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Banks Elementary School

3200 S. Lead Flower Ave. • (520) 908-5700
TUSD1.org/banks

The school mascot at Banks is the bobcat, and students are encouraged to adopt positive traits of the animal, which is known to be independent and family-oriented. Banks Bobcats learn to be strong individuals but also learn how to be part of a pack.

At Banks, teachers set expectations from the start by sharing goals and objectives along with explaining how each lesson fits into those goals. Parents are part of the Banks Bobcat Pack. Teachers meet with them on a regular basis and sometimes demonstrate how subjects will be taught to children so parents can help at home.

Did you know?
Banks is the farthest TUSD school to the west, with students coming from as far away as Altar Valley.

Blenman Elementary School

1695 N. Country Club • (520) 232-6500
TUSD1.org/blenman

Blenman’s priority is for your child to gain a solid foundation of academic success. The school is a Kind Campus where lessons developing kindness, respect and responsibility are integrated into the school day.

Blenman’s teachers work collaboratively. They meet weekly at each grade level to look at student data and plan lessons accordingly. The goal: Give students the foundational skills to be independent thinkers. This approach teaches students to value learning.

Did you know?
Blenman has a desert tortoise enclosure.

Kitt Peak National Observatory brings stargazing nights to Banks.

Fourth- and fifth-graders spend a night at Tucson Unified’s Camp Cooper.

Blenman is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold school. All students, including Pre-K, study music and arts each week.

Over 10 different languages are spoken by students at the school.

Blenman Elementary offers a Gated and Talented Education (GATE) cluster strand at each grade level.
Bloom Elementary School

8310 E. Pima St. • (520) 731-3700
TUSD1.org/bloom

Bloom is a ‘B’ rated school that focuses on reading, math, and writing with an emphasis on arts integration. Teachers are trained in the Daily 5 model and Scholastic Guided Reading framework to build literary independence and reading stamina. Engage NY is used to build math concepts using a variety of strategies.

The school’s social goals include helping children build character, integrity, empathy, and responsibility by focusing on behavior, self-reflection, and setting academic and personal goals.

Bonillas Basic Curriculum Magnet School

4757 E. Winsett Blvd. • (520) 232-6600
TUSD1.org/bonillas

Bonillas follows a rigorous curriculum that aligns with college- and career-readiness standards. The school has a proactive approach to reading and math intervention, providing extra support to children as needed throughout the day.

At Bonillas, teachers focus on preparing children for their academic futures, starting with a structural reading and writing program in kindergarten that continues through fifth grade. Parent participation and involvement is a focus at Bonillas.

Did you know?
Bonillas has been a back-to-basics curriculum school since 1983 and that in 2019, they were recognized as a Magnet School of Distinction, by the national Magnet Schools of America organization.
**Borton Elementary Magnet School**

700 E. 22nd St. • (520) 225-1000  
TUSD1.org/borton

Borton opened its doors in 1928 and has had a long history of providing a top-notch learning environment for all students. It is a magnet school that puts special emphasis on project-based learning that is authentic and relevant to the community. The school employs systems thinking to give students an understanding of big picture thinking and how subjects are interconnected.

In addition, Borton has an emphasis on fine arts, including visual arts and music, and outdoor learning. The school has been recognized as one of the top magnet schools in the nation, receiving merit awards from Magnet Schools of America in 2006, 2007 and in 2017 receiving the Magnet School of Excellence award.

- Borton was the first Tucson magnet school with early childhood education.
- The school has an outdoor environmental learning laboratory with a phenology trail.
- Each morning, all members of the Borton community, including parents and families, gather in the courtyard for community time with the pledge and singing morning songs.

**Did you know?**  
For most of its history, Borton Magnet School was a kindergarten through second grade school – third, fourth and fifth grades were added in recent years.

**Carrillo Communication and Creative Arts K-5 Magnet School**

440 S. Main Ave. • (520) 225-1200  
TUSD1.org/carrillo

Carrillo Communication and Creative Arts K-5 Magnet is a highly performing school, conveniently located close to the Tucson Convention Center and numerous arts, music and museum community partners. Carrillo’s accolades include an “A” rating from the Arizona Department of Education, a prestigious A+ Award of Excellence, a School of Excellence award from the Magnet Schools of America in 2019, and award-winning teachers.

All students at Carrillo enjoy weekly performing arts, visual arts and technology classes. A focus on goals and mastery of the standards results in high student achievement for Carrillo’s diverse students.

- Community partnerships include the Tucson Library, the Children’s Museum, the Tucson Symphony, Ben’s Bells, Sonoran Glass Works and the El Presidio Museum.
- The school offers low-cost after-school enrichment, tutoring and extended day programs.
- Carrillo is an A+ School of Excellence.

**Did you know?**  
Carrillo’s instruction is based on thematic units that include the four “C’s” of 21st Century skills: critical thinking, creativity, collaboration and communication.
Established in 1957, Cavett is a pre-K through fifth grade school nestled in the Vista neighborhood of Central Tucson. The school’s educators include teachers from diverse backgrounds and experiences from all over the United States. Cavett Elementary has teachers who have dedicated their entire teaching careers to the generations of families at the school. Through a positive learning environment, students are immersed in an integrated curriculum that includes Eureka Math, balanced literacy, music, dance, opera and visual arts.

- Cavett offers 21st Century before- and after-school programs.
- The school has implemented a Gifted and Talented (GATE) Cluster program.
- Cavett is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold school, that integrates arts into the curriculum.

Did you know?
Cavett students are learning Taiko, Japanese drumming.

Collier is a top-rated elementary school with a strong focus on academics and data-driven instruction in an inclusive setting. It has a multicultural curriculum that supports the needs of a diverse student population.

The school provides a welcoming environment where all students are respectful, responsible, caring, and safe. There is a strong parent and community partnership that supports students’ academic, social, and emotional growth. The school offers a wide variety of fine arts opportunities, extracurricular activities, and PTA sponsored family events.

Preschool and before/after-school care are available through the Community School Program.

- There are many fine arts programs, including Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA), band and orchestra classes, symphony, and visual arts.
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), student council, physical education, Spanish, and track are some of the many extracurricular activities for students.
- Collier’s Little Free Library supports literacy in the community.

Did you know?
Collier supports science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM) by providing multiple school-wide activities in robotics, engineering, and coding.

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**Cragin Elementary School**

2945 N. Tucson Blvd. • (520) 232-6700  
TUSD1.org/cragin

Cragin is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold school, where students participate in arts integration activities including visual arts, dance, choral and instrumental music. Our committed educators are also dedicated to providing rigorous literacy and math blocks, individualized education programs that utilize technology to enhance the delivery of science and social studies, and overall academic growth of each student that walks our halls.

The Cragin family consists of a diverse population. The school prides itself on creating a sense of belonging by encouraging the student voice and sharing multicultural experiences, true equity work requires effort by all. Being a Cragin Cougar means you commit to being respectful of people from all backgrounds.

**Did you know?**

Cragin has a locally sponsored, nationally recognized sewing program.

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**Davidson Elementary School**

3950 E. Paradise Falls Drive • (520) 232-6800  
TUSD1.org/davidson

At Davidson, parents, teachers, staff and students work together to help students love learning. Davidson celebrates the diversity of its students through high expectations, academics, the arts, technology, and inclusivity, in a nurturing environment to help students realize their dreams.

Davidson is an OMA Gold school. Students benefit from music and dance instruction throughout the year. An Arts Integration Specialist and classroom teachers collaborate to integrate the arts with curriculum.

At Davidson, all students’ needs are met within the general education setting. Classroom teachers and exceptional education teachers work together to provide a co-teaching model of instruction. This results in higher expectations, greater academic and social outcomes for all.

**Did you know?**

Every student ROARs at Davidson! ROAR stands for Respectful, On-task, Always Safe, and Responsible.

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- Cragin offers before- and after-school tutoring, extended enrichment in math and reading, arts and more.
- Students maintain two flourishing gardens.
- Cragin partners with Harvard University’s RIDES Institute to promote equitable systems on campus.

- Inclusive preschool classes.
- 2017 and 2018 Silver Award for Tier 1 and some Tier 2/3 PBIS Fidelity and Outcomes.
- Tablets in every K-3 classroom plus a computer lab and two mobile laptop computer labs (COWs).
- Davidson has the only after-school 3-octave hand chime choir in the district.
Davis Bilingual Elementary Magnet School

500 W. St. Mary’s Road • (520) 225-1400
TUSD1.org/davis

Davis offers a Dual-Language Program that reflects the community’s 30-year commitment to bilingual education and literacy in English and Spanish. Students learn about culture, including Mariachi music, physical education and art.

Teachers at Davis encourage students to ask questions and to understand that they have the power to influence social issues. Family engagement is important. The school holds parent education nights, math and reading nights, movie nights, a carnival and authentic cultural celebrations.

Did you know?
Children at Davis are immersed in Spanish and learn to be successful in two languages; English and Spanish.

Dunham Elementary School

9850 E. 29th St. • (520) 731-4200
TUSD1.org/dunham

Dunham students’ math and ELA scores are among the highest in the district. Teachers provide student interventions and enrichment based on assessment data to meet the needs of individual learners. Emphasis is placed on collaboration, research-based instruction and achievement.

Parents are a prominent part of the equation and are encouraged to participate in the school community. Teachers send home newsletters about what is happening in the classroom.

Did you know?
Dunham has a very active student council with elected members from third, fourth and fifth grades.

• The Davis Magnet focus creates authentic learning environments where children are immersed in Spanish language development in all subjects.

• The Las Aguilitas de Davis Mariachi group is an integral part of the second language learning process.

• The Dolores Huerta Garden is an outdoor classroom with math and science lessons in a real-life setting.

• The Dunham community begins every week with an assembly to welcome everyone back and celebrate good news.

• Dunham is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Exploratory Residency school. Students participate in art, music, and dance classes.

