

Principal's Message

Hello EDUPRIZE Secondary Families:

Wow what a great first full week of school! Our students have shown excitement to be back in school. Fall sports tryouts have begun, students are settinging into their new schedules, learning is happening! Here are a few reminders:

- Wednesday, August 3, 2023 is school pictures. Please see the attached form for more information.
 - Link: 2023 Fall Pictures
- Thursday, August 4, 2023 is our annual curriculum night please review the attached link for more information.
 - Link: Curriculum Night 2023

Have a great weekend! Go Eagles!

Warm Regards, Dr. Jennifer L.H. Murphy Principal of Gilbert Eduprize High School

QUICK REFERENCES

Calendar Items

AUGUST

Helpful Links

3rd: Curriculum Night

28th - Sept. 1st: Conference Week

31st: Early Release Traditional Day Students





Attendance Email

If you need to report an absence, please email <u>g.attendance@eduprizeschools.net.</u> Make sure to include your child's name, grade and reason for absence.

This email can also be used for any questions related to attendance.

Student Immunizations

Don't forget to check if your child has missed or has an upcoming immunization. Start off the year being ready and keep your records up to date. If you are unsure if your child needs shots, please contact <u>Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net</u> You can also refer to the school handbook to know more about our policy and state compliance laws.

The school needs updated immunization records for ALL students, this keeps us in compliance with the state. Please send updated records to <u>Kendy.Gonzalez@eduprizeschools.net</u>

ATHEFTIC DEPARTMENT

WOW! We had a great turnout for our first week of sports tryouts!

Volleyball had 70 girls tryout! Coaches would like to have the girls back on Monday to allow more time to properly evaluate everyone. On another successful note with volleyball, we have grown from 2 teams (Varsity and Jr High) last year to five teams this year! We are happy to announce that we will now have an elementary team that will play against other elementary teams! This is very exciting for our volleyball program as it continues to grow and improve under Coach Morgan's direction. Thanks Coach!

On another positive note, we have found a Soccer Coach, so we can have a fall season!!!

<u>Upcoming Week Sports Schedule At A Glance:</u>

<u>Volleyball</u>:Coach Morgan(V), Coach Aguilera(JV), Coach Vargas(JH), Coach Mike (JH), and Coach Tarin (Elementary) will be the coaches this year for volleyball **Monday**: Tryouts continue 3:30-5:30 in B4 gym **Tuesday:** Possible additional day of tryouts **Wednesday**: Practice 3:30 - 5:30 in B4 gym **Thursday**: Practice 3:30 - 5:30 in B4 gym

<u>Flag Football</u>: Coach Forbes Tuesday: Practice 6:00 am- 7:15am Wednesday: Practice 6:00 am- 7:15am Thursday: Practice 6:00 am- 7:15am

Baseball: Coach McMillan **Tuesday**: Meet in B3 gym at 3:30pm to make sure all paperwork is completed then tryouts will be outside until 5:30pm **Wednesday**:tryouts will be 3:30 - 5:00pm **Thursday**: tryouts will be 3:30- 5:00pm

<u>Soccer</u>: Coach Micah Tuesday: Meet in B3 gym at 3:30pm to collect paperwork then outside for tryouts until 5:30pm Thursday: Tryouts 3:30- 5:30 on field.

Cross Country (5-12 grade) will begin August 16. Coach Cerreon will coach both JH and HS

Please have all paperwork completed before tryouts. **ALL FORMS** need to be signed and completely filled out to participate in tryouts **NO EXCEPTIONS!** You can find all forms listed here

https://www.eduprizeschools.net/gilbert-sports-and-extracurricular-activities/

Make sure you bring proper attire and plenty of water for tryouts.

Let's have another great sports season!

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





WELCOME BACK!!

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to the 2023-2024 school year! We've had some changes in a few of the IB teachers since last year, but let me assure you that these new teachers are dedicated to the IB and its philosophy, we are lucky to have them. Our new teachers are:

- Zachary Casey teaching IB Biology Years 1 and 2
- Summer Liang teaching IB Mandarin
- Mike Hall teaching IB Music
- Rubin McMilian teaching IB History of the America's Year 1

Additionally, we've had some teachers switch roles within the program:

- Jill Osborne is the CAS Coordinator
- Jaycie Merkley is the Extended Essay Coordinator

Still with us and in the same roles are:

- Jaycie Merkley teaching IB ELA Years 1 and 2
- Nate Nestegard teaching IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches
- Mario Resek teaching IB Spanish
- Sarah Bernhardt teaching IB Art
- Amy Smith teaching Theory of Knowledge and IB History of the America's Year 2

Please feel free to reach out to these teachers with subject specific questions and CC me on the email as well, so I can help if they need it.

MAY 2023 RESULTS

The results for last May's exams were released to families on July 7th and 1'm very happy to report that all of our subjects were at or above the world average. If your student took an exam last session and you'd like specific information about those results, please contact me. Additionally, if anyone is not happy with the results they received, IB offers the option to retake an exam in the November 2023 or May 2024 sessions. Students wishing to do this, will still need to pay the fee of 119 and complete an IA (usually students prefer to revise the previous IA). The deadline for registration for the November session is July 29th.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be happening in September, so sure to ask exam-related questions before then. I'll be talking with the IB students to make sure they are on track with their goals, so if you aren't sure if you want to test or in what subject, please email me. Each exam is 119 and you will pay through Infinite Campusmore to come on that.

