

Dodge Traditional Magnet MS

Welcome 2022

Hello Bulldog Families

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School. For over 30 years, I have had the joy of preparing for a new school year as an educator and this year is especially exciting for me as the new principal at Dodge.

Over the summer, our staff successfully hosted over 150 students in the TUSD Full STEAM Ahead program. We are grateful for the families that made this a priority for their summer. We had several students who chose to join us this summer that are not part of the Dodge community, a true testament to the talents of our teaching staff.

You may have noticed our campus construction along the edge of Pima Street. Two of our science labs are being extended to increase the number of students we can serve at Dodge. We look forward to offering academic excellence to more students as we move forward. Thank you to the TUSD leadership for committing to the expansion of the campus and mission of Dodge.

*Join us for the **Student Registration Day on Friday, July 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** This is your opportunity to set your student up for success on the first day of school. Our office staff will be able to assist with any last minute registration needs as well. Please see additional information below. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the day.*

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.

I am eager to get to know our community of staff, students, and families. I would like to invite you to join me for an informal [zoom](#) gathering on Tuesday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

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,

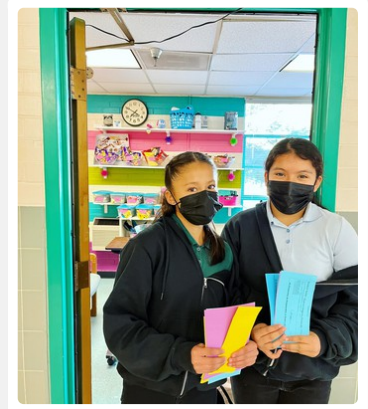
Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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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Information

Important Links

[Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School Website](#)

[TUSD Registration](#)

[TUSD Meals](#)

[TUSD Calendar](#)

[TUSD Code of Conduct](#)

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.

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://tusd1.org).



Events

Registration Day

When

Friday, July 29th, 8am-3pm

Where

5831 East Pima Street Tucson, AZ

More information

Families may want to bring a backpack and a method of payment (cash/check/credit card) for the following items:

Student Schedules

Student ID Cards (uniform shirt required)

Textbook Check out

Student Planners \$7

PE Shirts and/or Shorts \$10each

Dodge Sweatshirts \$30

Yearbook (\$TBD)

After School Homework Help \$10/year

The office staff will also be available to assist with registration, documentation, and health forms.

First Day of School

When

Thursday, Aug. 4th, 8:30pm

Where

5831 East Pima Street Tucson, AZ

More information

Campus Opens 7:30 a.m.

Classes Begin 8:44 a.m.

Dismissal 3:00 p.m. (Wednesdays 2:00 p.m.)



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!

School Council

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



Principal Brenda Meneguín

Ms. Meneguín has been an educator for over 30 years. After graduating from the University of Arizona, she began her career as a classroom teacher, serving for 20 years in various states and districts. She has earned the distinction of being a National Board Certified Teacher and an Arizona Master Teacher. Since then she has been a New Teacher Mentor, Professional Development Presenter, and Adjunct Faculty for NAU. She is honored to be entering her eighth year as an administrator and principal of Dodge Traditional Magnet Middle School.

Ms. Meneguín is the proud mother of two sons. Given all of her education, it is being a parent that has had the greatest impact on her understanding and compassion for children.

Ms. Meneguín can often be found about campus during the school day. Please feel free to contact the front office for a meeting or call back at her earliest availability. You may also email her at the address below.

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