

Maricopa High School Newsletter

February 12, 2021

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Principal's News

Good evening RAM Nation,

There will be no school on Monday, February 15th, in observance of President's Day. We will resume on Tuesday, February 16th.

Beginning Tuesday, February 16th, Senior students who still need to pass the Civics Exam will have that assessment available to them in School City through February 26th. This assessment will be taken in their 2nd/6th Period Achieve class. Below is the link for the state provided study guide. A PowerPoint review created by Social Studies teacher, Mr. Cloud, is also attached to this email.

Juniors will have an opportunity to take this assessment late in this semester.

<https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/questions-and-answers/100q.pdf>

Thank you for choosing MHS and have a safe and restful weekend!

Ms. Deana McNamee, Principal
Maricopa High School

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www.musd20.org/Domain/11

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb. 15 - President's Day, No School
- ◆ Feb. 16 - Senior Civics Exam Opens
- ◆ Feb. 16 - Sophomore Picture Day
- ◆ Feb. 16 - Dual Enrollment/Early College Night
- ◆ Feb. 17 - Freshman Picture Day
- ◆ Feb. 24 - PSAT 10
- ◆ Feb. 26 - Civics Exam Deadline
- ◆ March 1 - MHS Site Council Meeting
- ◆ March 5 - End of Quarter 3
- ◆ March 8-22 - Spring Break

Celebrations

Congratulations Student of the Week

Student of the Week

Your Teacher Nominated You

Student of the Week

Your Teacher Nominated You

Ayden Delagarza
 Nolan Tsosie
 Michael Stuhmer
 Dakota Dolata
 Natalie Boger
 Dionne Trinidad
 Mercedes Lucas
 Ivey Penunuri
 Jose Arzola Miranda
 Marisela Elisalde
 Catelyn Chang
 Zekeul Struthers Cacy
 Alexandria Armstrong
 Simon Munoz
 Destiny Hoehler
 Emily Hadder
 Omar Perez

Ms. Beckett
 Ms. Wittemann
 Ms. Suan
 Ms. Suan
 Ms. Suan
 Ms. Galay
 Ms. Medel
 Ms. Caulkins
 Ms. Caulkins
 Ms. Panter
 Ms. Panter
 Ms. Huang
 Mr. Jensen
 Mr. Lomboso
 Mr. Lomboso
 Mr. Blanchard
 Mr. Chamberlain

Dakota Dolata
 Natalie Boger
 Austin Hoffman
 Dionne Trinidad
 Ariana Vaida
 Alexander Ross
 Joel Gomez-Ramirez
 Gabrielle Castillo
 Prisca Tchinda Kuete
 Karen Beltran
 Victoria Panez
 Lluvia Juarez Luna
 Christopher Usher
 Lucas Bennett
 Jackson Canaday
 Sara Gibbons
 Brenna Fitzpatrick
 Benjamin Juan
 Cassius Campbell
 Nicolas Gambino

Ms. Suan
 Ms. Suan
 Ms. Galay
 Ms. Galay
 Mr. Garavito
 Mr. Gretkierewicz
 Ms. Mendez
 Ms. Mendez
 Ms. Bailey
 Ms. Wong
 Ms. Blick
 Ms. Abel
 Ms. Galay
 Mr. Pour
 Ms. Galay
 Ms. Smith
 Ms. smith
 Ms. Galay
 Mr. Harris
 Mr. Cloud



Thank you!!
 for exhibiting
behaviors and actions
 that we **Value!**

Attendance
Staying Current with Learning
Self-Advocacy
Connection
Growth Mindset
Teamwork



Staff Principal's Mug Recognition

Ms. Mandy Mitchell
 ESS Paraprofessional

Thank you for your
 commitment to our
 students!

#NailedIt

Counseling News

Title 1 Tutoring is available!

Subject focus is for:
Algebra 1
Biology
 and now **Geometry!**

**AMAZING
Opportunity!!**

If your student is registered, please remember tutoring is on
Tuesday & Thursday from 2:45-3:30PM.

We still have seats available!
 Email Ms. Heidi Lee, hlee@musd20.org, to register.

