

The Catalina community believes that each student deserves the chance to find his or her niche at our school. Our caring staff treats each learner as an individual. Come visit our campus. Look at the many opportunities we have to offer. I am certain you will be excited and ready for the best four years of your life!

High school is a time for exploration and discovery. At Catalina, you'll be a part of the most unique and diverse campus in Pima County. Come see what it means to experience "Trojan Pride!"

—Rex Scott

*Catalina Magnet High School principal*



Catalina prepares students for success after graduation.

## Catalina Magnet High School

3645 E. Pima | 520-232-8400

*magnet themes: aerospace/aviation, health care, traditional education*

Catalina Magnet High's instructional program prepares students for success in their lives after graduation. Aerospace & aviation students train with experienced professionals to learn more about this growing field. Health care students receive training to prepare for careers as EMTs, nurses, and doctors. Students in the Traditional Education program participate in a "back to basics," teacher-directed approach to instruction which has consistently produced high levels of achievement. To maximize this success, we provide a full range of supports and special programs, such as the only Air Force Junior ROTC program in TUSD and a "freshman house" program that helps with the transition from middle to high school.

### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** American Government, American History, Calculus, English Language, English Literature

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Business Management, Construction, Culinary Arts

**Special Programs:** Air Force JROTC, Academies in Culinary Arts and Construction Technology, Sports Medicine

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Band, Drama, Mariachi, Music Appreciation, Orchestra

**World Languages:** American Sign Language, French, Spanish

### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cheer/spiritline, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling

**Activities and Clubs:** Band, Bowling Club, FBLA, FFA, Finding Our Voice, GSA, Student Council





Physics classes provide the opportunity to test inventions.

Before entering the IB Program, I thought it was going to be the same thing as usual: my classes, just a little harder than the year before. I realized I was wrong during the first two weeks. I am not going to lie, the IB program is tough. I enjoy being in IB, because it is challenging and helps me learn as a global citizen. To do the IB homework I had to think outside of the box. The IB classes are full of students who want to learn, and it makes me feel safer, more open, and wanting to express what I think.

—David Sotelo  
Cholla Class of 2010

## Cholla High Magnet School

2001 W. Starr Pass Blvd. | 520-225-4000

*magnet themes: international/intercultural, law related*

Cholla High Magnet School offers an academically challenging curriculum rich in global perspectives and an environment where teachers are supportive of students' endeavors in college, career, and life. We offer a variety of 21st Century courses and programs, including International Baccalaureate, AVID, and Automotive Technology.



We offer the only International Baccalaureate Programme high school in Tucson, Arizona.

### Academic Programs

Advanced Placement: English Literature

Career and Technical Education/JTED: Automotive, Banking and Finance, Business Management, Business Technology Applications, Construction, Early Childhood Studies, Finance, Graphic Design, Hospitality Management, Law and Public Safety, Marketing, Mechanical Drafting, Sports Medicine, Stage Management, Web Page Design, Welding

Special Programs: AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), Army JROTC, Ethnic Studies (African American, Hispanic, Middle Eastern, Native American), GATE (Gifted and Talented Education), Honors, International Baccalaureate, Law (court reporter and transcription, mock trial, social justice)

Visual and Performing Arts: Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Folklorico, Mariachi, Orchestra

World Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Spanish

### Extracurricular Programs

Sports: baseball, basketball, cheer/spirit line, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball, wrestling

Activities and Clubs: Academic Decathlon, American Sign Language, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Skills USA, Choir, Color/Winter Guard, Dance, Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Fellowship Christian Athletes, Fellowship of Christian Students, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Gay Straight Alliance, German, Hospitality, Marching Band, Mariachi, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Orchestra, Skills USA, Sports Medicine, Stage Crew, Student Council, Yearbook

My four children attended Howenstine and expressed to me how happy they were at your school. I am very appreciative for the staff's guidance and influence. Christopher attended your school due to his vision impairment and many services were quickly provided to him. The special education staff has been instrumental in Christopher's success and desire to continue his education at the UA. My other children also felt safe and secure to accomplish their school work on a daily basis.

—Alma Porta

Parent of Howenstine students



Howenstine offers a small school environment rich in diversity.

