



Meet The Teacher/Important Information

Welcome Back, Sabercat Families!

We hope you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful summer break! We are excited to welcome back our returning Sabercats and extend a special welcome to all of our new families. We can't wait to see everyone at our temporary home at **Colina Elementary School**, for Meet the Teacher on **Monday, July 20**. This is a great opportunity for students and families to walk the campus, meet teachers, locate classrooms, and get ready for a fantastic school year.

 **KyreneSchoolDistrict**

**MEET THE
TEACHER**

Monday, July 20

1-4 p.m.	Middle Schools & 6-8 grade students from: Kyrene Traditional Academy
5-6:30 p.m.	Elementary Schools & K-5 students from Kyrene Traditional Academy

STUDENT SCHEDULES

Student schedules will be available in **ParentVUE and StudentVUE beginning at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 20**. We recommend taking a screenshot or printing a copy of your student's schedule before arriving. Printed schedules will also be available for pickup in the Colina Multi-Purpose Room beginning at **1:00 PM**.

Each schedule is developed after receiving input from teachers, parents and students. A great deal of time and energy has been spent developing a program that will best meet the needs of each student.

No schedule changes will be made at Meet The Teacher Night. Schedule Corrections are made for only three reasons:

- An error in the students schedule, something's missing.
- A needed change in the level of instruction.
- A doctor's excuse from physical education classes for health reasons.

If you feel a mistake has been made in your child's schedule, email centscheduling@kyrene.org. Schedule changes will be reviewed and you will be contacted by an administrator if a change will be made.

VISIT THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM (MPR)

Stop by anytime between **1:00–4:00 PM** to:

- Learn about Quarter 1 athletics and fall sports.
- Meet our PTO and find out how to get involved this school year.
- Purchase Centennial school spirit wear.
- Get transportation and bus information.

Visit with school staff who can answer questions and help your family prepare for the first day of school.

As we begin this exciting new chapter in our new building, we appreciate your patience as everyone learns new routines and procedures. We are looking forward to welcoming our Sabercat community back and kicking off an outstanding school year together.

See you on Monday!

Sincerely,

James Martin, M.Ed. | Principal
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Kyrene School District

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BUS ROUTES: OPEN ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Students are assigned to a bus based on availability of space *and* on a first come, first served basis. Once a bus is at capacity, the remaining requests will be placed on a wait-list.

Open Enrollment transportation is only available to students who live in either Maricopa or South Phoenix, and are enrolled at one of the schools below:

South Phoenix:

Middle Schools: CMS & KMS

Elementary Schools: Lomas, Ninos, Norte & Manitas

Maricopa:

Middle School: Akimel A- AL

Elementary Schools: Lagos, Milenio & Estrella

The parent / guardian will be notified once the student is assigned to the requested bus.

Use the link below to request Open Enrollment Transportation for the 2026/27 school year

*Students **MUST** be registered and addresses updated by 7/10 for transportation starting first day of school.

Open Enrollment Transportation Request - [26/27 School Year](#)

[26/27 Bus Route Information](#)



Quarter 1 SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Hello Parents of CMS Student Athletes,

If your child is participating in Girl's Volleyball, or Coed Wrestling, make sure you don't miss registration deadline!

[Registration](https://kyrene.org/athletics) is now open. For a complete list of athletic options in the 2026-27 school year, visit [Kyrene.org/athletics](https://kyrene.org/athletics).

Please don't miss out on quarter 1 sports registration. Quarter 1 Sports offered will be Girls Varsity & JV Volleyball (Cut) & COED Wrestling (Non-cut). Girls Volleyball registration will be closing on Friday, July 24. Wrestling registration is open and will be closing August 7.

Girls Volleyball tryouts will be held on July 27 through July 31.

please go to: <https://kyrene.arux.app/athletics> to register for Quarter 1 sports.

