



SCR NEWS

April 2023

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SCR Monthly Newsletter
to SRPMIC Students,
Families & Community

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HAPPY SPRING!

School & Community Relations offers amazing support services to SRPMIC students in kindergarten through 12th grade. We host attendance and academic excellence reward programs, school supplies giveaways, academic support (counseling and advocacy), attendance monitoring, academic financial assistance, school enrollment assistance, IEP support, behavioral health referrals, and school transports. If your student needs support, please give us a call.

As we finish out the school year, we have lots to look forward to! Remember to check the parent portal at your child's school to ensure they are on track with their courses. Ask your child's school about summer school options and/or enrichment opportunities.

REMINDERS

- SCR offers transportation 3X/semester for students who reside in the Community, give us a call before 9:30 a.m. at 480-362-2555.
- SCR has a confidential attendance hotline. If you or someone you know struggles with truancy, call 480-362-2052. We can assist with school enrollment and any other issues that may prevent you/your student from attending school regularly.
- MPS Parent U offers many great classes for parents and guardians. Mesa Public Schools Parent Resources can be found at www.mpsaz.org/parentu

SPRING ACTIVITIES

Walk or Hike	Plant flowers	Take pictures of nature
Fly a kite	Go on a picnic	Go to a farmer's market
Make a bird feeder	Play/watch baseball	Go on a nature hunt

O'odham/Piipaash
Word of the Month

Kui Hyosik Maşad
(Blooming of the Mesquite Month)
O'odham

Xly'a chmpapk
(Fourth Moon)
Piipaash

April—English

3 & 17: Salt River Schools Education Board meeting, 5:15PM

6: Education Fair "Exercising Minds, Bodies & Spirits" in the ALA gymnasium (open to all!), 4-7PM

7: Spring Holiday: No School/Salt River Schools Offices (including SCR) Closed

14: First Friday Chats with Higher Education, MS Teams, 10

30: Higher Education College & Vocational Application Deadline

April's Public Events

<https://www.saltriverschools.org/departments/scr>



Just try new things. Don't be afraid. Step out of your comfort zones and soar, all right? — *Michelle Obama*

REMINDERS & RESOURCES

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who reside within
SRPMIC. Give us a call
before 9:30 a.m.
weekdays: 480-362-2555.

COVID-19 Vaccine

COVID-19 vaccine clinics are
available by appointment only
and open to SRPMIC-enrolled
children and Community
resident children.

Call the COVID-19 Hotline at
480-362-2603.

School & Community Relations

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

480-362-2052

It's easy. It's confidential.
Get support from
a trusted source.



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SALT RIVER SCHOOLS

2023 EDUCATION FAIR

Thursday, April 6
4-7PM | ALA Gymnasium

Exercising Minds, Bodies & Spirits

Our biggest event of the year features more than 60 of our education, Community, and business partners for a night of fun activities for all ages, amazing raffle prizes, and BBQ dinner for the first 500 people! This event is FREE and open to the public.

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SALT RIVER FAMILY Read-Aloud Challenge

The Salt River Family Read-Aloud Challenge encourages families to read 25 books together February 1 through May 3. Sign up today and we'll give you a FREE read-aloud family journal to record the books and stories your family shares.



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Sign up and get your FREE family reading journal:
Literacy@saltriverschools.org
or call 480-362-2063.

Open to all SRPMIC Families!
Prizes awarded to families who complete the challenge!

CHALLENGE:
READ 25 BOOKS
AS A FAMILY
BY MAY 3
(ORAL STORYTELLING COUNTS!)

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINES



the journey begins here.

Higher Education is there to uplift you every step of the way.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- APR 30: School start date in May, June & July
- JUL 30: School start date in Aug., Sept. & Oct.
- OCT 30: School start date in Nov., Dec. & Jan.
- JAN 30: School start date in Feb., March & April

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- Fall Semester: JUN 30
- Spring Semester: NOV 30
- Summer Semester: APR 30

If deadlines fall on a weekend, applications will be accepted on the following business day.

480-362-2500 | HE.SaltRiverSchools.org

#AIMHIGHER

MOCK INTERVIEW MONDAYS

WITH HIGHER EDUCATION

- Test your answers to tough questions
- Enhance your communication skills and delivery of responses

APPOINTMENTS
AVAILABLE

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
9 AM - 4 PM

CONTACT JOYLA GATES TO REGISTER

480-362-2542 | Joyla.Gates@saltriverschools.org

Friday, April 14
from 10-11:30AM
via Microsoft Teams.

