

# Superintendent's Snapshot

## MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 29, 2025

Dear MUSD Families,

The Arizona Department of Education released the Arizona School Letter Grades.

**Maricopa Unified School District has been recognized as a B District**, demonstrating that our focus on excellence and growth is producing results.

We proudly recognize the growth across several MUSD schools. These achievements reflect the collective effort of students, parents, teachers, and staff working toward excellence.

**Pima Butte Elementary School** regained an A, demonstrating the power of teamwork and high expectations. **Maricopa Elementary School** achieved a B, proving that focused effort and collaboration create success. **Desert Wind Middle School** advanced to a C, showing how perseverance and partnership lead to academic growth. **Desert Sunrise High School** earned a B, joining **Maricopa High School** in capturing the momentum that drives MUSD forward.

**Santa Rosa Elementary, Maricopa Wells Middle School, Maricopa High School, and Maricopa Virtual Academy** have maintained their letter grades while showing growth, evidence of steady progress, and a strong academic foundation.

We also acknowledge that letter grades declined at **Butterfield Elementary, Saddleback Elementary, and Santa Cruz Elementary**. These results require us to focus on factors influencing them, such as teacher experience and the complex system of measurement.

### MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: PIMA BUTTE EARNS "A" GRADE

#### BOUND FOR EXCELLENCE: Grade B Schools

- Maricopa Elementary School
- Santa Cruz Elementary School
- Santa Rosa Elementary School
- Desert Sunrise High School
- Maricopa High School

#### CHAMPIONS IN THE MAKING: Grade C Schools

- Butterfield Elementary School
- Saddleback Elementary School
- Desert Wind Middle School
- Maricopa Wells Middle School
- Maricopa Virtual Academy

Letter grades offer a valuable snapshot of our progress, but they don't fully capture the heart of MUSD. Our wonderful students and teachers, along with the partnership of our parents, define the spirit of our district.

I am proud of the progress we've made and grateful for the teamwork that fuels what is next.

Thank you for choosing MUSD and for being part of our path toward excellence.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman  
Superintendent, Maricopa Unified School District