• Our preschoolers through first graders hold a Cowboy Cookout and participate in rodeo activities every year.
Erickson teachers and administrators believe children are more open to learning in a school where they feel appreciated, loved and trusted. Erickson’s administration, counselor and school community liaison foster familial relationships and community partnerships. This warm and supportive environment allows the school to focus on academic achievement as well as social-emotional growth and well-being.

Erickson focuses on math and English Language Arts skills. Teachers focus on the procedural and conceptual sides of math and the five basic components of literacy. We also nurture the creative side of our students with all grade levels participating in Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) with band and orchestra as our fourth and fifth grade options.

Did you know?
Erickson was the first “open education” school built by Tucson Unified School District.

Ford uses the Daily 5 or Café in reading and math to differentiate learning based on student needs. The small-group approach enhances student abilities and individuality. Classrooms are equipped with a variety of technology resources to enhance 21st Century skills. The school’s Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program provides students with enrichment activities aligned to the curriculum.

Ford practices the Positive Behavior Intervention System throughout the school day in all areas, along with emphasizing the importance of the Life Skills of the Month by being Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn every day.

Did you know?
Ford has a full-time counselor who is available to support students and provide resources for families.

Did you know?
A half-time library assistant keeps Erickson’s library open and a half-time community liaison keeps parents and families involved.

Did you know?
Erickson’s support staff includes a full-time counselor, reading interventionist, reading recovery and instructional teacher assistants.

Did you know?
Erickson has strong support through Site Council, PTA and community partnerships.
Fruchthendler Elementary School

7470 E. Cloud Road • (520) 731-4400
TUSD1.org/fruchthendler

Fruchthendler’s mission is to develop a passionate learner with the highest quality education and to achieve one’s maximum potential through our core values of kindness, respect, safety, and responsibility. The school has a long history of expecting excellence from their students. “Together, We Expect Excellence” is their vision, which can be felt as soon as you enter the doors.

Fruchthendler provides a variety of extracurricular activities and special academics including physical education, technology, Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA), art enrichment, Korean, chess, choir, garden club, Kindness Crew, robotics, Wright Flight, golf, track and field, cross-country and student council.

Did you know?
Fruchthendler students consistently outperform district and neighboring schools in the core academic subjects.

Gale Elementary School

678 S. Gollob Road • (520) 731-4500
TUSD1.org/gale

Gale is a proud “A” rated school by the Arizona Department of Education!

Gale Elementary supports students academically, socially and emotionally in a safe community environment that has the feel of a family. Classrooms are collaborative, with students helping each other learn and achieve.

The school sets high academic goals and understands the role of physical education, arts and music to prepare well-rounded students who have no limits on their learning. Gale emphasizes the Tiger Traits: creativity, sense of humor, flexibility, responsibility and kindness.

Did you know?
Gale’s highly qualified teachers have over 400 years of combined teaching experience and has the only elementary competing Robotics Club.

Did you know?
• Fruchthendler has won Top Elementary School in the Southern Arizona Regional Science & Engineering Fair (SARSEF) for several years.
• The school is an A+ School of Excellence Award winning school.
• Fruchthendler is an OMA Gold school.

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Grijalva Elementary School

1795 W. Drexel Road • (520) 908-3600
TUSD1.org/grijalva

The Grijalva community promotes the success of all children by supporting each child’s social, emotional, and academic success. The school provides a range of programs for all children because the faculty recognizes that all children grow in their own time and in their own way.

The school provides integrated curriculum and instruction through gardening, band/orchestra and technology access for all students on a daily basis.

Grijalva welcomes all children and sets high expectations for all students without exception. The Grijalva team believes families are the best partners in education and values partnerships with the surrounding community.

Did you know?
One of our teachers was a Grijalva student!

Henry Elementary School

650 N. Igo Way • (520) 731-4700
TUSD1.org/henry

As a community, Henry has embraced the Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) program where every child has instruction in the arts. Each grade has its own unique type of art instruction ranging from dance, opera, recorders, orchestra and band. This helps students access the curriculum through different avenues.

Teaching centers on self-directed learning, with students actively engaging in their work with a teacher close at hand. Henry also has after-school activities such as the Henry Headliners, a theater performance club.

Did you know?
A large number of parents and staff went to Henry as students and have returned with their children.

- Athletics consist of Girls on the Run, basketball, track, and softball teams that compete district-wide. Structured recess and physical education are offered daily, inclusive of lunch time clubs.

- A K-5 Two-Way Dual Language program prepares our students to learn to read, write, and speak in English and in Spanish towards receiving an Arizona Certificate of Bilingual Literacy when they participate in Dual Language programs through the 12th grade.

- Anna Henry Elementary is a school with a strong sense of community. Everyone in the community works together to support students in every way so they can succeed.

- Henry is an OMA Gold school.

- The motto “Gila Monsters have Heart” means everyone cares about students and the community.
Holladay Magnet Elementary School

1110 E. 33rd St. • (520) 225-1600
TUSD1.org/holladay

Holladay's student artists enjoy a rigorous academic program that is fully integrated with visual and performing arts. Through the integration of the arts into core subjects and an interdisciplinary, project-based learning approach to instruction, students have many opportunities to develop skills in problem-solving, collaboration, and innovation as they learn content in meaningful ways.

In Holladay's free after-school enrichment program, students pursue their passion for favorite aspects of the arts, academics and athletics and often expand their interests to previously unexplored areas of inquiry. Programs are constantly evolving to meet the needs of students.

- Holladay students participate in Broadway style musicals at their grade level, and have a great time singing, dancing, wearing costumes, and creating scenery and props.

- Students are immersed in music, dance, and drama integrated with core standards and learn to play the piano in a unique piano keyboard lab.

- Young artists create two- and three-dimensional art in a variety of original styles, while incorporating core academic curriculum.

Did you know?
Holladay’s basketball and track & field teams have rated within the top three of the city in the past decade.

Howell Elementary School

401 N. Irving Ave. • (520) 232-7200
TUSD1.org/howell

Peter Howell Elementary School is a proud Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Cluster School and an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) School. The arts are valued and integrated into all areas of an already rigorous curriculum. Howell is also an official Kind Campus and promotes kindness in many ways, including the addition of a Buddy Bench so all students have a friend on the playground.

The school offers a variety of extracurricular activities including student council, Kind Club and sports programs such as cross-country, basketball, track, and Girls on the Run. Peter Howell strives to provide a well-rounded education, so students succeed not only academically but also socially and emotionally.

- All teachers, including Exceptional Education, interventionists, and even the school counselor are GATE certified or pursuing certification.

- Howell Mathletes compete in district, regional, and state competitions.

- Support staff includes a full-time counselor, social worker, reading interventionist, math interventionist, and a school community liaison.

Did you know?
Peter Howell Elementary School is a Commitment to Graduate (C2G) School and refers to grade levels in terms of high school graduation year.
Students at Hudlow Elementary are encouraged to work together every day in class. When asked questions, the children know to turn to each other to find the answers. Teachers work together, sharing student test scores, strengths and areas needing improvement. Students are taught at their individual level to ensure that all their needs are met.

Hawks respect each other, value their differences and commit to doing their best. Students use a variety of digital tools to construct knowledge and they strive to have an “I can do it” mindset.

Hudlow is on a learning expedition. The school strives to connect, create, achieve, evaluate and communicate.

Hudlow’s primary goal is to prepare students for today and tomorrow.

School staff ask these core questions: “What’s the best I can be today?” and “Is this quality work?”

Sam Hughes Elementary School
700 N. Wilson Ave. • (520) 232-7400
TUSD1.org/hughes

Sam Hughes challenges students academically and promotes leadership, character-building and perseverance. Curiosity and inquiry are encouraged at Sam Hughes, and the goal is to teach children to be lifelong learners who act locally and think globally.

Sam Hughes has a strong community that supports the students, the teachers and the school. Parents are involved in all aspects of the school, as are members of the Sam Hughes community.

• Sam Hughes is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) School.
• All students learn how to play chess and have an opportunity to use the life-size outdoor chess set.
• The Sam Hughes campus offers multiple outdoor learning environments where students can engage in activities such as gardening, birding, ecology, and observations of our tortoise enclosure.

Did you know?
Sam Hughes has held a Chuckwagon school festival since the school opened in 1927.
**Johnson Primary School**

6060 S. Joseph Ave. • (520) 908-3800  
TUSD1.org/johnson

Johnson has a focus on early language, early cognitive development and, as needed, early intervention. Our highly-qualified, certified teachers are experts in teaching young children how to succeed. The school puts children first under the motto: “Teach the child, not the program.”

Teachers work to build relationships and knowledge beyond textbooks and to connect students to their learning. Johnson focuses on early literacy and emphasizes technology. It offers Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) pullout classes and after-school tutoring.

Johnson has a strong, approachable leadership, which facilitates strong relationships with our families. We also have a strong partnership with the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. Our entire community does an amazing job supporting our school.

**Did you know?**  
Johnson is one of five schools in Arizona that enrolls primary students beginning with preschool.

**Kellond Elementary School**

6606 E. Lehigh Drive • (520) 584-5100  
TUSD1.org/kellond

Kellond has a strong sense of community that emphasizes working with children and families to teach to the whole child. The school engages families in multiple events each year to come together and share and learn. Teachers incorporate kindness and character building within the curriculum such as: team building, classroom meetings, following positive behavior guidelines, role modeling, buddy systems, communication and much more.

Kellond has extracurricular activities including track and field, cross-country, cheer, basketball, and student council. The school is art focused with Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA). As an OMA Gold school, all children experience the curriculum through art forms that increase success and expression. Kellond has a self-contained Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program for students who are identified as gifted and talented.

**Did you know?**  
In 2014, Kellond received an “extreme makeover’ thanks to the Cats in the Community Day program.

• The only primary school (Pre-K to third grade) in Tucson Unified School District  
• Johnson Primary is a Kind Campus that promotes Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).  
• The school offers family engagement opportunities.

• Kellond is a GATE school supporting the needs of all learners.  
• The school is a Kind Campus under the Ben’s Bells Program.  
• The Community Schools program is available for families to provide care for our students before- and after-school.
Lineweaver Elementary School

461 S. Bryant Ave. • (520) 232-7700
TUSD1.org/lineweaver

Lineweaver is centrally located and has a variety of programs available. The school staff believes in the education of the whole child, which includes physical education and the arts.