Transportation is provided

PSAT

for 9th & 10th Grade

Feb. 24th

The fee is \$17
 (no waiver for free/reduced
 lunch)

Register by contacting
 Michelle Snitker
 (msnitker@musd20.org)

For more information contact
 Bernadette Russoniello
 (brussoniello@musd20.org)

Important Dates and Information

The Virtual I Am Black History Conference 2/27/21
REGISTER BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH!
 Students will take a journey exploring how the African American experience and culture through seminars: Civil Rights Movement, Music, Dance, TV & Film, and Historical Figures has shaped the world we live in. Students will engage, interact, and participate in conversation with experts dedicated to chronicling Black Excellence. The day will also include the HBCU Summit, where students will have the opportunity to meet HBCU Representatives to learn about Historically Black Colleges & Universities. Use the link to register:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7B5Mkyvt6YrRY4-i9IFyB_vlXrqsqLVPrcPejUeAITJJw/viewform

Winter/Spring Gifted & Talented (CogAT) Evaluation & consent form due February 8th.
 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
www.dorrancescholarship.org

Parent Support Group

PSG Live Meets

Tuesdays

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Fridays

9:00 am - 10:00 am

<https://meet.google.com/adz-uzdg-dpo>

February 9 & February 12

Topic: The Teenage Brain

Host: Amy McCall

Guest Speaker: Lynette Nelson, MHS Counselor

Upcoming Topics:

Week of 2/15/21 - Parent-Child Relationship Dynamics in Adolescence - How to Avoid Power Struggles

MHS Spotlight on Black History Month

To commemorate Black History Month, students were given the opportunity to “nominate” a person, organization, and/or event to highlight each day in February during the morning announcements. Students were also invited to join the announcements to share their nominee directly with their peers; however, this aspect of the invite was less often accepted. :) While nominations are still being accepted, I thought you might enjoy seeing some of the responses your students have shared so far!

- Carter Woodson
- Cicely Tyson
- Maya Angelou
- Mansa Musa
- Ralph Ellison
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Rosa Parks
- The Freedom Riders
- Angela Davis
- The Black Panther Party
- DJ Kool Herc
- Miles Davis
- Ruby Brides
- Malcom X
- Madame CJ Walker
- Marsha P Johnson
- Black Lives Matter Movement
- Chadwick Boseman

Words of Wisdom

You don't need easy, you just need possible.

-Bethany Hamilton

Bethany is a surfer who lost her arm following a shark attack when she was 13 years old & continues to surf in spite of this!

Week in Review

Last week, Sedi jPerez Akhavan joined the PSG meeting to share information about resiliency and ways to support your student during this difficult pandemic. Unfortunately, there were no attendees for this group, so we hope to have Sedi back at a later date to share this information with interested parents.

Also, if there is a day or time in the week that would allow for greater participation, please email me at amccall@musd20.org with these preferences.

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

PSAT is coming up soon! Contact Ms. Russoniello, brussoniello@musd20.org, for more information or register with Ms. Snitker, msnitker@musd20.org, in the bookstore!

Freshmen News

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Athletic News

ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS SIGN UPS ARE OPEN NOW!!

- Sign up on
registermyathlete.com

- First day of practice is
March 1st



HOME GAME STREAMING OPTION

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



This Week in Sports

Tuesday

Boys Basketball (A) Dobson, Frosh 4pm, JV 5:30PM, Varsity 7pm
Girls Basketball (H) Dobson, Varsity 7pm

Wednesday

Wrestling (H) Highland, 4pm

Thursday

Varsity Soccer (H) Mountain View (B:4pm, G:6pm)
JV Soccer (A) Mountain View (B:4pm, G:6pm)

Friday

Girls Basketball (H) Paradise Honors, 4pm

Saturday

Wrestling (H) Williams Field, 4pm



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

Announcements



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.

Eligibility
Students enrolled in eighth, ninth, tenth or eleventh grade during the 2021-22 school year may apply.

Virtual program dates

8th grade June 7-11 and June 14-18	Costs and Fees Virtual programs: \$250* <small>*Need-based scholarships available</small>
9th grade June 7-11 and June 14-18	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.
10th grade June 14-18 and June 21-June 25	Apply online at eoss.asu.edu/bss
11th grade June 7-11 and July 18-July 22	

ASU Arizona State University

bss@asu.edu | 480-727-7786
#BSSatASU

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.

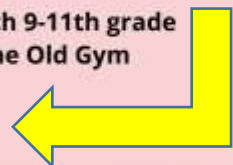


Picture & Yearbook Updates 1/15

- **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