## Howenstine High Magnet School

555 S. Tucson Blvd. | 520-232-7300

### *magnet theme: service learning*

Howenstine High Magnet School provides a small school environment. A culture of diversity appreciation, high expectations, actively engaged learners, and respect for self and others make Howenstine's learning environment unique and rewarding. By integrating community service projects with classroom curriculum, service learning provides opportunities for students to use what they learn in the classroom to develop civic responsibility, leadership, and academic skills. Howenstine has over 25 partnerships with non-profit agencies and an ongoing and long-lasting relationship with Habitat for Humanity Tucson.

Howenstine provides students an environment that is positive and nurturing. Because of our small size, most students feel safe and comfortable. Our intimate learning environment provides individualized support. We have full-time counselors, including a JTED counselor, to support our students academically and in their career and goal planning. Shared leadership is our school philosophy utilized.

#### Academic Programs

Career & Technical Education/JTED: Architectural Drafting, Business Management, Construction (Habitat for Humanity)

Special programs: One-to-one laptops, Service Learning

Visual Arts: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture

World Languages: Spanish

#### Extracurricular Programs

Sports: Students at Howenstine have the ability to participate in all sports offered at their home school.

Activities and Clubs: Art Club, Bowling, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), National Honor Society, Service Learning Leadership Development, Skills USA (Construction Technology), Special Olympics





Palo Verde High's biotechnology program offers hands-on experience.

At Palo Verde you get more opportunities to do different things. It is more of a community, in that students from all different backgrounds help each other and share whatever they learn. It's much more open at Palo Verde between the students and the teachers, and you are not being pushed back by anyone or anything. I feel like I'm able to learn more and in better ways, and I have more chances to learn tools and important information for college in order to accomplish what I want to accomplish in my life.

—Mohamed Ali

*Palo Verde class of 2010*

## Palo Verde High Magnet School

1302 S. Avenida Vega | 520-584-7400

*magnet themes: engineering & technology*

Through rich offerings in engineering and technology, extracurricular activities, interscholastics, and CTE/JTED, Palo Verde High Magnet School provides opportunities for all students. Palo Verde offers practical training, such as CISCO computer networking and construction technology, to prepare students for in-demand careers. Advanced placement courses and dual-credit courses with Pima Community College give students a jump start on college.

Palo Verde offers sports and clubs for every student.

### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** Calculus, Chemistry, English Language, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Automotive, Bio-innovations, Bioscience, Business Management, Computer Maintenance, Computer Networking, Construction, Early Childhood Studies, Engineering, Marketing, Mechanical Drafting, Metals and Manufacturing, Sports Medicine, Web Page Design

**Special Programs:** Dual-credit in math and writing with PCC

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Band, Choir, Mariachi, Orchestra