Lineweaver’s diverse programs include technology instruction with iPads, laptops, and a computer lab, a full-time P.E. and arts integration teacher, as well as resident artists.

The school has self-contained Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) classes, as well as services for Exceptional Education and English Language Learners. Lineweaver is a large school, but maintains a close-knit community.

Did you know?
Lineweaver has a time capsule to be opened in 60 years.

Lynn/Urquides Elementary School

1573 W. Ajo Way • (520) 908-4000
TUSD1.org/lynnurquides

At Lynn/Urquides, teachers tailor lessons to their students and help them collaborate to advance through the curriculum. Students spend 90 minutes a day on reading activities and are assessed throughout the year to ensure they are progressing.

Classroom activities are hands-on so that children can tap into all approaches to learning. The school welcomes parent and community involvement to support children throughout their years at the school.

Did you know?
A grant from Heart of America and Target Corporation gave the 60-year-old school library an extreme makeover, including computers and 2,000 books.
Maldonado Elementary School

3535 W. Messala Way • (520) 908-4100
TUSD1.org/maldonado

Maldonado students use their PAWS (Practice self-control, Always be kind, Work with best effort, and Strive for Success). The school is proud of its Fuel Up to Play 60 program, where students exercise and are taught the importance of what they eat to lead a healthy lifestyle. Students also learn reading, math, writing and science through Balanced Literacy and Guided Math.

The school has created a strong family atmosphere and focuses on building a strong community. Maldonado honors the strengths and knowledge its families have to share. Families are encouraged to take part in their child’s education.

Did you know?
Maldonado has a beautiful mountain background.

Manzo Elementary School

855 N. Melrose Ave. • (520) 225-1900
TUSD1.org/manzo

Manzo empowers children to be future leaders and stewards of the environment with hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) initiatives applied as they grow vegetables, manage a chicken coop and aquaponic system, observe a desert tortoise habitat, and utilize rainwater harvesting cisterns.

Manzo has active partnerships with the University of Arizona, Biosphere 2, and others that provide opportunities for interns from the University to serve as role models by working side-by-side with students.

Did you know?
The U.S. Green Building Council named Manzo the Best of Green Schools in the K-12 category in 2012

- Maldonado is a Kind Campus with a strong Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) focus.
- The school has pullout Gifted and Talented Education (GATE).
- Maldonado’s inclusive preschool is open to neighborhood preschool children who meet eligibility and enrollment requirements.

- Manzo’s students spend instructional time in the school’s extensive outdoor classroom.
- Students are citizen scientists in real-world scientific investigations made possible through community partners.
- Vegetables, eggs, and fish cultivated on campus are sold to the community at monthly Manzo Markets.
Marshall Elementary School

9066 E. 29th St. • (520) 731-4900
TUSD1.org/marshall

Marshall Elementary strives to inspire and challenge children to be leaders and citizens of the world. In partnership with Marshall families and community, they work to provide a safe environment where academic excellence is the standard and service to one’s community is the expectation. Marshall is committed that students think, learn, care and achieve. The school honors diversity and the individual skills we each have and embrace the opportunity to learn from each other with respect and enthusiasm.

Marshall uses the Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) curriculum to inspire children and help them make connections in core subjects. Teachers set expectations for students and work hard to help them achieve their goals. The school has an active parent community that supports students in the classroom and through events such as the Monster Mash, walk-a-thon and appreciation luncheons.

Did you know?
With extensive before- and after-school programs, working parents can find care for their children at Marshall from 6:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Miller Elementary School

6951 S. Camino de la Tierra • (520) 908-4200
TUSD1.org/miller

Miller teachers use arts and technology as tools to help connect with children. The Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) program incorporates language arts, math, social studies and science into visual and performing arts programs. Every class has access to an interactive electronic response system that teachers can use to gather student opinions and generate discussion topics.

Miller has community representatives who encourage parents to be involved in the school, and families are invited to monthly meetings on topics that relate to their children’s education. Every Thursday is College Day. Students are encouraged to wear T-shirts representing a college they would like to attend.

Did you know?
Miller is named after three sisters – Mary, Maude and Nelle Miller – who taught in TUSD for a combined 97 years.

- The school has two computer labs and a computer on wheels (COW).
- Marshall has many after-school clubs, including science, chess, Little Sports Club, tutoring and gardening.
- Marshall is a small neighborhood school that works diligently to have high expectations for our students.
- The school’s track and field teams regularly finish within the top five in the city competition.

- The school rewards students with Miller Merits for being caring, respectful and responsible.
- Before- and after-school care is available.
- Preschool options offered (check with the front office or tusd1.org to fill out an interest form).
When you walk into Mission View, you get a sense that the school is a hub for the neighborhood. Many parents are alumni, the school has strong community support, and many staff members have worked there for over 20 years.

Mission View provides a Two-Way Dual Language (TWDL) program (English and Spanish) from kindergarten through fifth grade. Upon completion of the TWDL program, students are bilingual and bi-literate – speaking, reading, and writing in both languages.

Students have access to a variety of technology – all classrooms are equipped with a SMART board, there is a computer lab, class sets of laptops, and tablets for our kindergarten through third grade classes.

Mission View has received a Farm to Table grant to develop a Dream Garden in collaboration with the Community Food Bank.

Mission View offers an after-school tutoring program, focusing on academics for the first hour and enrichment programs for the second hour. Enrichment programs such as Folklorico and Dos Manos puppetry which has been featured on the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) website.

Did you know?
Mission View was one of the first dual-language schools in Tucson. Also, during construction in 1920, while placing tiles on the roof, you could see the San Xavier Mission, hence our school’s name – Mission View.

Myers/Ganoung is implementing the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Cluster program. Cluster programs provide instruction by gifted endorsed teachers with students “clustered” together in classrooms with GATE identified and open access students. The school’s goal is for one teacher from each grade level to acquire a Gifted endorsement.

Myers/Ganoung has transformed its campus into a 21st Century high-tech learning environment with interactive whiteboards in each classroom, a 30-unit computer lab, five computers on wheels (COWs), digital cameras and digital printers. Myers/Ganoung students enter middle school with extensive computer skills.

The Myers/Ganoung mission is to engage students from diverse cultures and abilities in a community committed to learning, academics and life skills through exploration within a safe and enriching environment.

The diversity of the school gives students the opportunity to learn in an inclusive environment.
Ochoa engages students with a variety of programs that tap into their curiosity and creativity. It offers an ecology workshop, in which students explore the relationships between living things and the Sonoran Desert environment by growing food, taking care of insects and animals, and incorporating familiar and cultural knowledge of the ecosystem.

Through the materials workshop, students are encouraged to explore multiple avenues for learning, understand their personal identity and connect with others. Through hands-on experience with traditional art making supplies, technology, and dramatic play students develop critical thinking skills, visual literacy, and creative expression.

Oyama takes a "Balanced Literacy" approach by integrating reading, writing, social studies, math and science. This allows students to make more connections with subjects and gain broader and deeper knowledge.

Students examine and explore subjects through hands-on projects and inquiry-based instruction. Teachers encourage children to bounce ideas off each other and come up with their own conclusions. Oyama has multiple avenues for daily computer and technology learning, every child has daily computer time to explore and learn.

Oyama has three preschool experience options. The first is the PACE program, which is half-day and integrated with special need students. Second is a community full-day preschool that is tuition based. Third is a once a week meeting of parents and toddlers to learn what you can do at home to prepare your child for kindergarten.

Did you know?
Ochoa collaborates with community organizations such as the John Valenzuela Youth Center (JYVC) and University of Arizona. The JYVC has opened their doors to our students since 1995. Our students are welcome to attend after school and during the summer months.

Did you know?
Ochoa follows the Loris Malaguzzi approach to teaching and learning: “We see the child, every child, as a gifted child for whom there has to be a gifted teacher.”

Did you know?
Children experience authentic learning experiences in the classrooms and workshops.

Did you know?
Learning continues beyond the school with field trips for all grade levels.

Did you know?
The Oyama mascot is the dragon. By the front door is a giant metal dragon waiting to “warmly” greet all who enter the school.

Did you know?
Hank Oyama was a strong advocate for education in Tucson.

Did you know?
Oyama values learning beyond the classroom and every grade level goes on field trips. The school’s 5th graders culminate their years at Oyama by going to the Grand Canyon.

Did you know?
Hank Oyama was a plaintiff in the 1959 court case that overturned the ban on interracial marriage in Arizona.
**Robison Elementary School**

2745 E. 18th St. • (520) 232-7800
TUSD1.org/robison

Robison offers an inquiry-based curriculum that develops knowledgeable and caring students who help create a more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

The curriculum encourages students to learn how to ask questions, problem-solve and take action. Students are taught to collect, synthesize and analyze information, and work cooperatively with others to be prepared for the changing world. Robison takes pride in having a positive and kind environment.

• Robison has physical education programs for all kinder through fifth grade students.
• The school has hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) program.
• Robison is a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school, along with a Ben’s Bell’s Kind Campus.

Did you know?
Robison is a school steeped in tradition; never forgetting its past while looking forward to its future.

**Sewell Elementary School**

425 N. Sahuara Ave. • (520) 584-7200
TUSD1.org/sewell

Sewell provides a nurturing environment that promotes critical thinking, communication and academic achievement. Teachers work together to support students as they move from grade to grade, and parents are encouraged to participate in the classroom.

Sewell has a strong sense of community and many traditions, including movie nights, strong basketball and track & field programs, and a commitment to the arts as an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold school. The school is a Ben’s Bells Kind Campus where Sewell Sabercats are Safe, Kind and Wise.

• Sewell is an OMA Gold school.
• All of Sewell’s students learn to play an instrument beginning in third grade.
• Sewell is a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) cluster school offering GATE endorsed teachers and instruction in first through fifth grades.