Email HigherEd@saltriverschools.org to register!



Ask questions, get advice, learn from the experts & feel confident about your higher education goals.

2022-2023 GRADUATION
RECOGNITION PROGRAM

HONORING THE CLASS OF 2023

This includes any graduation from high school, GED, trade school, or college/university occurring from July 2022 through June 2023.

THURSDAY
JUNE
22
TALKING
STICK
RESORT

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Salt River Schools offices of School and Community Relations and Higher Education would like to recognize all SRPMIC high school and postsecondary graduates from the class of 2023. This is a free event for students and two guests - **but you MUST register and fill out the application by Friday, June 9.**

Visit the Higher Education office to fill out a paper copy (located in the Salt River Schools Administration building, at 4836 N. Center St.). Or, visit our website to fill out and submit your form digitally.



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ENG101 First-Year Composition

(Sec. # 15857) 3 credits

On Your Own Time Canvas 05/30/2023 - 07/20/2023

Emphasis on rhetoric, composition, and the writing process. Establish college-level writing strategies. **Class activities focus on Native American History as well as issues and concerns for Native peoples today. For more information, contact the American Indian Program at aip@scottsdalecc.edu or erica.litz@scottsdalecc.edu. Prerequisites: Appropriate writing placement test score, or a grade of C or better in ENG091 or ESL097 or WAC101, or a grade of B or better in ALT100, or (a grade of C in ALT100 AND Co-requisites: ENG101LL or ENG107LL OR WAC101 OR ENG100A+).**

CRW180 Intro to Writing Non-Fiction

(Sec. # 14243) 3 credits

On Your Own Time Canvas 05/30/2023 - 07/20/2023

Practice in writing creative nonfiction, including autobiography and biography, the essay, reviews, and humor using a process of invention and discovery, writing, analysis, evaluation, and revision. Combines lecture, discussion, and workshop, leading to the production of marketable quality creative nonfiction. Prerequisites: None. CRW150 recommended but not required.

ENG217 Personal & Exploratory Writing

(Sec. # 14244) 3 credits

On Your Own Time Canvas 05/30/2023 - 07/20/2023

Using writing to explore one's self and the world one lives in; emphasis on journal writing as a source and inspiration for public writing. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ENG101, or ENG107, or equivalent.

INTERESTED?

WRITING PLACEMENT

Contact Professor Erica Maria Litz for guidance and preparation at 480-907-9440 or Erica.Litz@scottsdalecc.edu.

ENROLLMENT BENEFITS

- Earn credit from Scottsdale Community College. All credit is transferable to any Maricopa Community College. WAC101, ENG & CRW Courses also transfer to ASU, U of A, & NAU. Enrollment assistance provided by instructor.
- Each class earns 3 SCC college credit hours upon successful completion.
- Classes will be On Your Own Time asynchronous courses in the Canvas learning management system.
- All courses will have additional instructor support for students unfamiliar with Canvas.
- Great opportunity to become acclimated to college coursework and earn college credit!



SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) is an EEO/AAE institution and an equal opportunity employer of all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or national origin. A lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in the career and technical education programs of the District. The Maricopa County Community College District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs or activities. For Title IX/SEA concerns, call the following number to reach the appointed system, visit www.maricopa.edu/diversity for more information.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY MAY 1, 2023.

ATTEND THE MANDATORY JR. ACE STUDENT/PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING
SATURDAY | APRIL 29, 2023 | 10 AM
IN-PERSON SCC Indigenous Cultural Center, Room 221-222
9000 E. Chaparral Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256
THURSDAY | MAY 25, 2023 | 6 PM
VIRTUAL via Microsoft Teams
LINK: tinyurl.com/jr-orientation
DIAL IN: 412.664.5196
Conf ID: 973 011 423#



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SCAN TO REQUEST INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION

SCAN TO VISIT THE JR. ACE WEBSITE

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FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY
Students currently in Grade 5-8 must meet one of the following requirements:

- Be an enrolled member of the SRP/MC, or
- Live in SRP/MC, or
- Attend Salt River Schools (SRES), or
- Be a returning participant or have a sibling in the program

The Salt River Jr. ACE program is a collaborative effort between Scottsdale Community College (SCC) and Salt River Schools. The Jr. ACE program engages 5th through 8th grade students in a program that benefits them with college-related activities during a free two-week summer session at SCC.



SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SALT RIVER JUNIOR ACE
COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
SUMMER 2023

GRADES 5-8 | JUNE 5-15, 2023 | 8 AM-3 PM | at SCC



Have fun & learn new skills!