

Maricopa High School Newsletter

January 29, 2021

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Principal's News

Good evening RAM Nation,

The MHS campus will open for in-person learning on Monday, February 1st. A few reminder for our in-person students.

- School begins promptly at 7:30AM.
- Busses will run as scheduled.
- Temperatures will be taken upon arrival.
- Masks must be worn.
- Bring your computer AND charger
- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home.

Families who request a change in placement may be put on a waitlist. We are begin conscious of our class sizes capacities for both Distance Learning and Brick and Mortar placement.

Finally, Progress 3 ended today. Please check StudentVue and ParentVue for updated grades. Tutoring will begin on February 2nd. We have limited availability. If you would like to enroll your student in tutoring, please contact Ms. Heidi Lee, 520-568-8100.

Enjoy your weekend!

Ms. Deana McNamee, Principal
Maricopa High School

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We're on the Web!
www.musd20.org/Domain/11

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 8 - MHS Site Council Meeting
- ◆ Feb 10 - Junior Picture Day
- ◆ Feb. 15 - President's Day, No School
- ◆ Feb. 16 - Sophomore Picture Day
- ◆ Feb. 16 - Dual Enrollment/Early College Night
- ◆ Feb. 17 - Freshman Picture Day
- ◆ Feb. 24 - PSAT 10
- ◆ March 1 - MHS Site Council Meeting
- ◆ March 5 - End of Quarter 3
- ◆ March 8-22 - Spring Break

Celebrations

Congratulations Student of the Week

Your Teacher Nominated You

Student of the Week



- Ms. Ittamalla
- Ms. Noga
- Ms. Pour
- Ms. Caulkins
- Ms. Caulkins
- Ms. Smith
- Ms. Bailey
- Ms. Doctama
- Ms. Doctama
- Ms. Doctama
- Ms. Doctama
- Mr. Abel

- Joshua Woods
- Rayana Bergsteadt-Arphul
- Evan Mendez-Torres
- Kearin Clement
- Kevin Vasquez
- Elias Soto
- Alyssa DeMascio
- Pollet Rodriguez
- Jailynn Cannon
- Eriyanna Corona
- Dana Dallas
- Mohammad Satti
- Leah Zimmerman



Staff Principal's Mug Recognition

Mr. Brad Chamberlain

Thank you for your commitment to our students and your profession!

#NailedIt



Counseling News



Barrett Summer Scholars

Barrett Summer Scholars is a summer enrichment program for academically talented and motivated students entering 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade in Fall 2021.

Participants engage in college-level coursework and build a community with their peers. Students participate in a Critical Thinking or Human Event course and an elective of their choice, taught by university professors, to prepare them for enrollment and success at ASU and Barrett, the Honors College. Barrett Summer Scholars will be offered through virtual programs.

<p>Eligibility Students enrolled in eighth, ninth, tenth or eleventh grade during the 2021-22 school year may apply.</p> <p>Virtual program dates</p> <p>8th grade June 7-11 and June 14-18</p> <p>9th grade June 7-11 and June 14-18</p> <p>10th grade June 14-18 and June 21-June 25</p> <p>11th grade June 7-11 and July 18-July 23</p>	<p>Costs and Fees Virtual programs: \$250* <small>*Need-based scholarships available</small></p> <p>Apply Online The application opens Jan. 4. Completed applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 7. Completed applications include the student's most recent report card/unofficial transcript and a teacher recommendation.</p> <p>Apply online at eoss.asu.edu/bss</p>
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ASU Arizona State University

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ASU's Barrett Honors College

is offering a virtual summer scholars program for academically talented and motivated **students entering grades 8-11**. The total cost is only \$250 and scholarships are available for students who have financial need.

Applications are due by March 7

Check out the flyer for more details.

MHS Spotlight

Student Grief Support Group

MHS is now accepting referrals for the Student Grief Support group for those students who may be experiencing bereavement. The format for this is both synchronous and asynchronous. Interested students will be given access to a 'classroom' for this group where they can find resources and share thoughts, etc. on the message board at their convenience. Additionally, a weekly grief support group meeting will occur during school on Mondays from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm facilitated by Prevention Counselor, Amy McCall. If you have a child who you believe would benefit from this group, please email Ms. McCall at amccall@musd20.org.

Important Dates and Information

Winter/Spring Gifted & Talented (CogAT) testing: February 16th—26th
Evaluation & consent form due by Monday, February 8, 2021
Email to Zoe Redfern (zredfern@musd20.org) or Gretchen Brown (gbrown@musd20.org)

The 2021 Dorrance Scholarship Application deadline is February 10th by 4:59 pm
Review eligibility requirements and/or apply online at www.dorrancescholarship.org
Contact: Rayna Castillo (rcastillo@dorrancescholarship.org) 480-405-2410

National School Counseling Week



Join us in recognizing the work of some of our amazing



Amber Liermann	
High School:	Staples High School, Staples MN Go Cardinals!
College/University:	MA in Counseling Ottawa University Phoenix AZ
Years in Education:	
Years at MHS:	17 years
What do you appreciate most about MHS?	Helping student remove barriers to their learning
How do you prefer to spend your time when not at MHS?	Riding my Harley



Charity Madison	
High School:	Aztec High School; Aztec, NM
College/University:	Colorado Christian University
Years in Education:	
Years at MHS:	1 Year
What do you appreciate most about MHS?	I appreciate the ongoing support provided by the MHS family. Being that this is my first year, there is not a question that has not been answered with grace and understanding.
How do you prefer to spend your time when not at MHS?	When I am not at MHS, I cherish my time with my family- whether it be hiking, traveling, watching a movie, or a picnic at the park. My heart also belongs to running and I thoroughly enjoy the long runs and talks with my running group.

