

# Marcos de Niza High School



From the Principal's Office  
Sean McDonald

Good Morning Parents, Students, and Teachers-

Welcome back to another great week here at Marcos de Niza High School. I wanted to take a moment and remind you of the support we offer here at Marcos both in academics and social-emotional. We have many trained employees here to support your needs from highly-qualified teachers to counselors and social workers. Please take advantage of the tutoring services before and after school, academic labs that provide extra time and support, and the counseling services that we all may need when we are having a tough day, week, or month. We can and will all help your students grow and flourish.

I also would like to share that Coach Paul Moro, former Head Football Coach of Marcos de Niza passed away this past Saturday. Please keep the Moro family and those that were positively impacted by Coach Moro in your thoughts. Coach Moro- "Once a Padre, Always a Padre!"

Thank you for all that each of you do!

Sean McDonald  
MdN Principal

Assistant Principal of Academics  
Sarah Tolar

**19-20 Course Registration:**

It's hard to believe, but the course registration process for the 2019-2020 school year has begun!

Last week our Counseling Department presented registration information for the 19-20 school year to our current freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Students received a registration worksheet, as well as a copy of their transcript. Over the next week, I strongly encourage you to go over your student's course selections. Registration documents and the 19-20 TUHSD Course Handbook can be found on our [MdN website](#).

Students will be electronically inputting their course selections during the school day on the following dates:

**Class of 2022 - Tuesday, February 5th**

**Class of 2021 - Thursday, February 7th**

**Class of 2020 - Friday, February 8th**

Please have your student contact their [grade-level counselor](#) with any questions about the registration process or individual course selection

**PSAT Score Report Distribution**

PSAT scores will be distributed to our current freshmen, sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT test in October. Each student will receive a score report and their test booklet.

We encourage everyone to attend the **PSAT Score Interpretation Night**, which will be held at Desert Vista High School this coming Thursday, 1/31 from 6:30 - 8 PM.

[For more information please see this PDF flyer or click the button](#)

**CTE Showcase: Thursday February 7, 2019** from 5-7pm at Compadre (Gym)

TUHSD will be holding our first-ever district-wide CTE Showcase. Presentations will include interactive displays such as:

- Mock Trial from Law & Public Safety
- DNA Lab from Biotechnology
- Solar Cars and Robot Activities from Engineering
- Set Building Activities from Technical Theatre
- Cooking Labs from Culinary
- Mini Houses from Construction
- Coding Games from Software Development

And many more, along with general information on all programs, all presented by our students.

**ParentVue Access:**

We're working to get 100% of our Padre parents logged in to [ParentVue](#) this semester. Please check to ensure that you can access your account. ParentVue allows you access to important information about your student's academic progress and communication with teachers and staff.

Please take a minute to check your access and reach out to [seaston@tempeunion.org](mailto:seaston@tempeunion.org) if you need any assistance with your ParentVue account.

**AP Testing Registration Information:**

Students enrolled in AP courses will be receiving a bulletin with information regarding the AP testing process this week. Detailed registration and payment information will be sent out in coming weeks.

Please contact Mrs. Lacerenza ([slacerenzagrosklos@tempeunion.org](mailto:slacerenzagrosklos@tempeunion.org)), our AP Testing Coordinator, with any questions.

**TUHSD Evening and Saturday School and Summer Education Academy**

Evening and Saturday School registration has begun for Spring 2019 semester. Registration forms are available in the MdN Guidance Office. Student's must register as soon as possible since classes are filling up quickly. Please [click here](#) to view the TUHSD Extended Education Program website.

[Summer Education Academy](#) will open up for registration on March 1st.

**ASVAB Testing**

Students who signed up to take the ASVAB will be testing on Thursday, January 31st from 8:00-11:00 am in Room 203.

**EVIT Application Information**

Students interested in joining EVIT next year, please pick up an EVIT application in the Guidance office. EVIT Cosmetology Application packets must be directly taken to EVIT for review.

EVIT will be on campus from 9:00 am-11:00 am on Friday, March 1st to review completed applications packets (excluding Cosmetology) and meet with students.

Please see Ms. Ramirez or Ms. Martinez in Guidance if you have any questions.

### **Rio Salado Dual Enrollment Registration Information:**

Enrollment for the Spring 2019 term has begun. If you are currently taking a Fall 2018 class through Rio Salado College's Dual Enrollment Program, you can enroll in your Spring 2019 classes by adding the classes in your online [RIO Student Center](#).

Please [click here](#) to access your school's dual enrollment course list so that you can identify the section numbers of your classes.

