



## #TeamTUSD: Palo Verde Optimal Robotics at Worlds



Congratulations to Palo Verde High Magnet School's Optimal Robotics team, which traveled to Houston for the 2017 FIRST Robotics Competition and made it through the qualifying rounds. The team earned a berth at Worlds after winning the Western Regional Championship earlier in the month.

The students worked for six weeks to build the robot, putting in more than 120 hours each after school, on weekends and during spring break. In addition to winning a place in the world competition in Houston, the team won the Engineering Inspiration Award, which included a \$5,000 scholarship from NASA to help cover the entry fee. We are so proud of these young engineers, coached by teacher Ann Marie Condes.

Here's what Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, superintendent of Tucson Unified, said after the team won regionals: "This is an amazing achievement for the Palo Verde community and all of Tucson Unified School District and a testament to the excellence of CTE programs. It's another reason why CTE needs to flourish across TUSD. This is also a testament to the effectiveness of an amazing teacher, Ms. Condes, and what high expectations and relationships will do to drive students to achieve."

To learn more about #TeamTUSD and to nominate a team you would like to see featured, please click [here](#).

# TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Weekly Newsletter

## Summer program information available now!

Click the images below to learn more about AP Boot Camp and Summer classes. The link will also take you to information about summer meals, Freshman Academy for students entering high school and anything else you might need to know about summer!

# AP BOOT CAMP


**SPACE IS LIMITED**  
**SIGN UP NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!**

**June 5 - June 16**  
**8:00 a.m. till Noon**  
**Monday-Friday**

AP Boot Camp is designed to offer students exposure to **Advance Placement** curriculum and rigor to encourage enrollment in AP classes.

*Camps will be held at the following high schools:*

- Catalina**
- Palo Verde**
- Pueblo**
- Rincon**
- Sabino**
- Sahuaro**
- Santa Rita**
- THMS**



AVID is included in this instruction, teaching students strategies for college preparedness such as Cornell Notes, debate, group discussion, tutoring, etc.

## Sign Up Today!

See your school counselor for more information and to register.  
 Don't know who to contact? Please email [Sonia.Gissart@tusd1.org](mailto:Sonia.Gissart@tusd1.org)



We invite you to our

## OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, May 10**  
**3:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Why enroll in Santa Rita's Dual-Credit Program for College and Career Readiness?**

**Come see for yourself!**

- Attend college classes and explore career options in high school
- Learn from teachers who are certified to teach college courses
- Study culinary arts, automotive, construction, architecture, information technology and more
- Earn a high school diploma AND as much as a year of college credit
- Save thousands of dollars on college tuition
- Learn in small, personalized classroom environments
- Gain self-confidence with college preparation, work experience and support

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## Learn about Santa Rita's college/career program

Still looking for the best high school for your child's needs for 2017-2018? Come check out Santa Rita High School's Dual Credit Program for College and Career Readiness during a special Open House on Wednesday, May 10, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

At Santa Rita, students can attend college classes and explore career options in high school! They will learn from teachers who are certified to teach college courses and can graduate from



## REGISTER NOW

High School Credit Recovery  
and Acceleration Opportunities

This is a program for high school students looking for **credit recovery** or **acceleration** opportunities. You may register at the following high schools:

Catalina  
Cholla  
Palo Verde  
Project MORE  
Pueblo  
Rincon  
Sahuaro  
Santa Rita  
Southwest  
THMS

# high school Summer experience

### SESSION 1

(1st Semester Classes)

May 31 - June 14

### SESSION 2

(2nd Semester Classes)

June 15 - June 29

All classes are Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### Summer Experience Fees

**Credit Recovery:** A one-time, non-refundable \$50 registration fee.

**Acceleration:** A one-time, non-refundable \$50 registration fee in addition to \$75/half credit or \$150/full credit.



## SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

will be held on  
**Thursday, June 29, 2017**  
in the Auditorium at  
Sahuaro High School  
at 6:30pm.

For registration dates and times,  
please visit the website of the school  
you wish to attend.

For additional questions or  
concerns, you may email  
[hsummerexperience@tusd1.org](mailto:hsummerexperience@tusd1.org)

**Free breakfast and lunch is available.**

*SunTran bus passes may be available.*

high school with as much as a year of college credit saving thousands of dollars on college tuition!

For more information on the Open House or to schedule a tour at another time please call: 731-7500 or visit Santa Rita's [website](#).



## Help Camp Cooper sustain its fantastic outdoor classroom!

Camp Cooper is holding its annual crowd-funding campaign, and you can help!

