

Freshman Links 2020_21

Dobson Supports

Dobson Website: <http://www.mpsaz.org/dobson>

Dobson Tech Center http://www.mpsaz.org/dobson/tech_support/helpdesk/

School Counselor Website: <http://www.mpsaz.org/dobson/departments/counseling/>

Social Worker: Samantha Steele Godlewski: <http://www.mpsaz.org/dobson/staff/sssteelegod/>

Newsfeed: http://www.mpsaz.org/dobson/departments/counseling/news_feed

Staff Page: <http://www.mpsaz.org/dobson/staff/>

Attendance Line: 472-3003 (A-L), 472-3002 (M-Z) Call within 24 hours

Food and Nutrition

Meal Application: <http://www.mpsaz.org/food>

Meal Pre-payment: <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home> or call 1-800-479-3531

Academic Supports

Student Portal: <https://mymps.mpsaz.org/>

Summer School for Mesa Public Schools: http://www.mpsaz.org/commed/summer_school/

MDLP (Mesa Distance Learning Program): <https://www.mdip.org/>

Academic Programs

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination): <http://www.mpsaz.org/avid> and <http://www.mpsaz.org/avid/studentapplication/>

AP Capstone Diploma Program: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-capstone>

Career and Technical Education

EVIT (East Valley Institute of Technology): <https://evit.com/programs>

Extra-Curricular

Clubs: <http://www.mpsaz.org/dobson/activities/clubs/>

Service-Learning Application: <http://www.mpsaz.org/msl>

- Faculty Advisor: Paula Smith Room N144, Phone 472-3164, pksmith@mpsaz.org

Careers

ECAP: <https://portal.azcis.intocareers.org/> log in with your Clever account and select AZCIS

Me3 at ASU: <https://yourfuture.asu.edu/me3>

Occupational Outlook Handbook, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/> Careers by alpha index: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/a-z-index.htm>

Scholarships

Mesa Public Schools Scholarships: <http://www.mpsaz.org/scholarships/>

Raise Me Scholarship Program: <https://www.raise.me/>

Power of Zero

Here is an example about two students in the same class. All of their daily grades were exactly the same, but Student #2 passed with a “C,” while Student #1 failed! How did that happen?!

The only difference between getting an “F” and getting a “C” for these students was that Student #1 had 3 assignments with ZERO points! Student #2 had failed the same 3 assignments, but he did not have ZEROES for them. Perhaps he had not completed his homework for those three, or maybe he just didn’t understand it. Still, he turned in all of his assignments and had at least some points correct. A “high F” grade is better than an “F” due to a **ZERO**.

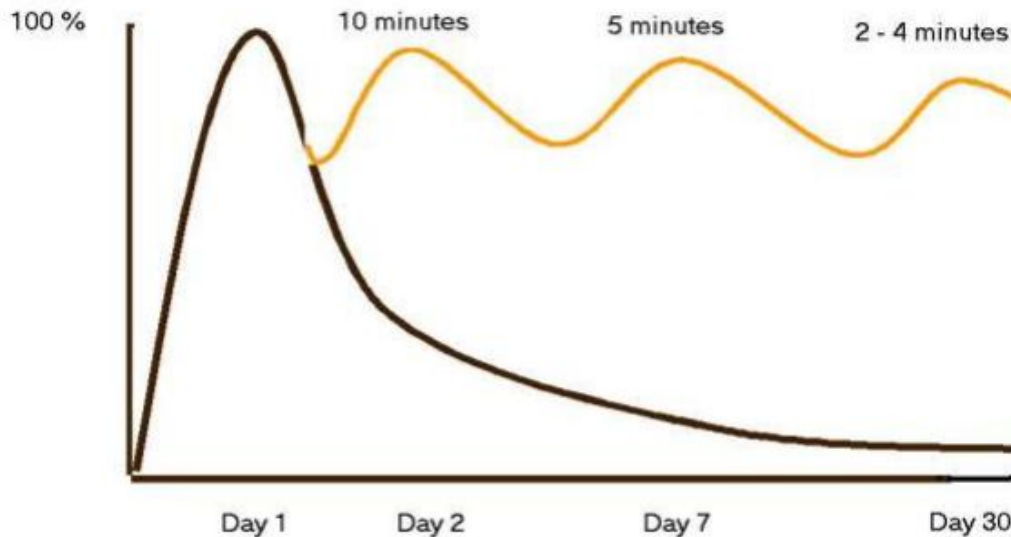
Assignment	Total Possible Points (A+)	Points needed for a “C-”	Student #1’s points & grades	Student #2’s points & grades
Homework	10	7	10 = A	10 = A
Homework	25	18	24 = A	24 = A
Homework	20	14	14 = C	14 = C
Quiz	30	21	24 = B	24 = B
Homework	20	14	0 = F	12 = F
Homework	20	14	0 = F	12 = F
Quiz	30	21	18 = D	18 = D
Homework	15	11	12 = B-	12 = B-
Homework	25	18	23 = A-	23 = A
Project	65	46	0 = F	38 = F
Homework	20	14	18 = B	18 = B
Test	100	70	83 = B	83 = B
Homework	10	7	9 = B+	9 = B+
Homework	25	18	25 = A	25 = A
Total Points	435	305	260 = F	322 = C
Final Grade	A+	C-	F	C

