

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 4, 2022

Dear MUSD Parents,

State letter grades are posted: **Pima Butte and Santa Rosa Elementary are "A" Schools!** Securing the state's top mark is a testament to the hard work and unshakable commitment of the students and staff.

Other noteworthy achievements:

- Maricopa Elementary School - less than one point from an "A" rating
- Santa Cruz Elementary School - less than one point from an "A" rating
- Santa Rosa Elementary School - moved a letter grade from "B" to "A"
- Maricopa High School - moved a letter grade from "C" to "B"

Maricopa Unified School District letter grades include:

Elementary Schools

- Pima Butte Elementary School - A
- Santa Rosa Elementary School - A
- Butterfield Elementary School - B
- Maricopa Elementary School - B
- Saddleback Elementary School - B
- Santa Cruz Elementary School - B

Middle Schools

- Desert Wind Middle School - C
- Maricopa Wells Middle School - C

High Schools

- Maricopa High School - B
- Desert Sunrise High School - Not eligible to receive a score until 2023-2024

Online School

- Maricopa Virtual Academy - Not eligible to receive a score until 2023-2024

The 2022 letter grade system applied the same cut scores as 2019, the last year schools received letter grades. The 2022 calculation heavily emphasized student growth. This calculation recognizes the importance of recovering unfinished learning that resulted from the pandemic.

Letter grades aside, I am so proud of the growth each of our students has demonstrated. I look forward to watching them achieve their individual academic goals. Let's keep going!

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman, Superintendent
Maricopa Unified School District