Over 130,000 students have experienced the Cooper Center's programs since teachers first started bringing their students in 1964, and each year, another 3,000 or more participants connect to their environment in new and exciting ways.

The center is powered by a groundbreaking partnership between Tucson Unified School District, which owns the facility, and the University of Arizona's College of Education, which manages the programs that Cooper facilitates.

Find Camp Cooper's Facebook page [here](#), and learn more about the Cooper Center [here](#).

## SPECIAL EVENT! MEET & GREET

Sponsored by the *Friends of Science Education*  
a community-based organization to ensure science for all children

## ENHANCE & OPTIMIZE THE TUSD SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER

What do you value about having your school's science curriculum maintained and delivered?

Join us to share and explore ideas that support science education at your school.

Monday, May 1, 2017  
5:00-6:30 PM

UA Education North  
1501 E. Speedway Blvd  
Refreshments Served

Free parking after 5:00PM in surface lot  
across the street to the west  
RSVP: [marleenlyon@gmail.com](mailto:marleenlyon@gmail.com)



### Catch up with Dee, member of Pueblo's #ClassOf2020

Tucson Unified School District is following students on a journey through high school that will culminate at their graduation as the Class of 2020.

This week, we check in with Diana "Dee" Quiroz at Pueblo Magnet High School to learn how her performing arts classes are going, what her most recent plans for college are, and how she has settled in at Pueblo.

The Class of 2020 project focuses on a diverse group of students who are encountering many new situations as they experience high school. The students will capture, catalog and chronicle these experiences, sharing them in a video series and through interviews. Find more videos [here](#).



### Check out coverage of Catalina's spring sports

As we draw closer to the end of the year, Catalina hosted a bevy of sports last Tuesday, including girls tennis, baseball and softball! Check out all the highlights above.



TUSD's Exceptional Education Department is sponsoring a **BEN'S BELLS KIND CAMPUS MURAL** at 1010!!!!

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TUSD's Community Transition Programs in collaboration with The Ben's Bells Project will be installing a Courage to Be Kind mosaic mural at 1010!!! The mural will be located on the second floor just outside of the Exceptional Education Department and YOU will have an opportunity to participate!!!

**Hand Built Tile Workshop:**  
 Tuesday April 11th 10:00am-5:00pm  
 Thursday April 13th 10:00am-2:00pm

**Glazing Workshop:**  
 Tuesday April 18th 10:00am-2:00pm

**Mural Installation:**  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday April 25th, 26th & 27th 10:00am




Find more coverage of high school sports [here](#).



**ENROLL NOW**

School Community Services

**Enroll Today!**  
Don't miss your chance to choose your child's school.

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### Open enrollment for 2017-2018 under way

Tucson Unified School District encourages families to submit open enrollment applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Open enrollment/magnet application forms are available at the district's School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St. in Building B.

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Forms can also be found online at [www.tusd1.org/enroll](http://www.tusd1.org/enroll), at school offices and at our Family Resource Centers at Catalina, 3645 E. Pima; Palo Verde, 1302 S. Avenida Vega; Southwest, 6855 S. Mark; and Wakefield, 101 W. 44th St.

Completed enrollment forms and documents can be:

- Turned in to staff on the Enrollment Bus.
- Mailed to School Community Services, P.O. Box 40400, Tucson, AZ 85717.
- Emailed to [SCS@tusd1.org](mailto:SCS@tusd1.org).
- Delivered to the School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St., Building B.

Visit [www.tusd1.org/enroll](http://www.tusd1.org/enroll) for more information about the enrollment process and transportation services.

For more information, please call 225-6400.



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HEAR IT  
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SCHOOL SAFETY  
TIP LINE

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## Tucson Unified makes it easy to report concerns

Tucson Unified has a tip line and online form that make it easy to report concerns such as assaults, bullying, drugs, employee misconduct, fights, vandalism and any other crimes.

The district's School Safety department takes calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The number to call is 584-7676. If you would prefer to leave a message, call 584-7680. The district also has an [online form](#) where anyone can submit a report.



Teachers! Show us your ideas for bulletin boards, classroom arrangements, summertime learning, graduation, STEM Ideas etc.

We will post your ideas on our Pinterest page! Snap your pictures and send them to [pics@tusd1.org](mailto:pics@tusd1.org). Also, remember to follow us on [Pinterest!](#)

Find us at [www.tusd1.org](http://www.tusd1.org)

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