Principal's Message

Lisa Ginn

Parents,
One of the pride and joys of our school is our International Baccalaureate program. EDUPRIZE High School is one of only a handful of schools in the East Valley that offer the IB program and is the only charter school in the state. Our program not only offers children a superior K-12 experience, but it also motivates students to be global citizens through International Baccalaureate participation and becoming an IB Diploma Candidate. Our students learn to become global thinkers through our International Baccalaureate experience in which high school students participate during their junior and senior years. Our International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme ensures that our students are "Thinkers, Problem Solvers, Reflective, Balanced, Risk Takers, Principled, Communicators, Open Minded, Caring, Inquirers."

Another program that I am super proud to have on our campus is AVID (Advancement Through Individual Determination). Our EDUPRIZE Students have the opportunity to learn about College and Career Readiness in the AVID Elective class in their advisory classes with AVID curriculum. AVID provides scaffolded support that educators and students need to encourage college and career readiness and success. AVID Secondary can have an effect on the entire school by providing classroom activities, teaching practices, and academic behaviors that can be incorporated into any classroom to improve engagement and success for all students. Next year our AVID program will be expanding to include a 10th-grade AVID elective class. If you have a student that will be in 9th or 10th grade next year and you would like to enroll them in the AVID elective, please contact Nicole Cameron at Nicole.Cameron@eduprizeschools.net .

For more information on how IB or AVID applies to your child and their education, please email our IB Coordinator, Amy Smith, or our AVID teacher, Nicole Cameron.
-Lisa Ginn

Quick References

Calendar Items

NOVEMBER

23rd: Early Release
ALL School

24th -25th: No School
Thanksgiving Holiday

No School on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. Enjoy time with family and friends.

Helpful Links

- Gilbert's Parents Resource Page
- 7th-12th School Calendar
- 7th-12th Events Calendar
- Friday A/B Schedule
- 7th-8th Bell Schedule
- 9th-12th Bell Schedule
- Website
- Facebook
- PTN Website
- PTN Facebook

Intent to Return

We want to know your intentions for the 2023-2024 school year! **Please complete the online Intent to Return form by Sunday, January 15, 2023 to notify us of your intent to return or withdraw next school year.**

We must receive one completed Intent to Return form for EVERY student currently attending. LIFE Fund fees for 2023-2024 will be discounted to $50 per student during this time.

Please contact gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net with any questions. Click here to complete the online form.

Kinder Registration

Please mark your calendars! KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for the 2023-24 school year will open as follows:

- **November 15 for currently-enrolled Pre-K students**
- **December 1 for siblings of currently-enrolled students**
- **December 15 for new families**

We will be offering Regular full day, AM TOPS, and PM TOPS, all at no charge. Registration will be online, and instructions will be sent by email. Please tell your friends and be sure to submit an enrollment interest form for your future kindergartner if you have not done so already: https://www.eduprizeschools.net/apply-gilbert/

Contact gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net with any questions and please watch your email for updates!

EDUPRIZE UPDATES

Lost and Found

Colder weather is here and that means the lost and found is overflowing with jackets and other personal items. Please ask your child to stop by and look for anything that may be theirs.

Student Tardies

- Students are expected to be in their seat and ready to learn by the start of the day (7:48)
- students that are tardy will be unexcused unless a parent signs the child in using the 4 approved handbook reasons: doctor, dental, vision or hearing appointments.
- Tardies are viewed as a disruption to the classroom environment. Coming late not only deprives the student of full time learning but also disrupts the education of others.
- Students that have consistent tardiness will have a consequence.

SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS

Scan the QR code or go to the link to purchase an ad in the yearbook and support our team

DUE BY MARCH 20TH

FULL PAGE $100

HALF PAGE $75

QUARTER PAGE $50

EIGHTH PAGE $25

Use Link: https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=10160461679917 42

NATIONAL School Choice WEEK

CHOOSE A SCHOOL
Helping Great Families - Find Great Schools

The main Arizona National School Choice Week Event will be held at the

Children's Museum of Phoenix

215 N 7th St, Phoenix, AZ 85034

Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This **FREE Family event** will include admission to the Children's Museum, a HUGE School Fair, Student Talent, Music, Free Food, Balloon Drop,

Prizes &Family Engagement Activities

Families can sign up on Eventbrite:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arizona-school-fair-2023-tickets-439976530647

All Families and School are encouraged to attend!

Contact **Barbara@chooseaschoolaz.org** for any questions and for signing up for school tables and student talent presentations.

Make Sure Your School is Represented!

