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MADISON HIGHLAND PREP'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR



HOME OF THE HEAT

MHP AWARDED 3RD PLACE IN THE ARIZONA FAFSA CHALLENGE!

Madison Highland Prep is thrilled to announce that it has won 3rd place in the Arizona FAFSA Challenge for highest completion rate in its enrollment category. The recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our school counselor, Mrs. Poland and our seniors in completing the FAFSA.

Nearly 90 high school seniors and administrators from across Arizona gathered at Cox Communications' Deer Valley campus to celebrate the exceptional efforts of Arizona high schools in

improving FAFSA completion rates. The event was made possible through a collaboration between the Arizona Board of Regents, Cox Communications, and the FAFSA Coalition.

As part of the celebration, three of our MHP seniors, Fernando, Jonathan, and McKayla, were awarded iPads thanks to a generous donation from Cox Communications. Madison Highland Prep is proud of its seniors and looks forward to continuing to support its students in achieving higher education.



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Message from the Principal

Dear MHP Families,

As we close out another remarkable school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we've accomplished together and express my sincere gratitude for the people that make MHP such a special place.

This year has been filled with achievements that exemplify the spirit of perseverance, teamwork, and innovation that defines our school. Our men's soccer team brought us our first AIA state championship title. There were multiple athletes that made the AIA all-conference teams in their respective sports. Track and field athletes broke multiple school records. Our Service Club donated their time, volunteering at multiple community

organizations. Our Drama Club put on a great production of Clue. Our Mathletes competed internationally and continue to rank in the top 10% in the world. Perhaps most impressively, our Class of 2025 earned \$10 million in merit-based scholarships, the highest total in school history and received offers of admission from the US Naval Academy, Cornell University, Rice University, and New York University Shanghai.

As we head into summer, I want to thank our students, parents, teachers, and staff for making this year one of success, dedication, and community. I hope the break ahead provides time for rest, reflection, and celebration.

Yours Truly,

Rosana Rodriguez • Principal



School Calendar

MAY 2025

5/1 Spring Band & Choir Concert	5/16	Drama Club, Clue Production
5/2 End of Year BBQ	5/19	Spring Fine Arts Showcase
5/8 Talent Show	5/20	Academic Awards Banquet
5/12 Student Council Executive Board Elections	5/22	Graduation
5/15 Senior Sunset	5/23	Last Day of School

SUMMER 2025

6/2-6/26	Summer School-Session 1	7/7-7/10	Heat Aerial Drones Camp
6/2-6/26	Future Freshmen Academy-Session 1	7/7-7/24	Heat Men's Soccer Camp
7/7-7/24	Summer School-Session 2	7/14-7/23	Heat VEX Robotics Camp
7/7-7/24	Future Freshmen Academy-Session 1	7/14-7/17	Heat Women's Flag Football Camp
7/7-7/17	Heat Football Camp	Visit madisonhighlandprep.com for more!	

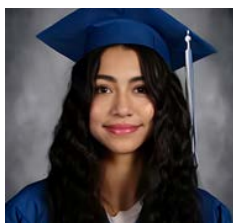
ACADEMIC BULLETIN



SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS: ANNA & BRIANA

We are thrilled to highlight our Madison Highland Prep Class of 2025 Valedictorian, Anna Sandoval and our Salutatorian, Briana Block! Anna has set her sights on

pursuing a degree in Engineering Management at the Arizona State University Barrett Honors College. Anna was a multifaceted student, excelling in Track & Field, National Honor Society, Cross Country, and served as Captain of the Varsity Volleyball team. She also served as manager of the Boys Varsity Basketball team this year. Briana Block, our accomplished salutatorian, is ready to take on the world of all things math. She plans to attend the Arizona State University Barrett College and major in Mathematics. During her 4 years at Madison Highland Prep, Briana has served as President of VEX Robotics Club and been an



Anna Sandoval, Madison Highland Prep Class of 2025 Valedictorian



Briana Block, Madison Highland Prep Class of 2025 Salutatorian

active member of Mathletes and National Honor Society, showcasing her dedication to academic excellence. Both Anna and Briana have demonstrated remarkable academic talent, leadership, and character throughout their high school journey. We're incredibly proud of their achievements and can't wait to see the amazing things they'll accomplish in the future. Congratulations to Anna and Briana on their well-deserved success! We're so proud!