Financial Assistance is also available. Act quickly as funds are limited! Apply at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5r_TQ15XAvfHopNrjku2m2Ui4B-vQVV4y39FzR1lLxE9msQ/viewform

If you have any questions, call Sheri Horcasitas at 480-541-6404 or email her at shorcasitas@kyrene.org

UPCOMING DATES & INFO REGARDING QUARTER 1 SPORTS

Girls Volleyball:

Girls Volleyball Registration Deadline: Friday July 24th

Optional Open Gym: Friday July 24th from 3:15-5:00pm in the CMS Gym

Start Tryouts: Monday July 27th CMS Gym

First Cuts: Tuesday July 28th CMS Gym

Second Cuts Day 3: Thursday July 30th CMS Gym

Final Cuts: Friday July 31st CMS Gym

First Practice: Monday August 3rd

Girls Volleyball Parent Meeting: After practice on Tuesday August 4th in the CMS Library

Intramural Volleyball Registration Deadline: Friday July 7th

Wrestling:

Wrestling Registration Deadline: Friday August 7th

Wrestling Start Date: Second Day of School Tuesday July 23rd

Wrestling Parent Meeting: Parent meeting after practice on Tuesday August 4th CMS MPR

Wrestling Showcase: students can view a Mountain Pointe Wrestling demo and meet Coach Caliendo during PE periods. If you don't have PE, ask Mrs. Getting for a pass to Wrestling Showcase Day on Friday July 31st.

****These dates are subject to change. Updates will be sent out if any changes occur.**

We look forward to seeing your athlete this season! If your student athlete plans on doing more than one sport, all seasons are currently open for registration.

You can obtain a sports physical at any of the locations below:

Secure free sports physicals at **Mountain Park Health Center**. During their annual event, they offer exams with no out-of-pocket cost (accepting most insurance including AHCCCS) and a free backpack. Check out the link below to see what location is closed to you.

<https://mountainparkhealth.org/locations/>

Call (602) 243-7277 to schedule. [1, 2]

Additional free and low-cost options include:

NATIVE HEALTH: Provides sports and AIA physicals with free backpacks and supplies. Nearest locations include Central (4041 N. Central Ave) and NHW Community Health Center (8800 N. 22nd Ave). Call (602) 279-5262 to book. [1]

HonorHealth Urgent Care: Though not free, they offer heavily discounted sports physicals for around \$25. Check online via the [HonorHealth Urgent Care](#) page to save your spot. [1]

Iron Courts (Ahwatukee): Located at 4836 E Chandler Blvd, they occasionally host \$35 sports physical events where a portion of the fee is donated back to local schools. Call (480) 536-7560 or check the Iron Courts page to see upcoming dates. [1, 2]

Convenient options include:

CVS (Inside Target locations): You can visit the [CVS MinuteClinic](#) to get a sports physical for roughly \$76 (prices may vary and insurance is typically not accepted for this service). The nearest locations include the [CVS MinuteClinic at 4430 E Ray Road](#) in Phoenix, just a short distance from Ahwatukee. [1]

Fry's Food Stores: Fry's operates [The Little Clinic](#) inside select grocery stores. You can easily walk in or make an appointment for a sports physical. [1]

Walgreens: Participating Walgreens locations offer school and sports physicals via walk-in. [1]

Walmart: Some standalone or in-store [Walmart Health](#) clinics offer preventative exams and sports physicals on a walk-in basis. [1]

Urgent Cares & Community Centers: If you don't mind stepping outside big-box stores, **OrthoArizona** offers a flat \$40 walk-in sports physical at their InstantOrtho clinics. Additionally, **Mountain Park Health Center** provides *free* sports physicals to students at several locations, including their nearby South Phoenix and Baseline clinics. [[1](#), [2](#)]

Quick Links

Kyrene.org/BacktoSchool

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[Safety and Security](#)

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Contact Us

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School Hours: 8:20 am - 3:05 pm

Early Dismissal Wed: 1:05 pm

Office Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm

Attendance: 480-541-6401

Every Wednesday is Early Release.

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