

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SENIOR SALUTES - ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

Dear MUSD Parents,

It's that time again! The first 2025 Senior Salutes feature four Desert Sunrise High visionaries, revved up and ready to engineer their futures at Arizona State University.

Naison Scruggs, the inaugural valedictorian, is diving deep into Computer Software Engineering with a Dean's Scholarship. Known for his leadership in student government and a member of the football and volleyball teams, he's on a mission to blend his tech savvy with his passion for filmmaking, aiming to revolutionize how we consume media and technology.

Jaaziel Demarigny Dominguez, excelling in both academics and football, has landed a President's Scholarship. Set to major in Civil Engineering, he's ready to transfer his strategic skills from the field to developing sustainable infrastructure. With a clear game plan and impressive academic foundation, Jaaziel is all set to construct solutions that will strengthen communities for years to come.

Lincoln Owczarzak is charging ahead in Electrical Engineering with a Dean's Scholarship. Active in AgScience and FFA, and boosted by dual enrollment credits, he's not just prepared for college—he's already in motion. With his talent for turning theory into action, Lincoln is all set to power through college, lighting up our world one circuit at a time.

Nathan Alarcon stands at the crossroads of technology and community as he heads to ASU Barrett Honors College. As a key player in both the NHS, the Rotary Club, and on the soccer field, he blends his coding skills with his knack for teamwork. Excelling in CTE Software/App Design and AP courses, Nathan is poised to develop practical software for the digital and social frameworks of the future.

As members of the first graduating class at Desert Sunrise High School, these future Sun Devils are crafted, coded, and engineered to shine!

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman
Superintendent, Maricopa Unified School District