



# ANDRADA POLYTECHNIC HS

*"Home of the Mavericks"*

Checkout September's news and events at Andrada.

**Andrada Polytechnic High School**  
Front Office: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
520-879-3300

## APHS September News & Updates

### Principal's Message

Hello Andrada Families,

Over the past few weeks we've moved our kids back into their dorms and apartments. My house is so quiet. When it is this quiet I am most grateful that I am lucky enough to work around the chaos and excitement of 1000 teenagers everyday. The energy they walk in with every morning is contagious! Thank you for allowing me to spend my days with your kids. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. With fall break right around the corner, I'll have a few weeks of quiet at school while your homes become a bit more noisy. Enjoy it!

Julia Kaiser, Principal



### After School Parent Pickup



Parents must pickup there student before 5:15pm or they will be sent home on the activity bus.

### Benchmark Schedule

#### Benchmark Schedule for Sept. 11th-12th

We will be having benchmark testing this week with benchmark block schedule being Tuesday and Wednesday. To see the full schedule and download a pdf [look at the full schedules at our website.](#)

# 18/19 School Year Benchmark Schedule

Sept 11, Dec 4 Feb 26 Block Bell Schedule	Sept 12, Dec 5 Feb 27 Block Bell Schedule
ZERO HR                      7:25 – 8:25 1- PERIOD                    8:30 – 10:35 3- PERIOD                    10:40 – 12:45 Lunch                            12:45 – 1:20 5- PERIOD                    1:25 - 3:30	ZERO HR                      7:25 – 8:25 2- PERIOD                    8:30 – 10:35 4- PERIOD                    10:40 – 12:45 Lunch                            12:45 – 1:20 6- PERIOD                    1:25 - 3:30
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## Upcoming Events

- **Sept. 5-6th** Half Day
- **Sept. 5-6th** Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Sept. 10th** Science Benchmarks
- **Sept. 11-12th** Benchmarks with Block Schedule
- **Sept. 12th** PTO Meeting @6:30pm
- **Sept. 14th** Spirit Assembly
- **Sept. 14th** First Friday Party
- **Sept. 14th** Neon Dance @APHS
- **Sept. 18th** Financial Aid Night
- **Sept. 19th** Picture Day!
- **Sept. 20th** APHS/EHS Spirit Assembly
- **Sept. 21st** Rock Band Concert
- **Sept. 21st** 1st Quarter Ends
- **Sept. 24th-Oct. 5th** Fall Break
- **Oct. 12th** Empire Homecoming

## School Spirit Week and Neon Dance!



**Next week will be our first Spirit Week, first dance and first Fun First Friday!**

**Monday** September 10th will be: Take a selfie with a teacher day

**Tuesday** September 11th will be: PJ Day

**Wednesday** September 12th will be: Meme Day – Dress up as your

favorite meme

**Thursday** September 13th will be: Sports Day – Represent your

favorite sport/team

**Friday**, September 14th wear your Class Colors!

Freshmen wear White  
 Sophomores wear Grey  
 Juniors wear Blue  
 Seniors wear Black  
 That day will also be our first First Fun Friday during Freedom with Responsibility blocks.

**Neon Dance**

Friday Sept 14th, 7-10pm, \$5 presale, \$7 at the door. Bring more money for drinks and food!



## Andrada's Halloween Festival and Haunted House, Saturday October 27th!

*More info coming soon!*

### ANDRADA PTO

LOOKING FOR TEACHERS TO JOIN ANDRADA'S PTO!  
FIRST KICK OFF MEET & GREET MEETING IS  
SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.



Please save the date  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT IS ONLY \$5.00!

We are hoping to have a good Teacher turn out for our Membership Drive. We will have a drawing for Teachers who purchase a \$5.00 PTO membership. Joining does not require you to attend the meeting, but we would love for you to attend as many meetings as you can, to show Andrada's Teacher Commitment.

Andrada's first PTO Meeting will be Wednesday **September 12th - 6:30-7:30 in the LIBRARY.**

***The Winner will receive a \$100.00 Amazon Gift Card !!***

Those who can do. Those who can do more, Volunteer

### Counselor's Corner

The Andrada Counseling Department is comprised of two academic advisors, a college and career advisor and an administrative assistant. We work with the entire school and wear a lot of different hats. We are able to connect students with the right resources or tools to be successful in their high school career and beyond that. Some of the services offered are:

- Social and Emotional Support
- Academic Advising and 4-Year Course Planning
- College and Career Exploration
- Compiling Interest Inventories
- Graduation Progress and Credit Checks
- Access to Summer Programs
- Referrals to Outside Resources
- College Campus Visits
- Connecting Students with Admission Representatives and Military Recruiters
- College Entrance Requirements Information
- Testing Information and Interpretation

### SUCCESS STARTS AT THE UA TECH PARK

As a major employment center in Tucson, The UA Tech Park has partnered with the Tucson Urban League and Pima County Youth One Stop to help prepare local high school students for the future. Students can participate in highly engaging

### Upcoming Events:

- **Sept. 14th** - Arizona College Consortium Fall Tour
- **Sept. 14th** - NAU Admissions Counselor
- **Sept. 17th** - Barbizon and Pima
- **Sept. 18th** Financial Aid Night
- **Sept. 18th** - Jostens
- **Sept. 19 & 20** ZAPS PSAT/SAT
- **Sept. 21st** - GCU campus tour
- **September 28th** - Deadline to register for the ACT
- **Oct. 1** - FAFSA Opens

HAVE YOU  
COMPLETED  
THE FAFSA?

