



WELCOME BACK STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF CASA GRANDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Included in this newsletter is information and a schedule of events for August 2008.

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Welcome Back MR. TIM HAMILTON

I would like to thank the staff and the student body for a great start to this new school year. I have been in administration for 12 years and this is by far the best start I have seen.

CGUHS has approximately 3,000. The freshmen seem to be settling into a routine and make up 1/3 of our student body. Freshmen First Day has contributed to their success and I would like to thank the student government, DECA and band students for helping with this event.

The key to the success of our school is our talented staff. The classified and certified personnel have been working together to make sure our students are well taken care of. I am very fortunate to be associated with so many fine professionals.

I am always saying, "The way we start is the way we will finish". 2008-2009 is going to be a great school year.

Thank you to all of you for being here.

Tim Hamilton
Principal



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Casa Grande Union High School Guidance Department

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November Dates

AIMS Math Retest	1
8th Grade Parent Night 5:30-7:30	8
No School—Veteran's Day Holiday	12
PLAN Test	15
Progress Reports Due	15
ASU Rep on Campus 	15
Early Release	21
No School Thanksgiving Holiday	22- 23

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- Next ACT Test date is December 8. The last day to register is Nov. 2 (test on our campus).
- Next SAT: Test date is December 1. The last day to register is Oct. 30. Students can pick up registration and preparation packets in the career center of the guidance office or they can register online at: (ACT) www.actstudent.org, (SAT) www.collegeboard.com. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunches can obtain a registration fee waiver—see Mr. Lewis.

Honors Endorsement/Tuition Waiver Effective with the Graduating Class of 2008

Program Criteria

In order to qualify for tuition waiver, students must graduate from an Arizona public or private high school, have Arizona residency and meet the following academic criteria:

Part 1:

Students must complete all 16 Core Competency Courses by graduation with a B* or better in each course OR AN ACCEPTABLE SCORE (SEE TABLE 1**) ON THE ADVANCE PLACEMENT (AP) TEST OR 4 ON THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) TEST FOR THAT SUBJECT AREA. (16 Core Competency Courses:

- 4 units English;
- 4 units Math;
- 3 units Lab Science;
- 2 units Social Science;
- 2 units Foreign Language;
- and 1 unit Fine Arts,

as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements.)

- A "C" in a weighted course (Honors or Advance Placement course) does not convert to a "B". The grade is as reflected on the student's transcript.

Part 2:

Students must meet at least one of the following academic requirements:

***The university may choose not to award a scholarship to any student who receives other scholarship assistance intended to cover the cost of tuition.**

****Table 1 is available at:** <http://www.ade.state.az.us/asd/tuitionwaiver/Table2.pdf>

*****Table 2 is available at:** <http://www.ade.state.az.us/asd/tuitionwaiver/Table1.pdf>

- Option 1 - ELIGIBLE GPA: A Cumulative GPA of 3.50 IN THE 16 CORE COMPETENCY COURSES on an un-weighted 4.00 scale OR FOR THOSE DISTRICTS WHICH USE A 5.00 SCALE FOR IB/AP/HONORS COURSES, AN EQUIVALENT GPA ON A WEIGHTED SCALE THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE VALUE IN TABLE 2.***
- Option 2 - Class Rank: Student is in the top 5% of high school graduating class upon graduation.

- Option 1: EXCEED Standards on all 3 of the AIMS Tests
- Option 2: EXCEED Standards on 2 of the AIMS Tests and MEET Standards on 1 of the AIMS Tests. Additionally, they would either need to receive at least a score of 3 on ANY two Advanced Placement tests or a score of at least 4 on ANY two International Baccalaureate exams.

Part 3:

Students must meet at least one of the following assessment options:



< Scholarship Tuition >

Qualified students will receive a full state university tuition waiver (cost of in-state tuition only) valid for one year following graduation from high school. The scholarship is renewable for an additional four years based upon university-determined criteria. The actual dollar amount of the scholarship will vary based upon the tuition charged by the state university in which they have enrolled.

