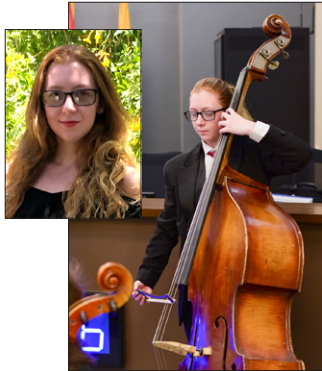


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One of our own badgers has recently received the incredible honor of being invited to the National High School Honors Orchestra by the National Association for Music Education. This concert will be happening in November in Florida. Athina Padilla who plays the bass with our Orchestra program, has been in this trajectory since 8th grade at Pistor middle school when she decided Tucson High Magnet School was the place for her. Athina

states there is no other Orchestra program like ours.

Now as a senior she has had time to think about this decision and how her last three years have been. She definitely appreciates that there are so many teachers that have pushed her and not let her skate by in her efforts. Mr. Lara and Mr. McClintock are two teachers that have definitely earned her respect for that. They have taught her how to focus and not accept mediocre work. She is very thankful for that direction. Athina also wants to recognize teachers such as Ms. Reed and Ms. Stewart and Mr. Miners in our Fine Arts department, who all helped her to learn to just breathe and not worry too much.

In reflecting about her time here as a Badger, we spoke about her freshman year and what she would advise current freshman. Athina states that the best thing to do is to find your groove and your people. She says she has that within the orchestra community. She also advises freshman to listen to their teachers because they definitely guide everyone well, and to not hesitate to ask for help because everyone is extremely helpful. If she could change anything, now with school moving to an online platform she wishes would have participated more with going to dances or dressing up during spirit weeks on campus. Athina emphasizes that having a balance is key. Balancing academic rigor and also enjoying your high school years is what makes everything perfect. We know she will definitely keep this in mind when she is pursuing her performance major at a Conservatory or University. We look forward to following up with Athina in a few more years to see how she has perfected balancing life. Congratulations again Athina.

Helpful THMS Contact Information

THMS Contact During COVID-19 Safety

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, Tucson High staff is working remotely or on a staggered weekly schedule in order to keep employees safe and limit physical contact at this time, until further notice. We can be reached during normal business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. We are checking voicemail throughout the day, so please be sure to leave a voicemail at the office you are trying to get a hold of so someone can call you back. For registration and attendance needs, you can also email us at thms@tusd1.org. Stay healthy!!

Principals Office	225-5003
Student Finance Office	225-5043
Attendance/Registration Office.....	225-5002
Counseling Office	225-5125
Athletics & Activities Office	225-5014
Transportation	225-5011
Transcript Requests	parchment.com

Online Resources

Issues with TUSD Technology or classes please [click here](#).

Resources in the Community

Library learning resources for students. Here is a [link](#) to our great resources and how we can help families during this difficult time for learning. Additionally, there is a [link](#) that highlights the online tutoring.

Contact Kendra Davey, Program Manager for Child and Youth Services at Kendra.Davey@pima.gov if you need help with professional development for any of your stakeholders or if you would like more information.

Mark your calendar for these important upcoming dates:

Sept. 1 – THMS Open House. Please look for more information on our Parent Link emails

Sept. 7 – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Sept 17 – Evening – Parent-Teacher Conferences

Counselor Corner:

Please welcome our new members to this incredible counseling team. Sunday Hamilton is a recent graduate from the University of Arizona. We are so happy to add their incredible knowledge to our team. Fabiola Palazuelos has hit the ground running as our new College and Career Coordinator. Please contact her with questions about your future as a Badger graduate. Monica Porter missed us enough to join our team again, after serving our country. Thank you Ms. Porter, and we are so happy to welcome you back. Andrea Valenzuela has been serving our Badger community for 8 years, and now brings her vast experience by joining the counseling team as our Magnet Counselor.

Juniors and Seniors, do you want to help your fellow Badgers navigate THMS:

BADGER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



HELPING BADGERS NAVIGATE THMS

1. Student led / with Counselor support
2. Fridays from 1:25-2:20
3. Great way to showcase Your leadership

Contact:
Mariel.Hall@tusd1.org

Don't know who your counselor is please [click here](#) under announcements.

Staff Salutes:

A composite image celebrating Mr. Jonas. On the left, there is a cartoon badger mascot wearing a red sweater with a white 'T'. Below it is a photograph of Mr. Jonas in a laboratory setting, looking at a microscope. The right side of the image features a dark background with a starry pattern. At the top right, the logo for the 'SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC' is displayed. The central text reads 'MR. JONAS & The Biotechnology Program' in white and red, followed by '2020 Advocate Grant Award Recipient' in large, bold red letters. A red banner with the word 'Congratulations' in white cursive script is positioned diagonally across the middle.

For questions about our magnet programs, please contact:
Magnet Coordinator Mariel.Hall@tusd1.org or Magnet Counselor Andrea.Valenzuela@tusd1.org.

View why THMS has it all [here](#).

