

**Tempe Union High School District
Learning Opportunities Information**

Career and Technical Education

<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=26,74>

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The career and technical education department of TUHSD provides positive advocacy and assistance to the schools for career and technical education and guidance counseling. Students have dual enrollment opportunities with local community colleges and the opportunity their senior year to participate in successful work programs in the areas of Business, Marketing, Industrial Tech, and Family and Consumer Science.

2007-2008 Career/Technical Education

Program & Course Standards: <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=26,74,300>

Career Counselors

Compadre	Dana Vasko	dvasko@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-752-3560	
Corona Del Sol	Faye Cagle	fcagle.cds@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-752-8792	
Desert Vista	Kari Fischer	kfischer.dvh@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480 706-7900	x 2156
Marcos	Nora Talavera	ntalavera.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-838-3200	x 40063
McClintock	Janet Lewis	jlewis.mhs@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-839-4222	x 60037
Mte. Pointe	Sonia Flores	sflores.mtp@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-759-8449	x 57434
Tempe Hi	David Hernandez	dhernandez.ths@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-967-1661	x 20306

East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT): <http://www.evit.com/index.htm> 480-461-4000

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com>

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The Advanced Placement (AP) courses provide high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses in a high school setting. The curriculum is developed by a committee composed of college faculty and AP teachers. The course curriculum covers the same as the corresponding college course and includes similar assignments and expectations; thus, students that participate not only gain college-level skills, but in many cases also earn college credit and/or waive lower division course requirements. Taking an AP class does not necessitate taking the exam at the end of the school year; also, it is not essential to take an AP class in order to take the exam) Eligibility of enrolling includes:

Advanced Placement Site Counselors

Corona del Sol	Daniel Brugger	dbrugger.cds@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-752-8779	
Desert Vista	David White	dwhite.dvh@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-706-7900	x 92154
Marcos	Leah Lang	llang.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-838-3200	x 40056
McClintock	Melinda Coronado	mcoronado.mhs@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-839-4222	x 60014
Mte. Pointe	Suzanne Lewis	slewis.mtp@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-759-8449	x 57199
Tempe Hi	Scott Greenhalgh	sgreenhalgh.ths@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-967-1661	x 20215

Honors Courses

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Honors Courses include more depth in the regular curriculum along with greater expectations of students, a faster pace of teaching and a higher level thinking in class work/homework. *Eligibility to take freshman Honors classes in English, Social Studies or Science* is based on scoring on either the 85th percentile or above in the verbal, abstract and/or quantitative sections of the TUHSD Honors/Gifted test. *Qualification for freshman Honors Math* is based on 8th grade coursework and teacher recommendation. *For freshman Honors Spanish or to take Spanish 3-4 as freshman*, students must meet the eligibility requirements for the site-specific school. For placement in an *honors, freshman Fine Arts course*, students should contact the department chair at each school.

For current enrolled students, a signature from their specific subject instructor will provide the opportunity to the Honors level class in the next semester/year.

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For questions regarding Honors courses eligibility for incoming Freshman: TUHSD Honors Testing Coordinator:
Laura Zinke Honors@tuhsd.k12.az.us

For questions regarding taking Honors classes for current students: Contact the school site registrar, their counselor, their teacher or department chair.

Guidance Website by School Site

Corona del Sol	480-752-8776	http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/cds/Departments/Guidance/guidmain.html
Desert Vista	480-706-7944	http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/dvh/guidance/guidanceindex.htm
Marcos	480-838-3200	http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mdn/departments/counseling/index.htm
McClintock	480-839-4222	http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mhs/depts/guidancepersdev/Guidancepage.html
Mte. Pointe	480-759-8449	http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/mtp/
Tempe Hi	480-967-1661 x24115	http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/th/index2.html

High School Registrars

Corona del Sol	Holly S. Secor	hsecor.cds@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-752-8888	x 88762
Desert Vista	Christine Barela	cbarela.dvh@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-706-7900	x 7930
Marcos	Brent Brown	sjilek.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-838-3200	x 47654
McClintock	Bill Hazel	bhazell.mhs@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-752-8626	
Mte. Pointe	Bruce Kipper	bkipper.mtp@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-759-8449	x 56119
Tempe Hi	Kate Glenn	kglenn.ths@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-967-1661	x 24103

Gifted Education

<http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=26,67,69>

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Students that test in the 97th percentile or above on the Honors/Gifted Test will be eligible for gifted services in TUHSD. Students may choose between attending Payne Academy which allows them to be in classes made up solely of gifted students or take part in gifted services at site specific schools. In either case, gifted student have the opportunity to take more rigorous courses (honors/AP classes), work with a counselor who specializes in this area, and participate in internship programs.

Gifted Site Counselors

Corona del Sol	Amanda Johnson	ajohnson.cds@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-752-8779	
Desert Vista	David White	dwhite.dvh@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-706-7900	x 92154
Marcos	Cheri Kinney	ckinney.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-838-3200	x 40055
McClintock	Laura Zinke	lzinke.mhs@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-839-4222	x 68680
Mte. Pointe	Suzanne Lewis	slewis.mtp@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-759-8449	x 57199
Tempe Hi	Scott Greenhalgh	sgreenhalgh.ths@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-967-1661	x 20215

Peggy Payne Academy (housed at McClintock) 480-752-8696

Program Director: Laura Zinke lzinke.ppa@tuhsd.k12.az.us

Eligibility to apply is based on results from TUHSD's honors/gifted placement exam, where students must score in the top 3% in any of the 3 categories, verbal, quantitative or abstract.

Other Learning Opportunities

Rio Salado Dual Enrollment (College Credit Courses)

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Rio Salado College and several local high schools are partners in Dual Enrollment - a program that provides the opportunity for able and ambitious high school students (primarily juniors and seniors) to earn both high school and college credits. To be eligible to take a Dual Enrollment course, students must meet the prerequisite criteria for the course.

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Dual Enrollment Counselors

Corona Del Sol	Guidance Office		480-752-8776	
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Marcos	Cheri Kinney	ckinney.mdn@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-838-3200	x 40055
McClintock	Janice Huerbsch	jhuerbsch.mhs@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-839-4222	x 60011
Mte. Pointe	Bruce Kipper	bkipper.mtp@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-759-8449	x 56119
Tempe Hi	Jenda Trowbridge	jtrowbridge.ths@tuhsd.k12.az.us	480-967-1661	x 20308

For information regarding dual enrollment through Rio Salado: dual.enrollment@riomail.maricopa.edu

On-line Courses

TUHSU Director: Dr. Cecilia Johnson cjohnson@tuhsd.k12.az.us 480-345-3723

Students interested in taking an online class may visit the District's website at <http://www.tuhsd.k12.az.us/view.php?page=20.112> to view the online classes that are available. The online courses are located in the curriculum section of the website. Courses are developed and taught by Tempe Union teachers. The course content is equivalent to our face-to-face courses as determined by a jury made up of district colleagues who are content and technology experts. Registration for online classes is as simple as asking a counselor at the high school. Fees are determined according to the student's current course schedule. If applicable, fees are \$135 per semester class. For additional information, please call (480) 345-3798.

Information regarding Evening Classes and Compadre High School will be added soon.