EXTRACURRICULAR

SCHEDULE:

MONDAY 7:30 AM

NHS, MRS. WATSON

MONDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117

ANIME CLUB, B222

ART CLUB, B211

PEP BAND, B111

SPEECH & DEBATE, B215

STUDENT COUNCIL, E114

MONDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

AERIAL DRONE RACING, B202

CREATIVE WRITING, B215

TUESDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117

DRAMA CLUB, B116

MATHLETES, B206

SERVICE CLUB, MS. SCHWINDT

YEARBOOK, B222

TUESDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

SEAPERCH, B113

THURSDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117

MATHLETES, B206

DRAMA CLUB, B116

CINEMA SOCIETY, E115

PERFORMANCE CHOIR, B111

EPICS ENGINEERING, B205

THURSDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

ESPORTS, B222

MHP NEWSPAPER, B220

EPICS ENGINEERING, B205

CHESS CLUB, B216

FRIDAY 2:30-3:30 PM

VEX ROBOTICS, B117

BOARD GAME CLUB, B206

GSA, B208

STUDENT COUNCIL, E114

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, B116

FRIDAY 3:30-4:30 PM

GARDENING CLUB, B205

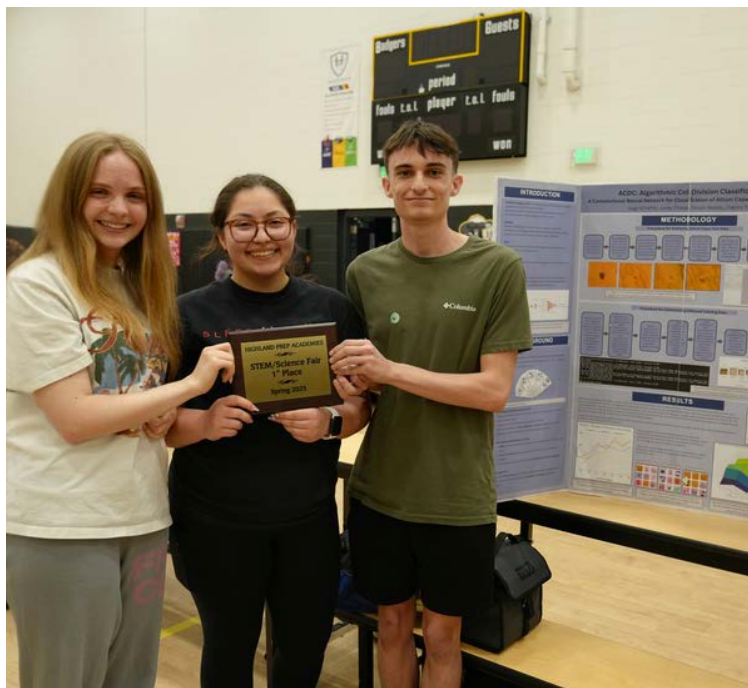
SPANISH CLUB, B114

PING PONG CLUB, B211

STEM DIGEST

MHP TAKES HOME 1ST AND 2ND PLACE AT HPA SCIENCE FAIR!

The Highland Prep Academies Spring Science Fair was a huge success for MHP, with our students taking home top honors! Congratulations to our 1st place winner, Sage, Janay, and Devon, who excelled with their innovative “Algorithmic Cell Division Classification” project. Additionally, our talented students Nikki, Hazel, Hannah, and Chloe earned 2nd place with their impressive “Gel Electrophoresis” project. Fantastic work, Heat!



PLTW DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

Huge congratulations to the outstanding MHP Class of 2025 PLTW Distinguished Scholars! These exceptional students have demonstrated mastery in multiple PLTW courses, showcasing their dedication to excellence. We're also thrilled to announce that Madison Highland Prep has once again been named a PLTW Distinguished High School, recognizing our commitment to empowering students to own their education through increased access, engagement, and achievement in our STEM programs.

