MAGNET FOCUS
PALO VERDE HIGH MAGNET

IMPRESSIVE ART INVITATION

The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona invited Palo Verde High Magnet students to participate in a summer work project for public art development.

Council Member Cunningham recommended Palo Verde students to both the Executive Director at the Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona, and the Public Art Manager.

Eleven students between the ages of 16 - 18/19 will work on the project, with two of them serving as assistants to the public artist. These are paid positions that our students can take advantage of this summer!

Congratulations to our Palo Verde students for helping to beautify our community!

Currently, Palo Verde High Magnet offers:

- AP Studio Art 2D
- AP Studio Art 3D
- Advanced Art
- Drawing/Painting
- Beginning Art
- Clay

TITAN PLAYERS DOMINATE THE STAGE!

Congratulations to Palo Verde’s Titan Players who competed at the University of Arizona in the Southern Arizona Festival of Theatre! This is a regional acting competition, and 17 schools participated. Rylin Scott and Samantha Cole received an Excellent rating on their duo scene; Jaidee Gonzales, Julianna Noon, Omar Pacheco, Angie Ponce and Jazmin Valverde received a Superior rating for their group acting scene, and Natasha Champion received a Superior with Distinction rating for her musical solo. Great job representing PV!

FLINN SCHOLARSHIP SEMI-FINALIST

Palo Verde High Magnet would like to congratulate Logan Beers for making it to the Semi-Finalist round of the Flinn Scholarship process! The Flinn Scholarship Program is a competitive, merit-based scholarship that is open to Arizona high school seniors. In recent years, there have been well over 900 applicants per year for the approximately 20 scholarships awarded. We are so proud that Logan made it into the top 80 students who applied! He will receive approximately $5000 to apply toward his university expenses this coming year. Congratulations on a job well-done!
Palo Verde High Magnet has started a brand-new Coding Club that will meet on Tuesday afternoons. Coding is basically the computer language used to develop apps, websites and software. Without it, we’d have none of the major technology we’ve come to rely on such as Facebook, our smartphones, the browser we choose to view our favorite blogs, or even the blogs themselves. It all runs on code! Contact Mr. Trebbe (room 125) or Ms. Rothstein (room 115) if you’re interested in joining.

**TRE CAMPUS UPDATE**

Our students are continuing their work on the K-12 Tree Campus Pilot Program with the Department of Forestry & Fire Management, and the Arbor Day Foundation. Students conducted a tree inventory where they collected data on tree species, diameter, and canopy condition. Analysis of this data will allow students to determine the benefits derived from the trees on campus, such as total carbon sequestered and storm water retention. As time goes on, they will be learning about tree biology, and careers in forestry.

**MR. WHITE’S STEM CLASS – SIMPLE MACHINES**

Mr. White’s STEM class sought out their creative side while studying simple machines and Rube Goldberg. They took to designing Rube Goldberg machines to show how energy is conserved throughout a system. They were all tasked with incorporating 5 out of the 6 simple machines to turn on a light. It really brought out the creativity in the students, and this is evident from the many different designs that were built.