

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.

A message from:
Principal Winter

Semester 1 Week 7

Good Afternoon Ram Nation:

You may have noticed an increased police presence on campus while officers from the Maricopa Police Department investigated various student altercations during the past two days. I can assure you that both Maricopa High School as well as Maricopa Police Department have worked side by side to address the unacceptable behavior that some of our students have chosen to exhibit. Those students involved have received consequences from the school based on our student handbook and some of the students may also be facing charges by Maricopa Police Department. These type of interactions are unacceptable and will not be tolerated at MHS. We will continue our efforts to build a strong and positive culture at MHS.

Please know the safety of our students and staff is always our first priority, and we will continue to partner with you to ensure Maricopa High School provides a safe and secure environment. Please understand that any posts on social media will most likely not have the entire truth of the situation and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) limits what we can share. We will have additional security and police presence for tonight's football game at MHS to ensure the safety of everyone involved in that event. Next week is Homecoming, our staff and students have planned an amazing week of events that will take place. The behavior of the few will not impact the successes and accomplishments of the whole.

Thank you for your continued support of MHS!

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.

A message from:
Counseling

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

Important Dates

September 9 - Parent Teacher conferences 5:00 - 7:00 pm

September 11 - Appointments available for teachers/parents (Contact teacher directly)

September 16 - College & Career Roadmap - 6:00 PM Lecture Hall

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 for more information

October 16 - PSAT/NMSQT

October 26 - ACT offered on campus, visit www.act.org for more information

November 2 - SAT offered on campus, visit www.sat.org for more information

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR SENIORS - CLASS OF 2020

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

Yearbook: order online 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 for details.

Senior Counselor: Vanessa Stone, vstone@musd20.org - assists with accurate course placement, credits, classes, and emotional/behavioral

College and Career Support: Bernadette Russoniello, 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

A message from: Athletics

Athletics

Tuesday September 10th

Volleyball @ Paradise Valley @ 4:00/5:00/6:00

Boys Golf vs Marcos de Niza & Arcadia @ AZ Country Club @ 3:30

Wednesday September 11th

Freshman Football vs South Mountain @ Home @ 6:00

Thursday September 12th

JV Football @ South Mountain @ 6:00

Volleyball vs North Canyon @ Home @ 4:00/5:00/6:00

Girls Golf vs Combs @ Las Colinas Golf Course @ 3:00

Boys Golf vs Vista Grande & Tempe @ Rolling Hills Golf Course @ 3:30

Swim vs Valley Christian & American Leadership Academy @ Copper Sky @ 4:00

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

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

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. 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

Yearbooks are only \$55 until September 1st at www.yearbookforever.com. Orders can also be placed through the bookstore. On September 1st, the price will increase to \$60. Senior Ad orders can be placed online at Yearbookforever.com, or paper order forms will come home in September. Lifetouch School Pictures will take place in the PAC, during English classes, on Monday September 23rd. Order forms will be coming home with students soon.

Senior Portraits for the Yearbook will be taken by Mr. King's Photo III class September through Jan. Students will be notified of appointment times in alphabetical order by last name.

For questions about yearbook or school pictures, please contact Talitha Martin tmartin@musd20.org

September 9

Parent teacher Conferences (Open House Style)

5pm-8pm

Parent teacher conference appointments- available on Wednesday, September 11 from 1-3pm

HOMECOMING WEEK EVENTS

Monday, September 9- Spirit Day- Pajamas (school appropriate)

Tuesday, September 10- Staff Vs Student Football Game- Ram Stadium

Spirit Day- Sports Gear (no masks)

Wednesday, September 11- Freshmen Football Game- Ram Stadium

Spirit Day- Patriots Day- Red/White/Blue

Thursday, September 12- RamFest and Bonfire- Copper Sky at 5:30pm

Spirit Day- Hippies

Friday, September 13- Tailgate in the Courtyard and Homecoming Game- Ram Stadium

Spirit Day- Ram Out- Red/Black

Saturday, September 14- Homecoming Dance- Main Gym

Homecoming Dance

When: 9/14

time: 6pm-10pm

Where: New Gym

Ticket Prices:

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!"

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.