

Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families,

Our Spring Spectacular was a huge success. A big thank you to our PTN, Teachers, Students, and Parents for volunteering their time to ensure our students had a wonderful experience. Another great success was our Eagle Expo! It was a great evening filled with a lot of learning and celebration. A big thank you to our Eagle Expo committee and all of the teachers for a successful event!

Here are a few reminders:

- We are only one week away from Spring Break and the end of the quarter. Please reach out to your student(s)' teachers if you have any questions regarding their grades.
- Please continue to encourage your student(s) to charge their chromebooks at home. When we return from spring break we will begin testing and students will be expected to bring their device to school.
 - Please also remind your students to bring wired headphones as there may be times where headphones are needed. Please note, aux cords are the only compatible headphones students can use with their computers.

Have a great weekend Eagles!

Sincerely, Dr. Jennifer Murphy



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Next Month

VEXUTIONUL

This Month

MARCH

6th: JH/HS Band Concert

5:30-6:00 PM

8th: Q4 Lunch Orders DUE

8th: Last day of the quarter

11th-22nd Spring Break

No School

25th: First day of quarter 4

27th & 28th: AzSci Testing

8th & 11th Grade

29th: No School

APRIL

2nd: ACT Test

11th Grade

3rd: 10th Grade Field Trip Phoenix Zoo

4th: AASA Testing

7th & 8th Grade

9th: AASA Testing

7th & 8th Grade

10th: CPR Training

12th Grade

11th: AASA Testing

7th & 8th Grade

12th: Cap and Gown Delivery

16th-18th: ACT Aspire Testing

9th Grade

17th: GCU Field Trip

11th & 12th Grade

17th: Biosphere Field Trip

7th Grade

PLAN AHEAD

8th grade promotion will be on May 23rd at 8am.

Senior Graduation will be on May 23rd at 5PM

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Please check AZCAAPREPS.COM regularly for up-to-the-minute game schedule and locations.

ALL athletic fees need to be paid by the first game. Unpaid fees can lead to not playing in games. All paperwork should be in for all sports at this time. Please verify with your coach to be sure all your paperwork is turned in.

** Elementary Boys Basketball Tryouts (4th-6th grades) will be Tuesday (3/5) from 3:00-4:30 in B4 (Coach Ashton will meet you in B3 and walk you over to B4)

This is the schedule for March 4th - 8th

Varsity Girls Flag Football GAMES:

Tuesday (3/5) Vs Heritage @ Home @ 4PM Thursday (3/7) Vs Skyline Gila River @ Home 4PM

Varsity Girls Flag Football Practice:

Wednesday 3:30-4:45

Jr High Boys Basketball Practice

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 3:30 - 5:30 in B4 Tuesday and Thursday 3:30 - 5:30 in B3

Elementary Boys Basketball

Tryouts: Tuesday(3/5) 3- 4:30 (meet at B3 then walk to B4) Practice:Thursday(3/7) 3- 4:30 in B4

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 to practice!

Let's have another great sports season!

If you have any questions please email the Athletic Director Clint.amboseeduprizeschools.net





Amy Smith IB Director

A Huge Congratulations to our National History Day State Finalist: CADEN S.

The National History Day is a competition in which students in grades 6–12 choose a topic and dive deeply into the past by conducting extensive research in libraries, archives, and museums. They then present their conclusions and evidence through papers, exhibits, performances, documentaries, or websites, moving through a series of contest levels where they are evaluated by professional historians and educators. Through this process, students develop skills in communication, project management, and historical thinking.

This year's theme is "Turning Points in History". Caden will be competing this coming weekend for state. Let's wish him good luck!

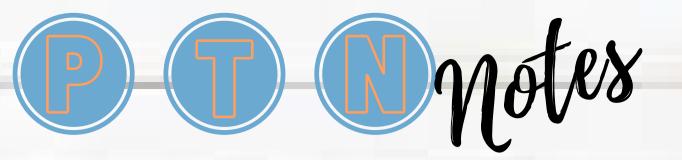


IB English Language and Literature SL

As you may have read in last week's newsletter, EDUPRIZE is bringing IB ELA SL (standard level) to all of our juniors next year. Please take a look at our website for more information. This link will also give you more information about this exciting opportunity for our students. https://ibo.org/ib-schoolwide-adoption/

Have a great weekend,

Amy Smith
EDUPRIZE International Baccalaureate Coordinator
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EVENTS:

**ALL of these events are <u>ONLY</u> made possible by having volunteers. Please please reach out to us at <u>ptn@eduprizeschools.net</u> to help.

Yearbook — The yearbook committee needs photographs of special events & sports games for Kinder through 6th grade. If you have great photographs, please email them to eduprizeyearbookchair@gmail.com for a chance to have them featured in the yearbook!

Did you know you can earn money for Eduprize simply by shopping at Fry's?

Just link your Fry's Rewards card online with Eduprize. Go to: www.fryscommunityrewards.com & sign in.

Then click Community Rewards and find your organization (Edu-Prize Parent Teacher Organization) or enter our number: HM079.

