

What are Magnet Programs?

One program that sets Phoenix Union High School District apart from almost every other school district in Arizona is its extensive Magnet Program. A Magnet Program provides a special curriculum that is designed to provide both specialized and advanced preparation to students with special needs or ambitions. Each program offers all Honors and Advanced Placement courses common to other Arizona secondary schools and a full co-curricular program that includes student government, athletics and activity clubs. Featuring the most innovative education resources available, and university, college and community support, the Magnet Programs attract thousands of students from every part of the District to this unparalleled educational opportunity.



How to Register for a Magnet Program:

1. Complete the District's Open Enrollment (OE) Form and Select a Magnet Program.

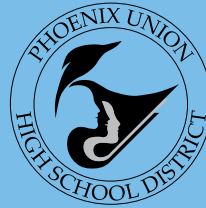
All Phoenix Union students are eligible to enroll in a Magnet Program. Students may choose to attend the Magnet Program on their present campus or a program outside their attendance zone.

2. Submit the OE Form to the School Registration Office.

The Phoenix Union High School District attempts to accommodate and enroll all interested students into our Magnet Program. Some Magnet Programs (i.e. International Baccalaureate) have additional qualifications that must be met prior to acceptance.

3. Student Will Receive Notification of Approval and Enrollment Information.

The school will provide enrollment information for students and their parents after receiving all pertinent records from the students previous school(s). Enrollees in the Magnet Program become full-time members of the student body at the campus they attend.



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SOUTH MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL LAW-RELATED STUDIES

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Law-Related Studies



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Law is a vital part of any society. It protects the integrity of any governing system, upholds the rights of the individual and allows the diverse populations of the United States to operate in an organized manner. The need becomes apparent for an increasing number of professionals in the law field who possess a solid understanding of the law and the role it plays in everyday life.



"The Law Magnet program is really fun. You meet new people as well as make friends, and the teachers are awesome!"

-Ebony



Curriculum

This program is designed to develop in students an understanding of, and appreciation for, the rule of law in society and the role of citizens as active participants in the democratic process. An emphasis is placed on the development of basic skills, exploration of professional career opportunities and academic preparation for higher education. Students with interest in such fields as paralegal, legal secretary, law, court interpreting and criminalistics will find the classes enjoyable and challenging.

Students have the unique opportunity to learn in an environment modeled after a courtroom from the Maricopa County Superior Court. It is designed as a working courtroom. A legal library is available to help in research projects.

In addition to classroom activities such as mock trials, students are given the opportunity to explore various law-related careers through guest speakers and field trips. Other activities include serving as jurors for the Arizona State University Law College Practice Court and participating in a two-day mentor program with lawyers.



An educational partnership with ASU's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law has been established. Its purpose is to provide assistance in staff and program development, along with student access to the ASU law library. Association with the Arizona Bar Foundation and the Maricopa County Bar Association provides personal contacts with lawyers, judges and other professionals in law-related fields.

Students enrolled in the Center for Law-Related Studies gain a basic knowledge and understanding of the law, develop a sense of confidence and achieve characteristics of good citizens and leaders needed, in legal professions.

"South Mountain's Law Magnet program is an opportunity of a lifetime. It helps build character, self-confidence, and educates students about their rights and the rights for all American citizens."

-Lynette