



MADISON HIGHLAND PREP THE HEAT CHRONICLES

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Delilah Burrell, one of our stellar students from Madison Highland Prep spent her summer at ASU's Joaquin Bustos Math-Science Honors Program. Out of all of Arizona, only 85 students were chosen to attend this honored program. Everything was paid for by the program (dorm, food, college credits, etc.) and the program lasted a total of six weeks.



She got the ultimate college experience since she stayed in the ASU Barrett Honors dorm and earned three college credits for MAT 117: College Algebra for completing the program. She had a blast getting to know the campus and looks forward to applying again next year.



Message from the Principal

Dear MHP Families,

I can't believe that the winter break is upon us. Our students have made such remarkable progress during this first semester. Ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders have taken their PSAT's and completed ECAPS. Seniors have had a busy fall semester completing college and scholarship applications. They have had an opportunity to go on a tour of all three ASU campuses, as well as, GCU, UofA, and NAU.

MHP student ambassadors were busy in the first semester, representing the Heat at local area middle schools and sharing information about our educational and extracurricular programs. Ambassadors discussed their academic interests, extracurricular activities, and the impact of these programs on their post-secondary pursuits, and our school's culture and learning environment. In partnership with our families, MHP's learning community will continue to thrive and evolve as each student maximizes his and her potential.

With the holiday season upon us, I want to express my warmest wishes for each one of you to have a safe and restful Winter Break. I am so proud of our school community!

Yours Truly,

Rosana Rodriguez
Principal
Madison Highland Prep

School Calendar

DECEMBER 2023

12/11-12/15	Holiday Spirit Week
12/11	Visual Arts Showcase
12/14	Fine Arts Assembly
12/15	Senior Meeting
12/25- 1/5	Winter Break

FEBRUARY 2024

2/5- 2/9	Winter Spirit Week
2/10	Winter Formal
2/15	Spring STEM Showcase
2/15	Spring NHS Induction Ceremony
2/16	Winter BBQ

JANUARY 2024

1/15	Martin Luther King Day (No School)
1/20	MHP Vex Robotics Competition
1/23	ACT Practice Exam
1/25	Academic Awards Assembly
1/27	Incoming Freshman Placement Testing

MARCH 2024

3/1	Spring Pep Assembly
3/4	Visual Arts Showcase
3/22	NHS Blood Drive
3/28	Academic Awards Assembly
3/29	Spring Holiday (No School)

ACADEMIC BULLETIN



REPRESENTING MHP

Alhambra Traditional Academy held a high school night, and our student ambassadors went to represent MHP. They shared information about the educational, extracurricular, and sports programs. Our students also reminded families to sign up quick as open enrollment closes December 22nd.



SENIOR CAREER PLANNING

Seniors have been working hard on college applications and scholarship searches. With the fall semester flying by, seniors have been prioritizing career planning and finalizing their plans for after graduation next spring.

EXTRACURRICULAR

SCHEDULE:

MONDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

YEARBOOK, B222
EPICS ENGINEERING, B205
VEX ROBOTICS, B117
CULTURE CLUB, B206
PEP BAND, B111
ART CLUB, B211
SPEECH/ DEBATE, B208

MONDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

AERIAL DRONE RACING, B202
CHESS CLUB, B220
HORTICULTURE, B205

TUESDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117
MATHLETES, B206
ANIME CLUB, B222
DRAMA CLUB, B116
EPICS ENGINEERING, B205
SPANISH CLUB, B216
CREATIVE WRITING, B220

TUESDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

STUDENT COUNCIL, B215

THURSDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117
MATHLETES, B206
STUDENT COUNCIL, B215
SERVICE CLUB, B216

THURSDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

SEAPERCH, B113
ESPORTS, B222

FRIDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117
PING PONG, B211
BOARD GAME CLUB, B220
GSA, B208

FRIDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS, B220

STEM DIGEST

DRONE TOURNAMENT

Drone club students competed in the RADC Drone Tournament hosted at Highland Prep Surprise. President of Drone club, Danna Vilchis said that although they did not place, she is very impressed with the team, considering this was more than half the team's first time attending a competition. She also would like to shout out freshman, Kevin Pineda for his contribution and performance this day, as she stated, "He did an amazing job and his passionate attitude definitely earns him that MVP acknowledgement in this drone tournament".



ROBOTICS TOURNAMENT

The MHP Robotics team competed in a tournament at Arizona College Prep. Isaac Timmerman, president of the Robotics club, says he was extremely impressed with the performance of freshmen students, Keelan Shardonofsky and Quintel Gonzalez. MHP looks forward to hosting their own robotics tournament on January 20th.



FLIGHT SIMULATOR

Aerospace engineering students were first introduced to the flight simulation room when they spent a unit learning about flying with Ms. Schmitz. Now, students like Noelle Duflo and Samantha Kahle visit the flight simulator room for their own personal use on Tuesdays, when it is open for all students. When asked what she enjoyed most about it, Samantha said she likes how she is able to practice the previous skills she had learned from the unit in aerospace and fly anywhere and Noelle said she loves flying to Europe since that is where she will be visiting next year.

CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS

BRAINS AND ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Ms. Payne's AP Psychology class completed a hands-on activity to understand brain disorders and the issues that cause the brain to be affected. Students worked in small groups and each group was assigned a topic, such as dementia, to research. In researching various disorders, students were able to learn how an individual's brain is impacted due to a specific disorder. To visualize the concept, Ms. Payne had students emulate the brain disorder using colorful pieces of clay. Groups then shared the information they learned with the class.



NHS VOLUNTEERING

National Honor Society students volunteered in two events: the Iron Man Race and the Madison Rose Lane Carnival. The Iron Man Race was a two-day weekend event where 5 NHS students helped. The students woke up early to help set up for the race and stayed for the rest of the event to hand out gear bags and water for runners who participated in the race. For the Madison Rose Lane Carnival, 25 NHS students volunteered. Seniors started in the morning by helping set up for the carnival while sophomores took the second shift and helped sell tickets.

ATHLETICS

THREE FRESHMEN EXCEL ON VARSITY TEAM

With it still being the start of the season, it is always hard to say which players will make a significant impact to the rest of the team, but three freshmen have already started standing out amongst the Boys Basketball Varsity team. Roy Chavez, Brody McCown, and Cade Carlstrom are these three honorable freshmen. Coach Fuller describes them as being “big contributors” to the team and a “significant role in game wins”. Coach Fuller is excited having them on the team and is looking forward to seeing their growth this season.



COACH/PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The boys soccer team ended the season with two of the most honorable distinctions as Coach Watson was awarded the Central Region Coach of the Year and Josiah Martinez was awarded the Central Region Player of the Year. Josiah was also recognized for having set the school record for points scored in a season. Central Region 2nd team and state titles were also among some of the rest of the team’s distinctions. Overall, the team ranked 4th in state and had a season record of 10-2-1.

SPORTS SCHEDULE:

Basketball - Boy's	JV	12/11/23 5:30 PM	River Valley	Basketball - Boy's	JV	12/15/23 4:00 PM	Scottsdale Prep
Basketball - Girl's	V	12/11/23 5:30 PM	River Valley	Basketball - Girl's	V	12/15/23 5:30 PM	Scottsdale Prep
Basketball - Boy's	V	12/11/23 7:00 PM	River Valley	Soccer - Girl's (W)	V	12/15/23 6:00 PM	NFL Yet HS and JH
Basketball - Boy's	JV	12/13/23 4:00 PM	Willcox	Basketball - Boy's	V	12/15/23 7:00 PM	Scottsdale Prep
Basketball - Girl's	V	12/13/23 5:30 PM	Willcox	Basketball - Boy's	JV	12/18/23 4:00 PM	Leading Edge Academy - Gilbert
Soccer - Girl's (W)	V	12/13/23 6:00 PM	Globe	Soccer - Girl's (W)	V	12/18/23 4:00 PM	St. John Paul II
Basketball - Boy's	V	12/13/23 7:00 PM	Willcox	Basketball - Girl's	V	12/18/23 5:30 PM	Leading Edge Academy - Gilbert
Basketball - Boy's	JV	12/14/23 4:00 PM	Rancho Solano Prep	Basketball - Boy's	V	12/18/23 7:00 PM	Leading Edge Academy - Gilbert
Basketball - Girl's	V	12/14/23 5:30 PM	Rancho Solano Prep	Soccer - Girl's (W)	V	1/2/24 4:00 PM	Northwest Christian
Basketball - Boy's	V	12/14/23 7:00 PM	Rancho Solano Prep	Basketball - Boy's	V	1/4/24 7:00 AM	Apache Junction

HAPPENINGS @ MHP

WINTER PEP ASSEMBLY

Our amazing student council students helped organize and host the Winter Pep Assembly filled with tons of laughs and fun. The assembly began by introducing each winter sport and highlighting the players on the team. Our winter sports that were highlighted included: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Girls Soccer. The cheer team followed with a great performance comprised of complex stunts, jumps, and catches. We, then hosted a game of musical chairs between each winter sports team and a second game between each grade level. It was a great time seeing our students showcase their competitive Heat spirit.



FALL BAND & CHOIR CONCERT

Our band, strings, and pep band students did so well at the Fall Band & Choir concert. Our talented students at MHP had been working hard practicing for the last couple of months in and outside of school. They performed a wide array of holiday-themed songs to celebrate the holiday season upon us. Thank you to everyone who came out to see our students shine and we hope our MHP friends and family had a great time watching all of the performances.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK FOR 12/11-12/15:

Monday



Red & Green

Tuesday



Present Day

Wednesday



Santa's Crew

Thursday



Ugly Sweater

Friday



Pajama Day

Madison Highland Prep
2023-2024 Academic Calendar

July	August 19	September 20	October 5 12
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24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30	26 27 28 29 30 31	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
31			30

