

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SENIOR SALUTE: AXES UP, NAU. HERE COMES MUSD.

Dear MUSD Families,

These future Lumberjacks are ready to carve their own paths at Northern Arizona University.

Paige Guidi of Maricopa High School earned the Lumberjack Scholarship and is taking her talents to Northern Arizona University to study culinary arts. From the heat of the kitchen in the MHS Culinary program, she built the skill, focus, and confidence to thrive under pressure, all while staying active in NHS and band. Paige doesn't just follow a recipe. She brings her own vision, and that's a recipe for success.

Siena Garlick of Maricopa Virtual Academy earned the NAU Lumberjack Scholarship and plans to major in Psychology with a minor in Business. Focused on understanding behavior, decision-making, and what drives people, she will study how those choices play out in real life. Through choir and poetry, she captures how people think, react, and connect. She understands the business of people. And the world will be a better place because of it.

Jayda Kuehnl of Desert Sunrise High School has earned the Dean's Tuition Scholarship and is headed to Northern Arizona University to study Early Childhood Special Education. As Senior Class President, she led her class while balancing Student Government, football, and hands-on experience as a paraprofessional at Saddleback Elementary School. Most future teachers wait for their turn in the classroom. Jayda is already working in one. We'll keep her seat warm.

Chop, chop, Flagstaff. The next class of Lumberjacks is on the way.

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District

