

# Maricopa High School 2019-2020

## RAM NATION

The MHS vision is to provide a safe, respectful, and inviting educational environment for students, staff and stakeholders.

### **.Ram Nation Update: Semester 1 Week 2**

Good Afternoon Ram Nation!

We have finished our second week of school! Class changes and leveling have just about been completed. We are working on a few last changes and should have everything finalized early next week.

Pre-testing is happening around campus and will continue until the end of August. Students will pre-test in every class so we can take a look at where our students are currently and plan for growth opportunities.

Our first parent/teacher conferences will take place on September 9th from 5-7pm. Please mark your calendars.

Earlier this week I sent a message regarding communication and contact phone numbers for MHS. Here are those numbers/emails again should you need/want to get in touch with us:

**A message from:  
Principal Winter**

- Front Desk: 520-568-8100
- Attendance Line: 520-568-8102
- Health Office: 520-568-8100 ext. 4007
- Child Nutrition Manager: 520-568-8100 ext. 4125
- Transportation: 520-568-6120
- Important email addresses that you may need are:
- Attendance: [mhsattendance@musd20.org](mailto:mhsattendance@musd20.org) You can email the information regarding attendance for your student. Please include their name, grade, your name, a phone number and reason.
- Records: [mhsrecords@musd20.org](mailto:mhsrecords@musd20.org) You can request records and/or have records sent to our records email. Please include your student name, grade, type of records request, your name and a contact phone number.

Thank you for your continued support of Maricopa High School, our staff and your student.

Have a great weekend!

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## Health Office

Please ensure your student has plenty of water for the school day and are educated on the effects of heat. Formula for water consumption daily is: **Your body weight, divide in half, and that is how many ounces of water your body requires on a DAILY bases to maintain hydration.** If you exercise outdoors or spend time outside in the heat, that consumption goes up. For every 20 minutes you need an additional 8 ounces ( 1 cup) of water added to your baseline. In addition, you should consider adding electrolytes to the water to replace sodium, potassium and other vital electrolytes that are lost through sweating.

Please know that the most intense sun rays is 10am-3pm. Encourage your students to bring a hat, sunglasses, and a light colored long sleeve shirt to school to wear when outside, especially if they are a walker.

## Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

### Important Dates

**Mondays-** Counselors available outside during all lunches for student questions and guidance

**August 5** - AP Parent Night - 6:00 pm PAC *Come learn more about benefits and advantages of AP Testing and the NEW timelines for exam ordering*

**August 9** - LATE order deadline for August 24 SAT on MHS campus

**August 20** - CAC Connect launches (weekly CAC advising on campus Tuesdays)

**August 24** - SAT at MHS, report 7:45 am to Lecture Hall; register online [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) (fee waivers available for seniors with free/reduced lunch)

**August 30** - Link Crew sponsors the Freshmen Frenzy, football tailgate from 5-6 pm; freshmen in attendance receive FREE entry to football game

**A message from:  
Counseling**

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MHS has a new mental health counselor, Lynette Nelson. Ms. Nelson has more than 30 years of counseling experience and is excited about working with our students. If your student is experiencing stress or other concerns, please encourage them to make an appointment with Ms. Nelson. She is on campus Monday through Friday and can be reached at [lnelson@musd20.org](mailto:lnelson@musd20.org)

### **Counseling contacts:**

Freshmen and Sophomores: Deana Paine- [dpaine@musd20.org](mailto:dpaine@musd20.org)

Juniors: Larry Veltrie- [lveltrie@musd20.org](mailto:lveltrie@musd20.org)

Seniors: Vanessa Stone- [vstone@musd20.org](mailto:vstone@musd20.org)

College and Career: Bernadette Russoniello- [brussoniello@musd20.org](mailto:brussoniello@musd20.org)

## **Athletics**

Last day to be cleared for football is August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Boys Swim, Girls Swim, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country and Volleyball begin on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Swim informational meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:45 in the Library.

Athletic physicals and [register my athlete link](#) are on the MUSD website. MUSD20.org - Select Maricopa High School, Athletics.

All athletes must be registered online @ [registermyathlete.com](http://registermyathlete.com). All documents need to be completed AND uploaded. Once completed come to the athletic office for your clearance card. Contact Christy Trujillo in the athletic office for more information. Athletic Office hours are 6:30- 3:00.

Athletic Office will be closed on Monday August 5<sup>th</sup>.

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*For updates on all MUSD Athletic programs follow us on Twitter at @MaricopaAthlet1. All athletes must have all documents completed and be registered online @ [registermyathlete.com](http://registermyathlete.com) and get their clearance card prior to tryouts. Contact Christy Trujillo in the athletic office for more information.*

## **Campus Happenings.....**

### **Homecoming Dance**

When: 9/14

time: 6pm-10pm

Where: New Gym

### **Ticket Prices:**

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Athletics**

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Activities**

8/26-8/30 \$7

9/3-9/6 \$10

9/9-9/13 \$15

**Dress code:**

Semi-formal

Students will not be allowed to wear heels and dress shoes on the gym floor. Shoe check will be available

Guest passes are found in the office and are due by Wednesday, September 11

Doors open at 6 pm for ticket holders and 7 pm for at the door sales

Student ID is needed for purchase and for entry to the dance

**Theme is "Lights, Camera, Action!"**

**Please check the website for the policy on student ID badges.**

Students must have wear them every day on campus. Also, please check the website for the policy on skateboards/scooters brought to campus. The student dress code is also listed in the student handbook, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for school.

**A message from:**

**Discipline**

**Reminder about student drop off and pick up-** Student drop off/pick up is not allowed outside of the front office unless special circumstances. Student drop off and pick up is behind the 100 building on Taft Ave. Enter the school parking lot on Honeycutt Ave and drive around the back of the Culinary/100 building towards the bike rack for drop off. Additionally you can drop your student off in the student parking lot.