First Day of Quarter
Finals/Last Day of Quarter
Holiday/Break
Graduation

First Quarter		Days 44
August	07	First Day - First Quarter
September	04	Labor Day
October	06	Last Day - First Quarter
October	09-13	Fall Break

Second Quarter		Days 46
October	16	First Day - Second Quarter
November	10	Veterans Day
November	22-24	Thanksgiving
December	22	Last Day - Second Quarter
Dec / Jan	25-05	Winter Break

Third Quarter		Days 43
January	08	First Day - Third Quarter
January	15	Martin Luther King Day
February	19	Presidents Day
March	08	Last Day - Third Quarter
March	11-15	Spring Break

Fourth Quarter		Days 49
March	18	First Day - Fourth Quarter
March	29	Spring Holiday
May	23	Graduation
May	24	Last Day - Fourth Quarter

School Events		Instructional Days 182
August		Student Orientation
September		Fall Open House
February		Spring Open House

Teacher Start/End Dates		
July	31	Teachers Start Date
May	31	Teachers End Date

In-service - No Students	Days
All Staff In-service	5

Early Release Days - 1:30 pm	Days
Professional Learning Community (PLC)	26
Teacher In-service/Work/Grades	4

Student Coursework Testing Days	Days
Midterms	4
Progress Reports	4
*Finals	4
*Finals/Last Day of Quarter	4

Blackout/Mandatory Attendance Dates			
October	02-06	March	04-08
December	18-22	May	20-23

See Student Handbook

State Testing Dates	
Please see Assessment Calendar available on Canvas.	
HPW School Calendar will be modified to accommodate State Testing Calendar.	

Special Dates		
40th Student Day -	October	02 2023
100th Student Day -	January	22 2024

DATE December 4th /
December 20th

SUBJECT MHP Holdiay Drive

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



HOLIDAY DRIVE



You can help by Donating:

FOODS

Canned Beans
Jelly
Canned Fruit
Cups of Fruit
Pasta/Noodles
Tuna
Veggie Soups

Canned Peas
Canned Carrots
Canned/Instant
Potatoes
Boxed Mac &
Cheese
Cases of Water

OTHER NON- PERISHABLE ITEMS

Cleaning Supplies
Hygiene Products
Paper Goods
Pillows





SERVICE CLUB HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



HELP SUPPORT KIDS IN NEED!

**DONATE NEW TOYS & CLOTHING FOR FOSTER
CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND HELP SPREAD
JOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE FIRST HOUR
CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST GIFTS**



**FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST
-THURSDAY DECEMBER 14**

CHILD CRISIS ARIZONA PROVIDES EMERGENCY SHELTER, FOSTER CARE, ADOPTION, COUNSELING, EARLY EDUCATION, AND PARENTING SUPPORT SERVICES TO ARIZONA'S MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES. OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN ARIZONA A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, FREE FROM ABUSE AND NEGLECT, BY CREATING STRONG AND SUCCESSFUL FAMILIES.

ALL DONATIONS MUST BE NEW

Requested items include:

Toys for all ages

(puzzles, building blocks, fidgets, craft & art supplies, science kits, super hero toys, dolls, legos, toy cars, etc.)

Shoes

(boys & girls, all sizes)

Clothing

(boys & girls, all sizes)



If you guys have any questions about the gift drive please don't hesitate and ask any of our service club members

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

Madison Highland Prep Cane's Night

DATE & TIME:

December 12, 2023 from 03:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION:

**5850 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014
+1 602-691-3285**



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OPEN ENROLLMENT

For Incoming Freshmen 2024 - 2025



2024-2025 Incoming Freshman Open Enrollment Deadlines

Pre-Enrollment Period: September 1, 2023 - November 30, 2023

Incoming Freshman must complete and submit the Intent to Enroll form to begin the enrollment process for the 2024-2025 school year. The Intent to Enroll form is located and can be submitted through the MHP website at www.MadisonHighlandPrep.org. The Intent to Enroll form is also available in the school office.

Enrollment Packets Due: Friday, December 22, 2023

Incoming Freshman must complete and submit the Enrollment Packet to secure enrollment in the Class of 2028. Enrollment Packets may be returned to the school office, via facsimile, or via email to: nchislom@madisonhighlandprep.org.

Placement Testing Date: Saturday, January 27, 2024

Incoming Freshman must complete the 9th grade placement tests in Reading and Mathematics. Placement testing will be held on the MHP campus at 9:00 a.m. Incoming Freshman that do not complete the placement testing may not receive an enrollment seat for the 2024-2025 school year.

Course Registration Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Incoming Freshman must register for Fall 2024 honors-level and elective courses. Course registration will be held on the MHP campus from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Incoming Freshman that do not complete the course registration may not receive an enrollment seat for the 2024-2025 school year.

If you have any questions please contact the MHP office at: 602-745-3800

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NEED TO KNOW!**

**A PARENT WORKSHOP
BY OUR SSO!**



Join MHP's
School Safety Officer
to learn more about
current societal trends
impacting your teen!



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 5:30PM
STUDENT COMMONS**