A smart student knows that if a teacher gives an assignment, it must be completed and turned in on time. It is important to ask someone for help if you do not understand how to do an assignment. It is important to ask someone to help you get organized so you don’t lose assignments. Who can you ask for help?

Remember the power of ZERO. Don’t let it have any power over you!

The Curve of Forgetting

The Curve of Forgetting describes how we retain or get rid of information that we take in. It's based on a one-hour lecture.



Student Success Attributes

1.	Attends class regularly		11.	Asks questions	
2.	Is punctual (on time)		12.	Stays in class during the period	
3.	Engaged classroom behavior		13.	Contributes to class discussion	
4.	Interacts positively with peers		14.	Completes and turns in written assignments	
5.	Interacts positively with teacher		15.	Is motivated	
6.	Is attentive		16.	Assignments are neat and organized	
7.	Follows oral directions		17.	Puts forth adequate effort on tasks	
8.	Follow written directions		18.	Uses grit	
9.	Begins work promptly		19.	Takes appropriate notes	
10.	Completes work on time		20.	Stays organized with time and materials	

TIME LOG

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the table below to log your activities, hour by hour, for the upcoming week. As you track your time, be sure to keep track of details, like what assignment you're working on or what subject you're studying. You might want to use codes to help fill in the boxes, for example: HW - doing homework; C - in class; TV - watching television; SL - sleeping.

<i>Day Date</i>	Monday ___/___	Tuesday ___/___	Wednesda y ___/___	Thursday ___/___	Friday ___/___	Saturday ___/___	Sunday ___/___
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Dobson Core Course Map

Core Course Map 2020_21		Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<u>Standard</u>	Freshman English EN09	Sophomore English EN47	Junior English EN48	Choose one 1-Sr English EN49 2-CPWr EN45, Hol EN63 (Klett) 3-Eng 101 EN72, Eng 102 EN64 Dual Enrollment (Qualifying Score on Accuplacer needed)
	<u>*Honors</u>	*Honors Freshman English EN27	*Honors Sophomore English EN35	*AP Language EN70	*AP Literature EN71
Math	<u>Standard</u>	Algebra 1 MA27	Geometry MA30	Algebra II MA40	College Algebra MA42 Contemporary Math MA43
	<u>*Honors</u>	*Honors Geometry MA32	*Honors Algebra II MA41	*Hon Pre-calculus MA45	*AP Calculus AB MA50 *AP Calculus BC MA51 *AP Statistics MA52 *Calc 3, MA53
Science	<u>Standard</u>	Biology SC49 Applied Biology AG32	Physical Science SC22	Chemistry SC71 Earth & Space SC33 Human Anatomy SC55	Chemistry SC71 Earth & Space SC33 Human Anatomy SC55 Plant/Animal Science AG34 Plant Science AG51 Vet Science AG35 Marine Biology SC75 Environmental SC50 Forensic Science SC30 *AP Biology SC46 *AP Chemistry SC77 *AP Physics 1 SC7
	<u>*Honors</u>	*Honors Physical Science SC23 *Honors Bio SC45	*AP Biology SC46 *Honors Physical Science SC23	*AP Biology SC46 *AP Chemistry SC77 *AP Physics 1 SC79	*AP Physics 2 SC80 *Scientific Research Methods SC92
Social Studies	<u>Standard</u>	World History SS22		American History SS35	American Government SS51 AND Economics SS57
	<u>*Honors</u>	*Honors World History SS28 *AP Human Geo SS67 (elect. credit)	*AP Human Geography SS67 (elective credit) **AP World History SS50	*AP Psychology SS79 (elect. credit) *AP US History SS39	*AP Psychology SS79 (elective credit) *AP Government & Economics SS55 *AP Macroeconomics SS55 *We the People SS59

