

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

High School is just around the corner and we have some very important updates as you and your child discuss their options for High School.

## Wednesday November 16th

During the day Highland Prep students and Principal will be at ACA during class time to introduce Highland Prep and it's programs. Their pre-enrollment deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>. ACA has copies of their full enrollment packets in our front office.

## Monday December 5th

All Dysart High Schools are hosting their Future Freshman Nights starting at 5:30pm. This is the perfect time to see the school campus, take a tour and learn about the academic programs, clubs and other activities they offer.

## Wednesday December 7th at 4pm

ACA's High School Info Night on campus for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. Please join us as we have representatives on campus from the following high schools and organizations:

- Dysart High
- Highland Prep
- AAEC Charter High School(Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center)
- Willow Canyon
- Shadow Ridge
- West-Mec
- Dysart Community Center Youth Programs
- YMCA Youth Programs
- Ottawa University
- Surprise Youth Council

Padres de 8º grado,

La escuela secundaria está a la vuelta de la esquina y tenemos algunas actualizaciones muy importantes mientras usted y su hijo discuten sus opciones para la escuela secundaria.

### Miércoles 16 de Noviembre

Durante el día los estudiantes de Highland Prep y el Director estarán en ACA durante el tiempo de clase para introducir Highland Prep y sus programas. Su fecha límite de preinscripción es el 30 de noviembre. ACA tiene copias de sus paquetes de inscripción completa en nuestra oficina principal.

#### Lunes 5 de Diciembre

Todas las escuelas secundarias de Dysart están celebrando sus noches de futuros estudiantes de primer año a partir de las 5:30 pm. Este es el momento perfecto para ver el campus de la escuela, hacer un recorrido y aprender sobre los programas académicos, clubes y otras actividades que ofrecen.

## Miércoles 7 de Diciembre a las 4pm

Noche de información sobre la escuela secundaria de ACA en el campus para todos los alumnos de 8º grado y sus padres. Por favor, únase a nosotros ya que tenemos representantes en el campus de las siguientes escuelas secundarias y organizaciones:

- Dysart High
- Highland Prep
- AAEC Charter High School(Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center)
- Willow Canyon
- Shadow Ridge
- West-Mec
- Programas Juveniles del Centro Comunitario Dysart
- Programas juveniles de la YMCA
- Universidad de Ottawa
- Consejo de la Juventud de Surprise

## Valley Vista High School

623-523-8800

15550 N Parkview Place, Surprise

## Future Freshman Night 2/5 5:30pm

- ◆ Accredited. Serving 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- ♦ Career & Technical Education Programs
- ♦ West-MEC programs
- Sports: football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, swim and dive, wrestling, lacrosse and golf
- Extracurricular activities: Aerobic club, arts club, band club, choir club, drama club, DECA, Interact club, yearbook, NHS etc.

## **Shadow Ridge High School**

623-523-5100

10909 N Perryville Rd, Surprise

## Future Freshman Night 12/5 at 5:30pm

- ♦ Accredited. Serving 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- School Tours Available on website.
- Named as a 2015 Best High School by US News and World Report
- Architectural Design and Engineering programs
- Sports: football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, swim and dive, wrestling, and golf
- Extracurricular activities: arts club, band club, military club, DECA, key club, yearbook, NHS etc.

## **Willow Canyon High School**

623-523-8000

17901 W Lundberg St, Surprise

## Future Freshman Night 12/5 5:30pm

- ♦ Accredited. Serving 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- Cambridge program curriculum for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades
- ◆ The International Baccalaureate Program for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- ♦ Advanced Placement courses
- Medical lab assistant, TV/Media production and CTE programs
- Sports: football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, baseball, softball, soccer, tennis, swim and dive, and wrestling,
- Extracurricular activities: Aerobic club, arts club, band club, choir club, drama club, DECA, Interact club, yearbook, NHS etc.

## To find out your district home school:

https://www.dysart.org/addresssearch/

## For Dysart enrollment information:

https://www.dysart.org/Sites/Default.aspx?
paid=46

## To apply for Dysart Open Enrollment:

www.dysart.org/oe

## **Online Accredited Options**

## **Arizona Connections Academy**

http://www.connectionsacademy.com/arizonaonline-school/enrollment

## **Primavera Online High School**

https://www.primavera-online-high-school.com/enroll-now/

## **Arizona Virtual Academy**

http://azva.k12.com/how-enroll.html



# HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

## **Imagine Prep Surprise**

623-344-1770

148500 N. 156<sup>th</sup> Ave, Surprise

http://surpriseprep.org/home/pre-enrollment-app/

- ♦ Accredited, Serves 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades
- ♦ Cambridge International Examinations School
- ♦ Dual enrollment courses
- Project based learning
- Move on When Ready Program allows high school students to earned a recognized Grand Canyon Performance-Based Diploma to succeed in college and career as early as the end of their sophomore year
- Sports: cheerleading, football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, wrestling, soccer, baseball, softball, and track field

## **Highland Prep**

623-300-8385

15331 W. Bell Rd Ste 212-26, Surprise

http://highlandprepaz.com/

- Dec. 16th deadline.
- Charter high school. Serving 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th grade and adding a grade level each subsequent year
- ♦ STEM and Fine Arts focus
- ♦ Robotics Programs
- ♦ Advanced Placement program
- Homework support, tutoring, workshops, enrichment opportunities, college and career support

- Sports: cheer, football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, soccer, baseball, softball and track field
- Extracurricular activities: student council,
   NHS, yearbook and robotics

## **Paradise Honors High School**

623-455-7400 12775 N 175<sup>th</sup> Ave, Surprise http://www.paradiseschools.org/Content/ enrollment.asp

#### Can schedule tours.

- ◆ Accredited. Serving 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- Dual enrollment courses with opportunity for college credit
- Sports: football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, swimming, soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, and golf
- Extracurricular activities: art, drama, key club, NHS, English SAT prep, student council, yearbook, creative writing

## **AAEC High School Estrella Mountain**

623-535-0754

3400 N Dysart Rd, Avondale

https://www.aaechighschools.com/high-school-enrollment.html

## Fill out online Pre-Enrollment form. Accepting applications now. Apply early.

- ♦ Accredited. Serving 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- yearbook, music club, volleyball club, soccer club

- Transferable college credits (free college tuition for qualified Arizona resident students)
- ♦ No credit recovery classes
- Equine Studies, Math & Sciences, Veterinary
   Medical

Extracurricular activities: student government, National Honor Society, FFA, environmental science club, medical club, chess club,

## **Dysart Unified School District**

## **Dysart High School**

623-876-7500

11425 N. Dysart Rd, El Mirage

## Future Freshman Night 12/5 at 5:30pm

- ♦ Accredited. Serving 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- Advancement Via Individual Determination international program
- ♦ Cambridge program curriculum for 9 and 10
- Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education
- Sports: football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, soccer, tennis, swim and dive, wrestling, and golf
- Extracurricular activities: American sign language, anime club, arts/ceramics club, AVID club, band club, JROTC, DECA, drama, yearbook, etc.