadlines, (testing) PSAT, ASVAB, ACT and SAT information, university, community college and vocational information.
- ✓ **Students and parents** should also review the Principal's email updates for the most up-to-date information.



Visit Us Online!



Find the most up-to-date information at www.mphspride.com → Academics → School Counseling

Test Prep & College/Scholarship Info

Mountain Pointe Counseling Center

SAT & ACT Testing

In order to apply to a four-year university, students must take the SAT and/or the ACT. Determine which test that the university to which you are applying prefers and sign up online ASAP. **Seniors** should take the **first available** test and **Juniors** should take one of the **Spring** tests.

Go to the following website for SAT/ACT test dates, information, and registration for 2019-2020.

SAT www.collegeboard.com

ACT www.actstudent.org

Note: Mountain Pointe High School's code for online registration purposes is 030307.

Note: SAT and ACT scores are not currently recorded on Tempe Union High School transcripts. Send scores directly to the universities when the test is taken.

AP Testing

Students enrolled in an AP course are strongly encouraged to take the corresponding AP exam in May. Students will receive more information from their AP teacher at the beginning of the school year.

PSAT / NMSQT Test

(Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

8:00 AM ♦ MPHS

On **October 16th**, all **Freshman, Sophomore and Junior students** will take the PSAT, or Practice SAT. The test will be given during 1st period class, followed by a modified bell schedule the remainder of the school day.

The District pays for all students to take the exam to help prepare them for taking the actual SAT the summer between their Junior and Senior year.

All Juniors must have a college board account before October 16th. Visit www.collegeboard.com to create your account and to find more information about the PSAT.

Find the most up-to-date information at

www.mphspride.com

→ Academics → School Counseling



Naviance Student

Naviance Student is a comprehensive website that you and your family can use to make plans about colleges, and careers. Naviance Student is linked with Naviance, a service that we use in our office to track and analyze data about college and career plans, so it provides up-to-date information that's specific to our school.

Naviance Student allows students AND parents to:

- **Get involved in the planning and advising process** — Build a resume, complete online surveys, and manage timelines and deadlines for making decisions about colleges and careers.
- **Research colleges** — Compare GPA, standardized test scores, and other statistics to actual historical data from our school for students who have applied and been admitted in the past.
- **Research careers** — Research hundreds of careers and career clusters, and take career assessments.
- **Create plans for the future** — Create goals and to-dos, and complete tasks assigned by the school to better prepare students for future college and career goals.
- **Discover local and national scholarships** — Built-in financial aid research tools allow you to find means to fund your post-secondary experience.

On Campus College Visitations & Scholarship Sessions

Local community colleges and universities as well as many out-of-state colleges visit Mountain Pointe throughout the school year. The college representatives welcome interested students to meet with them during their campus visits. To view which college admission reps will be on campus and to sign up for their presentation, please follow the directions below:

How to Register for College Visits

1. Log into Naviance/Family Connection <http://connection.naviance.com/mountainphs>
2. Click on the Colleges tab located at the top of the homepage
3. Click on the View all upcoming college visits located on the right side
4. Find the college visit you want to attend and click sign up located to the left of the college name
5. Click on the gray button, Sign me up
6. You will see a green confirmation message. **Print the confirmation** as it will serve as your pass to leave class and attend the college presentation.



Information from the Mountain Pointe Nurse's Office

Sarah Portle, BA, BSN, RN ▪ School Nurse
(480) 388.8911 ▪ FAX (480) 388-8998



Eat a Healthy Breakfast & Drink Water

Please encourage your student to eat and drink something before coming to school. Many times students come in with upset stomachs, headaches, or dizziness, and it is because they have not eaten and/or are not hydrated. Having a healthy breakfast will help them be successful at school.

Students are also encouraged to carry water bottles. Refill water stations are available on campus to use throughout the day.

PE Excuses and Injuries

If your child is injured in PE at school they need to report it immediately to the teacher in charge at the time. If indicated they will be sent to the School Nurse. If a student is unable to participate in PE for any reason, the student must bring a parent note to the nurse explaining why the student cannot participate. After 3 days, a doctor note is **REQUIRED** per district policy if your child still cannot participate in PE.

If your child is injured in sports, they need to report it immediately to the coach and trainer, **NOT** the school nurse.