Guidance Counselors 836-

A-Cas	Mr. MacKenzie	Ext. 3358	Pr-Sp	Ms. Boremi	Ext. 3347
Cat-F	Mr. Peacock	Ext. 3339	St-Z	Mrs. Salazar	Ext. 3345
G-Ji	Mr. Cordova	Ext. 3344	Registrar	Mr. Lewis	Ext. 3346
Jo-Mel	Mrs. Harding	Ext. 4130			
Men-Po	Mrs. Powell	Ext. 3342			

CGUHS FFA Chapter

What a year for Casa Grande FFA! With a very competitive chapter this past year, the members competed in multiple Career Development Events at CAC. Two of these events stood out next to the others. The Agronomy team and Extemporaneous speaker. The agronomy team which consisted of John Mason, Brittnie Nilson, Chelsea Schlittenhart, and Carlyn Taylor made it to The University of Arizona at a try for Nationals, and took 1st place at the state wide competition and will be going to Indianapolis, Indiana in October. Chelsea Shlittenhart also competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Another success had come from her with a win at this years Summer Leadership Conference. On top of all her accomplishments, Chelsea Shlittenhart was also elected this year as State FFA President at the Summer Leadership Conference. We are so proud of all our members, and wish them the best this year.

Drama News

Nutcracker auditions will be the Saturday after Labor Day starting at 9 am with performances the Thursday and Friday after Thanksgiving . Little Shop of Horrors (musical) Auditions will be in December the date will be announced.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

Varsity Volleyball 2008

Tuesday	09/02/2008	Gila Ridge	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/04/2008	Basha	Away	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tuesday	09/09/2008	Alhambra	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/11/2008	Tucson	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tuesday	09/16/2008	Ironwood Ridge	Away	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/18/2008	Rincon	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Saturday	09/20/2008	Flowing Wells Tournament	Away			
Tuesday	09/23/2008	Mountain View Marana	Away	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Wednesday	09/24/2008	Salpointe	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tuesday	09/30/2008	Sunnyside	Away	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/02/2008	Buena	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tuesday	10/07/2008	Ironwood Ridge	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/09/2008	Tucson	Away	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tuesday	10/14/2008	Rincon	Away	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tuesday	10/21/2008	Mountain View Marana	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/23/2008	Salpointe	Away	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tuesday	10/28/2008	Sunnyside	Home	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/30/2008	Buena	Away	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm



FALL SPORTS CONTINUED

Cross Country 2008

Saturday	09/13/2008	Chandler Invitational	Away	
Wednesday	09/24/2008	Salpointe, Catalina Foothills & Sahuaro	Home	4:30 pm
Wednesday	10/01/2008	@ Cholla & Desert View	Away	4:30 pm
Wednesday	10/15/2008	@ Sabino, Mtn View Marana	Away	4:30 pm
Wednesday	10/22/2008	@ Catalina, Palo Verde & Amphi	Away	4:30 pm

Varsity Football 2008

Thursday	08/28/2008	Scrimmage w/Desert Mtn.	Home	6:00 pm
Friday	09/05/2008	Westwood	Away	7:00 pm
Friday	09/12/2008	Maryvale	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	09/19/2008	Marcos de Niza	Away	7:00 pm
Friday	09/26/2008	Ironwood Ridge	Away	7:00 pm
Friday	10/03/2008	Rincon - Homecoming	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	10/10/2008	Mtn. View	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	10/17/2008	Sunnyside	Away	7:00 pm
Friday	10/24/2008	Salpointe	Away	7:00 pm
Friday	10/31/2008	Tucson	Home	7:00 pm
Friday	11/07/2008	Buena	Home	7:00 pm

JV Football 2008

Thursday	09/04/2008	Salpointe	Away	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/11/2008	Tucson	Home	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/18/2008	Buena	Away	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/25/2008	Ironwood Ridge	Home	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/02/2008	Rincon	Away	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/09/2008	Mtn. View	Away	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/16/2008	Sunnyside	Home	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/23/2008	Salpointe	Home	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/30/2008	Tucson	Away	6:00 pm

