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## A-F Parent Notification Letter

December 3, 2019.

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Recently, the Arizona Department of Education released A-F School Letter Grades. The new A-F letter grades are just one measure of how a school is doing. The letter grades are based largely on how students did on the AzMERIT assessment, as well as a range of other measures.

Camelback High School has received a state accountability grade of D.

## State Accountability

The A-F Accountability System is designed to empower schools to achieve and increase student success in Arizona. It provides schools with feedback on what areas they are excelling and in what areas they may need to focus on. It is a tool to help schools improve, parents to better understand what school is best for their child with empowering quantitative information when making school choices, and to help the state, policy makers and community leaders identify which schools are in need of support and how to better prioritize resources.

## Federal Accountability

Being named a "D" school allows our school to receive more resources and support to improve student achievement.

## School Improvement

We would like to inform you of the efforts we are making to improve the academic success of our students:

- Extensive data analysis to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment,
- Develop an Integrated Action Plan for improvement based on the data,
- Before/After School Tutoring,
- · Advisory, and
- Saturday School.

We will hold a public meeting to further discuss the state accountability system:

Date: February 20, 2020

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Camelback High School Library

Educationally yours,

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