**World Languages:** French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

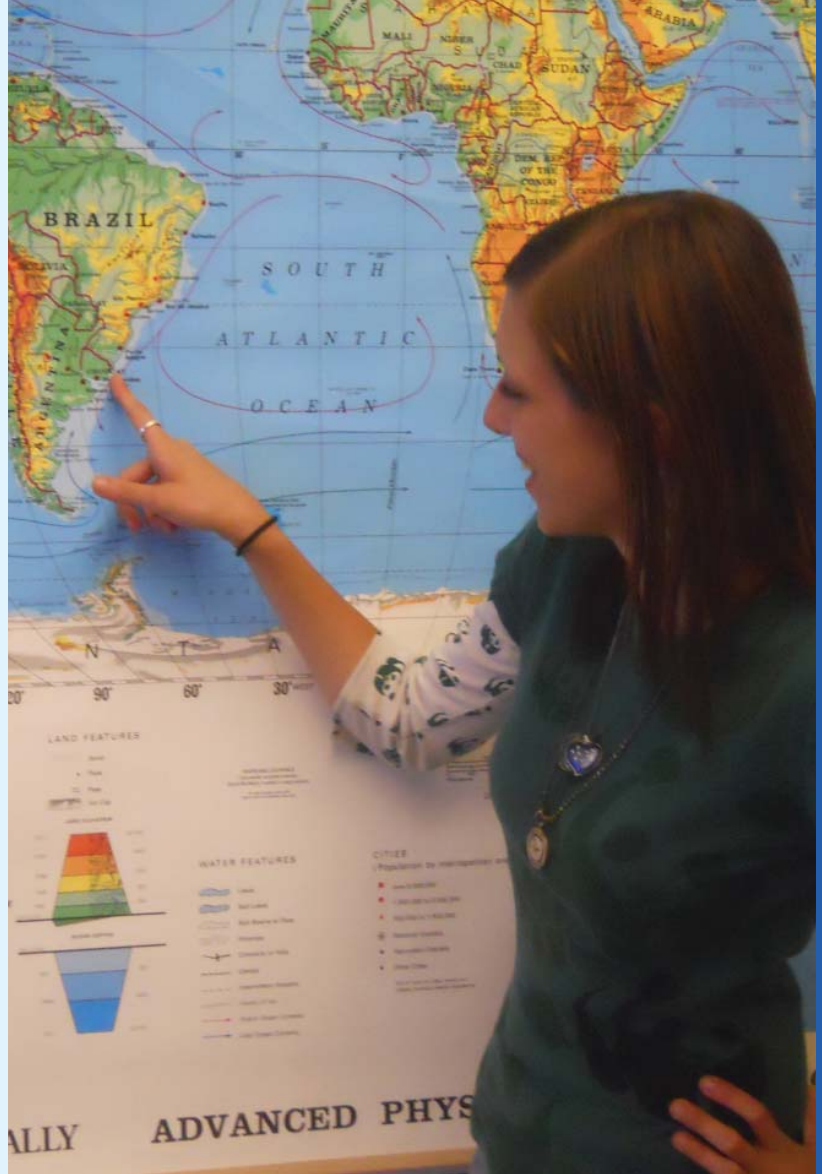
### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, spiritline, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling

**Activities and Clubs:** African American Culture, Art, Auto, Band, Bowling, Chess, Chinese, Choir, DECA, Drama, Engineer, Exquizit Dance, FBLA/CBE, Fellowship Christian Athletes, Games R Us, Guitar, Helping Hands, HOSA, Kyle's Friend, Life Skills "Can Do", Marine Biology, Musical Theater, National Honor Society, Orchestra, PV Post Newspaper, Rainbow Titans, SADD, Special Olympics, Sports Medicine/HOSA, Student Council, VICA, Write On Club

Out of every school that I have attended Project M.O.R.E. is unlike any other, in more ways than one. Despite other public schools being called “the best in the city!” or charter schools claiming “the most comfortable, friendly, and understanding place to learn,” my school has the best medium of these two extremely important traits. If a school is too large, some students can’t receive the extra specialized help they might need. If a school is too comfortable, you don’t learn anything. With Project M.O.R.E. you get the most dedicated and knowledgeable collaboration of teachers I’ve ever seen. They combine just the right amount of care and interest in the student with the teaching and curriculum needed to graduate and be prepared for college. That is why no other school comes even close to what Project M.O.R.E. has to offer. That’s why Project M.O.R.E. is the school for me!

—Alec Allard  
Project M.O.R.E. class of 2011



Project M.O.R.E. provides a personalized learning experience.

## Project M.O.R.E.

440 S. Park | 520-225-2600

### *mastery, independence, belonging*

Project M.O.R.E. is the first choice school for students seeking a personalized learning experience in a small-school environment, focused on academic excellence, building healthy communities, and maximizing potential.

#### Academic Programs

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Architectural Drafting, Business Publications, Construction, Graphic Design

**Special programs:** Construction Trades Program, Dual-credit with PCC, Individualized Post Graduation Planning, Internships, Personalized 4-Year Advisory Program, Smaller Learning Environment and Classroom Structures

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Art Workshop, Rock Band Music Program, Studio Art Program

**World Languages:** Spanish

#### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** Students at Project M.O.R.E. have the ability to participate in all sports offered at their home school.

**Activities and Clubs:** Environmental Green Club, Honor Society, Horticulture Club, MORE Scholars, Newspaper, Student Leadership, Yearbook





My biotechnology teacher empowered students to take the gold in the state biotechnology competition by providing an atmosphere that was interactive where students were encouraged to ask questions.

—Daniel Kane  
Pueblo High class of 2009

Pueblo alumni have told me that the college preparatory program prepared them well for success at the university.