Did you know?
First-grade students create an opera.

www.TUSD1.org
Tucson Unified School District has elementary, middle and high schools throughout the city. Students who live in the district boundaries have a home school at each grade level that they can attend.

Our open enrollment and magnet programs allow parents to choose their neighborhood schools or apply for schools outside of their neighborhoods depending on their children’s interests and needs.

Magnet programs include focuses on science, technology, engineering and math; performing arts; dual-language; traditional education and more.

To determine your neighborhood schools and learn more about the magnet school and open enrollment process, please go to TUSD1.org
Soleng Tom Elementary School

10520 E. Camino Quince • (520) 731-5400
TUSD1.org/solengtom

Soleng Tom provides a strong sense of community – with teachers, administrators and parents working together. Parent involvement is strong at Soleng Tom.

The school has an active Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA), and parents regularly volunteer in the classroom and at events such as the Grandparents’ Luncheon, Fall Festival and many others.

The track team has won multiple City Championships over the past 10 years.

Did you know?
Soleng Tom has earned an “A” rating from the Arizona Department of Education for the past several years.

Steele Elementary School

700 S. Sarnoff Drive • (520) 731-6800
TUSD1.org/steele

Steele students come from around the city, but the school strives to maintain a “neighborhood” feel by developing meaningful connections with students and families. The staff is committed to building a strong school-home connection and value community partners in helping give Steele Elementary students a first-class education.

Steele staff are talented, experienced, collaborative, positive and supportive. Steele believes in nurturing the whole child in order to unlock their academic potential. At Steele, every child will have a loving team of knowledgeable professionals working to meet their individual needs.

Steele plans to add a variety of after-school enrichment and club opportunities for students in order to provide a more well-rounded academic experience.

Did you know?
The school is named for Harold Steele, who was Tucson Unified’s superintendent from 1916-1918. He was present for the school’s opening in 1962.

• The PTSA is a huge financial support to the school.
• The Soleng Tom Enrichment Program offers a 3- and 4-year-old preschool program, as well as before/after and summer programs to our community.
• More than 500 people attend the annual Grandparents’ Luncheon.
• Steele is a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Cluster school, offering a GATE teacher at each grade level in addition to GATE pull-out services for students who qualify.
• The school has a caring, highly qualified staff dedicated to academic success.
• Preschool is taught by certified teachers, providing 3- and 4-year-olds with excellent early learning opportunities.
Tolson Elementary School

1000 S. Greasewood Road • (520) 225-3300
TUSD1.org/tolson

Did you know?
Tolson has science lab disks that look like R2D2 from “Star Wars”.

Tolson has an amazing staff that consistently provides opportunities for students to succeed. The Tolson staff has increased student achievement year-after-year thanks to their work ethic and love of teaching.

Tolson is a family-friendly campus that promotes parent volunteers and cooperation through numerous activities during school. Tolson reaches out to community members to volunteer their time. Students want to come to Tolson every day.

• Tolson has a huge athletic field.
• Tolson’s folklórico is open to students in kindergarten through fifth grade and performs quarterly, including a holiday show and end-of-year celebration.
• Every Friday, the Student Council runs a school-wide community gathering.

Tully Elementary Magnet School

1701 W. El Rio Drive • (520) 225-3400
TUSD1.org/tully

Did you know?
Tully was given the Bronze Award in the Healthier US School Challenge by the USDA for offering healthful food options, providing nutrition education and increasing physical activity.

Tully is a magnet school with a focus on Gifted and Talented Education (GATE). Teachers collaborate and create integrated thematic units using inquiry-based approaches. Students learn to examine broad-based issues through risk-taking, curiosity, imagination and complex challenges.

Tully stresses the “5 Rs” of teaching and learning: Rigor, Relevance, Relationships, Results, Reflection. GATE instruction at Tully is interdisciplinary with multicultural contexts, where reading and writing play a critical role.

• The Tully garden serves as a wellness and nutrition resource for students and families and supplements Tully’s curriculum.
• Tucson Unified's first “Open Access” GATE school, with GATE instruction occurring in every classroom at every grade level.
• The school partners with several Colleges at the University of Arizona to incorporate scientific foci at multiple grade levels.
Van Buskirk Elementary School

725 E. Fair St. • (520) 225-3700
TUSD1.org/vanbuskirk

Van Buskirk is known as the school near the Rodeo Fairgrounds with traditions deeply rooted in the immediate community. The school focuses on the whole child, developing skills in academics and character traits. The school offers an exceptional Two-Way Dual Language Enrichment program in English and Spanish with the goal of developing bilingual, biliterate students. Van Buskirk also integrates art projects with classroom lessons in reading, writing and math and through the numerous Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) weekly classes.

Van Buskirk incorporates life-skill classroom lessons each month, building character and integrity in students. Some of the character traits students strengthen include effort, cooperation, perseverance, integrity, caring for others, problem-solving and building friendships.

Did you know?
Van Buskirk Bears celebrate their rodeo heritage every year with festivities during the month of February.

Vesey Elementary School

5005 S. Butts Road • (520) 908-4600
TUSD1.org/vesey

Vesey is an amazing K-5 school that nurtures the entire child’s learning experience. The staff focuses on working with the parent/guardian to ensure that the learning environment for all children is focused and appropriate for their individual learning levels.

Vesey has intensive mathematics and reading curriculum interventions that scaffold the learning so that every child grows in skill and proficiency. Vesey is a fun and safe place where respect is the basis for everything.

Did you know?
Vesey is the largest elementary school in TUSD and has solar panels that will eventually provide 80 percent of the power the school uses.

• Van Buskirk is an OMA Gold school with a multitude of arts and music classes for kindergarten through fifth grade students.
• The school offers a PAWS after-school tutoring program.
• Van Buskirk provides bullying prevention and awareness lessons and runs a Kindness Club.

• Vesey is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) school.
• The school has a 21st Century Program providing before- and after-school support for students.
• At Vesey, each child is treated as an individual learner.
Warren Elementary School

3505 W. Milton Road • (520) 908-4700
TUSD1.org/warren

Warren’s teachers, students and parents work together to support children in their education. Data and technology play a big role; children set improvement goals every quarter and are empowered to take responsibility for their achievement. Warren is a “Leader in Me” school based on the principles of effectiveness from the work of Steven Covey and his book “7 Habits of Highly Effective People” building character and promoting leadership.

Fifth grade students participate in the STARBASE Program on Davis Monthan Air Force Base. Students at Warren are encouraged to think about the future. Many students take part in the after-school reading program, which translates into improved AzMERIT reading scores. Warren also offers after-school athletics including cross-country, track, and the Girls on the Run program to promote sportsmanship, character building and healthy choices.

Did you know?
The great-grandson of the school namesake, Frances Warren, visited Warren Elementary a couple years ago and is a regular supporter. Frances Warren came to Tucson in 1881.

Wheeler Elementary School

1818 S. Avenida del Sol • (520) 584-5500
TUSD1.org/wheeler

Wheeler has many exciting opportunities that provide our students with a well-balanced, rigorous and challenging education program. They focus on teaching children self-advocacy and the importance of college and career readiness.

Wheeler is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold school that emphasizes the development of each child’s unique talents. The curriculum incorporates the artistic process through the day with learning opportunities for students to experience, inquire, create and reflect. Students get an opportunity to experience instrumental music, opera, dance theater and visual arts to help learn reading, writing, math and science together with one of our outstanding Arts Integration Specialists.

Did you know?
Wheeler has a labyrinth, where students place a stone to mark their place at the school.

• Warren students wear uniforms in white, gray and maroon.
• The preschool program helps young ones transition into kindergarten.
• Leadership, pride, honor and respect are some of the school’s core values, and students are recognized with Power Paws when they demonstrate these qualities.

• Wheeler is a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) self-contained site that provides critical and higher-level thinking skills. GATE endorsed teachers provide a pre GATE kindergarten and self-contained classroom instruction in all grades from first through fifth.
• Technology-driven instruction
• Ben’s Bells Kind Campus offering character education enrichment.
• Wheeler offers track, cross-country and softball after-school programs.
White Elementary School

2315 W. Canada St. • (520) 908-5300
TUSD1.org/white

White is a highly performing school that is dedicated to preparing students for middle school during the school day and after school. White Elementary employs Daily 5 concepts to provide students with structured daily reading habits and reading in small groups.

Math instruction is interactive and participation-based, where students have to show how they reached the answer.

Did you know?

• The school’s Academic Parent Teacher Teams give parents the tools to teach math and reading skills at home.
• Approximately a third of the school’s students are involved in mariachi or folklórico.
• White offers Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) and Two-Way Dual Language programs.

Whitmore Elementary School

5330 E. Glenn St. • (520) 232-8000
TUSD1.org/whitmore

Whitmore has a dedicated teaching staff that works diligently to help children be successful. The school offers a curriculum where reading, writing, math, and science lessons are integrated. Whitmore differentiates instruction to make sure each student is successful by teaching specifically to students’ needs. Teachers collaborate closely with each other to ensure that students are getting the skills and knowledge they need to be successful.

Whitmore strives to be a true Ben’s Bells Kind Campus, encouraging students to practice kindness daily. Accordingly, Whitmore was the recipient of the 2017 MERIT Award for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementation.

Did you know?
The Whitmore PTA was the only PTA in Arizona to receive a $1,000 grant from the National Parent/Teacher Association. Only 50 PTAs in the country received this grant.

• Whitmore is a member of the National Elementary Honor Society.
• The school is a 21st Century Community Learning Center offering before- and after-school academic and enrichment opportunities.
• Whitmore won the 2019 Barbara Park Memorial Grant to add books to their library collection.
John B. Wright Elementary School

4311 E. Linden St. • (520) 232-8100
TUSD1.org/wright

Wright has focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for many years. The STEM subjects are incorporated across the curriculum into social studies, language arts, music and even play. Students are encouraged to take pride in their school, earning “Trust Cards” by being respectful, responsible, safe and kind. Students walk around the school with their trust cards and are proud to be JBW Wildcats.