If you are a new student for the Spring 2019 semester (meaning, you have not taken any classes with Rio Salado College before), please [click here](#) and complete steps 1-5. Payment is due upon registration.

*The final deadline to register online for the spring semester is **February 08, 2019**.*

### **TUHSD Parent Workshops and Events:**

- **Thursday, January 31, 2019: PSAT/NMSQT Score Interpretation Night @**  
Desert Vista High School from 6:30 - 8 PM.  
You've taken the test and have the results. Now what? TUHSD's freshmen, sophomores, juniors and parents are invited to learn details about their results of the PSAT/NMSQT testing.  
[Please RSVP with this online form](#)  
[For more information please see this PDF flyer or click the button](#)
- **Tuesday, February 5, 2019: Honors Information Night @** Corona del Sol High School from 6:30 - 8 PM.  
Mesa Community College and Tempe Union High School District invites you to build your future with the MCC Honors Program. Learning more about MCC Full Tuition Scholarship and more.  
[Please RSVP with this online form](#)  
[For more information please see this PDF flyer or click the button.](#)
- **Tuesday, February 19, 2019: The Defamation Experience @** McClintock High School from 4 - 6 PM.  
This interactive courtroom drama explores the highly charged issue of race, class, religion, gender and the law with a twist: the audience is the jury.  
[For more information please see this PDF flyer or click the button.](#)

**Class of 2019 - Senior Information:**

Congratulate your graduate with a Senior Ad in our MdN yearbook!

18-19 Senior Yearbook Ad: (All messages must be 50 words or less)

<b><i>1/8 page</i></b>	<b><i>\$65</i></b>	<b><i>One photo and a message</i></b>
<b><i>1/4 page</i></b>	<b><i>\$110</i></b>	<b><i>1-2 photos and a message</i></b>
<b><i>1/2 page</i></b>	<b><i>\$185</i></b>	<b><i><u>Up to 5 photos and a message</u></i></b>
<b><i>Full page</i></b>	<b><i>\$360</i></b>	<b><i><u>Up to 10 photos and a message</u></i></b>

Create your Senior Ad online:

This year, we encourage all families to create and submit their Senior Ads online through the Herff Jones Yearbook Order Center.

You can take care of the entire process by visiting the website:

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/?event=general.displayLanding&jobnumber=7636>

If you are unable to submit online:

Please DO NOT send your child's senior portrait, but send baby pictures and candid photos. If you would like the photos returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order. You can also submit this form and pictures via email.

Send everything to [cexline@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:cexline@tuhsd.k12.az.us)

**Deadline: Friday, February 1st, 2019**

Assistant Principal of Activities Brian Fleming

Another good week at Marcos de Niza. On Saturday we held the JROTC skills competition here on campus and I want to congratulate our team on a well deserved victory over 18 other schools. Great job JROTC.

**This week:** Thursday the 31st at 7 PM we will be hosting a Jr. High Feeder concert in the Auditorium. Schools that will be participating in this event will be Kyrene middle school, Fees, and our very own Wind Ensemble. Come on out and enjoy the free concert.

**Coming up:** Diversity week will be taking place on February 11th-15th. Please note that during the week we will feature guest speakers, student speakers, and have a fun filled assembly at the end of the week that will feature student performances as we celebrate the many different nations that make up the culture of Marcos de Niza.



Assistant Principal of Athletics Carlos Alvarado

MDN Athletics for the week of January 28 – February 1, 2019

On Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, Boys and Girls Basketball and Soccer will be facing Poston Butte High School. Girls Basketball and Soccer will be traveling to Poston Butte (Basketball Game Times – JV 5:30 / V 7:00 p.m., Girls Soccer Game Times – JV 4:00 / V 6:00 p.m.).

Boys Basketball and Soccer will host Poston Butte (Basketball Game Times – Frosh 4:00/ JV 5:30 / V 7:00 p.m., Soccer Game Times – JV 4:00 / V 6:00 p.m.).

On Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, the Wrestling Team will travel to Mesquite High School to compete in multi-team meet against Mesquite, Combs, and Glendale (Meet Start Time – 4:00 p.m.).

On Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, Boys and Girls Soccer will compete against Saguaro High School. The Boys will travel to Saguaro and the Girls will host the Sabercats (Game Start Times – JV 4:00 / V 6:00 p.m.). Girls Soccer will also recognize their senior players during the pre-game as part of Senior Night.

On Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, Boys and Girls Basketball will also play against Saguaro High School. The boys will travel to Saguaro High School. The girls will host the Sabercats and also recognize their senior players as part of the pre-game as part of their Senior Night.

As always, thank you for your support of MDN Athletics. Go Padres!





Thank you!

~ MdN Administration

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