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Frosh Football 2008

Thursday	09/04/2008	Salpointe	Home	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/11/2008	Tucson	Away	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/18/2008	Buena	Home	6:00 pm
Thursday	09/25/2008	Ironwood Ridge	Away	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/02/2008	Rincon	Home	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/09/2008	Mountain View Marana	Home	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/16/2008	Sunnyside	Away	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/23/2008	Salpointe	Away	6:00 pm
Thursday	10/30/2008	Tucson	Home	6:00 pm

Boys Golf 2008—2009

Tuesday	09/02/2008	Sunnyside	Away	3:00 pm
Thursday	09/04/2008	Rincon	Away	3:00 pm
Tuesday	09/09/2008	Buena	Away	3:00 pm
Tuesday	09/16/2008	@ Palo Verde, Sunnyside	Away	3:00 pm
Thursday	09/18/2008	Tucson	Home	3:00 pm
Friday/Sat	09/19 & 20/2008	Buckeye Tournament	Away	
Tuesday	09/23/2008	Salpointe	Away	3:00 pm

Girls Golf 2008—2009

Wednesday	09/25/2008	Ironwood Ridge	Away	3:00 pm
Wednesday	09/30/2008	Mountain View Marana	Home	3:00 pm
Monday	10/06/2008	@ Rincon	Away	3:00 pm
Wednesday	09/10/2008	@ Salpointe, Mountain View Marana	Away	3:00 pm
Wednesday	09/17/2008	@ Ironwood Ridge, Palo Verde	Away	3:00 pm
Monday	09/22/2008	Desert View	Home	3:00 pm
Monday	09/29/2008	@ Salpointe, Buena	Away	3:00 pm
Wednesday	10/01/2008	@ Ironwood Ridge, Marana	Away	3:00 pm
Monday	10/06/2008	@ Cienega, Tucson	Away	3:00 pm
Wednesday	10/08/2008	@ Sahuaro	Away	3:00 pm

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Boys Frosh Tennis 2008

Tuesday	09/16/2008	Chandler	Away	3:30 pm
Thursday	09/18/2008	Desert Ridge	Away	3:30 pm
Tuesday	09/23/2008	Desert Mountain	Away	3:30 pm
Thursday	09/25/2008	Marcos	Home	3:30 pm
Monday	09/29/2008	Corona	Home	3:30 pm
Thursday	10/02/2008	Perry	Away	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/07/2008	McClintock	Away	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/14/2008	Basha	Home	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/21/2008	Mountain Pointe	Home	3:30 pm
Thursday	10/23/2008	Hamilton	Away	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/28/2008	Desert Vista	Away	3:30 pm

Girls Frosh Tennis 2008

Tuesday	09/16/2008	Chandler	Home	3:30 pm
Thursday	09/18/2008	Desert Ridge	Home	3:30 pm
Tuesday	09/23/2008	Desert Mountain	Home	3:30 pm
Thursday	09/25/2008	Marcos	Away	3:30 pm
Monday	09/29/2008	Corona	Away	3:30 pm
Thursday	10/02/2008	Perry	Home	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/07/2008	McClintock	Home	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/14/2008	Basha	Away	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/21/2008	Mountain Pointe	Away	3:30 pm
Thursday	10/23/2008	Hamilton	Home	3:30 pm
Tuesday	10/28/2008	Desert Vista	Home	3:30 pm
Thursday	10/30/2008	Xavier	Away	3:30 pm

Swimming 2008

Wednesday	09/03/2008	Desert Mountain & North Canyon	Home	4:00 pm
Thursday	09/11/2008	@ Desert Ridge, Westwood	Away	4:00 pm
Thursday	09/18/2008	North & Ironwood Ridge	Home	4:00 pm
Thursday	09/25/2008	Ironwood Ridge & Sunnyside	Home	4:00 pm
Thursday	10/02/2008	Rincon	Away	4:00 pm
Tuesday	10/07/2008	Desert Ridge & Horizon	Home	4:00 pm
Thursday	10/16/2008	Tucson	Away	4:00 pm

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