

Dear MP Families:

We have reached the end of the year! It has been an absolute pleasure to serve as the Principal of Mountain Pointe this year. As we end the year, I'd like to say thank you for the partnership between Mountain Pointe and your family. Please keep an eye for information about next year in our summer newsletter (coming in June).

Starting tomorrow, seniors will begin final exams. I have attached the schedule. Finals end on Friday at 10:35AM for seniors only. Due to shortened schedule for seniors on Fridays, we are asking that seniors not carry backpacks on Friday. **No backpacks on Friday for Seniors.** On Monday, seniors will have a mandatory senior meeting to gear up for graduation. The meeting begins at 8:30AM in the auditorium. Seniors will need to have all debts cleared and books turned in in order to walk in the ceremony on Thursday at 7PM.

Next week, freshman, sophomores, and juniors will have final exams. Our last day of school is on Wednesday May 22. All next week we dismiss at 11:15AM and lunch will not be served. Students need to turn in their books to their teachers before they leave for the summer. I have attached that schedule as well.

On Friday May 24 from 9-11AM we will have our end of the year breakfast for our staff. During this time, our front office will be closed so that all of our staff members can participate. The office will reopen at 11AM on Friday morning.

Thank you for sharing your student with us!

Leading with Pride,

Tomika Banks

Principal—Mountain Pointe High School

Water Drive

We still are in need of bottled water for the Phoenix Rescue Mission and Operation Hydration. The homeless of the Valley count on us for this each year, so please consider giving today. Feel free to drop off in the front office anytime before Friday May 17.

Congratulations Rio graduates

On May 2, we had 4 young men graduate from college before earning their high school diploma.

Congratulations to Christian Perez, Tanner McDonald, Richard Nguyen, and Maosheng Guo on earning their



AA degrees.

Are you interested in having your student take dual enrollment classes? Contact your student's guidance counselor to see if they are currently enrolled in dual enrollment classes. See below for more information about Rio Salado dual enrollment.

Registration for Rio Salado Dual Enrollment is

online: <http://www.riosalado.edu/programs/dual/Pages/default.aspx> Click on "Get Started" to enroll your student in the program.

For proof of citizenship, students can submit **one** of the following:

- a copy of their US birth certificate AND a copy of their photo ID (the school ID is acceptable)
- a copy of their driver's license or state issued ID card
- a copy of their current US passport

Rio Salado will be on campus during book distribution to answer questions about Dual Enrollment.

If you are interested in having your student obtain an associates degree while they're attending high school, please contact Bob Brown at robert.brown2@riosalado.edu to schedule an appointment.

Tuition Assistance is still available. Here is the link for more

information: <http://www.riosalado.edu/programs/dual/Pages/Maricopa-Grant-Application.aspx>

You will need to make sure applications:

- Are signed by both parent and student
- Include a signed copy of your 2018 federal tax form
- Include any requested supplemental documentation
- Are received by May 31, 2019 (first come, first served so the sooner, the better)

Prior approval needed for alternative credit

Please be advised that district policy states an Alternative Credit Form must be signed by the Academics Assistant Principal or counselor prior to enrolling in any concurrent (College or University), Correspondence Courses and/or Online Courses. This includes any/all classes taken as of June 1st, 2019. Classes taken without a form on file, will not be added to the High School transcript.

If you are planning to enroll in any of the above stated courses, please see to your guidance counselor or Mr. Dominguez in the Academics office to complete the form as soon as possible.

Uniform return

Just a reminder to all of our athletes, you need to return your uniforms immediately to Mr. Quinn in the equipment room. If uniforms are not returned, they will be added to your debt in the bookstore and a new one will not be issued until it is returned.