Welcome to the 2020 school year!

Welcome to Palo Verde High Magnet School! If you are a new student, we would like to welcome you into the Titan Family and we’d also like to welcome back our Titans who have returned.

We know that there have been some bumps in the road during these first couple of weeks of remote learning and logging into classes. We appreciate your patience as we all try to navigate this unchartered territory of starting a brand-new school year online.

That being said, we hope you have experienced some successes, met some new friends, said, “Hi,” to previous friends, and are learning a little bit about the Palo Verde High Magnet School culture.

In spite of the challenges we are facing, the Titan Family is a strong one. We are here to help you reach your goals and be successful in the future!

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

- School website
  https://tusd1.org/paloverde

- Twitter
  https://twitter.com/pvtitans
  (@pvtitans)

- Facebook
  https://www.facebook.com/PaloVerdeHighMagnetSchool

- Instagram
  https://www.instagram.com/PaloVerdeHighMagnetSchool

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August 21st
Athletic Rush, via Zoom
Come meet our coaches!
Fall sports 6:00 p.m.
Winter sports 6:15 p.m.
Spring sports 6:30 p.m.

August 24th
Phase one – football conditioning at PV
5:00-7:00 p.m.

September 7th
Labor Day
No school

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Key People

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

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

Ms. Mitchell – AP
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ana.kroh@tusd1.org

Ms. Owens – Counselor
(last names L-Z)
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Mr. Karn – Athletic Coordinator
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“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will.”

-Vince Lombardi, Jr.
Titan Digital Citizenship Expectations

We know learning online can be difficult at times. It can also be tedious, as well as frustrating. We have Digital Citizenship Expectations for all of our students, no matter what type of online learning is happening. Please review the expectations below. Remember, Titans go FAR! We are FOCUSED, ACCOUNTABLE, and RESPECTFUL!

Palo Verde High Magnet School
TITAN Digital Citizenship Expectations

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| **Titans are ACCOUNTABLE**               |
| - First and last name must be visible |
| - Be aware of time, deadlines, and due dates |
| - Check StudentVUE, Teams, and TUUSD email for information about assignments and communications from the teacher |
| - Contact the teacher ASAP when facing technical difficulties |
| - Follow the same expectations as you would in a regular classroom |

| **Titans are RESPECTFUL**               |
| - Be kind |
| - Use appropriate and respectful language |
| - Respect different opinions and viewpoints |
| - Follow the dress code |
| - Use raised hand and/or the chat to gain the teacher or class’s attention |
| - Positively participate in small group online discussions or group work |

**SYNCHRONOUS**
- Create a comfortable physical space where you can quietly concentrate
- Log in early for your classes
- Actively participate
- Keep your camera on
- Headphones in
- Mute your microphone when you are not speaking
- Attend all sessions
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**ASYNCHRONOUS**
- Be aware of time, deadlines, and due dates
- Complete assignments on time
- Use study groups
- Cite your sources
- Follow the dress code
- Remember that your online footprint can be large and permanent

**BREAKOUT ROOMS**
- Mute your microphone when you are not speaking
- First and last name must be visible
- Use raised hand and/or the chat to gain the groups attention
- Actively participate
- Avoid multitasking
- Be aware of time, deadlines, and due dates
- Use study groups
- Participate in small group online discussions or group work, and complete assignments on time
- Attend all sessions
- Cite your sources

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AND TYPED**
- Use chat rooms to interact in the lesson
- Immediately check in with your group
- Use appropriate language
- Do not cut and paste information from the web and represent it as your own. You must cite your sources
- Practice equity of voice
- Chat rooms to discuss lesson-specific questions, and answers

Still having issues with technology or getting into classes? Head to [www.tusd1.org](http://www.tusd1.org) and click ‘Current Families’. On this page you will find many resources and videos on how to navigate different technology issues.
Phase One Information

Fall Athletes,

We have some positive news! Phase one for fall sports is starting – conditioning only. Girls volleyball, cross country, swim, and golf started on August 17th. Football will return on August 24th. Cheer will not be starting yet.

Phase one is very restrictive and we have strict protocols to ensure a safe environment. You will have to fill out and sign all forms in ATS (5), as well as answer a Covid-19 screening questionnaire daily. You are also required to have a valid physical on an AIA form, and complete the AIA Brainbook education course (only if you’ve never done this course). You will not be allowed to condition on campus with your coaches until all these are complete and your physical is turned in (Tuesdays and Thursdays during textbook pick up). Once this is all done, you will be placed on the roster. Please note that we will not be accepting fees at this time.

Please reach out to your head coach, or wait for them to provide you with conditioning times and locations. If you are interested in a fall sport but haven’t previously signed up for one, please email, jason.karn@tusd1.org so I can add you to the sport of your choice. Freshmen need to email me directly for instructions.

Thank you,
Mr. Karn
Athletic Coordinator

Textbook Pickup and Locker Items

Just a reminder that textbook pickup will continue every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Eamick in the business office at:

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

If you left any items in your hall locker, or PE locker, please reach out to Mr. Riley at:

timothy.riley2@tusd1.org

You will need to make individual arrangements with him to claim and pick up your belongings.
CURRICULUM AND MAGNET FOCUS

Palo Verde High Magnet School offers several educational strands, which includes our College and Career Readiness curriculum, as well as our STEAM curriculum. In addition, we offer the following Career and Technical Education Programming: Engineering, Computer Science, Digital Communications, Film & TV, and Sports Medicine.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM)

Students earn 0.5 credit for each semester of a class they pass with a D, or better. Pima Community College credits may also be earned while at Palo Verde High Magnet School.

GRADING SYSTEM

GPA is computed by giving equal value to grades EARNED in a ½ credit course. Points are awarded as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. Advanced Placement classes are weighted, and each grade awards an additional point. Rank in class is required by colleges and universities on transcripts. Class ranking is determined each semester beginning with the first semester of the 9th grade, when total grade points begin accumulating.

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

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