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

In a fascinating experiment, our Biomedical Science students explored the process of decellularizing apples, observing firsthand how the removal of cells can reveal the underlying protein structures. As the apple slices became transparent, students gained insight into the exciting possibilities of biomaterials and tissue engineering.





STAFF SPOTLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

This month's Staff Spotlight shines brightly on the incredible trip of administrative professionals who keep our school running seamlessly! Meet Caitlin, our talented office assistant, Norma, our exceptional office manager, and Claudia, our meticulous office registrar. Together, they form the powerhouse team that effortlessly manages the behind-the-scenes details, from answering phone calls to maintaining academic records. Their dedication, expertise, and warm smiles make a significant impact on our school community and we're grateful for all that they do.



INTRODUCING OUR 2025-26 STUDENT COUNCIL BOARD

We're excited to introduce our 2025-26 Student Council Board, led by President Daniel Sotelo, alongside Vice President Isaac Valdez, Secretary Makenna Douglas, and Treasurer Leonard Webster. This dedicated team is ready to serve!

CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS



NEWSPAPER CLUB VISIT ASU JOURNALISM SCHOOL

The MHP Newspaper Club, advised by Mrs. Ross, went on an exciting field trip to the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University! During their visit, club members toured the state-of-the-art newsroom, gaining insight into the latest journalism techniques and technologies. This experience undoubtedly inspired our young journalists to continue their passion for journalism.



SENIORS ARE CPR CERTIFIED

Our seniors achieved a significant milestone, earning their CPR certification. Through hands-on training, they learned lifesaving skills and techniques. It equips them with the knowledge to respond in emergency situations.

ATHLETICS

AIA ALL REGION HONORS

AIA All-Region Honors recognize top-performing student-athletes in their respective conferences and regions within the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). These prestigious awards acknowledge exceptional talent, dedication, and achievement in sports. Student-athletes who receive All-Region Honors have demonstrated outstanding performance and commitment to their craft, earning recognition among the best in their region. We're thrilled to announce the student-athletes who earned recognition in the following spring sports.

BASEBALL:



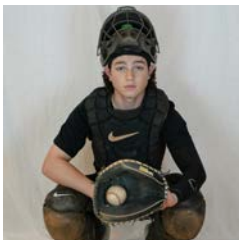
RHETT CLEMENS

ALL-REGION 1ST TEAM



NATE GARCIA

ALL-REGION 2ND TEAM



ANIKIN ULIBARRI

ALL-REGION 2ND TEAM



AIDAN ZUBER

HONORABLE MENTION



ANTHONY KRITIKOS

HONORABLE MENTION



RAUL SOTELO

HONORABLE MENTION

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL:



ERIK LOMELI

HONORABLE MENTION



ANAHTI BALTAZAR

ALL-REGION 2ND TEAM

BOYS VOLLEYBALL:



PAUL CANTLIN

ALL-REGION 2ND TEAM



DANIEL SOTELO

ALL-REGION 2ND TEAM



COLIN LUSTER

HONORABLE MENTION



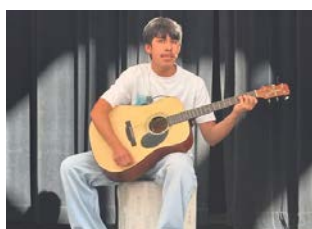
THE WINNERS OF THE 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT!

Congratulations to the winners of the Heat 3-on-3 tournament. Brody McCown, Cade Carlstrom, and Roy Chavez took 1st place, while Jaycob Young, Corey Osborn, Daniel Dominguez, and Anikin Ulibarri took 2nd.

HAPPENINGS @ MHP

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY AT GREAT GATSBY PROM

Our Great Gatsby prom was a night to remember! The evening sparkled with glamour, glitz, and whole lot of Heat style that left everyone feeling like royalty. We also crowned our prom royalty, congratulating our Prom King, Queen, Prince, and Princess on their wins- a special moment that added to the magic of the night. A huge thank you to everyone who made the night so special!

