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Superintendent H.T. Sánchez Newsletter



#TUSDsports: Cholla High Magnet School

Last week, we paid Cholla High Magnet School a visit. Girls soccer dominated Amphitheater at home 7-0, girls basketball dropped to Buena and wrestling held their yearly Cholla Duals!

Check out the video for the highlights, and keep up with all the schools sports by clicking [here](#).



Legacies: Maria Federico-Brummer and her lifelong ties to Tucson Unified School District

In our latest installment of our Legacies series, we feature Maria Federico-Brummer, director of Mexican American Student Services.

The roots of the Federico family are firmly implanted in the Tucson Unified School District. Ms. Federico-Brummer's parents were the first in the family to attend and graduate high school, and she followed in their footsteps as a Tucson Unified student. She then became a teacher and before moving on to Student Services work.

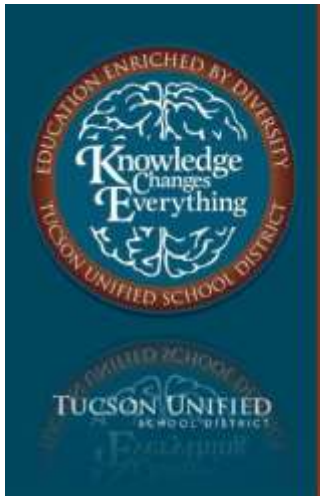
Learn more in the video above and find other district employees and board members we have featured [here](#).



Class of 2020: Check in with Acey at Sahuaro High

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.



The world is changing. They have to know how to work with everyone. They're friendly with each other. They're more open to different types of experiences.

—Jennifer and Andy Flagg

The Flagg family considered diversity a key factor when choosing a school for their sons. Learn more about why diversity is important to all children 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](#).

Today, we visit again with Acey Beenken, who has been tackling challenges that Sahuaro High has presented him in his first year of high school. Check out this video to hear what he had to say about guitar class and high school in general.

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



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](#).



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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. 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;



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 view a

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.
- 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.



The poster features a dark red background with gold borders at the top and bottom. At the top center is an illustration of a black graduation cap with a gold tassel and a rolled-up diploma tied with a red ribbon. Below the illustration, the text is centered and reads: "TUSD 23rd Annual WINTER COMMENCEMENT" in large, white, serif font. Underneath, it says "Thursday, December 22, 2016" in a slightly smaller white serif font. The location is listed as "Catalina High School Auditorium" followed by "3645 E. Pima Street" and "Tucson, AZ 85716" in white serif font. The time "6:00 pm" is displayed in a large, bold, white serif font. At the bottom, a note in a smaller white serif font reads: "* Graduates are to arrive in the Little Theatre between 5:00-5:15pm".

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 TONIGHT! 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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10. Meet parents and staff who are passionate about our children's education.

9. Learn about great programs and ideas from other schools in the district.

8. Become informed about District initiatives and processes.



Find us at www.tusd1.org

Join Our Mailing List!

7. Talk one-on-one with a Governing Board member.
6. Help put your ideas into action. Gather best practices from parents, teachers, and administrators.
5. Make connections with District administration about topics of importance to you.
4. Get inspiration from others.
3. You can bring a friend. All parents and TUSD community members are welcome.
2. Participate in a safe and welcoming environment for discussion.
1. Your voice will be heard!

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