



PALO VERDE HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL
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Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! I hope that you had a great summer and are ready to learn, grow, challenge yourself, and succeed. I can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces walk through Palo Verde's doors on August 5th. Being back in person will foster our sense of Titan community and pride and will also bring back a sense of normalcy after such an unprecedented year. Our dedicated staff is energized and excited to work with you and have already begun planning many exciting lessons and activities.

Our primary focus continues to be on 21st Century Skills and Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards. We consistently use data to inform our instruction, while implementing research-based instructional strategies aimed to increase student achievement. We pride ourselves on providing a safe and inviting learning environment, with many opportunities for our students to grow and shine.

Palo Verde's teachers provide a comprehensive and rigorous education with opportunities to learn, accelerate, or re-learn material. Our students can take advantage of extra help through tutoring before and after school, on the weekends, and through conference periods built into the day. At home, parents/guardians can support us by checking on students through TUSD's ParentVUE at: <https://parent.tusd1.org/>. Here, parents/guardians have access to attendance and grades, as well as links to the teachers' email addresses. With the information from ParentVUE, you can follow up on missing assignments, projects and tests, and help direct your student to tutoring or conference periods, when needed.

We have some additional great news for this year! Pre-packaged meals will be free to all students this school year. The United States Department of Agriculture has extended pandemic flexibilities providing free school meals to all students at all schools through the 2021-2022 school year.

- No free/reduced meal application is necessary to receive free breakfast and lunch
- All students at all TUSD schools are automatically eligible to receive these free meals

As the start of the school year approaches, I hope you are excited and optimistic about what we can accomplish together! I would like to encourage everyone to get as involved as you can – this goes for students, as well as families. Palo Verde has a strong sense of community, and we'd like that tradition to continue. It is my sincere hope that we will work together as a team to provide our Titans the best possible high school experience that will prepare them for the future.

Please feel free to contact us to discuss any concerns, suggestions you might have, or ideas that can help make our high school the premier east side high school in TUSD.

Respectfully,

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PV Class of 1995
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