Upcoming Events

All of April
It’s important to register for next school year ASAP!

Summer School Registration is open (more info on page 4)

Weekly FAFSA workshops
Wednesdays
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
(links included on page 7)

April 22nd
Earth Day
“Restore the Earth”
Check out some STEAM activities and info at:
www.earthday.org

April 26th
Cane’s Fundraiser
6352 E Broadway Blvd.
Help the class of 2024!

May 3rd
AP Exams begin
(See calendar on page 6)

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR HAS BEGUN

Believe it or not, we are preparing for next school year and are so excited! We really need all of our students to get registered for the upcoming year so we have an accurate student count. All you need to do is have your parent/guardian access their ParentVue account (https://parent.tusd1.org/) to complete registration. Once they are logged in, they just click ‘Online Registration’ on the top, right, corner, and follow the directions throughout. If they have any questions at any point in the process, they may:

Call School Community Services (SCS) at 520-225-6400
Call PV at 520-584-7400 and leave a message for a call back
Email Palo Verde staff (please include the student’s name and reason for email)

Still need to select your classes for next year? Head to our Counseling page, www.tusd1.org/paloverde/Students/Counseling, find the grade levels listed along the left-hand side, click your anticipated 2021-2022 grade, and fill out the form with your choices. It’s that easy!

Please also share with your friends and family that Palo Verde High Magnet is the place to be! We currently have space available in all grade levels for next school year. Directions for new students who want to apply, can be found on our website at: http://www.tusd1.org/paloverde/Apply-Today.

April 2021

“Young people willing to push hard to make something happen are among the most powerful forces in the world.”
-Sam Altman
Titan Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Ella Badinger!

Ella competed in Pantano Rotary Club’s 4-way Test Speech Contest, and won first place! She also earned a $100 prize. For the competition, she had to write and completely memorize a 5-7 minute speech. She chose to speak about how educating American elementary school-aged children about nutrition would increase their opportunity for a healthy, happy life. She will now represent the Pantano Club and Palo Verde High Magnet at the District competition on April 17th. There, she will compete with students from all over Southern Arizona and have the chance to win an even bigger cash prize.

Good luck, Ella! Way to represent the Titans!

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Congratulations to the following Film and TV Titans who passed one or more of the Adobe Certifications.

Tiffa Garcia
Adobe Premiere Pro and Photoshop

Kitania Garcia
Adobe Photoshop

Justin Beal
Adobe Photoshop

Summer Lance-Parker
Adobe Premiere Pro

The Adobe Certified Associate Certification is an industry-recognized credential that effectively validates one’s expertise in the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. The certification test consists of a 50-minute, performance-based exam, which utilizes in-app tasks and realistic scenarios to test candidates’ familiarity with core product features and capabilities, design principles, and basic project management.

We are proud of you! Way to be 212°!

Ella Badinger and her $100 prize.

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Titan Student Spotlight

Congratulations to Titans, Noah Embry and Iven Ramos!

They were nominated and selected to participate in the Monte Awards Competition – sponsored by Arts Express, which is an awards program for musical theater students. They prepared and submitted videos of themselves singing a song from a musical of their choice, and both made it to the 2nd round! There they learned choreography to a particular song and submitted videos of themselves for adjudication.

If they are selected to move to round 3, they will perform a monologue and submit a video of that. Then, if they make it to round 4, they will learn a contrasting song from a musical and submit a video of that. If they ultimately make it to the top 10, they will be featured and perform in a LIVE theater competing for the #1 spot.

The winner of that goes to Nationals! Great job, Titans!

Congratulations to Bianca Matty!

She was nominated and selected to participate in the first Governor’s Arts Chamber Youth Singers of Arizona! This is an elite group of 24 students chosen from schools across Arizona and nominated by their directors. Bianca was chosen to sing soprano, and is the only student participating from all of TUSD, and one of only 3 students participating in all of Tucson!!

Way to be 212°!

Regional Music Festival

The Regional Music Festival took place and PV had 5 students practice and prepare vocal solos for Regional Choir auditions. Two of those same students practiced and prepared for Regional Band auditions. Congratulations to the following Titans since they ALL got in!

Corina Doyle – Alto
Noah Embry – Tenor and Trumpet
Amelia Paric - Soprano
Kaylah Petersen – Alto
Iven Ramos – Bass and Tenor Saxophone

Here are the links to their virtual performances! They are amazing!
Choir: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GGfV6xit4U
Band: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dDM3UgANwY

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE FINE ARTS? PV OFFERS VARIOUS PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS OPTIONS!

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

Magnet Programs

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fine and Performing Arts
Do you need to make up any credits? If so, Summer School might be the option for you! Our counselors will be out on the patio during passing periods if you need to fill out a registration form. Please contact them if you need more information.

Mrs. Kroh: ana.kroh@tusd1.org  Ms. Owens: Marissa.owens@tusd1.org

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**SUMMER SCHOOL**

**NEED TO RECOVER CREDITS?**

We are here to help!

**Session 1**- June 2-16
**Session 2**- June 17-30
**Session 3**- July 12-23
Morning Block 8am-1pm
Evening Block 3-8pm

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**Paper Registration Required**

Can be picked up outside between the business office and the main office by the counselors

- Free to students recovering credits
- Free meals-breakfast, lunch, and dinner

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**Contacts:**

Ms. Miller
stephanie.miller@tusd1.org

Mr. Riley
timothy.riley2@tusd1.org
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!
Student Services Information

Attention Titan Seniors

It is time to represent the Class of 2021! Senior T-Shirts are now available in the Business Office for only $10.00 each! We also have Class of 2021 Keychains for only $5.00 each! Limited supply, sizes, and designs so stop in to purchase your senior gear. Let’s hear it for the Class of 2021!!

AP Testing Information

AP Exams will begin on May 3rd, please see the calendar below for specific dates. (Yellow: In-person at PVHS; Blue: Digital at Home) If you have registered for an exam you have received an email from Ms. Owens with your testing date and time. Please remember to check your email frequently as updates are sent weekly and to pay your exam fees if you have not already. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Owens at: Marissa.owens@tusd1.org

May 2021

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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=WlZWRHBENkl1cjBlBnWS90UHpJSmR4QT09

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 have begun!

Feel free to email our spring head coaches if you have any questions:

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/Materials Pickup

Just a reminder that the business office will be open daily from 7:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Linda in the business office at:

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

WORLD LANGUAGES
French
Spanish

STEM
Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Mathematics

AVID
Advancement Via Individual Determination

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

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
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

Mr. Brock – Principal
eric.brock@tusd1.org

Mr. Amidan – AP
kevin.amidan@tusd1.org

Ms. Mitchell – AP
judy.mitchell@tusd1.org

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

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

Michael McClure – CCRC
michael.mcclure@tusd1.org

Mr. Karn – Athletic Coordinator
jason.karn@tusd1.org

Communicating 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

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

Don’t hesitate to contact:
Jenn Maynard, M.Ed.
Palo Verde High Magnet
Magnet Site Coordinator
jennifer.maynard@tusd1.org
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