Wright students are encouraged to be curious and explore their ideas. Teachers help children build confidence in their learning and set their sights on the future. Each morning at Wright, the children hear this message: “We are training future Arizona scientists, technologists, engineers, artists and mathematicians.”

Did you know?
Wright students have Lucky, a tortoise.
The school also enjoys community partnerships with the University of Arizona, neighborhood associations and faith-based organizations.

• Wright is an Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID) school, where the students are prepared for college using AVID strategies, such as; Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Rigor.

• The school is also a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) cluster and pullout school.

• Wright is an Opening the Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold school, which means they believe the arts help students in academics.

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Booth-Fickett Math/Science K-8 Magnet School

450 S. Montego Drive • (520) 731-3800
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Booth-Fickett Math/Science K-8 Magnet School is a comprehensive school that provides a positive learning environment through our Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program and Ben’s Bells.

As a K-8 AVID school, students learn important organizational and study skills that prepare them to become college and career ready. Booth-Fickett offers hands-on science classes and outdoor learning, technology, counseling and Gifted and Talented Education programs. Our technology program provides all students access to computers and/or laptops. Students in grades six through eight have the opportunity to take Minecraft coding, Lego robotics, computers, exploring engineering, art, yearbook, music and journalism as electives.

Our students become masters of math and science, with the ability to enroll in advanced learning classes including high school Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), algebra, and geometry.

Did you know?
Booth-Fickett is the first K-8 Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) college readiness program in Tucson Unified.

Borman K-8 School

6630 Lightning Drive • (520) 584-4600
TUSD1.org/borman

Borman teachers work together in Professional Learning Communities to provide instruction to ensure students are learning what they need for their current grade level and are also ready for the next grade level. Our teachers and staff work to incorporate science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) activities in lessons throughout the content areas.

Borman has an amazing athletic program. The school has a kinder through fifth grade cross-country team in the fall, as well as a third through fifth grade track & field team in the spring. Middle school students have the opportunity to participate in basketball, soccer, track and field, and volleyball.

Did you know?
Borman K-8 has a Robotics Team, Girls on the Run and a Lego club. Next year, Middle School Honors ELA and Honors Math classes will be offered, as well as online classes Health and Algebra 1 for high school credit.

• Booth-Fickett offers the AVID college readiness program and hands-on science labs in grades K-8.
• Students can take high school credit classes in science, algebra and geometry.
• Booth-Fickett offers classes in Lego robotics, environmental design, Exploring Engineering, Math Counts and Spanish, plus Gifted and Talented Education (GATE).

• Borman K-8 is located on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and serves military connected families.
• Borman was rated an “A” school by the State of Arizona and received a $500,000 DoDEA STEM Grant in October 2018.
• Borman is a Kind Campus and home of the Borman Astros.
• The school is named for Astronaut Frank Borman, who commanded Apollo 8, the first spaceship to orbit the moon. He was a graduate of Tucson High School.
Dietz students are empowered to learn using a variety of tools and techniques. Teachers work on identifying students' academic strengths and weaknesses and track their achievement closely to ensure the students are learning and advancing. The school’s K-3 staff has been trained on Teaching Reading Effectively, which is a strong foundation for early literacy in kindergarten through third grade.

The community of Dietz has continued to grow as the school builds partnerships with many local businesses and community groups that contribute and help the school with the needs of its students in order for them to become successful citizens and prepare them for the future. Middle school students can also participate in basketball, soccer, volleyball and track and field.

Did you know?
Dietz is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold school with a Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program.

The school is host to the Tucson Korean Ambassador Program (TKAP); a cultural exchange with South Korea.

Dietz has partnerships with Pima East Campus, University of Arizona Project Soar, Reading Seed, Tucson Community Food Bank, the neighborhood association and faith-based organizations.

Drachman Montessori’s classes promote student collaboration and peer teaching. Children are challenged and motivated by witnessing higher-level learning. Montessori materials are essential to student success. Students and teachers collaborate to design individual work guides, which facilitate the children’s ability to choose appropriate learning materials.

The school builds community and promotes high expectations of scholastic achievement, maturity and empathy. Children benefit from an aesthetically pleasing and organized learning environment, and they proudly take an active role in maintaining it. Students who have experienced a Montessori education become peaceful, responsible, caring citizens.

Did you know?
Drachman Montessori was awarded the Magnet School of Excellence Award from the Magnet Schools of America Organization.

Did you know?
Drachman Montessori is the only Montessori school that is part of a public-school district in all of Southern Arizona.

The school has been recognized with a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the US Department of Education.

Drachman has tremendous music, ecology and athletics programs.
Stability breeds student success at Hollinger, where many teachers have been on board for 10, 15 and 20 years. Collaborative partnerships with parents, teachers and community members help students excel.

At the middle school level, students and staff work closely with Pueblo High School to offer high school credit classes, and to provide challenging course-work for honor students. Hollinger’s goal is to prepare students for life beyond middle school and to create a path to college.

The school offers Mariachi, gardening and incredible athletics for middle school students.

As a community, Hollinger bulldogs are “On Time, On Task, Everyday”.

- The school has one of the state’s only Two-Way Dual Language self-contained Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) programs, kindergarten through eighth grade. Likewise, Hollinger has a non-GATE track, also for Two-Way Dual Language Program students in grades K-8.

- Hollinger has strong community partnerships with Higher Ground, Raytheon, UA Science Department and many community-based organizations.

Did you know?
Hollinger earned a $100,000 Don’t Quit Fitness Center made possible by a grant from the National Foundation for Governors’ Fitness Councils for demonstrating new and innovative ways for promoting student physical education and wellness.
Lawrence 3-8 School

4850 W. Jeffrey Road • (520) 908-3900
TUSD1.org/lawrence

Lawrence works hard to serve students’ needs while also concentrating on achievement. The school has undergone significant changes in the past several years, including adding sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The school’s students learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math. These subjects are incorporated across the curriculum, including social studies, language arts, music and even play.

Lawrence also recently won a $1.8 million grant through Verizon Innovative Learning that will provide one-to-one technology for all middle school students and increased technology access for students K-8.

The school offers activities such as Native flute, Yaqui music, Yaqui language and art.

Did you know?
Lawrence is Tucson Unified’s only intermediate school, serving just grades three through eight.

Mary Belle McCorkle
Academy of Excellence K-8

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TUSD1.org/mccorkle

What makes a New Tech Network (NTN) school different from traditional school?

Teaching that engages - Through project-based learning, students become problem-solvers.

Outcomes that matter - NTN learning outcomes measure collaboration, written and oral communication and the development of student responsibility for their own learning.

A culture that empowers - McCorkle makes learning relevant and creates a collaborative learning culture. Students become engaged and challenged by their school, their teachers and their peers. Each NTN school promotes a culture that promotes trust, respect and responsibility.

Technology that enables - Through a technology-rich environment, teachers and students create, communicate, access information and experience self-directed learning. Students in grades five through eight have one-to-one technology.

• 53 percent of Lawrence students are from the Pascua Yaqui tribe.

• The school’s sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes switch classes per period like a regular middle school schedule.

• Lawrence has Academic Parent Teacher Teams to enable parents to keep a close eye on their children’s academic progress.

• McCorkle Academy is the first New Tech Network school within Tucson Unified and the second in Arizona.

• McCorkle Academy has a dual-language (Spanish and English) strand for kindergarten through eighth grade.

• Teachers design projects beginning with complex and authentic challenges requiring students to demonstrate mastery of knowledge which fosters written and oral communication skills.
**Morgan Maxwell K-8 School**

2802 W. Anklam Road • (520) 225-2000  
TUSD1.org/maxwell

Maxwell’s caring teachers create an environment where every child has the opportunity to succeed. The school offers rigorous core courses at every grade level as well as electives for children with all types of interests, such as interscholastic sports and music. All seventh and eighth grade students have access to band and orchestra classes.

The Maxwell community works as a team to help keep students on track and moving forward. The team approach and outreach create a supportive environment where children strive to do their best. Extra support is offered both before- and after-school through tutoring programs and accelerated learners participate in advanced learning opportunities such as algebra, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), and accelerated math and science.

**Did you know?**

*Morgan Maxwell K-8 School was created when Menlo Park and Brichta Elementary Schools were merged at the site of the closed Maxwell Middle School.*

**Miles Exploratory Learning Center**

1400 E. Broadway Blvd. • (520) 225-2200  
TUSD1.org/miles

Miles is a multi-age, co-enrollment preschool through eighth grade site which emphasizes inclusion and taking a collaborative approach to education. The school focuses on fine arts, civic participation and inquiry-based learning. Miles Middle School is proud of the high achievement in academics that they provide. The school is known for their safe, kind community. Multi-age, multi-level classrooms allow students to stay in the same room for two to three years, this helps them build confidence and enables teachers to offer more challenging material as children progress.

The goal at Miles is to create a community of learners. Students are encouraged to build positive relationships making them active participants in their learning. Reading, writing and math skills are developed through hands-on activities and inquiry-based instruction, and programs such as fine arts and the Green Project enhance curriculum.

**Did you know?**

*The school has lead guitar, art, and a program featuring gardening, recycling and nutritional activities.*

- Parents, faculty and the community are involved in the school decision making process.
- Students who are hard of hearing or deaf are co-enrolled in all grade levels. All students attend through open enrollment.
- The school offers sign language interpreters and all classrooms are Frequency Modulation (FM) System looped.
- Miles students attend Tucson High Magnet School, and many earn admission to University High School.
Pueblo Gardens PreK-8 School

2210 E. 33rd St. • (520) 225-2700
TUSD1.org/pueblogardens

Pueblo Gardens is a neighborhood PreK-8 school close enough that most children can walk to campus or are within easy driving distance. The school has a collaborative culture that seeks to include parents through an Academic Parent Teacher Team model that invites parents into the classroom to discuss curriculum and achievement. Parents then take home goals and activities for their students.

The school is a leader within the district for its use of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system with its school-wide expectations of “Growing lifelong learners who are Responsible, Respectful and Ready to learn.” (GRRR!)

