January 2021

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”
-Walt Disney

Palo Verde’s Virtual Open House

Thursday, January 21 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Join us to learn more about Titan life and our exciting programs

Hear about Palo Verde High Magnet School
Ask questions about course options
Meet administration and magnet coordinator

https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/83291668070?pwd=QkJ4WW5FaloyLzhtN2NWUjg5TXJ6UT09
Zoom ID: 832 9166 8070
Passcode: 081082

Tucson Unified Virtual Open Houses

Magnet Programs

STEAM
Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Mathematics

Tucson Unified School District
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!

**GO FAR**

Focused
Accountable
Respectful

**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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**STUDENT** | **REASON**
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Xavious Davidson | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Jemila Jemal | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Sierra Alegria | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Leeanna Reed | Accountable
Rico Lopez | Respectful, Accountable
Mohamm ad Alnouri | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
John Adams | Focused, Respectful
Anthony Castillo | Accountable, Respectful
Diego Romero | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Mejeya Maclean | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Abigail Ortega | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Tien Doan | Focused, Respectful
Alexis Hamilton | Accountable Focused
Sabien Madison | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Jadelyn Mendez Fisher | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Sara Makanski | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Crusito Rangel | Focused, Respectful
Joseph Clark | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Nyanajith Amore | Accountable, Focused
Journie Cook | Focused, Accountable, Respectful
Ashley Culajay | Respectful, Accountable
Asia Trotsenko | Accountable

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-JppyLZY7uWvW974qN5dhzoqaB3A1-MiLH0C6VIosxeg5IiU

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

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Ms. Owens – Counselor
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ATTENTION ATHLETES

Athletes,

Winter season update. All TUSD campuses can continue winter sports practice/conditioning with the following stipulations:

Basketball, Spirit-line, Soccer and Wrestling Phase II (Please follow protocols previously communicated, work with your athletic trainer)

- Athletes and Coaches must wear masks at ALL times.
- Basketball indoor groups NO larger than 10 athletes per gym
  - Not court but per GYM
  - Sanitize balls frequently.
  - There is a large array of basketball drills that can be done outside without a basket/rim
- **No athlete to athlete contact**

Please contact your head coaches to provide you conditioning and practice times and locations.

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
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

STEAM
- Science
- Technology
- Engineering
- Arts
- Mathematics
Key People and Information

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.

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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

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

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