

Vector Prep & Arts Academy
AZ Compass Prep School
2020 N. Arizona Avenue
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Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are excited and ready to start the new school year! As we look forward to the year you will continue to see an emphasis of literacy in all grade levels, as our goal is to provide the love of reading for all students.

We have centralized the offices for both Vector Prep and AZ Compass, both now are in the previous AZ Compass Offices. Ms. Teresa is our K-12 Registrar and Ms. Chet is our K-12 Attendance Clerk and guru of all phone calls. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the ladies with any questions they will provide an answer or point you in the correct direction.

We are excited to announce that we have hired a School Social Worker, Ethan Peterson, he will be here on campus full-time to support all students. He will be providing some direct instruction in classrooms on healthy habits, supporting students through small groups and 1:1 when necessary. His goal is to meet each student on campus and to help with the continuation of implementation of "Leader In Me".

A few changes for the year include our High School Schedule; please 9-12 parents/students look for a separate email that explains the Friday schedule. We have also made a few changes to our dress code, please see the attached documents for the updates.

As our school continues to grow across all grade levels, we would like to welcome our new teachers: Melanie Bialet (kindergarten), Grace Holloway (2nd grade), Miriam Rael (3rd grade), Rosie Johnson (6th grade), Diane Buehler (6th grade), Kayla Heimlich (MS Science), Alyssa Jin (HS Biology and Psychology) and Megan Hall (K-12 Art).

Some important points of emphasis for the 2023-24 school year include:

1. Enforcement of Attendance policy! The state of Arizona defines students as chronically absent if they miss more than 10% of school. Students will not be able to receive a grade or credit in a class they miss more than 4 times in a block/quarter! This is very important for parents to understand as too many students come late and were taken out early in the past.
2. Vape Detectors – in use to provide a safe school environment for every student we have installed vape detectors in all bathrooms throughout our school. The progressive discipline for vaping at school is a five-day suspension for the first offense, suspension from school for the block on the second offense and expulsion from school on the third offense.

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Some important dates to mark your calendar include:

1. Meet the Teacher, Thursday July 27th 4:30-6:30
2. Freshman Orientation, Thursday July 27th 6:00-6:45
3. 1st Day of Kindergarten, Monday July 31st
4. 1st Day of School - 1st-12th Grade Tuesday, August 1st.
5. Virtual PAT and Curriculum Night, Thursday, August 17th 5:45-6:45
6. Family Night "Leader in Me", Thursday August 31st
7. White Out 1st Home Football Game, Thursday, August 31st (free admission if you attend Family Night)

Looking forward to seeing everyone next week! Have a great end of your summer! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any question.

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Mr. Tyler Olsen – Athletic Director – tolsen@skylineschools.com

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