

Maricopa High School Newsletter

January 8, 2021

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Principal's News

Good evening RAM Nation,

Welcome to a new year and a new semester! We have hit the floor running and are appreciate your communication and patience as we have made minor adjustments to schedules this week.

MUSD will extend Distance Learning through Friday, January 29th. In-person will resume Monday, February 1st.

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- During the Temporary In-Person Closure, we remind you that an **in-person Learning Lab is available in the MPR/Cafeteria from 7:30AM-2:30PM**. Transportation may be arranged by contacting Paula Pavlosky by calling the office at 520-568-8100 or through email, ppavlosky@musd20.org. We highly encourage students who need reliable connectivity to attend, as well as those who may need some encouragement focusing on learning.
- Food service is also available at each MUSD campus for all Maricopa children 18 or under. **MHS will have curbside pick-up for Grab & Go breakfast and lunch daily from 10:00am-12:00pm**. Times at other sides differ (see page 2).

We also received notice that the AIA has cancelled the Winter Sports season. Ms. Evelyn Wynn, Athletic Director, and winter season coaches will be in communication with student-athletes and families.

We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you on your student's education. Thank you for choosing Maricopa High School and MUSD.

With appreciation,

Ms. Deana McNamee, Principal
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We're on the Web!
www.musd20.org/Domain/11

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jan. 11-16 - Senior Portraits
- ◆ Jan. 18 - MLK Jr. Day, No School
- ◆ Jan. 19-29 - Mid Year Benchmark Assessment (English, Math, Science)
- ◆ Jan. 26 - NMSQT/PSAT (Juniors)
- ◆ Feb. 15 - President's Day, No School
- ◆ Feb. 24 - PSAT 10

News

MUSD will remain in Distance Learning through January 29th. See letter below.

Superintendent's Snapshot
MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



January 8, 2021

Dear Parents and Staff Members:

Maricopa Unified School District will extend the closure to in-person learning through Friday, January 29. In-person will resume on Monday, February 1.

During the Temporary In-Person Closure:

- MUSD teachers will continue to offer **distance learning** through Friday January 29. Teachers will provide additional information regarding access to online instruction.
- **Grab and go meals** will be available for pick up between at the times listed below:
 - *Elementary Schools - 11:00 AM -12:30 PM*
 - *Maricopa Wells Middle School - 11:30 AM - 1: 00 PM*
 - *Maricopa High School - 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM*
- Schools will provide an **on-site Learning Lab** for students who need a quiet, safe environment to independently engage in their remote classes during the school day. The Learning Labs are similar to a supervised study hall. Transportation is available. Please watch your email for details specific to your child's school.
- **ESS students who may require in-person learning** (based on staff recommendations) will receive an email with additional information on Monday, January 11.

You can view general updates to our COVID-19 Data Dashboard at www.musd20.org/covid19dashboard.

Thank you and stay well.

Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent

Maricopa Unified School District



Maricopa High School will be hosting a virtual No Place for Hate anti-bullying presentation on January 28th.

This assembly will be virtual and will include pre-produced stories from athletes and musicians spreading the word that Maricopa High School is No Place for Hate. During the virtual assembly there will also be prizes for students.

Please contact Mr. Thompson, jthompson@musd20.org, if you have any questions.

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:

PSAT/NMSQT testing for Juniors: We will host the national PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test at Maricopa High School on Tuesday, January 26. There are still 20 seats available for the exam; cost is \$17 or waived for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Contact College and Career coordinator Bernadette Russoniello to reserve a spot.

Registered test takers will receive directions via email. They will report to assigned classrooms by 7:30 am. Counseling staff will be proctoring the exams. ALL students will need to wear masks. Students will be seated 6 feet apart for the exam. MHS will implement all policies and protocols determined by College Board and our MUSD Mitigation Plan.

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.

Sophomore News

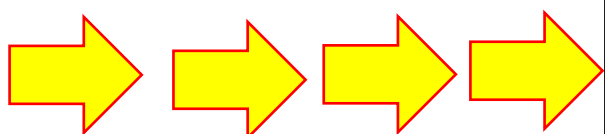
PSAT 10: 9th and 10th graders who plan to attend university and want to be competitive for top academic scholarships should register for the PSAT 10. The exam will be February 24. Register at the bookstore; the cost of the exam is \$17.



Freshmen News

PSAT 10: 9th and 10th graders who plan to attend university and want to be competitive for top academic scholarships should register for the PSAT 10. The exam will be February 24. Register at the bookstore; the cost of the exam is \$17.

Athletic News



Don't forget to visit our athletics website at

<https://maricoparams.bigteams.com/>.

Subscribe for updates, announcements, schedule changes and so much more!

Senior Ad Sales!

Families - Join us in this wonderful opportunity to give your Senior a shout-out, forever archived in the MHS 2020-2021 yearbook! Show off those Senior photos, baby photos, and other cherished memories.

Prices & Process

Order online @ yearbookforever.com. You will select your ad size, enter body text, and upload photos from there.

Please reach out to tmartin@msud20.org if you need any assistance.

- 1/4 page - \$35 - up to 2 pictures
- 1/2 page - \$50 - up to 5 pictures
- 3/4 page - \$90 - up to 10 pictures
- Full page - \$175 - up to 20 pictures

**Due Date for
Ad orders is Fri.
Jan 22nd.**



MHS Senior Portrait Info

Jan 11-16, 2021 located in the PAC

Check your emails for the long version of this info

- **IF you received a mailed flyer** with an appointment code - go online and confirm or reschedule
 - **IF you did NOT receive a flyer**, you may walk-in ready for an appointment Mon Jan. 11- Fri. Jan 15 from 7-2
OR email holly.dillingham@lifetouch.com or tmartin@msud20.org for your code and appt. time
- Additional Info for ALL**

1. Please dress in professional attire - no hats, t-shirts, or strapless tops
2. **Your Basic Session fee for the Yearbook photo and ONE outfit is free with coupon code 6LVM**
3. You may upgrade for an additional session fee, to include more outfit changes
4. Prints, canvases, invites, and home goods are available for purchase when proofs are ready (4+ weeks). *The session fee is only the number of outfit changes- it does not include prints.*