Looking forward to a great year! <u>amy.smith@eduprizeschools.net</u> Amy Smith

Amy Smith IB Director

Orchestra and Band Grades 5 and 6 It is not too late to join!

Orchestra:

Monday/Thursday - Beginner Wednesday/Friday - Intermediate (played previously) 7:00 - 7:40 A.M.

Questions? jill.osborne@eduprizeschools.net

Band:

Monday - Begining woodwinds Wednesday Beginning brass and percussion Friday - All beginners Tuesday/Thursday - All intermediate (played previously) 7:00 - 7:40 A.M.

Questions? michael.hall@eduprizeschools.net





Band/Orchestra Sign-up Link

Lifetouch

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

¡YA LLEGA EL DÍA DE LA FOTO!

Wednesday, August 02, 2023 EDUPRIZE Jr/Sr High School



Scan to order! ¡Echa un vistazo para encargar!

Pre-order today on

mylifetouch.com

using your Student ID or

Picture Day ID: EVTR47FDK





How it Works:



Students are photographed on Picture Day Orders will be sent home

with your student after Picture Day

Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch com usando tu ID de estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto. Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance. ¿Preguntas? Comunicate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografia Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

Majer GNLY!

Drinking water throughout the day is important for students. Please make sure your child is bringing water ONLY though. All water should be brought in a reusable bottle, so it can be refilled as needed.

Even as it gets colder kids should NOT bring hot cocoa or other fancy drinks to school.

Water only.

No soda, no energy drinks, no Starbucks.....just water.

Thank you for following this!

EDUPRIZE PTN



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

- Fry's Grocery link, Click and follow the directions!
- Shop Eduprize's new line of spirit wear <u>HERE</u>



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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form which requires a doctor's signature. These forms can be found on our website <u>www.eduprizeschools.net</u> under the Parent & Student Resources>Health Office Forms, or you can just click on any of the links provided in light blue.

- <u>HEALTH ACTION PLAN</u>: 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 <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ASTHMA</u>: If your child has asthma, an asthma action plan will need to be provided by your doctor ALONG with a signed <u>Prescription and Non-prescription Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>ALLERGIES</u>: Allergies that require an EpiPen will need an <u>Anaphylaxis Management Packet</u> filled out and signed by a doctor along with the <u>Prescription and Non-prescription</u> <u>Medication Consent</u> form.
- <u>MEDICATION</u>: As a reminder, ALL medications need to be checked in at the Health Office. Students should not carry medications in their backpacks. A <u>Prescription and Non-</u> <u>prescription Medication Consent</u> 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 <u>FORM</u> 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





Submit a Review



Campus Students & Campus Parents

Logging into the App

- 1. Download the app at the <u>App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>
- 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 <u>https://eduprizeaz.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/parents/eduprize.jsp</u>
- 2. Enter your Username and Password. (If you haven't create an account, please email: <u>april.talley@eduprizeschools.net</u>)
- 3. Click Log In!









COME AND JOIN OUR AIDE STAFF !

LOOKING FOR HARD WORKING PEOPLE WHO LOVE SAFETY AND WORKING WITH KIDS!

TIMES NEEDED ARE: 7:00-8:05 A.M. 10:20 A.M.-1:10 P.M. 2:30-3:40 P.M.

-GREAT FOR STAY AT HOME PARENTS, RETIREES AND COLLEGE STUDENTS OVER 21 YEARS OR OLDER.

- WE ARE VERY FLEXIBLE WITH SCHEDULES.

- FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

JOB TYPE: PART-TIME 19HRS A WEEK

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT:

TYM BRITTON AIDE SUPERVISOR CAR LANE COORDINATOR LUNCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR EDUPRIZE GILBERT PHONE: (480) 813-9537 EXT.1270 EMAIL: TYM.BRITTON@EDUPRIZESCHOOLS.NET



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We offer:

Competitive pay - \$20.75/hour (teacher certified) \$19.50/hour (sub certified) \$17/hour (no certification)

Flexible Schedules - Traditional day and AM/PM TOPS

Range of Classes - Grades PreK-12th grade and specialty classes like dance, PE, computers, and much more.

Incredible Community - Our staff, students, and parents are a welcoming and loving community you will enjoy being apart of.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL

emily.yeaman@eduprizeschools.net

Notice of Rights Concerning Information to Military Recruiters and College

EDUPRIZE must release, upon request, high school juniors' and seniors' name, address and telephone number to military recruiters and colleges or universities unless directed otherwise. There is an opt out option that students and parents may use.

Recruiters

Children or Youth in Transition Policies

EDUPRIZE provides an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect. EDUPRIZE recognizes its obligation to ensure that children and youth in transition have equal access to free, appropriate public education, comparable to that provided for any Arizona resident and consistent with Arizona's mandatory school attendance statutes. EDUPRIZE shall assist with enrollment and provide children or youths in transition access to education and other services necessary for these students to meet the same challenging performance standards as other students. Placement decisions shall be based on the student's best interest as defined in law and administrative regulations.

Student Custody Concerns

EDUPRIZE will follow the most recent court order on file with the school. The school does not want to be in the middle of custody disputes. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide the school with the most recent court order.

Web Page Announcements for Board Meetings, Budget and Annual Financial Report

The Disclosure Statement, Agenda, Summary of Budget, Hearing Notification, Annual Financial Report, LLC AZ State Board for Charter Schools Financial Performance is found on our website under Notifications/Board.