

NOGALES UNIFIED

School District #1

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NUSD: A CULTURE OF CARING AND COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Nogales Unified School District continues to excel and to address all the academic needs of its students. NUSD is committed to maintaining a safe learning environment and to providing all students with equal access to a well-rounded education. NUSD continues to adjust as the mobility rates change within our families and community. The District continues to serve a high percentage of students within its boundaries and also open enrollment students from all across Santa Cruz County. Currently NUSD's enrollment is approximately 5,809 students. That number includes the Exceptional Early Learning Center-Pre-School.

NUSD is one of the largest employers in Santa Cruz County and in November 2014 the voters passed a continuation override that will permit ongoing support to fund academic and athletic-extracurricular programs as well as enhance salaries and benefits for teachers and support staff.

The community of Nogales takes pride in its schools, demanding

academic achievement and school accountability. NUSD continues to develop a culture of trust by doing what is right and in the best interest of District students, parents, teachers, support staff and administrators.

There is a diverse and bicultural student population who attends the ten schools. The alternative high school currently services over 100 students and the traditional high school with over 1,700 students enjoys one of the highest graduation rates in Arizona at 92 percent.

NUSD has excellent schools as evidenced by the addition of yet another Blue Ribbon School at the elementary level, making three out of the six elementary schools Blue Ribbon Academic Excellence award winners. NUSD is also in transition with the implementation of an online program that will offer opportunities for secondary students to take classes online. NUSD has an established International Baccalaureate (IB) college-level program as well as Advanced Placement courses and a four-year



honors program. Hundreds of students have taken these offerings leading to college credit with several receiving the IB-International Baccalaureate Diploma in the 20-plus years of these opportunities.

NUSD has been committed for more than 100 years to academic excellence having celebrated 100 years of school success last year. We look forward to continuing this high-level of service far into the future.

FERNANDO PARRA
NUSD Superintendent



To learn more about our district or specific school, visit the NUSD website at www.nusd.k12.az.us or use the list below to call any school for more information:

Nogales High School	(520) 377-2021
Pierson Vocational High School	(520) 287-0915
Wade Carpenter Middle School	(520) 287-0820
Desert Shadows Middle School	(520) 377-2646
A.J. Mitchell Elementary School	(520) 287-0840
Challenger Elementary School	(520) 377-0544
Coronado Elementary School	(520) 377-2855
Mary L. Welty Elementary School	(520) 287-0880
Lincoln Elementary School	(520) 287-0870
Robert M. Bracker Elementary School	(520) 377-2886

