

Dodge Traditional Magnet MS

August 2022

Hello Bulldog Families

It has been wonderful getting to greet the families that drop students off in the large parking lot at our gate each day. Remember you can drop your child off along the entire sidewalk rather than directly in front of the gate. This will allow for more cars to move through the line quickly and safely. Thank you for your patience at arrival and especially at dismissal. We are examining our traffic patterns and working with the TUSD Transportation and School Safety Department to determine how we can make things move more smoothly for you.

This month we have so many beginnings. Our athletes will be taking to the courts and fields and our parent organizations will begin meeting. Also, we have **Open House on Thursday, August 18th at 5:30pm**. We look forward to seeing you then.

Last month, some of you joined me for an informal zoom meeting. I truly appreciated the questions and ideas for consideration as we move forward together. I intend to hold more sessions, so please watch for more information to come.

Pool for COVID will be starting back up on August 15th. If you would like to have your child tested for COVID every Thursday, please submit the consent letter to the office.

Now that our campuses are open again, we look forward to welcoming our families and volunteers in our doors. If you would like to support our campus, please contact the office and they will assist you with the process. Any noncustodial volunteers must complete the TUSD application.

Communication is important to us at Dodge; please reach out to us. You can find teacher and staff email addresses on our website. You can also call and leave a message at our offices. We look forward to a great year together!

*With gratitude,
Ms. Meneguín*

Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Student Campus Hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Wednesdays 3:00 p.m.)

Classes 8:44 a.m. - 3:50 p.m. (Wednesdays 2:50 p.m.)

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Important Links

[Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School Website](#)

[TUSD Registration](#)

[TUSD Meals](#)

[TUSD Calendar](#)

[TUSD Code of Conduct](#)

Interscholastics & Clubs

First Quarter Sports Season

Cross Country - Mr. Mills
Boys' Basketball - Mr. Sonier
Girl's Volleyball - Ms. Barr



Tryouts start August 15th
Season Starts August 26th
Activity Bus Available

Sports Physicals

Our first season starts at the end of August, so now is a great time to get those physicals done in preparation. You can find more information at the TUSD website [Tucson Unified Sports \(tUSD1.org\)](http://Tucson Unified Sports (tUSD1.org)).

All required paperwork must be in to try out.



Chess Club

Mr. Ryan is starting up our chess club. Any students interested, please go to his classroom at 8am until the bell rings. Thank you

Events

PAC Meeting

When

Monday, Aug. 15th, 6pm

Where

5831 East Pima Street Tucson, AZ

More information

Join us on campus in the library or on [zoom](#).

Open House

When

Thursday, Aug. 18th, 5:30-7am

Where

5831 East Pima Street Tucson, AZ

Professional Learning Day - NO SCHOOL

When

Thursday, Aug. 25th, 8am

Where

5831 East Pima Street Tucson, AZ

Picture Day

When

Friday, Aug. 26th, 9am

Where

5831 East Pima Street Tucson, AZ

More information

Please watch for more information about purchasing pictures.

Family Engagement

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Dodge is fortunate to have amazing families that support our goals. We invite you to participate in any way. During registration, we will have more information and sign up sheets. Come check out the things our PAC is doing this year! Join us for the first meeting on Monday, August 15th at 6pm in the library or on [zoom](#).

School Council

Our school council is a vital part of the Dodge community. We will share more information and dates in upcoming newsletters.

Information

Drop off/Pick up

It is very important to us that our children are safe during arrival and dismissal.

The **bus bay** is located on the east side of our campus on N. Sahuara Avenue. This entrance is for buses only.

Parent drop off/pick up will use our main parking lot entrance and follow the flow of traffic. Students will enter and exit campus through the gate at the north end of the parking lot. Please watch for direction from our staff. It is our goal to get you in and out of the lot as quickly and safely as possible. We realize for the first few days, this may be a longer process than usual. We appreciate your cooperation in advance.

Dodge Student Dress Code

The [dress code](#) aims to help students maintain their appearance within the accepted standards of Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School. Our school colors are black and teal.

CHOICES FOR BOTTOM GARMENTS:

Color/Style:

The dress code included solid-colored black or Khaki beige Dockers or jeans-style pants, shorts, or skirts made of cotton blends, denim, or corduroy fabrics. All garments must be hemmed. No overalls, ultra-baggy, or pants/shorts with holes are allowed. Belts, if worn, must be secured in loops.

Gentlemen:

Pants and knee-length shorts are acceptable. However, wallet chains must be kept out of sight, i.e., in the pocket of pants or shorts—no ripped pants/holes in clothing.

Ladies:

Shorts, skorts, skirts, or capris will be no shorter than your fingertips with your hand naturally at your side. Dresses may also be worn if they are the correct length, have sleeves, and are of a modest fit and style. Dresses must be black, Khaki, or a dress code shirt color. Leggings and fish-net stockings are not allowed. No undergarments should be visible. Accessorizing your outfit must not distract the learning environment—no ripped pants/holes in clothing.

CHOICES FOR TOP GARMENTS:

Color/Style:

The dress code includes solid white, light blue, and dark green polo-style or full button with a short or long sleeve collar. Shirts should be sized appropriately and long enough to remain tucked in a while standing and sitting. Shirts should not be form-fitting. Undershirts should be white or the color of the outer dress code shirt.

Outer Wear:

No pullover hoodies are allowed. Solid color outerwear or outerwear with College/university logos are allowed. The jacket can completely open down the front outerwear that remains open down the front. No pullover sweatshirts may be worn or brought to campus.

Shoes/Sandals:

Due to safety concerns, no flip-flops, slip-on, platforms, or cleats. Socks are recommended and should not be distracting in appearance. Shoes must be closed-toed for safety.

Hair

It should not be of extreme contrast to natural hair color and should not be distracting in appearance—NO unnatural highlights of any color, pink, red, green, or blue.

Jewelry

No jewelry on the eyebrow, nose, lip, or tongue is allowed on campus. In addition, NO gauges or mock gauges are allowed.

Consequences:


Any student found to violate the dress code will be asked to change. Repeat violations will result in more severe consequences.




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