Illness

PLEASE do not send your child to school if they have a fever (over 100), a severe sore throat, vomiting, a red eye, or anything contagious or infectious! Call the Attendance line at 480-388-8989 and keep them home to rest and if symptoms don't improve, take them to the doctor! It is **imperative** that we keep the spread of germs to a minimum in our school!

Immunizations

If you receive a letter in the mail about your child needing immunizations, please contact the nurse right away and let her know whether or not your child has had the shot, or when you are planning to get it. Certain immunizations are required by the State of Arizona to attend school. We take this very seriously!

Nurse's Office Information & Forms

Visit the Nurse's Office page on the school website for information and required forms. Please contact the nurse with concerns or questions. (See *Medications at School* on right.)

Medical Conditions

If you receive paperwork in the mail regarding a medical condition that your child has, please take it to your child's doctor and return it to the nurse as soon as possible! The district requires that students with certain medical conditions have paperwork on file in the nurse's office.

Medications at School

Student **MAY NOT** carry any kind of medications at school with three exceptions which are as follows:

- Diabetic Supplies / Insulin
- Epipen for Life Threatening Allergy
- Asthma Rescue Inhaler

If a student has any of these three conditions the School Nurse **must** have proper forms on file in the nurse's office. Forms are available on the school website at:

www.mphspride.com → Administration → Nurse's Office

Over the Counter Medications

The **only way** the school nurse can administer medications at school is if we follow district policy which requires the following:

Parent must bring to nurse:

1. a **sealed** container of the medication that the parent chooses for their child with their child's name written on it
AND
2. a completed medication permission form **signed** by a parent/guardian.

This is the only way that the school nurse can administer medications at school.

Contact Information

Please keep the front desk informed of any address or phone number changes. The nurse must be able to reach a parent/guardian during school hours if your child is in the nurse's office. This is impossible to do if contact information is not updated. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Stay Hydrated ~ Water Bottle Refill Stations Available On Campus

Multiple water stations are available around MPHS for use in refilling water bottles. Students are allowed to bring water bottles into our carpeted classrooms where fountain drinks, sports drinks, coffee and other non-water beverages are **NOT** allowed. The stations allow the Pride campus to be more environmentally friendly while helping to keep up the appearances of our classrooms. The refill stations can be found in the main office and various other locations on both floors throughout the campus.



E-mail Directory

MOUNTAIN POINTE HIGH SCHOOL

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- Administrator
- ◆ Department Leader

All email addresses must be followed by @tempeunion.org

Administrative Offices

Principal

- Tomika Banks tbanks
- Kim Davidson kdavidson

Academics

- TBD TBD
- Ashley Baca abaca

Activities

- Brian Banach bbanach
- Marie Slany mslany

Athletics

- Aaron Frana afrana
- Alexandra Gastello agastello

Dean of Students

- Ernie Montijo emontijo

Academic Intervention

- Bea Williams bwilliams

Title 1 Parent Liaison

- Matt Denny mdenny

Drop Out Prevention

- TBD TBD

Police Liaison

- Officer Lucero rlucero

Attendance

- Patricia Earby pearby
- Robyn Ramseyer rramseyer

Bookstore

- Debbie Goddard dgoddard

Business, Family & Culinary Arts

- Deb Abley dabley
- Mark Campbell mcampbell
- Jacque Ibsen jibsen
- Suzanne Idler sidler
- ◆ Tamara Reichert treichert
- Andre Roy aroy
- Marish Varley mvarley

Cafeteria

- Danny Martinez mtpcafe

Counseling / Records

- Malia Austin (Records) mdaustin
- Erin Barnes ebarnes
- ◆ Ricki Cassutt rcassutt
- Donna Daulton ddaulton
- Melissa Ronneseth mronneseth
- Bryan Sabato bsabato
- Sonia Salazar ssalazar
- Erin Smith ersmith

English

- Meg Austin maustin
- Melanie Bruce mbruce
- Julie Green jgreen
- Bridget Greer bgreer
- Toby Greer tgreer
- Tracy Guidorizzi tguidorizzi
- Belinda Jones bjones
- Meryem Kennedy mkennedy
- Alyse Kline akline
- ◆ Don Meyer dmeyer
- Krystin Pinckard-Reed kpinckard

English, cont'd.

