



#TeamTUSD: School Community Services

The School Community Services staff handles magnet/open enrollment and loves welcoming families from all over Tucson and the surrounding area into the Tucson Unified community. They say their team is made up of the most caring and the most awesome folks in town, and anyone who works them would have to agree! These folks work directly with families to help them find the right schools for their children. The staff literally works night and day during heavy enrollment periods, and they are incredibly cool under pressure. The School Community Services staff is, from left: Maria Warwick, Patty O'Hagin-Felix, Belen Gamez, Elaine Vickerman, Maritza Mercado, Erin Van Riper, director Charlotte Patterson and Angie Mendoza. To nominate a team to be featured, please send an email to media@tusd1.org. To see teams we have featured previously, please click [here](#).

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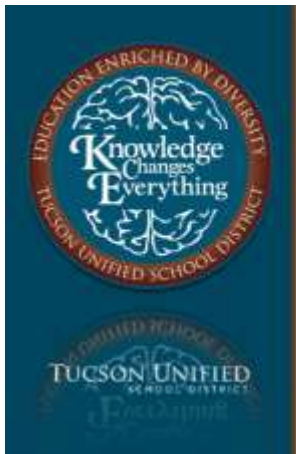
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Sahuaro Winter Sports Review

#TUSDsports: Sahuaro High School

Check out some highlights of Sahuaro High School's week in sports in the video above, and keep up with all the schools sports by clicking [here](#).



Get the Facts

Because students of different races and ethnic backgrounds often bring different **cultural knowledge** and social perspectives into schools, classrooms with **racially diverse** groups of students are more likely to enhance critical thinking by exposing students to new information and **understandings**.

Source: Teaching Television, A Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center

Learn more about Tucson Unified's Knowledge Changes Everything initiative at TucsonUnified.org/Knowledge

Knowledge Changes Everything initiative

The district has launched a new initiative called Knowledge Changes Everything. Please take a moment to read what scholars have to say about school diversity, hear from a family about why it made a school choice that values a diverse environment and consider how you can help create an educational environment where all children learn and thrive. Find it all [here](#).



Students get off on the right foot, thanks to EEF, partners

Dozens of Tucson Unified students received new shoes and socks as part of a holiday shoe shopping party sponsored by the [Educational Enrichment Foundation](#) and the Rincon Optimist Club of Tucson at the Payless ShoeSource at Broadway and Wilmot. Watch the video above to learn more. Thank you, community partners!



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Don't miss your chance
to choose your child's school.

MAGNET PROGRAMS



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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. The deadline for the first lottery is Jan. 13, and it will be conducted in late January.

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, 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,



Tucson Festival of Books Young Author/Artist Competition

The Tucson Festival of Books invites young authors and artists to enter a free contest and have the chance to be published and win a \$100 in prize money. Learn more in the video above and [here](#).

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.
- Delivered to the School Community Services office, 1010 E. 10th St., Building B.

Visit www.tusd1.org/enroll for more information about the enrollment process and transportation services. For more information, please call 225-6400.



Meet Brianna, member of the Class of 2020

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 project focuses on a diverse group of students who will encounter many new situations during the transition to high school.

Today, we visit again with Brianna Anderson, who discusses her first semester at Tucson High, which has 3,500 students and is quite a change from her middle school, where her class had 50 students. Check out this video to learn more about how she is adjusting and how orchestra has played a pivotal role.

Read more about the project and meet other members of the Class of 2020 [here](#).



How to sign up for the ParentVUE app

If you are a district parent who hasn't signed up for the ParentVUE app, which gives you access to your children's assignments, grades and other important info, please watch the video above to learn how to set up your account. Students can

Tucson Unified School District's 2016-17 Enrollment Bus



EVENT SCHEDULE

Kindergarten Roundup
Schumaker Early Learning Center
Monday, December 5, 2016
2:00 PM-6:00 PM

School Choice Expo
Children's Museum
Thursday, January 26, 2017
5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Sci- Fest
Children's Museum
Saturday, February 4, 2017
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Kindergarten Round-UP
Marshall Elementary
Wednesday, February 15, 2017
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Kindergarten Round-UP
John B. Wright
Thursday, February 16, 2017
9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Kindergarten Round-UP
John B. Wright
Thursday, February 16, 2017
5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Let's Get Fit
Children's Museum
Saturday, March 4, 2017
10:00 AM-2:00 PM



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view a tutorial [here](#).

School Community Partnership Council meeting to focus on support, information

Parent involvement is a key driver for student success. Parent and community involvement is also vital to the success of a school district. One of the best ways to contribute to the improvement of our schools and the district as a whole is to participate in our [School Community Partnership Council](#) to learn more about student and family support services available at Tucson Unified, and help the district figure out how to spread the word about them.

The next meeting is Dec. 12. Check [here](#) as the date draws near for more information and an agenda.

The council is a volunteer organization including parents, educators and other community members who work in partnership with district leadership and the Governing Board to provide the children of our district with the highest quality education possible. The group meets monthly to hear about important issues affecting the district and to share ideas, concerns and possible solutions.

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Palo Verde
Family Resource Center

Health and Wellness Enrollment Fair
Celebrating National Youth Enrollment Day

December 10, 9:00-1:00 pm

Palo Verde Family Resource Center
1302 S Avenida Vega • Tucson, AZ 85710

- **Pima County Enrollment Coalition will assist in completing and submitting online health insurance applications.**
- **Food & Nutrition Information**
- **Mobile Health Clinic**
- **Select Immunizations**
- **Hygiene Kits**
- **Health-Related Information, Services and MORE!**



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