- Pueblo Gardens has a school garden for enrichment classes.
- The school offers music and PE, along with intervention/support classes for all middle school students.
- Pueblo Gardens recently won a $1.8 million grant through Verizon Innovative Learning that will provide one-to-one technology for all middle school students and increased technology access for students K-8.

Did you know?

Pueblo Gardens was the first Del Webb community built in Arizona and among the first Tucson subdivisions to have its own school, park and shopping center.

Roberts-Naylor K-8 School

1701 S. Columbus Blvd. • (520) 584-6800
TUSD1.org/robertsnaylor

Roberts-Naylor continues to strive for academic excellence with its strong Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) classes in elementary, advanced classes for middle school and high school credit classes offered on site for eighth graders. All classes are taught by our highly accredited certified teachers.

At Roberts-Naylor, children have the opportunity to learn with certified GATE teachers in a classroom with peers that have the same like-mindedness for exploration, rigor, and critical diverse thinking. GATE classes begin in kindergarten teaching students to become divergent and convergent thinkers. Instead of the traditional method where students are pulled out by a GATE teacher one day a week, your child would receive GATE instruction every day, all day!

- Every fifth grader has a once in a lifetime opportunity to be part of the Wright Flight Program and learn about aviation. Upon conclusion of the program students get the chance to fly in the sky as a co-pilot.
- Roberts-Naylor offers sixth and seventh grade advanced classes in language arts, science, math and social studies.
- Students can earn high school credit in Spanish, Health and Algebra 1 before they leave eighth grade.

Did you know?

The school has a diverse student body with children from more than 20 countries. The majority of students speak more than one language, and some speak three to four.

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C.E. Rose PreK-8 School

710 W. Michigan Drive • (520) 908-4400
TUSD1.org/cerose

C.E. Rose PreK-8 is a high performing, urban school that believes in providing a comprehensive education for all students within a welcoming and rigorous learning environment.

The school’s mission is Lead. Empower. Apply. Prepare. C.E. Rose implements “The Leader in Me” program to foster character and discipline along with academic achievement based on the principles of effectiveness from the work of Steven Covey and his book “7 Habits of Highly Effective People.” Teachers work as interdependent teams and encourage students to be the leaders of their own learning. We empower students to reach their full potential through a standards-focused curriculum, which promotes collaboration, problem-solving, and critical thinking.

Did you know?
The main building hallway was built to mimic the Santa Cruz River.

- C.E. Rose was the first school in Arizona to receive a National Excellence in Urban Education Award.
- C.E. Rose eighth graders have an opportunity to participate in Advanced Learning Experiences at Pueblo High School, including Algebra 1, Communications Media and Technology, and AVID.
- Our boys and girls volleyball teams have been Division Champions in the Santa Cruz Region since 2012.

Robins K-8 School

3939 N. Magnetite Lane • (520) 908-4300
TUSD1.org/robins

Robins K-8 is a diverse school that collaborates with parents and students to ensure that students hold high expectations and are given the necessary tools for academic success. It has a close community that works together to support the school and student needs. Robins’ students will leave school prepared to excel at any high school of their choice.

Robins is an Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Gold school that integrates music, math, reading, writing and the arts to provide a consistent, quality education to all students. The school puts a special emphasis on literacy, with small-group instruction and before- and after-school tutoring as needed. Students also play a musical instrument for four years as part of their arts education.

Did you know?
Bobcats, javelina, mule deer, coyotes and roadrunners are seen from Robins campus.

- One of the biggest events of the year is the Earth Day Carnival.
- Robins K-8 is a Certified Natural Wildlife Habitat and has natural landscaping around the school.
- It is a Junior National Honor Society school for seventh and eighth grade students.
Roskruge Bilingual K-8 Magnet School

501 E. 6th St. • (520) 225-2900
TUSD1.org/roskruge

Roskruge Bilingual Magnet K-8 offers an English/Spanish Immersion program beginning in kindergarten. This Two-Way Dual Language program prepares students to become bilingual and biliterate in order to maximize their academic achievement and potential in a multicultural, diverse global society. Roskruge embraces this program, setting students on the path to earn the Arizona State Seal of Biliteracy on their high school diploma.

Roskruge has a partnership with the University of Arizona to support students and the community. UA college students offer math and reading tutoring, as well as supporting the science curriculum while teaching in the garden.

Did you know?
Beginning in sixth grade, Roskruge students have the opportunity to earn up to five-and-a-half high school credits in core classes before entering high school.

Safford K-8 School

200 E. 13th St. • (520) 225-3000
TUSD1.org/safford

Safford has been recognized by the state of Arizona as a Civic Engagement award winner for multiple years. The school has established partnerships with local universities and businesses Safford offers a variety of opportunities for parent involvement.

The Tucson Korean Ambassador Program (TKAP); a cultural exchange between Tucson, Arizona and Yeung Yang province in South Korea, offers students the chance to learn about another culture and make friends with students from half way around the world.

Did you know?
Safford still uses the building that was constructed in 1919. A school has stood on the site since 1888.

- Two-Way Dual Language 90/10 model begins in kindergarten.
- Teachers commit 10+ years at Roskruge.
- Mariachi Pumas de Roskruge and Ballet Folklórico Los Pumas, are recognized and sought after for school and community events.

- The school has a strong focus on literacy in all academic disciplines.
- Safford offers a K-8 Interscholastic after-school program for boys and girls.
- After-school tutoring and clubs are available for all students.
Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School

5831 E. Pima St. • (520) 731-4100
TUSD1.org/dodge

Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School focuses on the five “R’s” Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Respect and Responsibility. Dodge provides a rigorous program that encourages all students to be successful.

The school relies on the Dodge triad: teachers, students and parents working together to provide a quality educational experience for Dodge students. Teachers expect students to complete nightly homework, which includes reading.

Did you know?
Ida Flood Dodge wrote the first Arizona textbook used in schools across the state. A copy of this text is available in the school’s office.

Doolen Middle School

2400 N. Country Club Road • (520) 232-6900
TUSD1.org/doolen

Teaching and learning at Doolen doesn’t just involve math, language arts, social studies and science. Doolen’s faculty and staff put a priority on building relationships between teachers and students so that the diverse population feels safe, comfortable and ready to learn.

Doolen’s objective is to shape productive citizens who can take part in society in a meaningful way. This entails building a common ground for students who come from a wide variety of backgrounds and enter with varying educational levels. In the mix is a diverse population of students including refugees, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) students, English Language Learners and exceptional education students.

Did you know?
Doolen has a community garden where neighbors can come to grow vegetables and flowers.

Did you know?
Many of Doolen’s students speak a native language (as many as 32 can be heard) in addition to English.

The school’s “We are the World” club gives students insight into the many cultures present at Doolen.

A variety of electives are offered, including guitar, American Sign Language, journalism, French, Spanish, world cultures, band, orchestra, art, PE, AVID and yearbook.
**Gridley Middle School**

350 S. Harrison Road • (520) 731-4600  
TUSD1.org/gridley

Gridley’s mission is to create excellence by focusing on Community, Integrity, and Commitment to academic achievement, which is lived each day on campus.

The school lives this mission by providing a technologically enriched, and STEM focused curriculum, and also by providing great programs that include band, guitar, orchestra, and a variety of after-school clubs and activities.

**Did you know?**  
Gridley is home to one of the only virtual reality labs in the city.

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**Magee Middle School**

8300 E. Speedway Blvd. • (520) 731-5000  
TUSD1.org/magee

Magee Middle School has a strong academic focus and offers regular and honors classes in science, math, English language arts and social studies.

The school also offers elective options in art, drama, band, orchestra, AVID, P.E., Spanish, computer science, yearbook and robotics. Magee Roadrunners are award winners in many areas, and the school is dedicated to continuing its tradition of excellence.

**Did you know?**  
The Magee Middle School Odyssey of the Mind team has won the state competition each year for over a decade.

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- Gridley Middle School is a technologically rich environment with a focus on integrating STEM based activities throughout the curriculum.

- The school has one of the best band and orchestra programs in the city, with a goal of developing youth into advanced performers.

- Gridley has a garden and chicken coop club.

- Magee students have a winning track record in the Odyssey of the Mind program, making it to world finals year after year.

- The school offers Lego Robotics to help children engage in math and engineering in a fun environment.

- Magee has a great teaching staff dedicated to engaging with students and helping them learn and achieve.
Mansfeld Middle Magnet School

1300 E. 6th St. • (520) 225-1800
TUSD1.org/mansfeld

Mansfeld, located across from the University of Arizona, has a rich tradition of academic excellence. The school is a magnet school with a rigorous focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Teachers in all content areas embed STEM practices into their curriculum preparing students to think critically and collaboratively as they solve problems. Additionally, each quarter focuses students on answering an essential question that is addressed across campus from a variety of perspectives.

The concentration on STEM subjects and processes has increased teamwork among teachers so that students can make connections between what they learn from one class to the next and can apply their knowledge beyond school. In addition, Mansfeld collaborates on STEM education with the University of Arizona, the Pima County Superintendent’s Office and other local STEM agencies. Mansfeld also has a strong before- and after-school program to both improve and enrich student learning.

Did you know?
Singer-songwriter John Denver, then known as Henry John Deutschendorf Jr., was a student at Mansfeld long before country roads took him home to West Virginia.

Pistor Middle School

5455 S. Cardinal Ave. • (520) 908-5400
TUSD1.org/pistor

Students at Pistor focus on mastering curriculum so they are prepared for high school. The school’s PANTHER UP mission stands for Promote equity, Achieve academically, Note successes, Try consistently, Have plans, Enjoy learning, Reach goals, Understand rigor and Prepare for high school. Students at Pistor have the opportunity to participate in fine arts, language programs and take classes for high school credit.

Teams of teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities to share and work together to get to know students and support them. Children who are struggling are offered opportunities to catch up so that each child can leave Pistor ready to succeed in high school.

Did you know?
Students earn Panther Bucks that can be spent at the Panther Store.

Mansfeld is a comprehensive middle school with performing arts, fine arts, physical education, and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE).

