

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.

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year

We have had a great week one here at Maricopa High School to kick-off the new school year. The portables (aka "the farm") are up and running, students are not so excited about the walk to them everyday but we have told them in addition to academics we are working on student wellness this year. Students have made it to class on time and have worked hard this week to transition back to school. We have welcomed many new to students to MHS this year in all grade levels. We are proud of how are students have conducted themselves this week in welcoming new students and making everyone feel at home in Ram Nation.

Teachers have been sending home syllabi this week. Please take a moment to review them and contact teachers with any questions.

Student dress code is in effect and staff will be enforcing it. The dress code is listed on page 8 of the student handbook. Please review this page with your student. If they violate dress code they will be asked to change into a school provided shirt/pants for the day. They will be asked to trade their inappropriate garments for the school ones and change out before going home to receive their clothing back.

**A message from:
Principal Winter**

Health Office

Please make sure you are updating health conditions with the Health Office. As field trips are being scheduled, students need to be cleared through Health Office. In order to be cleared, health forms need to be updated for current school year. Please contact the Health Office if you have any questions/concerns.

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

Schedule changes are a work in process. Today was the deadline to request a change. Changes will be processed throughout next week. Please be patient as changes are made and class sizes are leveled to ensure as consistent a learning environment as possible.

A message from: Counseling

If you have a need to get in touch with your students counselor please email them at the addresses below or call our office at 520-568-8100:

Deana Paine for Freshmen at dpaine@musd20.org

Deana Paine for Sophomores at dpaine@musd20.org

Larry Veltrie for Juniors at lveltrie@musd20.org

Vanessa Stone for Seniors at vstone@musd20.org

For college and career counseling email Bernadette Russoniello at brussoniello@musd20.org

Athletics

Fall Sports

Football begins on July 29th. Last day to be cleared is August 9th.

Cheer tryouts are July 29th, July 30th and August 1st from 3:15-5:15 in the MPR

Boys Swim, Girls Swim, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country and Volleyball begin on August 12th.

A message from: Athletics

Athletic physicals and register my athlete link are on the MUSD website.

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 and get their clearance card prior to tryouts. Contact Christy Trujillo in the athletic office for more information.

Reminder on electronic devices/cell phones

A message from: Discipline

Students bring these to campus at their own risk. If a student has a cell phone or other electronic device on campus or the bus and it is damaged or stolen, the school will not utilize resources to investigate the incident nor will the district take any financial responsibility for the cell phone or cell phone charges or for any other electronic device (Secondary Student Handbook page 11).

Student Parking-

If your student drives to school, please make sure your student has a MHS student parking permit on their vehicle. The security team will be issuing citations next week for vehicles that do not have a current 2019-2020 MHS parking permit.

Please contact JobyThompson if you have any questions concerning the above policies.

Parent Drop off and Pick Up- Be aware of the places you can pick up your child... You may pull into the school parking lot off of Honeycutt across the street from the church, then proceed around the back side of the culinary building/100 building. You may also pick up your child in the student parking lot. Please refrain from using the main front office parking lot to pick up your child, we have special transportation that uses that area and it does become extremely congested. Also, please be aware of the cones and barriers in the front office parking lot as they are used for traffic control.