—Sabrina Avitia  
Pueblo High class of 2011

Pueblo offers award-winning programs in biotechnology and media.

## Pueblo Magnet High School

3500 S. 12th Ave. | 520-225-4300

*magnet themes: college preparatory, communication arts & technology*

Pueblo Magnet High School's college preparatory program offers a rigorous course of studies to help students excel in college and university. Students in our communication arts and technology program participate in a wide variety of media arts, including TV/media production, graphic arts, journalism, web page design, and radio production and technology.

Our comprehensive CTE/JTED program includes career and technical student organizations and a work-based learning program.

### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Studio Art, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Accounting, Audio Visual Technology, Automotive, Banking and Finance, Bioscience, Business Management, Computer Maintenance, Construction, Early Childhood Studies, Education Professions, Electronics, Finance, Fire Science, Graphic Design, Marketing, Photography, Radio/Audio Technologies, Sports Medicine, Stage Management, Web Page Design

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Band and Orchestra, Choir, Studio Arts, Mariachi

**World Languages:** French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cheer/spiritline, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, wrestling

**Activities and Clubs:** Astronomy, Big Blue Bowlers, Biotechnology, Chess, Choral, Close Up, DECA, Drag Racing, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Forensics, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Teachers of America, Habitat for Humanity, Health Occupations Students of America, Hesperides, Ixora Dance Club, Journalism, Los Amigos (CBI), Mariachi Aztlan, MEChA, MESA, National Honor Society, Octagon, Old School Radio, Photography, Prime Time Players, Prism Club, Pueblo Anatomy Club, Pueblo Pride Ambassadors, Pueblo Science Club, Pueblo Warriors.org, Road Warriors, Robotics, Skills USA, Student Council, Tribal Images, Warrior Healers, YES Team

As a parent of a Rincon sophomore, I can attest to the caring given by the “staffulty” on campus. Issues become opportunities, and a problem can be a teaching moment. Keeping the focus on student needs, making sure they have a safe and comfortable environment in which to learn, and constantly polishing customer service makes Rincon a great school in my book.

—Mike Serres  
Parent of Rincon student



Small learning communities provide extra support for students.

## Rincon High School

421 N. Arcadia Blvd. | 520-232-5600

### *every student, every day*

At Rincon, we specialize in small learning communities with core content area classes specifically tailored to meet student interest. We offer many challenging college preparatory classes alongside dynamic fine arts and career and technical education courses.

Freshmen and sophomores choose to come to our school for our “House” structure, where they get to know their core teachers and the cluster of students that will make up their educational family. Juniors and seniors stay to participate in specialized programs and tracks that prepare them for the college or career path of their choice.

#### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** Calculus, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Music Theory, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Automotive, Bio-environmental, Business Management, Business Technology Applications, Computer Networking, Digital Media, Electronic Journalism, Engineering, Fashion Design, Marketing, Sports Medicine

**Special Programs:** University High School dual enrollment (up to two classes per semester)

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Orchestra

**World Languages:** Chinese, French, German, Spanish

#### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cheer/spiritline, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling

**Activities and Clubs:** Author’s Ink, Band Council, Ben’s Bells, Bicycle Association, Bowling Club, Cast of 1000’s Drama Club, CCH (Life Skills), Choir, Close-Up, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fellowship of Christian Students, Film, Gay Straight Alliance (GSA), Hospitality, Hypnotics Dance (formerly Hip Hop), Ivesia/ Primavera Dance, Jumper Club, Key Club, Kopey’s Kids (Cross Country), Le Club Francais, Link Crew, MESA, Mock Trial, Model UN, National French Honor Society, National Honor Society, ODFL (One Dollar for Life), Orchestra, Rincon Echo (Newspaper), SADD Club, Science, Science Olympiad, Stage Crew, Student Productions, Teens Against Cancer





I was drawn to the variety of programs offered at Sabino. Along with the excellent activities, Sabino is known for academic excellence. AP, honors, and GATE classes are available for students seeking a more rigorous learning opportunity. I know that when I graduate from Sabino this May, I will not be heading into my future unprepared. The programs and classes offered here provide students with the opportunity to excel.

—Dana Dobbins  
Sabino class of 2010

Sabino offers an academically rigorous program.

