Course Selection for 2021-2022 has BEGUN!

It’s that time of year again when our Titans need to select what classes they’d like to take for the next school year. Our amazing counseling team has made the process super easy! All students need to do is head to our website at: tusd1.org/paloverde, click the ‘Student’ tab, and then select ‘Counseling’. You will see grade levels listed along the left-hand side. Simply click your anticipated 2021-2022 grade and fill out the form with your choices. It really is that easy!

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact our counselors.

Mrs. Ana Kroh  
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Ms. Marissa Owens  
(last names L-Z)  
marissa.owens@tusd1.org

Attention Seniors

Seniors, if you have not ordered your cap and gown, there is still time! You can place your order at www.jostens.com. If you still have questions regarding cap/gowns, please contact:

Jostens of Southern Arizona, Joe & Jan Grossi,  
1130 East Pennsylvania Street, Suite 504  
Tucson, AZ 85714  
520-344-8777

Do not miss out on ordering your graduation items!
We have a motto here at Palo Verde High Magnet School – Be 212°! When water reaches 212° it begins to boil, and with boiling comes even more STEAM. STEAM has the ability to power a locomotive. Just go that extra degree! Remember, Titans go FAR!

We are FOCUSED, ACCOUNTABLE, and RESPECTFUL!

We are so proud of all the Virtual Titan Bolt Nominees we have received over the last month. Just because we can’t see you in-person, doesn’t mean we aren’t extremely proud of you.

Keep up the great work, Titans!

**Focused – Always prepared, ready and active in class**

**Accountable – Always on time, meets deadlines and due dates**

**Respectful – Kind and courteous to others, practices equity of voice**

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Way to go, Titans!

We are so proud of you all!
Counseling AP Exam Update

If you have selected to take AP Tests, the remaining amount is due by **February 24, 2021**. Students can pay in the finance office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8a-12p and 1p-2:30pm, or online using the following information:

https://az-tucson.intouchreceipting.com/

Username: Matric#
Password: Last Name (Case Sensitive)
Example: Jones

Cost per Exam ($95)
$25 deposit (due by December 1st)
$70 remainder

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Owens at: marissa.owens@tusd1.org

Listen and Connect: How Parents Can Support Teens’ Mental Health Right Now

“There’s no handbook for how to raise teenagers during a pandemic. Adolescents are struggling for valid reasons and many parents are grappling with how to support their teens while also navigating their own pressing concerns.”

- Deborah Farmer Kris

This article may offer some helpful advice on how to best support your teenager during these unprecedented times.

https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/57108/listen-and-connect-how-parents-can-support-teens-mental-health-right-now?fbclid=IwAR3mG85yQn-JppyLY7uWw974qN5dhzoqaB3A1-MiLH0C6VIosxeg5liU

You can always contact one of our amazing counselors for support, as well.

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SENIORS

The yearbook class is accepting senior quotes as well as senior superlative nominations. Go to tinyurl.com/PVSenior2021 to submit your quote and nomination. Also, be sure to schedule your cap and gown photo session before it is too late. If you have already scheduled your appointment, please be sure to check in at the guard shack before you enter campus for your appointment. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Caucci at Laura.Caucci@tusd1.org.

FAFSA WORKSHOPS

Going to College, University, or a Trade School?

Palo Verde High Magnet High School is now hosting WEEKLY FAFSA workshops, via Zoom! Mark your calendars:

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/89975689349?pwd=WlZWRHBENkl1cjBnWS90UHpJSmR4QT09

Parents/Guardians should attend too, and you will need to have the following items in your possession:

▪ Student’s Social Security card and driver’s license (or ID card)
▪ Parent’s Social Security card
▪ Parent’s Federal Income Tax return from 2019
▪ Student’s W-2 forms, pay records or records of 2019 earned income.
▪ Bank account records, investments, and business records
▪ If not a US citizen, bring alien registration card(s)
▪ List of colleges of interest
▪ Get a FSA ID—by creating an account at: https://studentaid.gov/help/fsa-id
▪ Plan to stay about an hour, once you join

If you have questions, don’t hesitate to contact:
Michael McClure
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS COORDINATOR
(520) 584-7518
Michael.Mcclure@TUSD1.org
ATTENTION SPORTS FANS

Watch the Palo Verde Titans on the NFHS Network!
The NFHS Network is your home for LIVE Titan athletics.