- Mary Powell mpowell
- Alicia Rawlings arawlings
- Sarah Rich srich
- Joseph Shiflette jshiflette
- Becky Sucomel rsucomel
- Clare Taylor ctaylor
- Lorie Warnock lwarnock

Equipment Room

- Rick Quinn rquinn

Gifted Services

- Mary Catherine Boatright mboatright

I.E.P. Services

- Valerie Carl vcarl
- Connie Cassidy ccassidy
- Grace Cisneros gcisneros
- Ron Denne rdenne
- Jamaica Drowne jdrowne
- Jamie Duckwall jduckwall
- Nicole Ecklund necklund
- Kirk Fauske kfauske
- Kathy Jo Humphrey khumphrey
- Jason Johnson jajohnson
- Tonya Martin tmartin
- Kat McIntosh kmcintosh
- Mike Mosiman mmosiman
- Rosemary Munafo rmunafo
- ◆ Jennifer Murphy jmurphy
- Amanda Nielsen anielsen
- Terry Reeder treeder
- Irma Ruiz iruiz
- Eileen Sipes esipes
- Kassie Strautman rstrautman
- Ashley Yount ayount

Library & AV

- Kathy Patterson kpatterson
- Jill Perry (AV) jperry
- Denise Stanford dstanford
- Brandy Walker bwalker

Maintenance

- Fernando Garcia fgarcia
- Guillermo Gurrola ggurrola

Math

- Jim Bradford jbradford
- Stephen Cowart scowart
- Logan Garner lgarner
- Leah Gilbert lgilbert
- Robert Hendrickson rhendrickson
- Zachary Harrison zharrison
- Clay Lawson clawson
- Tony Ramseyer tramseyer
- Jamie Ruelas jruelas
- Pete Rupp prupp
- Michael Sinkovic msinkovic
- Natalia Skinner nskinner
- ◆ Alexander Smith asmith
- Jill Stewart jstewart
- Kimberly Umbay kumbay
- Jeffrey Unruh junruh
- Erick Woertz ewoertz
- Jennifer Zoldan jzoldan

Nurse's Office

- Sarah Portle sportle

Performing Arts – Dance

- Natalia Skinner nskinner
- Kim Swimmer kswimmer

Performing Arts – Music / Theatre

- Kimberly Bonagofski kbonagofski
- Katie Hixon khixon
- Corey Quinn cquinn
- ◆ Leo Werner lwerner

Physical Education & Health

- ◆ Jeff Decker jdecker
- Matt Denny mdenny
- Andrea Fazz afazz
- Justin Hager jhager
- Audra Slemmer aslemmer
- Rich Wellbrock rwellbrock

Science

- Rick Carter rcarter
- Claudia Costin ccostin
- Greg Dayoob gdayoob
- Holly Fraser hfraser
- Vance Garner vgarner
- Josh Gher jgher
- Catherine Hansen chansen
- Katon Kras kkras
- Cary Lane clane
- Chandra Mitnik cmitnik
- Colleen Miller comiller
- Denice Miller demiller
- Phil Moon pmoon
- ◆ Meredith Morrissey mmorrissey
- Nicole Perkins nperkins
- Corey Quinn cquinn
- Melissa Wendell mwendell

Social Studies

- Logan Adam ladam
- Dawn Agnew dagnew
- Natasha Alston nalston
- Eric Burrows eburrows
- Marissa Chavez mchavez
- Sergio Guterrez sguterrez
- ◆ Sergio Holguin sholguin
- Tim Kelly tkelly
- Anthony Leathers aleathers
- John McCalister jmccalister
- Ian Moses imoses
- Macey Peters mdpeters
- Max Pincus mpincus
- Tricia Smith trismith
- Lane Waddell lwaddell

Technology Support

- Brian Allen (IT Support) ballen
- Melissa Schafer (Ed Tech Trainer) mschafer

Visual Arts

- Steve Adams sadams
- Teresa Gilchrist tgilchrist
- Suzanne Idler sidler
- Alisa Spavronskaya aspavronskaya

World Languages

- Abigail Anderson abanderson
- Mary Catherine Boatright mboatright
- ◆ Laura Boss lboss
- Colleen Murray cmurray
- Jose Romero josromero
- Donna Sampanes dsampanes
- Erica Shelton eshelton