## Sabino High School

5000 N. Bowes Rd. | 520-584-7700

*vision, rigor, character*

Sabino High School is a professional learning community dedicated to continued student excellence and readiness to compete in the evolving global economy. In 2008, Sabino was recognized as a School of Distinction by the Intel corporation, one of two high schools in the United States to receive this label. The State of Arizona has labeled Sabino an Excelling school for eight consecutive years. Sabino has been designated a Global and International Studies high school with a college preparatory focus. Our students value cultural diversity, collaboration, and life-long learning. We prepare students for the 21st Century by offering solid core curriculum classes, honors and advanced placement courses, dual and articulated credit available through Pima Community College, and an engineering program that receives credit through the University of Arizona.

### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** Calculus, Chemistry, Comp Government and Politics, English Language, English Literature, French Language, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Business Management, Construction, Digital Media, Engineering, Mechanical Drafting, Photography, Plant Science Agriculture, Sports Medicine, Web Page Design

**Special Programs:** Dual and articulated credit through Pima Community College, GATE English and Western Civilizations, Honors (English, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, Pre-calculus/Trigonometry)

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Band, Choir, Clay/Ceramics, Drama, Orchestra

**World Languages:** American Sign Language, French, Russian, Spanish

### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cheer/spiritline, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling

**Activities and Clubs:** Color/Winter Guard, DECA, Drama, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Orchestra, Student Council, Vocal Ensemble, and over 30 other clubs including, Amnesty International, Anime Club, Art Club, Club Green, Dance Club, Film Club, Gardening Angels, Improv Club, Interscholastics Club, Key Club, National Honor Society, and Yearbook Club

Sahuaro High School is known for being one of the biggest high schools in Arizona. The winning traditions in sports and fine arts are recognized state wide. What makes Sahuaro so unique is the variety of students and the friendly environment. Surrounded by so many people, there are new faces to see, and new friendships to unravel. Sahuaro is filled with Cougar Pride, and red and blue hearts. With a variety of clubs and sports, Sahuaro provides a great opportunity for anyone to be involved.

—Gabriela Ruiz  
Sahuaro class of 2013



Sahuaro is proud of its winning traditions in sports and the arts.

## Sahuaro High School

545 N. Camino Seco | 520-731-7100

*student focused, culturally rich, career embedded*

Sahuaro High School is a comprehensive, diverse school that seeks to expand students' global knowledge, academic skill sets, and interpersonal development through extracurricular activities and sports. Sahuaro boasts high participation in AP classes and high marks on College Board tests. Classes and curriculum are created, designed, and instructed based on student requests and in collaboration with industry and higher education.

Students can participate in theatrical, dance, or musical productions. Our CTE/JTED and advanced placement classes offer career training and college credit.

### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Psychology, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Automotive, Business Management, Computer Maintenance, Computer Networking, Culinary Arts, Electronic Journalism, Photography, Sports Medicine, Web Page Design

**Special Programs:** Dual credit through Pima Community College

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Orchestra

**World Languages:** Chinese, Spanish

### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cheer/spiritline, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, spiritline, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, wrestling

**Activities and Clubs:** African American Club, Anime Club, Band, Bipartisan Breakfast Club, Bowling Club, Choir, Close up-2013, Computer Club, Crew Club, DECA, Drama, European Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Film Club, French Club, Garden Club, Humanitarian, Gay-Straight Alliance, Greenhouse Effect, HERO, Latinos Unidos, Mock Trial, Music Appreciation, National Honor Society, Paintball Club, Pangaea International Club, Salvage Club, Skills USA, Splash Club, SWAT, SWEP, Thespian Club, Ultimate Sports, Yoga Club, Young Life





Santa Rita offers an academic focus and career preparation.

## Santa Rita High School

3951 S. Pantano Rd. | 520-731-7500

*visual arts, sports, activities*

Santa Rita aims to provide students with the “Great American High School Experience.” The combination of academics, athletics, and activities provide students with an opportunity to explore and develop their own particular talents and skills. Our visual arts and Career and Technical Education teachers have won awards and recognition at the local, state, and national levels. Our students also routinely compete and perform well in local, state, and national competitions.

