

# 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.

### Week 10 Semester 1

Good Afternoon Ram Nation!

We have reached the end of quarter 1! Your students progress grades are available in ParentVue for your viewing. Grades are not final until the end of December when credit is awarded. If you have any questions or concerns about your students success, please email the teachers directly.

We have a new system that is making our automatic attendance calls daily. The system sends an email and makes a phone call with a message. In the past the information has been specific to the class period that the student missed. The new systems message is much more generic than previously. We are working on the message and will be making adjustments in the coming weeks.

Fall break starts today! Students will return to school Tuesday, October 15th.

Thank you for your continued support of Maricopa High School!

A message from:  
**Principal Winter**

### 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

A message from:  
**Counseling**

**PSAT:** MHS will host the PSAT/NMSQT on October 16 - we recommend all college-bound juniors take the exam. **There are 20 tests still available - students will need to bring payment on Monday, October 14 to register for exam.** Cost is \$16 payable to the bookstore. Juniors with free and reduced lunch receive a waiver for

the exam fee. Sophomores and freshmen interested in testing can also register for the PSAT, but may be shifted to the spring PSAT 10 test.

PSAT Testers - be sure to bring your ID, two No. 2 pencils, and calculator for exam day October 16.

**FAFSA:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid opens **Tuesday, October 1**. If your family receives free or reduced lunch, your child may qualify for **up to \$6,195 in free grant money** to be used at the school of their choice (community college, university or trade school). Many schools MATCH the federal Pell Grant. **ASU and U of A will cover FULL TUITION** for any student who is Pell Eligible. All students planning on using Promise for the Future at CAC MUST COMPLETE the FAFSA. The application also qualifies applicants for student loans.

**FAFSA FRENZY:** While we encourage students and families to apply for FAFSA as soon as possible, we recognize many families appreciate additional support. On **Monday October 21 from 5-7 pm we will host the FAFSA FRENZY**, an open house evening of support for applications. School counselors and college reps will be on hand to assist you in completing the application.

**CAP AND GOWN ORDERS:** Josten's will be on campus **Monday October 21** for senior orders. **Graduation Cap and Gown costs \$27.95** - Josten's will present many packages including class rings, lettermen's jackets, announcements, commemorative merchandise, etc. ranging from \$90-\$300. A \$75 deposit will get your grad package started. Students can order during lunch, after school or **during our FAFSA FRENZY from 5-7 pm**.

**PRIORITY DEADLINES:** The BULK of student scholarships come directly from colleges and universities. To ensure you MAXIMIZE your college support, be sure to APPLY to your school(s) AND SUBMIT your FAFSA with the school identified by these priority deadlines.

- NAU - November 1
- ASU - January 15
- U of A - January 30

**COLLEGE TOURS AND TRIPS:** Reserve your spot today for upcoming college tours and career exploration. [Click here to hold your spot.](#)

October 17: Central Arizona College, Signal Peak campus - Construction Trades, Welding, and Diesel Technology

October 21: National College Fair - over 200 universities and colleges from across the country in one convenient location - [rsvp online](#)

November 8: Arizona Construction Days Trades Fair - over 100 employers and organizations representing careers in skilled labor

November 12: Arizona State University  
December 5: Northern Arizona University  
January 30: University of Arizona

**CAC CONNECT:** Representatives from CAC are on campus every Tuesday to support students with college plans AND to engage all MHS students in Early College opportunities and advising. [Click here to receive a pass when they are on campus.](#)

**EARLY COLLEGE and PLACEMENT TESTING:** all MHS students can start taking college courses while in high school. Starting summer after sophomore year, students receive an Early College scholarship to take up to 5 credits free per term (spring, summer, fall) at CAC. To participate in the program students must:

1. *Apply to CAC*
2. *Complete an Early College application (available in counseling office)*
3. *Schedule an appointment for placement testing and advising*

MHS will offer placement testing November 21 on campus for Spring classes at CAC. [Click here to sign up for testing](#) - be sure to apply to CAC first.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**September 30-October 14** Fall Break

**October 1** FAFSA opens - seniors apply!

**October 16** PSAT/NMSQT - only 20 spots left!

## **Athletics**

### **Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Boys Golf vs Combs & Apache Junction @ Southern Dunes @ 2:00

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

Cross Country vs Poston Butte & Mesquite @ Mesquite @ 3:30

### **Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Freshman Football vs Campo Verde @ Home @ 6:00

Girls Golf vs Dobson @ The Duke Golf Course @ 2:00

### **Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

JV Football @ Campo Verde @ 6:00

Swim vs Combs @ Copper Sky @ 4:00

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

### **Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Varsity Football vs Campo Verde @ Home @ 7:00

Girls Golf- Westview Invite @ Encanto 9 @ 1:00

Volleyball Invite @ ASU @ 10:00/ 12:00/2:00

### **Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Volleyball Invite @ ASU

### **Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**A message from:  
Athletics**

Boys Golf vs Saguaro & Coronado @ McCormick Ranch Golf Course @ 2:00

**Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Cross Country vs Marcos de Niza, Gilbert Classical & Scottsdale Christian @ Marcos de Niza @ 2:00

**Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>**

JV Football @ Ironwood Ridge @ 7:00

Swim vs Ben Franklin & Tempe @ Copper Sky @ 4:00

**Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Cross Country Invite @ Skunk Creek Wash @ 7:30 am

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**All athletes must be registered online @ 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**

**\*\*\*\*Winter sports try outs begin on November 4<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*\***

Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling

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

Senior Portraits will begin on October 15th, Seniors will receive an appointment card ahead of time or they can stop in room 124 to schedule their own appointment.

**Yearbooks are \$60 through the end of November, and then they will raise to \$65 on Dec. 1st. Order in the bookstore or**

**A message from:  
Activities**

at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). For questions about yearbook or school pictures, please contact Talitha Martin [tmartin@musd20.org](mailto:tmartin@musd20.org).

**9/30-10/3**

Fall Band Camp

Where: Football Field, 700, 702, 706, 712

Time: 7am-11am

**10/3**

Domestic Violence Awareness Kickoff

Where: PAC

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

**10/14**

Site Council

Where: Library

Time: 6:00pm

**A message from:**

**Discipline**

Please check the website for the policy on student ID badges. Students must 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.