DO what YOU love

SAVE THE DATE
EVIT EXPO

Saturday
January 28, 2023
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

EVIT Main Campus
1601 West Main Street
Mesa, AZ 85201

More details
coming soon
evit.com/expo

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www.evit.com/expo

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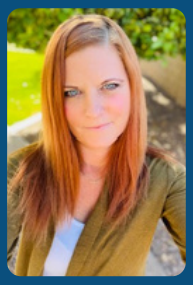
CAREER AND COLLEGE PREP

High School Prom

Help make our prom better than yours was in the '80s and '90s!

EDUPRIZE High School Student Council is accepting cash donations for our Prom! Please help us make this the most memorable event for our high schoolers!

***All donations must be through PTN and Designated to Highschool Prom!



Amy Smith
IB Director

IB Day of Service: Last Tuesday, November 15th IB Juniors and Seniors (and a couple freshmen) participated in an IB Day of Service around our campus. Students did things from assembling furniture, running stations in the elementary space, organizing classrooms, and LOTS of outside activities. The students laid new rock, dirt, planted in the garden and made a "tire snake" (which you can see at the end of the carpool lane outside of building 3). I was especially proud of these kids as they demonstrated many of the IB learner characteristics that day. Students all received 7 CAS hours for their participation in the projects. We will have a second IB Day of Service in the spring. Here are some pictures of a few of the projects they completed that day.

Have a great weekend!
amy.smith@eduprizeschools.net
Amy Smith

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Sports Schedule for the Week:

Softball Schedule
Practice No practice this week
Games Monday @ 4pm @ Legacy Traditional East Mesa
Tuesday @ 3:30 @ Mcqueen Prak #6

Boys JV Basketball
Practice Wednesday 6pm

Girls JV Basketball
Practice Monday @ 4pm in B4
Game Tuesday @4:30 @ Maryvale Prep Academy

Boys Varsity Basketball
Practice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday@ 6pm In B4 gym

Cornhole Schedule
Practice Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30

7v7 Passing League Schedule
Practice Monday 3:30-4:30
Games Tuesday @ 4:15 pm @ Freestone Park Vs Leading Edge

Junior High GIRLS Basketball TRYOUTS
Tryout Dates and Times Wed 11/23 @ 4 -5:30 B4 Gym
Monday 11/28, 5:30-7 in B3 Gym

If you plan on trying out for basketball please have all of your paperwork completed at the time of tryouts all forms can be found towards the bottom of the page https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities/

Please understand that all student-athletes are students first. If an athlete is failing a class, they will not be permitted to practice or play in the game until their grades pass are passing.
** If the sports fee (Junior High) is not paid by Monday, your student-athlete will not be able to attend practices or games until the fee is paid

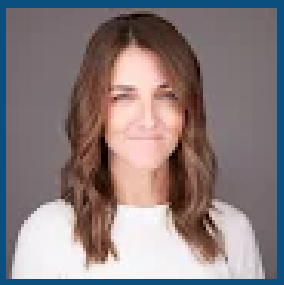
Be sure to bring water to your practices!
If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director
Clint.ambos@eduprizeschools.net

STUDENT SERVICES

- **Senior Fees** are now past due AND are required for graduation. S75.00 Cash or Check to EDUPRIZE PTN

- The 2023 Senior Class Photo will be taken January 20th 2023.

EVIT Registration Is Now Open for the 2023-2024 School Year



Devan Hunt
Academic/Guidance Counselor

EVIT is open to incoming Juniors and Seniors who do not have any credit deficiencies.
(If you have received an F in a Math, Science, Social Studies, or English Class that has not been made up, you are not eligible to attend EVIT)

The 2023-2024 school year schedule will be different than in years previous. EDUPRIZE Students are required to take English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science in person, on our campus. These courses are strategically placed in our Master Schedule at the beginning of the day so that students attending EVIT for elective credit are able to obtain the needed core credits for graduation. To alleviate schedule overlap, seat time requirements, and to ensure core classes are given priority, the EDUPRIZE Master Schedule for **the 2023-2024 school year will allow for students to attend the *AFTERNOON* classes at EVIT. Students who have requested a place on the shuttle TO EVIT, will be required to provide their own transportation from EVIT home.**

Trade students train for lucrative careers, finish with minimal debt
Students at EVIT in Mesa often finish career training debt-free. If you're looking for a high-paying career to start right after high school, or with minimal college debt, check out the industrial trades career training programs offered at the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT)."High school students in our district are tuition-free.And adult students, at a relatively low cost, are able to get trained for high-demand jobs with great benefits and salaries without carrying the burden of a big student loan," said Mark Pierce, director of EVIT's industrial trades programs.

STUDENT SERVICES

Plumbers, construction workers and managers, welders, mechanics and other trades are the occupations that are always in demand and keep Arizona moving forward. They are "the heartbeat of their organization," Pierce said.