If you are interested in getting involved with PTN and volunteering at school events, please emails us at ptn@eduprizeschools.net

EDUPRIZE SCHOOLS Q4 Lunch Menu

Prices and purchasing will be avalible on Infinite Campus starting 2/26/24

Online orders will close on 3/8/24 at 4:00 pm

LUNCH START DATE WILL BE 3/25/24









The lunch program is for regular day students and AM TOPS STEAM program only! Hot lunch is NOT for PM TOPS. Lunches are purchased every quarter.

For questions please contact Tym at tym.britton@eduprizeschools.net



CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S

EDUPRIZE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

Go to: www.treering.com/validate

2 Enter your school's passcode: 1016046167991742

Regular price: \$42.43

Create Custom Pages by: Apr 1





ENROLLMENT 2024-2025

Intent to Return (re-enrollment) for the 2024-25 school year is now open!

Click <u>HERE</u> to complete the form today.

Intent to Return for the 2024-2025 school year is open now until January 15th. The LIFE Fund Fee for next school year will be discounted to \$50 per returning student during this same time frame!

Please contact the enrollment office with any questions: gilbertenrollment@eduprizeschools.net or (480) 813-9537 x1030.



Senior Kickoff Dinner

Eduprize Seniors & Their Families

APRIL

THURSDAY

11

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2024

BUILDING 4 GYM

SENIOR REMINDERS

ARE YOU ON TRACK?

Take initiative and check Infinite Campus to see if you are on track. Check in with your teachers.

TRANSCRIPTS

IF STUDENTS ARE APPLYING TO A COLLEGE, THEY SHOULD BE OPENING AN ACCOUNT ON PARCHMENT.COM AND REQUESTING AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT TO BE SENT TO THEIR COLLEGE OF CHOICE. THERE IS A \$4.40 FEE PER TRANSCRIPT, AND IT ALLOWS THE COLLEGE TO RECEIVE THE TRANSCRIPT THE SAME DAY.

PARENTS CAN ALSO GO IN A REQUEST A FREE VIEW.
CALL PARCHMENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS
888-662-0874

Senior Parents We need you

We need you to assist us in making sure our graduates have the best send-off possible

Please contact Kendy Gonzalez for more information



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

FAFSA INFORMATION

AZCAN WAS RECENTLY AWARDED A GRANT THROUGH NCAN AND CAPITAL ONE TO PROVIDE FREE FAFSA AND FINANCIAL AID ADVISING OFFICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES AT THE <u>CAPITAL ONE CAFE</u> IN SCOTTSDALE FASHION SQUARE BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 2:00 PM ON MARCH 23RD

COLLEGE INFORMATION

TOP 10 COLLEGES WITH THE BEST FINANCIAL AID

CPR REQUIREMENT

PER THE STATE OF AZ, ALL SENIORS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE CPR TRAINING PRIOR TO GRADUATION. WE WILL HAVE ALL OUR SENIORS PARTICIPATE IN CPR TRAINING ON APRIL 10TH.

IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE THAT DAY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SEEK OUT TRAINING ON YOUR OWN.

PRESENTERS/SPEAKERS

UAT - UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY CAME AND PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS THIS WEEK. HERE IS A LINK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=7DOSORMGANC

MARCH 6TH, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA - CHRISTIAN CANCINO

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

IB English Language and Literature SL: Statement to Stakeholders

EDUPRIZE High School is an International Baccalaureate World School. In the 11th and 12th grade, students may choose to pursue the IB Diploma Program or access the IB experience through general coursework. At EDUPRIZE we believe that equitable education should be available to all students, which is why we are excited to announce our two year roll out of the IB Standard Level English Language and Literature course for all juniors and seniors.

The roll out of this will take place over two years, with the rising sophomores starting the 2024-2025 school year. Eventually students will take this course over two years (both junior and senior years), so the class of 2026 will be the first to complete this course. The following is the course description you can find in our course catalog:

"The SL language and literature course introduces the critical study and interpretation of written and spoken texts from a range of literary forms and non literary text-types. The course is organized into three areas of exploration and seven central concepts, and focuses on the study of both literary or non-literary texts. An understanding of how language, culture and context determine the construction of meaning is developed through the exploration of texts, some of which are studied in translation, from a variety of cultures, periods, text-types and literary forms Students develop skills of literary and textual analysis, and also the ability to present their ideas effectively.

The formal assessments are two essay papers, one requiring the analysis of unseen non-literary text, and the other a comparative response to a question based on two literary works studied. Students also perform an oral activity presenting their analysis of a literary work and a non-literary body of work studied."

The International Baccalaureate aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students with character who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex and unpredictable situations. Students in this course will:

- Be encouraged to think independently
- Become culturally aware and empathetic
- · Be able to engage with people in an increasingly globalized, rapidly changing world
- Ask challenging questions
- Think critically
- Develop research and communication skills proven to improve success after high school

EDUPRIZE is committed to continue to meet the needs of individual students who have a wide variety of strengths and weaknesses that they bring to the classroom each day. Additionally, we are confident that this curriculum, as well as all staff involved, are prepared to make this a smooth transition for all of our students.

To learn more about IB's philosophy on an equitable education, please visit this website https://www.ibo.org/programmes/equity-and-inclusive-education-in-the-ib/Any additional questions can be directed to Amy Smith at amy.smith@eduprizeschools.net

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.
- <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.
- MEDICATION: 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-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 FORM and return to the health office.





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



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:

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