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Horizon High School Announces Campus Tour Dates

Horizon High School announces campus tour dates to all interested parents and students. Current Horizon parent and student volunteers will lead the tours, which will be approximately an hour long. After the tour, parents and students will have the opportunity to speak with a member of the school's administrative team or counseling staff.

The tour dates and times scheduled are Wednesday, November 4 at 8:15 a.m., Thursday, November 19 at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 2 at 8:15 a.m., and Thursday, December 10 at 12:00 p.m.

Attendees must register in advance. To register for one of the scheduled tours, go to Horizon's website at <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb> and click on the link in the School Tours news item for detailed registration information. If you are not able to attend one of the scheduled tours, please let us know when you would like to visit. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Horizon, an excelling school and in *AZ Magazine's* top 10 public schools, offers a solid academic program. In 2009, Horizon students were awarded a number of scholarships and awards including a National Merit Scholarship, a U. S. Air Force ROTC Scholarship, the Joanne Crawford Scholarship, and an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy. The Class of 2010 is off to a great start with ten National Merit Scholarship semifinalists.

Horizon has also received a Silver Rating in *U.S. News & World Report* article *America's Best High Schools*, <http://www.usnews.com/sections/education/high-schools/> (posted December 4, 2008). The rating, based on the school's ability to serve all of its students well through its academic progress, reflects an evaluation of a number of factors.

Those factors include math and reading proficiency as well as college preparedness.

In addition, Horizon's engineering program is one of five Arizona schools to earn Project Lead The Way® certification, a national program offering a hands-on, in-depth engineering and technology-based curriculum.

In conjunction with a strong academic program, Horizon offers a diverse group of clubs, activities, and athletics in which your student can participate. The Drama Department's annual haunted house is always a favorite, along with productions such as the Choral Department's upcoming *Broadway Under the Stars* show. Do you love the Beatles music? We have the club for you. Do you want to learn the American legal system and argue the facts of a case in a courtroom setting? You will want to sign up for the Mock Trial club. From badminton to wrestling, if your interest is in athletics, students can choose from among 15 different athletic teams to join.

With excellent academics and a variety of clubs, activities, and athletics for the well-rounded student, come see what Horizon has to offer your family.

To learn more about Horizon High School, visit us on the web at <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/hhsweb>. For more information about the Paradise Valley School District, visit the District website at <http://cmweb.pvschools.net/siteweb/>.

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