

# Maricopa High School

## Maricopa Unified School District



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### THE COMMUNITY

The City of Maricopa is a city in Pinal County located 20 miles South of Phoenix. As of the 2010 census, its population was estimated at 44,000. Residents of the city are primarily middle class families living in a suburban/rural setting. The City of Maricopa lies between two neighboring Native American communities; the Ak-Chin Indian Community and the Gila River Indian Community.

### MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL

Between the years of 2008 and 2013, Maricopa High School expanded and renovated the campus to include a media center, new gymnasium, additional classrooms and a Performing Arts Center (PAC) which accommodates 750 guests. The athletic facilities include; an outfield, turf football field, soccer field, two new baseball fields and softball fields with batting cages and a weight room.

Maricopa High School is a four year comprehensive high school located in the City of Maricopa, Arizona. Maricopa offers a variety of curriculum choices, which include Advanced Placement, Fine Arts as well as Career and Technical Education programs. The high school athletic programs are offered at the varsity, junior varsity and freshman levels throughout the school year. Extracurricular activities include numerous clubs, dances, competitions and performing arts events. The academic program is structured in two semesters and accommodates 6 credits each school year with the option of credit redemption in an online capacity. Classes are 58 minutes long, with 6 periods of actual classroom instruction during a regular school day.

### 2016 - 2017 MHS Administrative Staff

Principal	Renita Myers
Assistant Principal	Steve Ybarra
Assistant Principal	Jesse Roth
Dean of Students	Brian Winters
Athletic Director	Mark Cisterna

### COUNSELORS

Last Name: A-C	Chris Lathan
Last Name: D-J	Candice Thomas
Last Name: K-P	Larry Veltrie
Last Name: Q-Z	Rebecca Collins

### THE FACTS - 2015 / 2016

School Enrollment	1914
Average Class Size	35
Student/Counselor Avg. Ratio	478
Senior Class Enrollment	407
Graduating Class of 2015	297

### DEMOGRAPHICS - 2015/ 2016

Caucasian	39%
Hispanic	34%
African American	14%
Asian	2%
Native American	6%
Other	4%

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 22 Units of Credit

English	4.0
Math (Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2)	4.0
Science	3.0
Am/AZ History	1.0
World History	1.0
US Government	0.5
Economics	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Fine Arts and/or CTE	1.0
Electives	6.5

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The Advanced Placement (AP) program is designed for high school students and offers them the opportunity at the high school level to take college-level courses taught by secondary teachers. College and university professors and high school teachers develop the course materials. Students are able to demonstrate the concepts and skills mastered through academic specific tests administered in May of each year. The tests are scored on a 1-5 scale, with the 5 being the highest numerical grade. Receiving high scores can result in college/university credit, advanced placement or both. Students may take the AP exams without prior enrollment in the courses. In the 2014-2015 school year students participated in the following AP exams: Biology, Calculus, Language, Literature, US History, US Government and Economics, Art Studio.

## GRADING SCALE

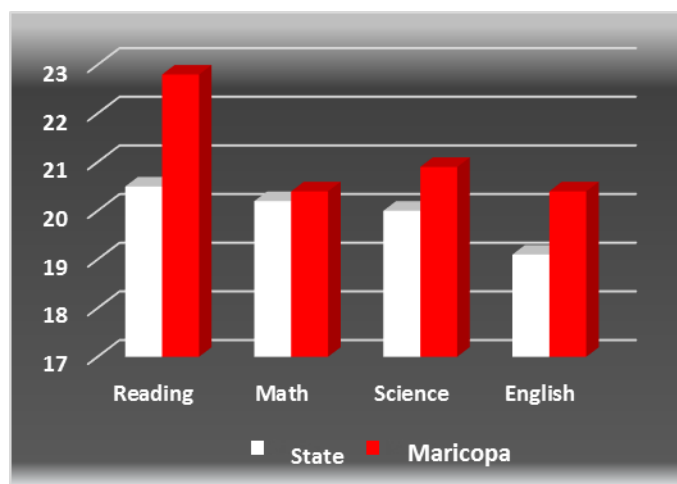
Letter Grade	Percentage	Regular
A	90 – 100	4.0
B	80 – 89	3.0
C	70 – 79	2.0
D	60 – 69	1.0
F	0 – 59	0.0

\*Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes are graded on a 5.0 and 6.0 scale respectively.

## STATISTICAL PROFILE

### ACT Scores – 2015 /2016

	Reading	Math	Science	English
State	20.5	20.2	20.0	19.1
Maricopa	22.8	20.4	20.9	20.4



## SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2016 graduating class received the following scholarships:

- Arizona State University – \$653,600/4 years
- University of Arizona – \$478,000/4 years
- Northern University – \$602,000/4 years
- Private Universities and Universities located outside Arizona - \$798,000/4 years.
- The Military's GI Bill - \$637,000.
- Central Arizona College and other local community colleges – \$305,600/2 years
- Local and National scholarships awards - \$126,500

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, Maricopa will compete in the 5A Conference in all sports. Fall sports offered include: Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, boys and girls Golf and Cheerleading. Winter sports include: Boys and girls Basketball, Wrestling, boys and girls Soccer and Cheerleading. Spring sports include: Baseball, Softball, boys and girls Tennis, boys and girls Track. For the 2016-2017 school year over 450 students were involved in interscholastic athletics.