We’re currently developing Smaller Learning Communities that feature these five academies: Freshman Academy; Sophomore Academy; Fine Arts and Media Academy; Science and Engineering; Business and Entrepreneurship. These academies will help us provide students with the educational preparation and career focus needed for the 21st Century.

### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** Biology, Calculus, English Literature, Music Theory, Studio Art, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Agribusiness, Automotive, Business Management, Business Technology Applications, Construction, Culinary Arts, Marketing, Mechanical Drafting, Web Page Design, Welding

**Special Programs:** Dual credit through Pima Community College

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Studio Arts

**World Languages:** French, Russian, Spanish

Santa Rita is unique because it is smaller than many schools but it is still so diverse and has so many things to offer. We have all the offerings of a big school like band, drama, and other classes, but we have the chance to get to know our teachers, and they take a genuine interest in us and push us to do well.

—Santa Rita student

### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cheer/spiritline, cross country, football, golf, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball

**Activities and Clubs:** African-American Culture Club, Art Club, Band, Black Diamonds, Black Pearls, Bowling, Choral, Community Eagles, Cooperative Office Education, DECA, Drama, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fierce Dance Team, French Club, Future Business Leaders, FFA, March of Dimes, National Honor Society, Skills USA (Auto, Culinary, Construction, Welding), Special Olympics, Student Government, Thespians, Yearbook

Our unique location enables students to take advantage of programs at the University of Arizona, Pima Community College, and the Downtown Arts District. THMS maintains award-winning programs in band and jazz ensembles, vocal music, orchestra, mariachi, guitar, musical theater, folklórico, piano lab, film acting, studio photography, commercial arts, and steel drums. We also offer several sections of Honors classes and our full range of science classes. Come and experience the excellence, tradition, and diversity our campus has to offer!

—Dr. Abel Morado  
Tucson High Magnet School principal



Tucson High's conveniently located near UA and downtown.

## Tucson High Magnet School

400 N. 2nd Ave. | 520-225-5000

*magnet themes: visual and performing arts, mathematics, science*

TUSD's first magnet high school and the oldest operating public high school in the state of Arizona, Tucson High Magnet School provides high quality instruction in all curricular areas. We foster understanding of the world through the arts, sciences, mathematics, and humanities. Students can select from a wealth of visual and performing arts courses, honors classes, and extracurricular activities.

### Academic Programs

**Advanced Placement:** Biology, Calculus, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Physics, Spanish Language, Studio Art, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History

**Career & Technical Education/JTED:** Accounting\*, Agribusiness, Automotive Technology\*, Bio-innovations\*, Business Management, Business Technology Applications\*, Computer Maintenance\*, Computer Networking\*, Construction, Culinary Arts, Digital Media, Graphic Design\*, Marketing\*, Mechanical Drafting, Metals and Manufacturing, Photography, Web Page Design, Welding  
\*Dual credit through PCC for these courses

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Animation, Ballet, Clay/Ceramics, Commercial Art, Color Guard, Concert/Symphonic Band, Dance, Drama, Drawing/Painting, Film Acting, Folklórico, Gallery Management, Guitar, Jazz Band, Jazz Dance, Jewelry, Mariachi, Modern Dance, Music Theory, Orchestra, Piano Theory, Stage Management, Steel Drums, Studio Art

**World Languages:** American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German\*\*, Latin, Russian\*\*, Spanish  
\*\*independent study through Rosetta Stone lab

### Extracurricular Programs

**Sports:** baseball, basketball, cheer/spiritline, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball

Brand new facilities for baseball/softball at Cherry field, a new gym and our existing gym have been fully renovated.

Football/Soccer field is artificial turf and an all weather track.

**Activities and Clubs:** over 110 choices, including Academic Decathlon, Amnesty International, ARCUS Gay/Straight Alliance, Ballet, Buddhist Teaching and Meditation, Dance, DECA, Drama, Ecology, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Folklórico, Jitterbug, Kappa Psi, Mariachi, MESA, Mock Trial, Model U.N., National Honor Society, Nationally (ISEF) Regionally (SARSEF) recognized Scientific Research Methods program, Poetry/Spoken Word, Socialist Club, Spanish Club, Student Athletic Training Club, Student Council, Terpsichore, Welding, Y.E.S., Yearbook, and many, many more

