



# MARCOS DE NIZA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

Tempe Union High School District

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## Mission Statement

It is the mission of Marcos de Niza High School to nurture a positive environment in which all students are inspired to strengthen their character, challenged to reach their highest level of achievement and prepared to be enrolled, enlisted, or employed upon graduation.

## The School

Marcos de Niza High School, established in 1971 is a four-year (grades 9-12) comprehensive high school located in Tempe, AZ. Marcos de Niza High School offers outstanding curriculum, comprehensive fine arts and athletic programs, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

Marcos de Niza High School has a current enrollment of approximately 1,468 students: 12% of whom are African American, 2% Asian, 22% Caucasian, 48% Hispanic, 12% Native American, 1% Pacific Islander and 3% of two or more races/ethnicities. The percentage of student receiving free or reduce lunch is 52%.

**Accreditation:** AdvancEd

**School Code:** 030-432

**Website:** <https://www.tempeunion.org/marcosdeniza>

## Class Rank and GPA

The number of classes taken to produce the students' grade point average (GPA) divides total grade points earned. Only semester grades are used in computing the GPA and corresponding rank in class. Class rank and GPA are reported on the official transcripts at the end of the seventh semester and are considered the final class rank. Administrative Assistant is not used when computing the GPA. Also, repeated classes do not earn credit. The higher grade earned in a repeated course is used in computing the GPA. Weighted rank points will be given to those courses underlined in the registration handbook, however, the GPA remains unweighted. The weighted GPA is computed on the transcript for informational purposes only and is not officially reported by the school. Weighted rank points will not be given for courses from other schools for which we do not give weighted rank points. The transferring school and the receiving school must both have awarded weighted grades/rank for a particular course.

## Grading System

Grade	Grade Points	Honors/AP Courses
A (100-90)	4.0	5.0
B (89-80)	3.0	4.0
C (79-70)	2.0	3.0
D (69-60)	1.0	2.0
F (59-0)	0.0	0.0

## Graduation Requirements

Each academic year has two semesters. Credit is issued at the rate of 0.5 per class per semester. A minimum of 23 credits is required for graduation.

	Credits
<b>English</b>	4.0
<b>Math</b>	4.0
Algebra I (1)	
Geometry (1)	
Algebra 2 (1)	
Advanced Math (1)	
<b>Lab Science</b>	3.0
<b>Social Studies</b>	2.5
World History (1)	
American/AZ History (1)	
U.S./AZ Government (0.5)	
<b>Fine Art/CTE</b>	2.0
<b>Physical Education</b>	1.0
<b>Health</b>	0.5
<b>Free Enterprise</b>	0.5
<b>Electives</b>	5.5

## Administrative Staff

Principal	Sarah Tolar
Assistant Principal, Academics	Michael Griffith
Assistant Principal, Activities	Brian Fleming
Assistant Principal, Athletics	Lenica Ruiz
Counselor	Steve Mancuso
Counselor	Claudia Ramirez
Counselor	Debbie Martinez
Counselor	Kathryn Treadwell

## Statistical Profile

Post-Secondary Plans (Class of 2019)	
4 Year College/University	34%
2 Year College	42%
Technology School	05%
Military	03%
Work	16%

ACT Scores (2017 – 2018)					
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
ACT	21.8	22.9	21.8	21.4	22.1

SAT Scores (2018 – 2019)			
	ERW	Math	Total Score
SAT	548	532	1080

Advanced Placement Scores (2018 – 2019)	
Number of Exams	90
Percent Passing 3+	70%

## Dual Enrollment Courses (30)

Advanced Composition  
 Advanced Business Marketing  
 Anatomy and Physiology  
 AP Art History  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP English Language and Composition  
 AP English Literature and Composition  
 AP Spanish Language and Culture  
 AP Statistics  
 AP U.S. History  
 Ceramics 1-2, 3-4  
 College Math  
 Early Childhood 1-2, 3-4  
 Honors Advanced Business Marketing  
 Honors Algebra 2  
 Honors American/Arizona History  
 Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry  
 Honors Junior English  
 Honors Marketing  
 Honors Physics 1-2  
 Honors Spanish 5-6  
 Hospitality and Tourism  
 Marketing  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Sports Marketing

## Advanced Placement Courses (12)

Art History  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Chemistry  
 English Language and Composition  
 English Literature and Composition  
 Micro/Macro Economics  
 Spanish Language and Culture  
 Statistics  
 U.S. History  
 U.S. Government and Politics  
 World History

## Honors Courses (32)

Advanced Composition  
 Advanced Studies  
 Honors Advanced Business Marketing  
 Honors Algebra 2  
 Honors American/Arizona History  
 Honors Art 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Honors Biology  
 Honors Biotechnology 1-2, 3-4  
 Honors Chemistry  
 Honors Constitutional Law  
 Honors Economics  
 Honors Engineering 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
 Honors French 3-4  
 Honors Freshman English  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors Integrated Science  
 Honors Junior English  
 Honors Marketing  
 Honors Music Exploration and Performance  
 Honors Physics  
 Honors Sophomore English  
 Honors Spanish 3-4, 5-6  
 Honors Theatre Exploration and Performance  
 Honors US/Arizona Government  
 Honors World History/Geography

## Student Scholarships and Awards

	2019	2018	2017	2016
National Merit Finalist	0	0	0	0
National Merit Commended	3	0	0	0
National Hispanic Scholars	0	2	2	2
AP National Scholars	5	6	8	5
AP Scholars with Distinction	6	2	0	0
AP Scholars with Honor	1	4	4	5