*Indicates Honors/AP/Weighted classes (Note: AP Capstone Diploma requires 4 AP classes + Seminar & Research)

Dobson AP Courses *	
Course Title	Course ID
AP Biology	SC46
AP Calculus AB	MA50
AP Calculus BC	MA51
AP Chemistry	SC77
AP English Language	EN70
AP English Literature	EN71
AP French	WL45
AP US Government and Politics	SS55
AP Human Geography	SS67
AP Macroeconomics	SS55
AP Music Theory	MU33
AP Physics 1	SC79
AP Physics 2	SC80
AP Psychology	SS79
AP Research	CP21
AP Seminar	CP20
AP Spanish Language	WL25
AP Statistics	MA52
AP Studio Art	AR80
AP US History	SS39
AP World History	SS50

Dobson Dual Enrollment Courses	
Course Title	Course ID
AP Biology	SC46
AP Psychology	SS79
AP Statistics	MA52
Calculus AB with Analytic Geometry	MA50
Chinese III	WL13
English Composition 101	EN72
English Composition 102	EN64
Human Anatomy & Physiology	SC55
Marketing I	BE52
Marketing II	BE53
Pre-Calculus	MA45
Spanish III	WL23
Video/TV Production	GV20

* Subject to change

4 Year Plan:

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	Freshman Honors Freshman	Sophomore Honors Sophomore	Junior AP Language & Composition	Senior AP Literature
Math	Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry	Geometry Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II	Algebra II Honors Algebra II Honors Pre-Calc.	Contemporary Math College Alg./Pre-Calc. Honors Pre-Calc. Calc AB Calc BC
Science	Biology Applied Biology (AG) Honors Biology Honors Physical Science	Physical Science Honors Physical Science AP Biology*	Chemistry Earth & Space Human Anatomy AP Biology AP Physics I AP Chemistry	Chemistry Environmental Earth and Space Marine Biology Human Anatomy Forensics Vet Science Plant Science Plant/Animal Science Scientific Research Methods AP Physics II AP Biology AP Physics I AP Chemistry
Social Studies	World History Honors World History AP Human Geography*	AP World History*	American History AP US History	Government/Economics AP Gov./AP Econ.
Elective				
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***AP Capstone requires 4 AP classes + Seminar and Research**

Required Electives:

- 1 year of PE
- 1 year of fine/practical art
- 2 years of the same foreign language for college entrance

ECAP

9th Grade FFM

Access Arizona Career Information System (AZCIS)

1. Go to <https://portal.azcis.intocareers.org/>
2. Click on the Blue box that looks like this



3. Click "Log In With Active Directory"



4. Look on the brown banner along the top of the page and **hover on** (Do not Click) "My ECAP".



5. When hovering on My ECAP a box will open. On the right side of the box select "My Ecap Report". (If you "click" on My ECAP just return to the brown banner and "Hover" again without clicking)

6. On the left side of the page click on **View** that is located under **My Career Goals**.

My Career Goals

[View](#)

7. In the box **type a brief description of your career goals** then click on

Insert Today's Date

My Career Goals

What are your career goals?

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9/19/2018

I plan on working in the field of education.

Save Information

Insert Today's Date

8. Click on **“Save Information”**

9. On the left side of the page click on **View** that is located under **Course Plan**.



10. Select **“Update Course Plan”** located under the table.



11. You will insert each of the classes identified on your 4 year plan for Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes.



Subject	Course Title	Term	Req.	Units	Days
Arts	Beginning Drawing	Fall	Req	0.5	
Health and PE	Stretch & Strength	Spring	Req	0.5	
Mathematics	Algebra I	Yearlong	Req	1.0	

- Select the appropriate subject (Math, English etc) from the drop down selections.
- Type the Course Title (found on your 4 year plan)
- Type 1.0 under the Units Column
- Repeat for every class
- Click Save Information
- Repeat for each grade level.

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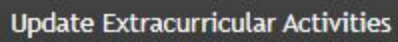


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14. On the left side of the page click on **View** that is located under **Extracurricular Activities**.



15. Select “**Update Extracurricular Activities**”



A dark grey rectangular button with rounded corners containing the text "Update Extracurricular Activities" in white.

16. On the right side of the page click on “**Add Activity**”.

A blue rectangular button with rounded corners containing a white plus sign followed by the text "+ Add Activity" in white.

17. Complete the Activity Type, Title, Start Date. Then check the box indicating “To Present”

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End Date (R):  
or To present

18. Insert Brief Description

19. Click “**Save Information**” and repeat steps 7-10 until you have listed all your activities.

20. Click on “Close” then “Log Out”.