



# Palo Verde High Magnet School Magnet Focus

## Important Events

August 16<sup>th</sup>

Student Body  
Election Day

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

Math/ELA Growth tests  
(see teachers for information)

August 17<sup>th</sup>

Chess Team meeting  
2:15 p.m. Room 221

August 19<sup>th</sup>

Fall assembly  
12:30 p.m.

First home football game!  
Titans vs. San Tan Foothills  
7:00 p.m.

August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Open House  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

August 25<sup>th</sup>

No school for students  
District-wide Professional  
Development for Staff

September 5<sup>th</sup>

Labor Day  
No school



## August 2022

*"A new school year means  
new beginnings, new  
adventures...and new  
challenges."*

*-Denise Witmer*

## Welcome to the 2022 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 check our website for updates and information. Here are some helpful links if you don't already have them:

ParentVue

<https://parent.tusd1.org>

School website

<https://paloverdehs.tusd1.org/>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/PaloVerdeHighMagnetSchool>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/PaloVerdeHighMagnetSchool>

MAGNET PROGRAMS




# TITANS GO FAR - PBIS

**GO FAR**  
Far  
Accountable  
Respectful

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 earn points to shop in our PBIS Store. 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

	<b>Titans are FOCUSED</b>	<b>Titans are ACCOUNTABLE</b>	<b>Titans are RESPECTFUL</b>
<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate actively</li> <li>Listen actively</li> <li>Follow classroom rules for electronics</li> <li>Come prepared for class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have a learner's growth-mindset and strive to do your best</li> <li>Arrive to school and class on time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be kind</li> <li>Use appropriate and respectful language</li> <li>Respect different opinions and viewpoints</li> </ul>
<b>HALLWAYS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice the "Walk and Talk" during passing period</li> <li>Visit your locker quickly</li> <li>Use the restroom quickly</li> <li>Go to class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry the appropriate hall pass with you when you are out of class</li> <li>Use appropriate volume</li> <li>Stay in class the first and last fifteen minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate and respectful language</li> <li>Move to the side if you need to stop</li> <li>Say 'Excuse me' to get through the halls</li> </ul>
<b>COURTYARD/ CAFETERIA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy your food and friends positively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up after you eat</li> <li>Eat all food within the yellow lines</li> <li>Use appropriate volume</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be kind</li> <li>Use appropriate and respectful language</li> <li>Be respectful to cafeteria staff</li> </ul>
<b>ACTIVITIES/ EVENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in school spirit</li> <li>Pursue victory with honor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay in event area</li> <li>Stay with your assigned group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Listen attentively to the speaker</li> <li>Be courteous to guests</li> </ul>



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Palo Verde is a PBIS School, which means we implement [Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports](#) and Restorative Practices.

Our PBIS Store is located in Mr. Riley's (Dean) office. Store hours are  
TUESDAY/THURSDAY: 8:15 – 8:35 A.M.  
TUESDAY/THURSDAY: 3:15 – 3:30 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY: 2:10 – 2:30 P.M.

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.

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# TITAN ATHLETICS

## FALL SPORTS ARE UNDERWAY!

Fall sports have started!! We offer football, cheer, chess, cross country, girls' volleyball, golf, and swimming. Later in the year we offer basketball, soccer, wrestling, baseball, softball, track and field, tennis, boys' volleyball, and eSports.

In order to participate, you will need to register and fill out five forms on ATS online, complete the online AIA Brainbook and Opioid class, and have a valid physical, no older than March 1, 2022. These items were emailed to each student over the summer. They are also available on our athletics website, and in the Activities Office. The following links are demonstrations on ATS registration for athletics and AIA Brainbook.

ATS Registration Demo Part 1: <https://youtu.be/ahVTosl-H40>

AIA Brainbook: <https://youtu.be/6zJAYh-nuJo>



If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our Athletic Director, Jason Karn, at: [jason.karn@tusd1.org](mailto:jason.karn@tusd1.org)

### FOOTBALL FRIDAY!

Our first home football game is Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>! Our varsity Titans will be playing against San Tan Foothills and we hope you can come out and support our Titans! The game starts at 7:00 p.m. and the cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students/children.

## BUSINESS OFFICE INFORMATION

### Business Office Hours are as follows:

Mon-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

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. Pier, [erin.pier@tusd1.org](mailto:erin.pier@tusd1.org), or 520-584-7525.