*Don't  
wait!*

### ZAPS PSAT/SAT Test-Prep Seminar

Wednesday & Thursday, September 19 & 20, 2018 (must attend both days)

Time: 3:45 PM-6:15 PM

Your seminar fee: \$95.00

Register at [www.doorwaytocollege.com](http://www.doorwaytocollege.com) or call 877-927-8378

**Sept. 18th at 6pm - Financial Aid Info Night** This event is open to all students and

career readiness workshops focused on soft skill development. High school juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend! Students who complete at least 8 workshops may apply for an internship at the UA Tech Park or with a local partner.

**See the Career and Counseling Center for more info!**

families, but information is geared specifically to seniors. We will have the HEFAR Group presenting, as well as representatives from UA, NAU, ASU, GCU, and Pima to discuss their institutions' tuition rates, financial aid, and scholarships. We will also have Felicia Ramirez and our peer College Coaches available to discuss outside scholarships and ways to pay for college.

**Sept. 18th** - Jostens will be on campus during lunch to accept orders. They will also be here in the evening from 5-8pm to take orders and answer any questions that families may have. Students can order their cap and gowns through the Jostens reps or they can place their order online at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). Last day to place an order with a \$75 deposit is Nov. 15th.

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Andrada High School  
Fall 2018 Intersession Program



## Fall Break Intersession Information

Andrada High School  
Fall 2018 Intersession Program

Are you looking for a way to bring up your 1st quarter grade? Check out Intersession!

**ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** Andrada High School student with a grade of D, or F  
**LOCATION:** Andrada High School, 12960 S. Houghton Rd  
**DATES:** 1st Session September 24 & 25 / 2nd Session September 26 & 27  
**TIME:** 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M., Monday & Tuesday / Wednesday & Thursday  
**COST:** \$50 per class per student (payable to Andrada High School) **NO REFUNDS!**

Students can sign up for 2nd Session only if they are enrolled in 1st Session.

[More info here.](#)

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**"Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy and sustainable human development."**

*-Kofi Annan*

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## Yearbook Information

Yearbooks on SALE!  
**ORDER TODAY!**  
Order forms available in the bookstore.  
Go Online to specialize your yearbook NOW!

Prices!  
\$60 until December 1st.

December 2nd - March 8th the price rises to \$65  
March 9th - April 27th the price rises again to \$70

### Senior Ads

Senior ads can only be purchased online starting 10/1 until 12/1.

A full color page is \$200

A full color half page is \$125

A full color quarter page is \$75

Buy your yearbook at [Yearbookordercenter.com](http://Yearbookordercenter.com)

Keep your number handy to be able to log on.

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## Korean Foreign Exchange Students

Hello Andrada Families!  
We are looking for 5 more families that are interested in being host families to our



Korean students this upcoming January. This is a wonderful opportunity to embrace another culture while sharing our own. Students will arrive near the beginning of January and stay for three weeks. Our family has personally hosted 3 students in the past from Korea, Italy and France and we can tell you that it has been a wonderful experience! You did not have to have a spare room or be the 'perfect' family! If you are interested, please email Mrs. Shroder at [shroderc@vailschooldistrict.org](mailto:shroderc@vailschooldistrict.org) for more details. Spots fill up fast so make your inquiries quickly!

Sincerely,  
Cindy Shroder  
History teacher



### Travel to Australia and New Zealand!

You're Invited To ... Spring Break 2020!

Dear Parents & Guardians,  
I am thrilled to announce that we will be traveling to Australia and New Zealand during Spring Break 2020, and would like to invite you to learn more about this opportunity!

Be sure to join us for our information session Thursday, September 13th, to learn more. At the meeting, I will discuss what we'll see and do, travel logistics, how to earn high school/college credit, and affordable payment options. Be sure to RSVP at <http://ShroderSouthPacific20.Eventbrite.com> by September 13th to attend! Look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs. Shroder

MANDATORY MEETING  
Sept. 13th 6-7 P M  
Vail Innovation Center



### Ecuador and Galapagos 2019!

Still thinking about going on the exotic Ecuador & Galapagos Islands trip? Claim one of the last remaining spots by clicking on "Enroll Now" here: [eftours.com/2124608VP](http://eftours.com/2124608VP)

**The First Friday Party is on September 14th**—so what better way to wrap up Quarter #1 than **DUNKING teachers** into a huge bucket of water?! **Bring \$5 on September 14th for THREE chances to dunk Andrada teachers & staff.** Participants include (but are not limited to): Mr. Jefferies, Mrs. Daconta, Mr. Story, Mr. Frausel, AND MS. KAISER!!! All proceeds will go to help students afford their travel funds to the Galapagos Islands in Summer 2019.

# Any More Questions?

Visit our Website

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