

Maricopa High School Newsletter

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Principal's News

Good evening RAM Nation,

We have 2 weeks left in the 3rd Quarter! Encourage students to remain current with learning, take advantage of teacher office hours, work on and submit missing assignments during Achieve and schedule time to retake assessments.

The Class of 2021 graduation date is Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

- As you begin to plan for this upcoming milestone and celebration, please be aware that as we continue to navigate the effects of this pandemic, there is a possibility we may need to implement safety protocols and restrictions for attendance. Additionally, should it be deemed unsafe to gather in large groups, please prepare for the possibility of an alternative ceremony.
- Please continue to stay current with learning, complete the Civics Exam and/or CPR certification and check in with your counselor to ensure that you have no deficiencies that will prevent you from participating in graduation. Please let us know how we can assist and support you.

Take a moment to honor the hard work of your student. Please check your student's grades and attendance in ParentVue. Join us in celebrating their learning, help us to recognize their efforts and encourage your students to continue to strive for excellence.

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

Ms. Deana McNamee, Principal
Maricopa High School

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 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

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

Celebrations

Congratulations Student of the Week

Student of the Week

Leslie Marrufo
 Zion Dixon
 America Rodarte
 Logan Hyland
 Jonathan Grable
 Jaiden McKain
 Cristian Roman Rojo
 Jacob Vonderheide
 Kayce Rodriguez Benitez
 Uzariah Imes
 Stefani Brough
 Annae McElroy
 Beky Greene
 Rebecca Encinas Fernandez
 Christina Givens
 Jordan Lee
 Matias Monjaraz
 LisaRaye Placencio
 Jasmine Reyes
 Courtney Weddle

Your Teacher Nominated You

Ms. Pour
 Ms. Kaur
 Ms. Kaur
 Ms. Kaur
 Ms. Herezo
 Ms. Herezo
 Ms. Herezo
 Ms. Herezo
 Ms. Herezo
 Ms. Herezo
 Ms. Herezo
 Ms. Herezo
 Ms. Herezo
 Mr. Struble
 Mr. Struble
 Ms. Galay
 Ms. Galay
 Ms. Galay
 Ms. Galay
 Ms. Galay
 Ms. Galay
 Mr. Blanchard



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

Mr. Cortney Kellenaers
 Science Teacher

Thank you for your
 innovation with curriculum
 and learning!!

#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

This Wednesday

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)

Resources for Parents Arizona Department of Education

Are you at your wits end about how to help your child succeed at school during distance learning?

The link below, from the Arizona Department of Education, has tons of resources to help you navigate through these tough times.

Topics include:

- What questions to ask your child's teacher or principal about distance learning
- Links to additional social and community services resources in both English and Spanish
- Links to virtual tours and activities to help motivate your child
- There is even help for students that may be struggling emotionally due to the isolation of distance learning.

<https://bit.ly/36X8jWx>



Senior News

Civics Test Graduation Requirement: This assessment is open in School City for you to take during Achieve. **Window closes February 26th.**

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

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 Wednesday, February 24th! 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: Two guest per athlete and coach.
MUSD and AIA IDs required. Cash admission
will be charged.



This Week in Sports

Monday

Girls Varsity Soccer (A) Mesa, 6pm

Tuesday

Varsity Soccer (H) Basha, 4pm Boys/6pm Girls
Girls Basketball (A) Valley Vista, 4pm
JV Soccer (A) Basha, 4pm Boys/6pm Girls
Boys Basketball (H) Valley Vista, 4pm FROSH/5:30 JV/7pm Varsity

Wednesday

Wrestling (A) Skyline, 4pm



Thursday

Varsity Soccer (A) Skyline 4pm Boys/6pm Girls
Girls Basketball (H) Higley, 4pm
Boys Basketball (A) Higley, 4pm
FROSH/5:30JV/7pm Varsity

Saturday

Boys Basketball (A) Casteel, 2:30 FROSH/
4pm JV, 7pm Varsity
Girls Basketball (A) Casteel, 5:30pm

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!