Mansfeld is an A+ School of Excellence and Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence.

Students wear uniforms.

Mansfeld recently won a $1.8 million grant through Verizon Innovative Learning that will provide one-to-one technology for all middle school students and increased technology access for students K-8.

Advanced Learning opportunities include self-contained Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), Two-Way Dual Language, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) and honors classes.

Students wear uniforms.

The school colors are black, red and white.
Secrist Middle School

3400 S. Houghton Road • (520) 731-5300
TUSD1.org/secrist

Secrist Middle School promotes teamwork, school pride, and the use of technology to maximize learning. Technology classes include robotics and coding, and teachers at Secrist utilize technology throughout their classrooms. The school has a strong arts program, with teachers helping students showcase their talents in visual arts, band, orchestra, chorus, drama, and musical theater.

Secrist provides advanced classes including Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), and high school credit Spanish and Algebra. Teachers work with students to help them learn to take responsibility for their education and understand the importance of academics.

Did you know?
Secrist has an Animation Club and Delta Sigma Thetas Sorority Academy for Girls after school.

Utterback Middle School

3233 S. Pinal Vista • (520) 225-3500
TUSD1.org/utterback

Utterback offers Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) school-wide. AVID prepares students for college by teaching academic strategies like writing, learning, inquiry, collaboration, organization skills and critical reading. The curriculum emphasizes traditional academic subjects with a focus on increasing student achievement in the core areas of reading, math, science and social studies.

The school has a 400-seat theater, dance studios, a media center and art rooms that support student creativity through elective classes. Utterback also benefits from a variety of established community partnerships.

Did you know?
Utterback has band, orchestra and drama and is home to the Tucson Jazz Institute.

• In addition to coding, Secrist technology classes include Minecraft for Education.
• Students at Secrist can apply to become student council members and Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) leaders.
• PE at Secrist includes the Pima County Middle School Bike Safety Educational Program.

• The school has a courtyard garden maintained by the students.
• A full year-round interscholastic program for boys and girls.
• 21st Century grant provides after-school programs in academics and enrichment.
Alice Vail Middle School

5350 E. 16th St. • (520) 584-5400
TUSD1.org/vail

Alice Vail provides a safe learning environment that focuses on the social, emotional, and academic education of every student. The school has a vibrant and growing fine arts program, as well as interscholastics and computer skills.

The school uses project-based, technology-infused lessons to engage students in the curriculum. About a third of Alice Vail’s students attend self-contained Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) classes. The school has accelerated courses at every grade level. Teachers keep close tabs on student achievement to help identify individual needs.

Did you know?
Alice Vail is one of the top middle schools in Tucson Unified for acceptance to University High School, one of the premier high schools in the nation.

Valencia Middle School

4400 W. Irvington Road • (520) 908-4500
TUSD1.org/valencia

Valencia offers honors classes, art, music, P.E., mariachi, drama, middle school sports, after-school clubs, after-school tutoring, MESA and lots of other opportunities for children. Valencia’s teachers differentiate instruction to target learning to each student’s level. Students experience project-based learning and use critical thinking to solve problems. Valencia pushes students to remain actively engaged bell-to-bell through an interdisciplinary approach that ties together the curriculum.

Students are encouraged to prepare for high school and college and have the opportunity to visit high schools and colleges to get a feel for what the future holds. Future Jaguar families are welcomed and encouraged to come take a tour.

Did you know?
Along with conservationists, students named Valencia’s mascot El Jéfe.

Valencia participates in the 21st Century Program.

The school offers a variety of athletic programs.

Valencia has PRIDE=

- P - Positivity
- R - Respect
- I - Integrity
- D - Dedication
- E - Excellence
Mary Meredith K-12

Mary Meredith K-12 School provides a comprehensive education for all. Students receive individualized academic, behavioral and social skills instruction to help prepare them for success in their educational goals. Mary Meredith works with parents/guardians and outside support agencies to ensure it is providing an environment and educational experience that supports students’ lifelong goals. The school is a supportive community dedicated to educating, empowering and inspiring students to be positive and productive citizens.

The Mary Meredith family fosters intellectual, emotional, and social growth to empower students to become fair, responsible, respectful, caring and trustworthy citizens.

- Students receive social skills instruction.
- Students learn job development skills.
- Group and individual counseling sessions are provided to students.

Did you know?

Mary Meredith has a wonderful relationship with Gabriel’s Angels and Pantano Christian Church where together services and support are provided to the Tucson community.
Catalina’s students come from dozens of countries, making it a microcosm of the world. Students speak more than 40 native languages, more than at any other school in TUSD. Faculty and staff recognize that students are successful when they have a connection to the school and when they know their individual needs and strengths are addressed.

Catalina offers before-school, after-school and lunchtime tutoring.

The school has newly renovated performing arts facilities.

Catalina High was Tucson’s third high school. It opened in 1957.

The school offers:

- A four-year program in culinary arts.
- Dual Credit Writing 101 with Pima Community College.
- Fine Arts Programs (Advance Art, Theater Arts, Stage Management, Vocal Ensemble, Guitar).
- Foreign Language (Spanish and Arabic).
- AP Courses (Language, Literature, Calculus, Biology, World History).
- Honors Courses (English, Math, Biology).

Did you know?

Culinary arts program students have been awarded scholarships to programs like the culinary program at the Art Institute in San Francisco.
Cholla High School

2001 W. Starr Pass Blvd. • (520) 225-4000

Cholla High School’s mission is to engage and prepare students for a global economy through a diversity of programs. The school provides students with a well-rounded education through International Baccalaureate (IB), Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), foreign languages, fine arts, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) and multiple Career and Technical Education (CTE) course offerings. Through the development of critical-thinking skills, Cholla students become active and integral participants in a worldwide, collaborative network.

All Cholla students are encouraged to explore their college and career opportunities, while charging fearlessly toward academic and personal excellence.

- Advanced Learning Experiences (ALE) provided through IB and AVID.
- Cholla’s JROTC program is the only program of its kind in Tucson Unified.
- The Cholla Arabic program is one of the premier high school Arabic language programs in the Western Hemisphere.

Did you know?

Cholla High School was the first authorized IB World School in Pima County.
Palo Verde is proud to be a diverse high school whose magnet focus is science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM), which is reflected through a variety of course offerings. One of the pillars of our STEAM Program is our Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, which includes mechanical drafting, engineering, film & TV, digital communications, computer science, and sports medicine. In addition to our CTE Program, we also offer many fine and performing arts options. Students at Palo Verde enjoy smaller class sizes, technology rich classrooms, a personalized education that includes college and career counseling, and a solid academic curriculum that includes honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and dual-credit classes.

Palo Verde graduates leave with a plan for their future whether it be higher education, military, or a certified vocational program. Many of our students have become the next generation of leaders, engineers, lawyers, doctors, business owners, educators, and executives.

- Palo Verde High Magnet offers a variety of clubs, activities, and traditions inspiring a strong sense of Titan pride.
- Teachers embed STEAM practices into their curriculum, which prepares students to think critically and collaboratively as they solve problems.
- Students have the option to participate in Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), which helps prepare them for college by teaching academic strategies.

**Did you know?**

Students in Palo Verde’s Film & TV Program produce work for the PBS NewsHour, and these videos are seen and heard by over four million weekly viewers via television, public radio, and podcasts. They also produce and film Palo Verde’s daily school news broadcast, Titan TV.
Pueblo’s mission is to provide an excellent and equitable educational experience through academic, arts and athletic programs that prepare students for college, work and life. Academic support opportunities for students at both ends of the academic continuum.

The school offers Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) courses for emerging intellectual Warriors who are seeking the added support needed to pave the path toward college admission and post-secondary academic achievement.

Between 2014-2017 Pueblo has had 151 All-City Athletes; nine Section Championships; 10 Coaches of the Year; 19 Players of the Year; two State Championships. Pueblo was the recipient of the 2016-17 Tony Komadina Award for having Arizona’s top female student-athlete program. In 2015-16, Pueblo was the winner of TUSD’s Superintendent Cup for having TUSD’s top student-athlete program.

Mariachi Aztlán de Pueblo won the Tucson International Mariachi Conference Student Showcase four years in a row (2014-2019). Aztlán musicians have taken their ambassadorship all over the western United States, sharing their knowledge and passion with mariachi students.

• Pueblo has Bio-Technology Research Method courses, and students can earn up to 12 credits from the University of Arizona.
• Pueblo’s Advanced Placement (AP) offerings are composed of 25 sections and 15 different courses.
• Pueblo has a student-run TV station and Southern Arizona’s only student-run radio station - 98.7 KWXL.
• The school has 10 computer labs and 20 COWs (Computers on Wheels), whiteboards and LCD projectors in every classroom, a Piano Lab, an on-site swimming pool and renovated gym floors with a UCLA replica floor in Pueblo’s Lever Gym.

Did you know?
Pueblo’s graduating classes of 2015 through 2017 were awarded over $21 million in scholarships and financial aid.
Rincon High School

421 N. Arcadia Blvd. • (520) 232-5600

Rincon emphasizes global thinking, problem-solving and lifelong learning. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves in a nurturing environment where individual initiative and diversity are highly valued.

Rincon’s rigorous academic standards and wide variety of classes prepare graduates for the future. The school offers dynamic fine arts classes, state-of-the-art Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways, along with an array of Advanced Placement and college level dual-enrollment courses. Teachers and administrators unite to create an “educational family” of instructors to support each Rincon Ranger throughout their high school experience.

- Individual and small group tutoring sessions with highly qualified teachers are available for all students five times a week.
- Four computer labs and 24 mobile computer carts turn any Ranger classroom into a media-tech center.
- Rincon has the largest English Language Development department among Tucson Unified high schools.
- Sharing a campus with University High School fosters a collaborative environment in which students from both schools have the opportunity to intermingle in sports, fine arts and club activities.

Did you know?

*Rincon has a Cold War bomb shelter stocked with K-rations.*
Sabino High School

5000 N. Bowes Road • (520) 584-7700

Sabino High School’s goal is to teach students how to build a strong foundation to achieve success in the future.

