



UNIVERSITY HIGH NEWS

Harnessing the Power of Dreams

Newsletter February Edition

Spring Testing Schedule

March 15th AIM Science All **Freshmen**

March 15th Practice ACT All **Juniors**

This will be a late start of the other students - Bus schedule to follow.

AZMERIT Window April 4th to 12th All Students (seniors will participate in enrichment activities)

April 19th ACT ~ All **Juniors** This will be a late start for all other students ~ Bus schedule to follow.

Testing Prep: Check out these links

AIMS Science Click [Here](#) for sample test and student guide

ACT Prep Click [Here](#) for study material and sample tests.

AzMERIT Prep Click [Here](#)

All tests are important for student achievement data, as well as our state and national ratings. If you have any questions please contact Susan Thompson at 623-478-4212



Riley Wagner meets Hadi Partovi, co-founder and CEO of Code.org as a student rep at 21st STEM Panel.



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Alumni Day

AP Testing Fees Due March 11th

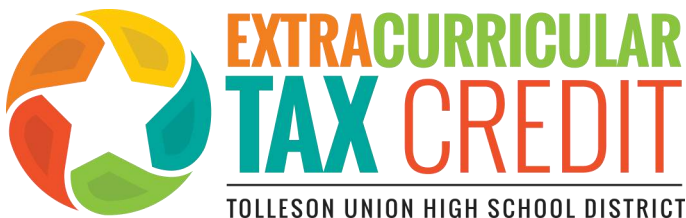
Take *credit* for your student's success! Here is an opportunity to make an important contribution to our students while receiving an income tax credit for the full amount. You can contribute up to \$200 (or \$400 per married couple) toward extracurricular programs like athletics, character development, and academia such as Advanced Placement Testing. Our students thank you for your contribution! **Select UHigh and Greatest Need**. To contribute, go to our [Extracurricular Tax Credits page](#) to contribute online or to print out a tax credit contribution form. **Please give copy of a receipt to Susan Thompson for testing records.**

Costs Per Test?

Full Price: 92.00

Fee Waivered: 15.00 Must have qualified for free and reduced lunch

You can pay for one at a time between now and March 11th. Bookstore hours 8:00 am to 3:30 pm



Our counseling department is meeting with each grade level to plan for next year.



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Secret Garden

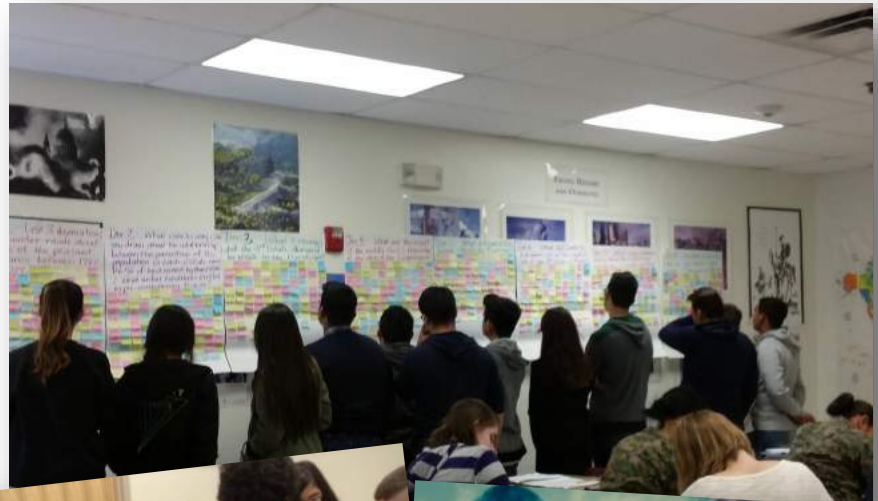
Final Exams

Please make sure students attend the last three weeks in May. Make up exams will not be given.



Discussion in AP World, Genetics in Pre AP Bio, and AP Physics test their theories.

Model United Nations debate world issues



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Education News

From the Education Progress Meter: [Click here](#) to see their website

After years of discussion among community leaders, educators and policymakers about how to improve education in Arizona, the new [Arizona Education Progress Meter](#) was developed by [Expect More Arizona](#) and the [Center for the Future of Arizona](#) to provide a roadmap for success. Our two nonpartisan, nonprofit organizations have collaborated to elevate shared aspirations for education in Arizona, including a set of widely accepted indicators by which Arizonans can measure progress, celebrate successes and take action together.

[Eight primary metrics](#) will be used to gauge progress being made in the education of Arizona students.

What to help your student? Consider these helpful tools:

[Khan Academy](#) - Online learning modules for all content and standardized testing.

[Growth Mindset](#) - Having a growth mindset over a fixed mindset is important life skill.

Design Thinking - Students are using this process thinking model in their Advisory Class. Check out these links to see how Design Thinking grows creative and critical thinkers.

Basic Summary; [Click Here](#)

Example: [Click Here](#)

Design Thinking for Educators: [Click Here](#)

For deeper understanding [Click Here](#)

