Welcome to the 2021 school year!

Welcome to Palo Verde High Magnet School! If you are a new student, we would like to welcome you into the Titan Family and we’d also like to welcome back our Titans who have returned.

We hope you’ve experienced some successes, met some new friends, said, “Hi,” to previous friends, and are learning a little bit about the Palo Verde High Magnet School culture.

It’s been great to be back on campus and we are excited that we’ve had a great start to the year thus far. We appreciate everyone’s flexibility as some changes have been made to a few students’ schedules.

As a reminder, attendance is super important, so keep going to your classes, and communicate with your teacher(s) if you have to be absent.

The Titan Family is a strong one. We are here to help you reach your goals and be successful in the future!

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

School website
https://paloverdehs.tusd1.org/

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

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

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

“The road to freedom – here and everywhere on earth – begins in the classroom.”
-Hubert Humphrey
At Palo Verde High Magnet School, Titans GO FAR! We are FOCUSED, ACCOUNTABLE, and RESPECTFUL! During the year, you may be caught practicing one of these important behaviors and will be entered into drawings for prizes. Please review the Go Far Matrix below so you fully understand what our expectations are for the year.

**Palo Verde High Magnet School**
**GO FAR Matrix**

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| CLASSROOM | Participate actively  
            | Listen actively        | Have a learner’s growth-mindset and strive to do your best | Be kind |
|        | Follow classroom rules for electronics | | Use appropriate and respectful language |
|        | Come prepared for class | | Respect different opinions and viewpoints |
| HALLWAYS | Practice the “Walk and Talk” during passing period | | Use appropriate and respectful language |
|        | Visit your locker quickly | | Move to the side if you need to stop |
|        | Use the restroom quickly | | Say ‘Excuse me’ to get through the halls |
|        | Go to class | | |
| COURTYARD | Enjoy your food and friends positively | | Be kind |
|        | | | Use appropriate and respectful language |
|        | | | Be respectful to cafeteria staff |
| ACTIVITIES/EVENTS | Engage in school spirit  
                        | Pursue victory with honor | Stay in event area | Use appropriate language |
|        | | | Listen attentively to the speaker |
|        | | | Be courteous to guests |

Palo Verde is a PBIS School, which means we implement Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports and Restorative Practices.

Do you have questions about TUSD’s Student Code of Conduct? If so, head to the Student Code of Conduct page, where you will find the entire Student Conduct Handbook.
FALL SPORTS ARE UNDERWAY!

Please reach out to your head coach if you have questions about conditioning times and locations. If you are interested in a fall sport but haven’t previously signed up for one, please email, jason.karn@tusd1.org for more information.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Practice will be Monday thru Friday 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Please make sure you have all your paperwork into the activities office before coming to practice. If you have any questions, please email coach Ibarra at, mybarra32@gmail.com.

CROSS COUNTRY
If you are still interested in joining, please see Coach Karn or Coach Riley for more information. Come be part of something. Run, sun, and have fun!

ESPORTS
Palo Verde eSports plays computer games competitively. We have teams that play League of Legends and have options for a couple other games. If you are interested in playing come talk to Mr. Trebbe in S5 for more information.

SWIMMERS
Anyone can join the swim team, no experience needed. Swim is a great sport to get in shape and have fun while staying cool in the pool. Go see Coach Nunez in room 131 for more information. Practice is 3:30 – 5:00 pm everyday.

Mr. Karn (Contact Mr. Karn via email)
Athletic Coordinator

BUSINESS OFFICE INFORMATION

Business Office Hours are as follows:

Mon-Thurs 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)
Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. for lunch (unless by appointment.)
Fri 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Closed remainder of the day
Closed early at 2:45 p.m. on game days. This includes all on campus Football and Volleyball games for the Fall season.

Laptop check out requires a signed and initialed "Laptop Loan Authorization Form" (Please have students write their matric # on top to make checkout faster) If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Eamick, linda.eamick@tusd1.org, or 520-584-7525.
We are so proud of Palo Verde Titan Graduate, Desire Havyarimana – class of 2021! He was selected by the Phoenix Chapter of the National Alliance of African-American Athletes as a scholar athlete of the year. Havyarimana competed in soccer, cross country and track and field. Every year the Phoenix Chapter does a statewide search for premiere African-American male scholar athletes in grades 7th through 12th. To be selected as a scholar athlete of the year, the athlete must have 3.0 GPA or higher, do community service, and have a high level of athletic skills. Havyarimana (3.50) will attend Pima Community College and major in Engineering. Great job, Desire! Way to be 212°!

GET INVOLVED!
As the year begins, many clubs have already started at Palo Verde. This is a great way to become more involved with things in which you are interested. For more information, please check out our website, [https://paloverdehs.tusd1.org/Clubs](https://paloverdehs.tusd1.org/Clubs)

- AP Club
- Art Club
- Computer Programming
- Garden Club
- GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)
- NHS (National Honor Society)
- Palo Verde HOSA
- Palo Verde Skills Engineering
- Palo Verde Skills USA Film
- Palo Verde Student Council
- Palo Verde Yearbook
- PV Class of 2021
- PV Class of 2022
- PV Class of 2023
- PV Class of 2024
- Robotics
- Science & Sustainability Club
- SLAM Poetry Club
- Life Skills Club
- Special Olympics Club

BASKETBALL PLAYER SIGNS FOR COLLEGE
Multi-Sport, Titan Athlete Kiana Ortiz, signed to play basketball and track at Stockton-Culver in Canton, MO. She will be joining her sister, Aaliyah who is also a Palo Verde alum. Congratulations to both Kiana and Aaliyah! We are so proud of both of you for all of your hard work and dedication!

RESERVED PARKING SPOTS FOR SALE NOW!
If you drive to school, you may purchase a reserved parking spot to paint. The cost is only $10. Please see a Student Council member, or Mrs. Caucci for more information.

PV’s Community Liaison
Palo Verde is lucky to have Mrs. Donna Walker, who is our Community Liaison. If you are in need of school supplies, personal supplies, or even books, Mrs. Walker will do everything in her power to help you out!

Mrs. Walker is also our [Youth on Their Own](https://paloverdehs.tusd1.org/Clubs) (YOTO) representative. YOTO is a dropout prevention program that supports the high school graduation and continued success of youth experiencing homelessness in Pima County. Students must be homeless per the McKinney-Vento definition and be without the care of a long term parent or long term guardian. If you think you qualify, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Walker ASAP!

She is located in the Counseling Hallway, just across from the Dean’s Office.

She can be emailed: donna.walker@tusd1.org

OR called at: 520-584-47503
Palo Verde High Magnet School offers several educational strands, which includes our College and Career Readiness curriculum, as well as our STEAM curriculum. In addition, we offer the following Career and Technical Education Programming: Engineering, Computer Science, Digital Communications, Film & TV, and Sports Medicine.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM)**

Students earn 0.5 credit for each semester of a class they pass with a D, or better. Pima Community College credits may also be earned while at Palo Verde High Magnet School.

**GRADING SYSTEM**

GPA is computed by giving equal value to grades EARNED in a ½ credit course. Points are awarded as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. Advanced Placement classes are weighted, and each grade awards an additional point. Rank in class is required by colleges and universities on transcripts. Class ranking is determined each semester beginning with the first semester of the 9th grade, when total grade points begin accumulating.

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**Need more information about Palo Verde High Magnet and its programs?**

Don’t hesitate to contact:

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