The school is nestled at the base of the Santa Catalina mountains and has a rich history with strong ties to the Tucson community.

Sabino High School is nationally recognized for outstanding academic performance. Its teaching staff is highly qualified and dedicated to preparing students for a 21st Century college experience and subsequent workforce. The school offers a solid academic curriculum including honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

Sabino offers a variety of clubs, activities and traditions inspiring a feeling of belonging and strong school spirit.

Build Your Foundation for Success

Excelling in Academics

College Prep • Sports • Music • Arts
Career Training and so much more

Did you know?

Sabino graduates leave with a plan. Should they choose not to go to college, most Sabino graduates enlist in the military or enroll in a certified vocational program.
The mission of the Sahuaro High School community is to prepare every student to be responsible global leaders and lifelong learners. The mantra of Sahuaro’s students is “Be the Three: Be Respectful, Be Reliable, Be Responsible.”

Sahuaro is a diverse school that expands students’ academic skills, encourages global thinking and prepares students for college and careers. Participation in Advanced Placement courses is typically high at Sahuaro, and the school has a strong Career and Technical Education (CTE) program.

Interpersonal skills are developed through the numerous extracurricular opportunities in sports, clubs and visual and performing arts. More than two-thirds of the Sahuaro student body is involved in extra-curricular activities. Sahuaro Cougars have a strong sense of pride that is seen in the hallways, classrooms, on stage and in sports.

- Sahuaro High School celebrated its 50th anniversary in the fall of 2018.
- Baseball player Alex Verdugo (Class of 2014) was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers.
- The school has deep ties in the Tucson community. The Cougar Foundation raises funds for student scholarships and provides mini-grants for teachers.
- The school’s CTE program offers classes in engineering, computer science, culinary arts, hospitality, automotive, digital photography and other fields.
- Sahuaro was awarded the Superintendent’s Cup, which recognizes excellence in sports programs, in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Did you know?

Sahuaro’s gym is named after Dick McConnell, who coached basketball for 39 years at the school.
Santa Rita’s vision is focused on preparing students for college and careers through exceptional and equitable experiences with our academics, sports, and fine arts programs. The school has a strong Career and Technical Education (CTE) program that trains students with skills and industrial experience for employment and life-long learning. Santa Rita’s dual-credit courses provide students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma while attending college classes and receiving as much as a year of college credit.

Teachers collaborate and coordinate with one another in order for students to discover similar themes across disciplines. Santa Rita is working with businesses to establish a pipeline for students to graduate and flow directly into the workforce. The school offers a wide variety of electives, clubs and extracurricular activities, including performing and visual arts; and athletics such as football, baseball, basketball, golf and more.

Santa Rita High School gives students the opportunity to attend college classes to earn college credit and explore career options during high school.

- Santa Rita encourages students to be engaged with business partners and the community.
- The school emphasizes project-based learning with real-world applications.
- Santa Rita Eagles can become Pima Community College students as early as their sophomore year and have access to every Pima Community College campus.
- Class schedules are built to student’s individual needs.

Students have the opportunity to:

- Learn from teachers who are certified to teach college courses.
- Study culinary arts, biotechnology, computer science, diesel automotive, dental assisting, construction, information technology, College Readiness Courses and more.
- Earn a high school diploma AND as much as a year of college credit, save thousands of dollars on college tuition.
- Learn in small, personalized classroom environments.
- Gain self-confidence with college preparation, work experience and support.

Did you know?

Santa Rita has a Joint Technological Education District (JTED) facility on campus for multimedia technologies and culinary arts, with two commercial kitchens and a banquet center.
Tucson High Magnet School

Tucson High Magnet School provides high-quality instruction in all curricular areas, fostering understanding of the world through the arts, sciences, mathematics and humanities. Students select from a wealth of visual and performing arts courses, honors classes and numerous extracurricular activities.

Tucson High is a magnet school featuring science along with visual and performing arts. In addition to the magnet programs, Tucson High has Career and Technical Education (CTE) instruction, including classes in welding, auto mechanics, digital media and more. THMS has strong interscholastic programs and clubs for just about every interest as diverse as the students we serve.

The school has an active relationship with nearby University of Arizona. Some classes are taught by university professors, and some science classes visit the university for authentic learning experiences.

- Obtaining magnet status in 1982, the school boasts two areas of specialized study: Visual & Performing Arts and Science. These programs involve over 1,500 students.
- Tucson High offers several dual-enrollment courses.
- THMS is the oldest operating public high school in Arizona, priding itself on legacy and tradition.
- Tucson High offers 100 clubs and extracurricular activities.

Did you know?
The 1987 film, “Can’t Buy Me Love,” starring Patrick Dempsey and Amanda Peterson, was filmed at Tucson High Magnet School.
University High School

421 N. Arcadia Ave. • (520) 232-5900

University High is an honors school open to all students who meet minimum requirements based on grade-point average and testing results. Students engage outside the classroom in athletics, clubs and community service. The band is one of the largest in the state and has been rated among the top in the Arizona as well. UHS also has a strong fine arts and dance program.

The school offers a wide variety of courses that engage students and encourage them to challenge themselves. Many UHS students take eight or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses throughout their high school years. Most students go directly to a four-year university after graduation.

• UHS is typically ranked highly in the Top Best High Schools in the country according to U.S. News and World Report.

• Over the past few years, UHS has had more National Hispanic Scholars than any other high school in the country.

• The Class of 2018 was offered over $35 million in scholarships, the most of any high school in all of Southern Arizona.

Did you know?

University High School has an annual debate where senior participants divide into parties and compete, and an inaugural ball is held to celebrate the winning party.
Teenage Parent High School (TAP)

102 N. Plumer • (520) 225-3250

Teenage Parent High School provides a unique combination of support, encouragement and challenge to ensure that pregnant and parenting teens complete high school and prepare for future success. The school has four nurseries and provides parenting and nursery experience courses where students can achieve success as new parents while they master important academic concepts and goals.

The school provides rigorous, yet supportive courses, credit recovery, additional support in math and reading, and prepares students for college and career success. Teenage Parent High School helps students secure needed community services including medical information and supports, WIC services, diapers, lactation support, maternity and baby clothing, counseling and much more.

- Parenting, community connection and preparing students for a wide breadth of future goals is the focus at TAP.
- TAP registers new students every quarter based on student pregnancy or parenting needs.
- The nurseries are designed to care for babies ages four weeks to 24 months and mentor TAP students in best parenting practices.
- Additional tutoring, mentoring and college and career planning offered during the school day.
- The staff is knowledgeable about outside health, counseling, housing and economic services.
- Many TAP graduates enroll in post-secondary education within a year of graduating.

Did you know?

TAP has a one-to-one student to computer ratio on campus. TAP connects with you!
Project MORE is a comprehensive alternative high school for students who face outside challenges in getting a diploma at a traditional high school. The school has a constantly changing menu of class offerings via online courses to best match the needs of the students enrolled at any given time.

Teachers and staff work with individual students to help them fill in learning gaps using a blended-learning approach to complete their high school education and prepare them for both college and careers.

Project MORE High School

- Project MORE provides personalized, flexible learning options to accommodate individual learning styles.
- Students work independently through two online courses during four block periods per day; supported by a teacher in the classroom.
- Project MORE’s Weekend Academy allows any Tucson Unified high school student to make up for lost credits, improve a passing grade, or advance in credits.

Did you know?
Project MORE is the smallest comprehensive Tucson Unified high school.
Catalina Online Learning Experience, or COLE, provides online education alternatives for students in grades six through twelve. Unlike other online schools, students may move through courses as quickly as they like, and labs are available for students to work with teachers face-to-face.

At the high school level, the program gives online access to a complete curriculum of over 100 courses including all courses needed for a high school diploma.

COLE also provides online courses for older students, ages 17-21, who have at least 15 credits toward graduation. The program is designed to give students extra help for the final push to graduation.

- COLE on-demand education is available 24/7 and 365 days a year.
- Online courses allow students to get ahead or make up credits.
- Flexible scheduling allows students to have a job or assist their family while they finish their high school diploma.

Did you know?
You can take your online classes from anywhere once you enroll in COLE.
Tucson Unified School District’s five Family Resource Centers provide families with services and information so they can help their students succeed in school.

**Resource Center Services:**
- Parent Workshops & Classes
  Child care provided while parents are attending FRC classes.
- Open Computer Lab
- Resources & Referrals
- Clothing, Uniforms, Undergarments & Shoes
- Backpacks & School Supplies
- Toiletries/Hygiene Kits
- Food Pantry

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**Catalina Family Resource Center**
3645 E. Pima Street  
520.232.8684

**Hours of Operation:**
M, Tu, W, F 8:00-4:00 p.m.  
Thursday 12:00-8:00 p.m.

**Palo Verde Family Resource Center**
1302 S. Avenida Vega  
520.584.7455

**Hours of Operation:**
Tu, W, Th, F 8:00-4:00 p.m.  
Monday 12:00-8:00 p.m.

**Southwest Family Resource Center**
6855 S. Mark Road  
520.908.3980

**Hours of Operation:**
M, Tu, Th, F 8:00-4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 12:00-8:00 p.m.

**Wakefield Family Resource Center**
101 W. 44th Street  
520.225.3800

**Hours of Operation:**
M, W, Th, F 8:00-4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 12:00-8:00 p.m.

**McKinney-Vento Neglected/Delinquent & Duffy Clothing Bank**
655 N. Magnolia Avenue  
McKinney-Vento: 520.232.7058  
Clothing Bank: 520.232.7055

Email: McKinney-Vento@tusd1.org  
Fax: 520.232.7003

**Hours of Operation:**
Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 p.m.  
Closed 1:00-1:30 p.m.

**Services:**
- Homeless, Neglected & Delinquent Youth Services
- Clothing, Uniforms, Undergarments & Shoes
- Backpacks & School Supplies
- Toiletries/Hygiene Kits

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For complete information on our family resources, programs and enrollment we invite you to read more about us online at TucsonUnified.org
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