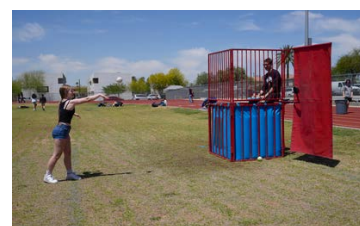
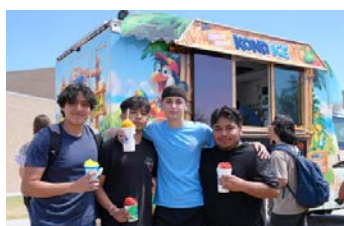


OUR HEAT LIGHT UP THE STAGE AT MHP TALENT SHOW

Our Heat truly shone bright at the MHP Talent Show, delivering incredible performances that left everyone in awe! From Fernando's soulful "Starting Over" to Cristian's heartfelt "A Very Old Man", River's epic Undertale instrumental, Niki's love-filled "Can't Help Falling in Love", and the trio's haunting "Perfect Pain"- every act was pure magic! It was a fantastic night that highlighted the creativity, talent, and spirit at MHP.

EPIC END-OF-YEAR BBQ

Our end-of-year BBQ was an unforgettable celebration to wrap up the last BBQ of the year! Our Heat enjoyed delicious treats from the Kona Ice and Wetzel's Pretzels trucks. The fun continued with epic water balloon fights and our popular "Dunk a Teacher" and "Soak a Senior" activities. Overall it was a special evening, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Huge thanks to everyone who made this event possible.



**Madison Highland Prep
2024-2025 Academic Calendar**

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First Day of Quarter	Finals/Last Day of Quarter	Holiday/Break	Graduation
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First Quarter		Days 44
August	05	First Day - First Quarter
September	02	Labor Day
October	04	Last Day - First Quarter
October	07-11	Fall Break

Second Quarter		Days 46
October	14	First Day - Second Quarter
November	11	Veterans Day
November	27-29	Thanksgiving
December	20	Last Day - Second Quarter
Dec / Jan	23-03	Winter Break

Third Quarter		Days 43
January	06	First Day - Third Quarter
January	20	Martin Luther King Day
February	17	Presidents Day
March	07	Last Day - Third Quarter
March	10-14	Spring Break

Fourth Quarter		Days 49
March	17	First Day - Fourth Quarter
April	18	Spring Holiday
May	22	Graduation
May	23	Last Day - Fourth Quarter
		Instructional Days 182

School Events	
August	Parent Academy
September	Fall Open House
February	Spring Open House

Teacher Start/End Dates		
July	29	Teachers Start Date
May	30	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			
Sep/Oct	30-04	March	03-07
December	16-20	May	19-23
See Student Handbook			

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

Special Dates			
40th Student Day -	September	30	2024
100th Student Day -	January	17	2025

2025 Summer Camps

Aerial Drones at MHP Engineering Lab

Mon to Thu • July 7th – 10th
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The staff will focus activities on technical skills in preparation for the 2025-2026 Aerial Drones competition. No equipment will be needed.

Fee: \$75.00

Football Camp at MHP Field

Mon to Thu • July 7th – 17th
8:00 am – 11:00 am

Mon to Thu • July 21st – 24th
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
The football staff will focus activities on conditioning, offensive and defensive skills and teamwork drills. No equipment will be needed.

Fee: \$200.00

Men's Soccer at MHP Field

Mon to Thu • July 7th – 24th
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

The soccer staff will focus activities on conditioning, offensive and defensive skills, and teamwork drills. No equipment will be needed.

Fee: \$125.00

Pep Band at MHP Music Room

Mon to Thu • July 14th – 17th
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The pep band staff will focus camp activities on preparation for the 2025-2026 athletics season.

Fee: \$75.00

Men's Basketball at MHP Gym

Mon to Thu • July 21st – 24th
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

The staff will focus camp activities on drills and skills in preparation for the 2025-2026 basketball season. No equipment will be needed.

Fee: \$75.00

VEX Robotics at MHP Engineering Lab

Mon to Wed • July 14th – 24th
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The staff will focus activities on design, programming, and build skills in preparation for the 2025-2026 VEX competition game. No equipment will be needed. Fee: \$125.00

Women's Flag Football at MHP Field

Mon to Thu • July 14th – 17th
8:00 am – 11:00 am

The women's flag football camp is open to all incoming and current student-athletes.

