

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MUSD - WHERE FOUNDATIONS BECOME FUTURES

Dear MUSD Parents,

These grads have grown, learned, and found their purpose right here in MUSD. Now, the Pinal Promise Scholarship is paving the way to Central Arizona College— to turn their passions into professions in healthcare, culinary arts, and aviation.

Zackary Emmons, a Maricopa High School graduate, is answering the call to care. With his sights set on a career in nursing, Zackary is stepping into the medical field with compassion and confidence. He is laying the foundation for a future focused on healing and hope.

Jillian Martinez, also from MHS, is cooking up big dreams. A future culinary entrepreneur, she plans to bring her vision of a restaurant to life through her studies at CAC. Jillian has already earned her paraprofessional certification through the Education Professions program and is wrapping up her Behavioral Health certification at CAVIT—a powerful pairing of skills that will serve both her business and her community.

From the skies above Desert Sunrise High School, **Alejandro Navarro** is ready for takeoff. A standout in the Aviation program, Alejandro is now preparing to earn his wings at CAC. Fueled by a passion for flight, he is on course to become a pilot, soaring toward a future built on discipline, determination, and dreams.

Thanks to the [Pinal Promise](#), local graduates can attend CAC tuition-free. These students prove that meaningful futures are not defined by distance—they're built through hard work, clear goals, and a strong start.

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District

