

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FROM MUSD TO MEDICINE - THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!

Dear MUSD Parents,

Brains, heart, and a whole lot of ambition—these future medical leaders from Desert Sunrise and Maricopa High School are ready to scrub in and change lives!

Aily Moncada Rodriguez, a Desert Sunrise High School senior, is heading to the University of Arizona with a Wildcat Distinction Scholarship to pursue Pre-Med. As President of the Latino Student Union and a DSHS soccer player, she has led with passion and determination—qualities she will carry into the medical field as she pursues her dream of becoming a doctor.

Autumn Kyewski, a Desert Sunrise High School senior, is stepping into Emergency Medical Services at the University of Arizona with the Wildcat Excellence Scholarship. With a strong foundation in Honors and AP courses, she is ready to bring her dedication and quick thinking to the fast-paced world of medicine.

Nikolas Safranek, a Desert Sunrise High School senior, is heading to the University of Arizona to study medicine, backed by the Wildcat Distinction Scholarship. An NHS and Rotary Club member with a strong AP background, he hopes to become an anesthesiologist, where precision, expertise, and patient care are at the heart of his future.

Kayla Houston, a Maricopa High School senior, is diving into Neuroscience at the University of Arizona with the Wildcat Excellence Scholarship. A straight-A student, multi-sport athlete, and HOSA leader, she has already gained hands-on experience through her Direct Care Worker certification through CAVIT. With neurology in her future, she is ready to study the brain and the power it holds.

These future Wildcats are ready to take on the world of medicine—one heartbeat, brainwave, and breakthrough at a time.

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District