**CONTACT YOUR COACHES FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT FALL SPORTS**

#### Football

[jamachat@yahoo.com](mailto:jamachat@yahoo.com)

#### Cheer

[marissa.owens@tusd1.org](mailto:marissa.owens@tusd1.org)

#### Chess

[Miguel.urcadez@tusd1.org](mailto:Miguel.urcadez@tusd1.org)

#### Cross Country

[jason.karn@tusd1.org](mailto:jason.karn@tusd1.org)

&

[timothy.riley2@tusd1.org](mailto:timothy.riley2@tusd1.org)

#### Girls golf

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#### Boys golf

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#### Swim

[tracy.nunez@tusd1.org](mailto:tracy.nunez@tusd1.org)

#### Girls Volleyball

[mybarra32@gmail.com](mailto:mybarra32@gmail.com)





# STUDENT INFORMATION

## PALO VERDE HIGH MAGNET SCHOOL HAS A NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

My name is Andrea Tellez, and I am the new Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction. I am new to the district, but I have been an administrator in California for the past ten years. Before that I was an English teacher and computer elective teacher for eleven years as well as a coach. I am originally from Tucson, and I graduated from Cholla High School. My degrees are in Business Administration and Marketing from the University of Arizona and University of Phoenix and other certifications from the University of California, Irvine. I became a teacher in order to support students and help them to realize their dreams. I'm excited to be part of Palo Verde High School.



Mrs. Andrea Tellez

## 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](#) (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](mailto:donna.walker@tusd1.org)

OR called at:  
520-584-47503

### GET INVOLVED!

As the year begins, some clubs have already started at Palo Verde. This is a great way to become more involved with things in which you are interested. As time goes on, more and more clubs will begin to meet!

#### Ecology Club

Sponsor Mrs. Hughes  
Fridays  
11:50-12:30 p.m.  
Four Corners

#### Bible Club

Sponsor Mrs. D. Walker  
Wednesdays  
11:15-11:55 a.m.  
Room 134

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Mark your calendars now! Homecoming Assembly will take place on October 28<sup>th</sup>. We don't have a theme yet, but will know soon!

Palo Verde held our Student Body Elections and your new Board is as follows:

President: Reality Bentley  
Vice President: Rebekah Olivas  
Secretary: Nancy Tran  
Treasurer: Keyani Bemiss

We were so proud to see everyone who ran and hung their campaign posters! Way to be 212°! Be the One Degree!





## COUNSELING CORNER

If you are in need of a schedule change, please see all of the QR Codes that are hanging on the walls around campus. Take a pic and the code will bring you to the proper form you need to complete. This is your first step in requesting a schedule change.

Ms. Kroh – Counselor  
(last names A-K)  
[ana.kroh@tusd1.org](mailto:ana.kroh@tusd1.org)

Ms. Owens – Counselor  
(last names L-Z)  
[marissa.owens@tusd1.org](mailto:marissa.owens@tusd1.org)

PV also has a full-time Social Worker, Ms. Vazquez. Ms. Vazquez is a former Titan herself and we are so happy to have her as our Social Worker now!

Mrs. Vazquez  
Counseling Hallway  
[andrea.vazquezmata@tusd1.org](mailto:andrea.vazquezmata@tusd1.org)  
520-584-7518

### CURRICULUM AND MAGNET FOCUS

Palo Verde High Magnet School offers several educational strands, which include our College and Career Readiness curriculum, as well as our STEAM curriculum. In addition, we offer the following Career and Technical Education (CTE) 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.

23 REQUIRED CREDITS	
English	4.0
Mathematics (Including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II)	4.0
Science (Including Biology)	3.0
American Government / Economics	1.0
World History / Geography	1.0
Fine Arts / Voc. Education	1.0
Physical Education	1.0
Health	0.5
Electives	6.5

# PALO VERDE COMMUNICATION

## SOCIAL MEDIA & WEB

It is recommended that you follow us on Facebook and Instagram 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/>

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/PaloVerdeHighMagnetSchool>

### Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/PaloVerdeHighMagnetSchool>

## KEY PEOPLE

### Mr. Brock

Principal

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### Mrs. Tellez

Assistant Principal

(Curriculum & Instruction)

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Assistant Principal

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### Mrs. Kroh

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### Mr. Karn

Athletic Coordinator

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### Mrs. Walker

Community Liaison

& Youth on Their Own (YOTO)

Coordinator

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

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