No equipment will be needed.

Fee: \$125.00

Women's Volleyball at MHP Gym

Mon to Thu • July 21st – 24th
8:00 am – 11:00 am

The staff will focus activities on conditioning, volleyball skills, and teamwork drills. No equipment will be needed.

Fee: \$75.00

Cheer at MHP Gym

Mon to Thu • July 21st – 24th
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

The staff will focus activities on conditioning, cheer and dance skills, and teamwork drills. No equipment will be needed. Fee: \$75.00



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Registration forms available at: madisonhighlandprep.org



Madison School District

2025 Summer Feeding

OPEN LOCATIONS

Madison No. 1

5525 N 16th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016
Breakfast Hours: M-F 7:45am- 8:20am
Lunch Hours: M-F 11:45am- 12:45pm
Operating Dates: 6/2 - 7/25
Closed June 19th and July 4th

Madison Camelview

2002 E Campbell Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85016
Breakfast Hours: M-Th 7:55am- 8:10am
Lunch Hours: M-Th 12:00pm- 12:20pm
Operating Dates: 6/2 - 6/18
ONLY operates Monday through Thursday

Madison Park

1431 E Campbell Phoenix, AZ 85014
Breakfast Hours: M-Th 7:30am- 8:00am
Lunch Hours: M-Th 11:30am- 12:00pm
Operating Dates: 6/9 - 7/3
ONLY operates Monday through Thursday
Closed June 19th

Madison Heights

7150 N 22nd St. Phoenix, AZ 85020
Breakfast Hours: M-F 7:45am- 8:20am
Lunch Hours: M-F 11:45am - 12:45pm
Operating Dates: 6/2 - 7/25
Closed June 19th and July 4th

Program Overview

Madison School District will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program which provides free meals to children 18 years of age or younger. Children do NOT have to be enrolled in any summer program OR at Madison Elementary School District to participate and no application or paperwork is required. Community members wishing to participate should report to the school office and ask to be directed to the cafeteria. Meals must be consumed on-site and during meal times. Service is first come first serve.

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Distrito Escolar De Madison

Alimentación de verano 2025

Ubicaciones abiertas

Madison No. 1

5525 N 16th St. Phoenix, AZ 85016

Horas de Desayuno: lunes a viernes
7:45am- 8:20am

Horas de Almuerzo: lunes a viernes
11:45am- 12:45pm

Fechas de Operación: 2 de junio a 25 de julio
Cerrado el 19 de junio y el 4 de julio.

Madison Camelview

2002 E Campbell Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85016

Horas de Desayuno: lunes a jueves
7:55am- 8:10am

Horas de Almuerzo: lunes a jueves
12:00pm- 12:20pm

Fechas de Operación: 2 de junio a 18 de junio

Madison Park

1431 E Campbell Phoenix, AZ 85014

Horas de Desayuno: lunes a jueves
7:30am- 8:00am

Horas de Almuerzo: lunes a jueves
11:30am- 12:00pm

Fechas de Operación: 9 de junio a 3 de julio
Cerrado 19 de junio

Madison Heights

7150 N 22nd St. Phoenix, AZ 85020

Horas de Desayuno: lunes a viernes
7:45am- 8:20am

Horas de Almuerzo: lunes a viernes
11:45am - 12:45pm

Fechas de Operación: 2 de junio a 25 de julio
Cerrado el 19 de junio y el 4 de julio.



Descripción general del programa

El Distrito Escolar de Madison participará en el Programa de Servicio de Alimentación de Verano que proporciona comidas gratuitas a niños que tengan 18 años o más jóvenes. Los niños **NO** tienen que estar inscritos en ningún programa de verano NI en el Distrito Escolar de Primaria de Madison para participar y no se requiere ninguna solicitud o documentación. Los miembros de la comunidad que deseen participar deben presentarse en la oficina de la escuela y preguntar cómo llegar a la cafetería. Las comidas deben consumirse en el establecimiento y durante los horarios de comida. El servicio se realizará por orden de llegada.

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