

# 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.

### Semester 1 Week 8

Homecoming week is winding down with the football game tonight against South Mountain starting at 7pm. Homecoming royalty will be announced at the half time show. Tomorrow night is the Homecoming Dance in the main gym beginning at 6pm for students who pre-bought tickets. Tickets at the door will be available at 7pm. Because the dance is in the gym we will not be permitting students to wear high heels or dress shoes with hard soles as they could damage the floor. A shoe check will be available at the door. ALL bags are subject to search for anyone attending the dance. Thank you to all students, parents and community who have attended the events this week, we hope to see you at the game this evening.

We are experiencing an increase in students taking their time to get to class. We have implemented a one minute bell with music to encourage students to get to class. Our campus is large and we have agreed that classes in the 5000, 3000 and auto buildings will dismiss students 2 minutes prior to the bell ringing and allow an additional 2 minutes after the final bell has rung for students to get to those locations. All other locations there is plenty of time to make it to class. Tardy sweeps will begin in the next week. Please have a talk with your students about the importance of showing up on time to their classes. Recurring tardies will lead to discipline and potential in school suspension. You can look up your students tardies in ParentVue along with checking their grades. If you need assistance getting registered for ParentVue please call or visit the front office.

**A message from:  
Principal Winter**

Our first site council meeting is next Monday, September 16th. At this meeting we will talk through what the site council would like to have on their upcoming agendas and how we can share the amazing things happening at MHS with our stakeholders. Site Council is an opportunity for parents and community to have a say in decisions that are made for MHS students. We are looking for additional parent/stakeholder membership and support through this venue. The meeting will take place in the library at 6pm and last for approximately an hour.

Thank you for your continued support of MHS!

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## Health Office

Students with health conditions and/or have medication in the health office, or who self-carry, require special consideration and preparation prior to any field trips. Per Field Trip Guideline, students with health conditions must have up-to-date health forms on file in the health office. Please contact Health Office to update any necessary health forms prior to the field trip. Remember, health plans need to be updated for every new school year.

## Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

**September 16** - College & Career Roadmap - 6:00 PM Lecture Hall - All parents/students are welcome

**September 16** - NCAA/NAIA Information Night - 7:00 PM Lecture Hall

**September 17** - College and Career Expo for SENIORS: college application day, FAFSA overview, job skills and specialty workshops

**September 20** - on time registration deadline for Oct 26 ACT Test - visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for more information

**October 16** - PSAT/NMSQT

**October 26** - ACT offered on campus, visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for more information

**November 2** - SAT offered on campus, visit [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) for more information

## IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR SENIORS - CLASS OF 2020

### **A message from: Counseling**

**September 24:** Josten's Order Day - order your cap and gown, graduation announcements and senior merchandise during lunches and Parent Night 5-7 pm. Students will receive catalogs and order information at the Senior College and Career Expo September 17. Order at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)

**Yearbook:** order online [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) - \$55 until September 1

**Senior Photos:** Our Advanced Digital Photography program provides free studio photography for all senior yearbook portraits. The Yearbook class customizes and personalizes each senior photo. The Senior Photo window is Sept- Jan. Students will receive an appointment slip for their session. Dress is formal.

**Senior Trip:** reach out to senior class sponsor Marcela Quiroz at [mquiroz@musd20.org](mailto:mquiroz@musd20.org) for details.

**Senior Counselor:** Vanessa Stone, [vstone@musd20.org](mailto:vstone@musd20.org) - assists with accurate course placement, credits, classes, and emotional/behavioral

**College and Career Support:** Bernadette Russoniello, [brussoniello@musd20.org](mailto:brussoniello@musd20.org) - assists with college applications, letters of recommendation or reference, job applications, resumes, admission testing, career assessments and advisement, scholarships

**Graduation May 21**

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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)

## **Athletics**

### **Friday September 13th**

Varsity Football vs South Mountain @ Home @ 7:00- Homecoming

### **Saturday September 14th**

Volleyball Tournament @ Greenway

Swim Invite @ Chandler @ 8:00

Cross Country Invite @ Tumbleweed Park @ 7:45

### **Monday September 16th**

Volleyball @ Campo Verde @ 4:00/5:00/6:00

Girls Golf vs Marcos de Niza & Dysart @ Ken McDonald Golf Course @ 2:00

### **Tuesday September 17th**

Volleyball vs Ironwood @ Home @ 4:00/5:00/6:00

Boys Golf vs Mesa & Westwood @ Dobson Ranch @ 3:00

### **Wednesday September 18th**

Freshman Football @ Central @ 6:00

Girls Golf vs Dysart, Tempe & Westview @ Granite Falls Golf Course @ 3:00

Cross Country vs Valley Christian, Miami & Apache Junction @ Prospector Park @ 4:00

### **Friday September 20th**

Varsity Football @ Central @ 7:00

**A message from:  
Athletics**

**Admission Price: Adults \$5.00, Students with school ID \$3.00, 6 and under free**

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*Athletic physicals and register my athlete link are on the MUSD website. [MUSD20.org](http://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.*

*For updates on all MUSD Athletic programs follow us on Twitter at @MaricopaAthlet1*

**A message from:  
Activities**

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

**YEARBOOKS** are on sale for \$60 through the end of the November! Price will increase to \$65 on December 1. Order at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) or at the MHS Bookstore with cash or check.

**PICTURE DAY!** Lifetouch Picture Day is Monday, September 23rd. Students 9-11 grade will attend with their English classes. Order forms are being delivered to students this week and next. To pre-order online, visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) with ID: SR569199QD For questions about yearbook or school pictures, please contact Talitha Martin [tmartin@musd20.org](mailto:tmartin@musd20.org)

**SENIOR PORTRAITS** will be taken with Mr. King's Photo III class from Sept-Dec of this year. His class will begin sending around appointment slips, alphabetically by last name, in September. Dress will be semi-formal (no t-shirts, hats, etc.) Please contact Mr. King with any questions at [cking@musd20.org](mailto:cking@musd20.org)

### **Homecoming Dance**

When: 9/14

time: 6pm-10pm

Where: New Gym

#### **Ticket Prices:**

At the door \$20

#### **Dress code:**

Semi-formal

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

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!"**

Students need to get to class on time. We understand that our campus is large and have made accommodations for students with classes in the 5000 building. Students have plenty of time with the accommodations to make it to class without receiving a tardy. You can look at your students tardies/absences through ParentVue.

**A message from:**

**Discipline**

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.

Reminder about student drop off and pick up- Student drop off/pick up is not allowed outside of the front office unless special circumstances. Students will be able to be dropped off and picked up at the east end of the parking lot off of Honeycutt and Taft, or you may use the student parking lot.