EVIT is a public school that provides career training for high school students and adults at two central campuses in Mesa and a branch campus at Apache Junction High School. High school students attend tuition free; adults who qualify pay tuition with financial aid, which is available in some programs. Of the 40-plus programs offered by EVIT, six are in the building and manufacturing industrial trades: Construction Technologies, Plumbing, Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC), Electrical & Power Transmission Installation, Welding and Machining Technology. Four additional transportation programs are related to the industrial trades: Automotive Technologies, Collision Repair, Diesel Technology and Aviation. To learn more about each program, visit: www.evit.com/programs.

Allistar Machacek attended EVIT in the 2013-14 school year, taking Construction Technologies his first semester and Precision Machining in the spring semester. He went on to Arizona State University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in construction management while working as a machinist intern for AeroSpec, Inc., a local equipment engineering and manufacturing company. "The skills I learned at EVIT had a big impact by allowing me to get a good job out of high school and pay for my living expenses while going to college," he said.

For those who are already employed in the industrial trades, EVIT's adult programs offer a way to add skills and certifications. For example, the EVIT Welding program is an accredited test facility for the American Welding Society offering several AWS certifications.
The industrial trades programs focus on hands-on training and include opportunities for job shadowing and internships.
"It's a great way to get a head start in your education or work experience," Machacek said.
EVIT students have a 98% high school graduation rate. In 2022 surveys, 95% of students said they would recommend EVIT to a friend and 98% of parents said they would recommend EVIT to other families.

Enrollment in high school programs for 2023-24 is underway and enrollment in adult programs is ongoing throughout the year. To start the process, visit: www.evit.com/enrollnow.

Article Taken From:
https://www.azcentral.com/story/sponsor-story/evit/2022/11/07/trade-students-train-lucrative-careers-finish-minimal-debt/8258321001/

EDUPRIZE PTN

PTN is looking for volunteers for various committees. If you are interested in getting involved, please fill out this form.
Volunteer Form

- Yearbooks: www.treering.com (Code: 101657575187257)
- Amazon Smile LINK.
- Shop Eduprize's new line of spirit wear HERE

You can contact the PTN at:
ptn@eduprizeschools.net.

President: Katrina - Vice President: Jenny - Treasurer: Kristin - Secretary: Kim

Health Office Updates

IMPORTANT HEALTH OFFICE INFORMATION

As illness or health situations occur throughout the school year, it may be necessary for medication to be administered at school. All prescribed AND over the counter medication (i.e. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, etc.) will need to be checked into the Health Office, along with a Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website www.eduprizeschools.net under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- HEALTH ACTION PLAN: Please be aware that children who have asthma, diabetes, or seizures will need an action plan provided by their health care provider, ALONG with the signed Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form .
- ASTHMA: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form .
- ALLERGIES: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an Anaphylaxis Management Packet filled out and signed by a doctor along with the Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form .
- MEDICATION: As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent form will also need to be filled out for any medications, prescription or non prescription.

We cannot accept ANY medications without these forms.
Any questions can be directed to the Health Office staff at (480) 813-9537 option 7

Medication Authorization

If you would like your student to be able to access medication at school, please complete the authorization FORM and return to the health office.

Give us a Review!

Hey everyone!

Positive reviews from awesome parents like you help other parents just like you to feel confident about choosing EDUPRIZE. Could you take 60 seconds and share your happy experiences?

We will be forever grateful. Thank you in advance for helping us out!

Use the QR Codes to write a review for EDUPRIZE Schools on Niche.com and Greatschools.org

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Submit a Review

Campus Students & Campus Parents

Logging into the App

1. Download the app at the App Store or Google Play
2. Search for your District Name (Eduprize) and State. Select your district from the list.
3. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: april.talley@eduprizeschools.net)
4. Click Log In!

Logging in from a Web Browser

1. Visit https://eduprizeaz.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/eduprize.jsp
2. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: april.talley@eduprizeschools.net)
3. Click Log In!

We're Hiring!

The Special Education Team is looking to hire a paraprofessional to work with upper elementary/junior high students up to 28 hours per week.

Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Must be 21 years or older.

Pay is dependent on experience.

For more information email:
maria.rosetti@eduprizeschools.net

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS

Part-time carpool and lunch aide with flexible hours.
$14.00 an hour

Times needed are: 7:00-8:05 AM, 10:20 AM -1:10 PM and 2:30-3:40 PM

Great for stay at home parents, retirees and college students, 21 years and older.

Education: High school or equivalent (Preferred)

If interested email: tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net

EDUPRIZE Schools

We are looking for enthusiastic and loving substitute teachers!

We offer:

- **Competitive pay: $18.75/hour (certified certificates)**
  $17.50/hour (sub certificates)
- **Flexible schedules: Traditional, AM or PM schedules.**
  Choose the days you'd like to work!
- **Incredible kids and staff that will make you feel like part of the EDUPRIZE family!**

Education: Teaching or Sub Certificate required

If interested, please email:
emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net