Get unlimited access to watch all Titan events this year. We’ve invested in new technology that will bring you every game from our field and gym, LIVE.
The gym is already up and running – and the field is coming soon!

Friends and family members who can’t make the game will never miss a play again.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS, GO TO www.nfhsnetwork.com
and search for ‘Palo Verde’

Athletes,

Spring Sports Begin March 1st! You must have an updated AIA sports physical, register, and fill out the six forms on ATS, and if you have never played an Arizona high school sport, complete the AIA Brainbook.

All links and forms, plus instructions can be found at https://pvtitans.com.

Feel free to email your spring head coaches:

Baseball – Coach Burnison: ryan.burnison@tusd1.org
Softball – Coach Doster: flyingwilbur@gmail.com
Tennis – Coach Tucker and Coach Urcadez: denise.tucker@tusd1.org
miguel.urcadez@tusd1.org
Boys Volleyball – Coach Champaco: dchampaco23@gmail.com
Track – Coach Riley: timothy.riley2@tusd1.org

If you have questions, please email jason.karn@tusd1.org.

Thank you,
Mr. Karn
Athletic Coordinator

Textbook Pickup

Just a reminder that textbook pickup will continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Linda in the business office at:

linda.eamick@tusd1.org
or
520-584-7400

“ABILITY is what you’re capable of doing.

MOTIVATION determines what you do.

ATTITUDE determines how well you do it.”

- Lou Holtz

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPEN ENROLLMENT & MAGNET APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2021-2022) ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

CALLING ALL FUTURE FRESHMEN

Do you know of any 8th grade students interested in attending Palo Verde High Magnet School for the 2021-2022 school year? Open Enrollment & Magnet applications are now available! All Future Titan Families can easily apply at: www.applytusd1.org

Palo Verde High Magnet has so much to offer. Take a look at some of our highlights!

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP World History
- AP Human Geography
- AP American History
- AP American Government
- AP Economics
- AP Statistics
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP Studio Art 3D Design
- AP Studio Art 2D Design

FINE ARTS
- Band and Color Guard
- Drawing and Painting
- Art
- Choir
- Drama
- Orchestra
- Piano
- Clay and Ceramics

HONORS
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Freshman English (GATE)
- Honors Sophomore English (Pre-AP)
- Honors Algebra I
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Geometry

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
- Engineering
- Film and TV
- Computer Science
- Sports Medicine
- Digital Communications

FALL SPORTS
- Football
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Swim
- Girls Volleyball
- Golf (girls and boys)
- Chess

WINTER SPORTS
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Wrestling
- Cheer
- Weight Training

SPRING SPORTS
- Track and Field
- Softball
- Baseball
- Boys Volleyball
- Tennis
- Weight Training

AVID
- Advancement Via Individual Determination

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS
Did you know that Palo Verde High Magnet School has an amazing High School Community Liaison?

Mrs. Donna Walker

Please contact her if you are in need of school supplies, hygiene products, or any other community resources. Also, Youth On Their Own (YOTO) students please feel free to reach out to her for any of your needs, as she is your 2020-2021 liaison.

Telephone: 520-584-7503 Email: donna.walker@tusd1.org

Key People and Information

Mr. Brock – Principal
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Ms. Mitchell – AP
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Michael McClure – CCRC
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Mr. Karn – Athletic Coordinator
jason.karn@tusd1.org

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

It is recommended that you follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for updates and information, as well. You can also refer to our school’s website. Here are some helpful links if you don’t already have them:

ParentVue
https://parent.tusd1.org

Twitter
https://twitter.com/pvtitans (@pvtitans)

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/PaloVerdeHighMagnetSchool

Instagram
https://www.instagram.com/PaloVerdeHighMagnetSchool

Would you like to provide feedback regarding your child’s 3rd Quarter Parent Teacher Conference? Please use the following link: https://bit.ly/2FsBpTk

Need more information about Palo Verde High Magnet and its programs? Don’t hesitate to contact:

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Palo Verde High Magnet
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