

# MANSFELD MAGNET

## MIDDLE SCHOOL - STEM Plus

MANSFELD'S QUEST... TO BE THE BEST!



Welcome to Open House Mansfeld Families,

Two weeks ago we had extensive flooding in our math and performing arts classrooms. TUSD is working to rebuild and clean these classrooms and in the meantime we have our Orchestra class in the cafeteria and Choir in our library. As a result of these displacements I was unable to formally welcome you to our Open House in our school cafeteria. However I wanted to make sure I provided you with the information that I would have normally gone over in that presentation to make sure you have all the important information and dates for this upcoming school year.

Tonight, beginning at 5:00 p.m. this evening you will be going on a tour of your child's daily schedule beginning with their 1<sup>st</sup> period class. At that time I will come onto the announcements and welcome you to Bulldog Nation and provide you with the information below. From there you will have approximately 9 minute presentations from each of your child's teachers. **Due to the limited time teachers will not be able to discuss any specific student or issues during tonight's Open House.** Following each teacher's presentation we have 5 minute passing periods for you to go to the next class so that you will visit all 7 classes tonight. We expect to end at 6:45 this evening with a mandatory debriefing session for all teachers in our school library.

### Title 1

This year Mansfeld was allocated \$305,384 in federal Title 1 funds. These funds are used to ensure that we have highly qualified and effective staff, interventions for struggling learners, family support services, and 21<sup>st</sup> century educational resources.

### Parents Right To Know

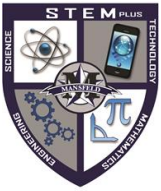
You have the right to know the qualifications of your child's teacher and their level of achievement on state assessments. If your child does not have a certified teacher you would be notified in writing before the end of this first quarter.

### Instructional Minutes

Your child receives 48 minutes of regular reading instruction per day and 48 minutes of regular mathematics instruction per day.

### Intervention and Support

Students will have the opportunity for tutoring during the academic school day per recommendation of their classroom teachers. In addition, students can receive tutoring and homework help through our BOOST program from 4-5 p.m. beginning in September. If you have questions regarding our BOOST tutoring programs please contact Ms. Andria Kehl-Welsh at [Andria.KehlWelsh@tusd1.org](mailto:Andria.KehlWelsh@tusd1.org)



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## **Benchmark Overview**

Mansfeld ranked as either #1 or #2 of all middle schools in TUSD in our Math and ELA spring benchmarks! For AZ Merit we beat the District average in all three grade levels in both ELA and Math! Mansfeld is currently rated as a “B” school by the Arizona Department of Education

## **Magnet**

Mansfeld is a STEM+ magnet school meaning we integrate science, technology, engineering, and math as well as fine arts throughout our curriculum. We were recognized as a “School of Excellence” by the Magnet Schools of American at their annual conference last year. As part of our magnet program we have quarterly STEM nights that engage our students and families into projects that involve our STEM practices. These will be held on September 13, November 19, February 27<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **VILs**

Last year Mansfeld Magnet Middle school was awarded a 1.8 million dollar partnership with Digital Promise that will provide I-Pads to every student and teacher at Mansfeld for the next three years! On September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 p.m. parents can come to the school with their child to pick up their I-Pad. However, before we can get you the I-Pad, every parent needs to have viewed TUSD Digital Citizenship online video and completed the paperwork. Both the video and the paperwork can be found on our school website.

- Go to [www.tusd1.org/mansfeld](http://www.tusd1.org/mansfeld)
- Click on “Programs” at the top of the page
- Click on “Verizon Innovative Learning”
- Click on “parents” and then download the “Parent Dig Cit Paperwork 8.14.19.docx to view the video
- Click on “Parent End-user Participation Agreements.doc” to download and sign the paperwork

Beginning next week you can send your child back to school with the signed paperwork to turn in to their Advisory Teacher (3<sup>rd</sup> Period).

## **Important Dates**

September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>: Parent Teacher Conferences (by appointment only)

September 13<sup>th</sup>: VILs Rollout/STEM night: Students will receive their I-Pads if families have completed the appropriate paperwork. Parent/Guardian must be in attendance to provide I-Pad to the student.

Academic Family Engagement Events will be announced through school website, marquee, ParentLink, and “Mansfeld Magnet Middle School-STEM Plus” FB page.