Not Pictured:
 Larry Veltrie
 Anna Luna
 Teresa Valisto



Vanessa Stone	
High School:	West Jordan High School, West Jordan, Utah
College/University:	Prescott College, Prescott, Arizona
Years in Education:	Four
Years at MHS:	Two
What do you appreciate most about MHS?	The diverse roles and responsibilities
How do you prefer to spend your time when not at MHS?	Going on an adventure, freestyle rollerblading, or creating artwork.

National School Counseling Week



Lynette Nelson

High School:	West Milford High School, West Milford, NJ
College/University:	ASU (BS in psychology and Masters in Counseling); Uni of Colorado Springs (Masters in Public Administration)
Years in Education:	30+ in public service
Years at MHS:	2 years
What do you appreciate most about MHS?	I love to watch students overcome whatever challenges life has thrown at them and grow in their own confidence.
How do you prefer to spend your time when not at MHS?	I love taking my grandchildren on adventures! It might be a trip to the zoo, rafting in the Grand Canyon, or going on an alligator safari.



Deana Paine

High School:	Oakwood High School, Fithian, IL
College/University:	B.S, University of Illinois, M.S, University of Kentucky, M.S., Kansas State University
Years in Education:	11 (25 if you count all the years my children were in school!)
Years at MHS:	9
What do you appreciate most about MHS?	Helping students overcome obstacles to reach their goals
How do you prefer to spend your time when not at MHS?	Spending time with family, traveling and reading



Amy McCall

High School:	Skyline High School - Idaho
College/University:	Bachelor's Ohio State University; 1st Master's - Idaho State University; 2nd Master's - Fielding Graduate University
Years in Education:	11 years (Adjunct faculty at different colleges/universities); interim clinical director of school based mental health program (middle school and high school); elementary substitute teacher, and current prevention counselor
Years at MHS:	Approximately 6 months
What do you appreciate most about MHS?	Interacting with the students and having the opportunity to be a part of their social support network
How do you prefer to spend your time when not at MHS?	Photography; painting; traveling; and dealing (and playing :)) blackjack

Senior News

MHS Awarded Most Innovative Player, December by the Arizona Commission on Postsecondary Education. 34% of MHS seniors have completed their FAFSA. We are well above the state average, have increased our completion 17% over this same time last year, and our students are already breaking records for college applications and scholarships. If you have questions or need support for your senior, please book an online appointment with our College and Career Coordinator - www.calendly.com/brussoniello

ASVAB testing for military careers will be available March 24 and 31 for select seniors. To reserve a test, contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org

Maricopa Community Foundation Scholarship: The Maricopa Community Foundation awards SIX \$2500 scholarships to seniors pursuing careers in vocational, technical or health-related programs.

Junior News

Juniors:

ASVAB testing for military careers will be available March 24 and 31 for select juniors. To reserve a test, contact Bernadette Russoniello brussoniello@musd20.org

ACT testing will be provided to all JUNIORS on April 6. MUSD will offer the ACT to juniors in place of AzMERIT state testing. The test is **mandatory** for all juniors.

MHS will be a national test site for **SAT** on May 8. Highly motivated, university-bound juniors should plan to test. Register online at www.sat.org

Sophomore News

Seeking Outstanding SOPHOMORES for HOBY

MHS will sponsor two Class of 2023 student leaders to develop their leadership skills and inspire their community aspirations at this year's virtual HOBY Leadership State Conference. Interested students should **apply by January 29** : <https://forms.gle/WeX2VyEJyeGsdHeMA>

Freshmen News

Check back next week!

Picture & Yearbook Updates 1/15

- **Senior Ads** due by Jan 22nd - www.yearbookforever.com
- **Senior Portrait Retake Day** Feb 11 - Walk-in to PAC for Yearbook photo only, no upgraded sessions.
- **(Tentative)Lifetouch 9-11th grade Picture Days - in the Old Gym**
Feb 10th - Juniors
Feb 16th - Sophomores
Feb 17th - Freshman
- **Students 9-12 who prefer not to come to campus** may send a headshot picture w/name + grade **by Jan. 31st** to mhsyearbook@musd20.org.
- **Yearbooks are only \$60 through Jan 31st** and will raise to \$65 on Feb 1st. www.yearbookforever.com

Athletic News

ATHLETICS

Next Week's Schedule

Tuesday:

Varsity Soccer (A) Rincon, Girls 4pm, Boys 6pm
Boys Basketball (H) Tucson High Magnet, Varsity Only 7pm
Girls Basketball (A) Tucson High Magnet, Varsity Only 7pm

Wednesday:

Wrestling (A) Perry, 4pm

Thursday:

Girls Basketball (A) Shadow Ridge, 5pm Varsity Only
Boys Basketball (H) Shadow Ridge, FROSH 4pm, JV 5:30pm,
Varsity 7pm

Friday:

JV Boys Soccer (A) Tucson High Magnet, 4pm
Boys Basketball (A) Rincon, JV 5:30, Varsity 7pm

Saturday:

Varsity Soccer (H) Tucson High Magnet, Boys 4pm, Girls 6pm



HOME GAME STREAMING OPTION

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Home games will be streamed through
<https://www.nfhsnetwork.com>

Spectators: Limited to two parents or guardians
per athlete. Photo ID and cash admission required.
Home games only

Visit us on Instagram at [@mhsramnation](#) or online at
maricoparams.bigteams.com for schedules, scores, announcements
and so much more!