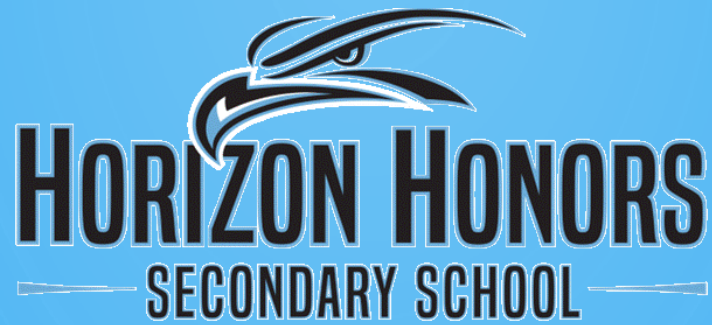


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**2023 - 2024**

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I close my eyes  
to old ends.  
And open my  
heart to new  
beginnings.

Nick Frederickson

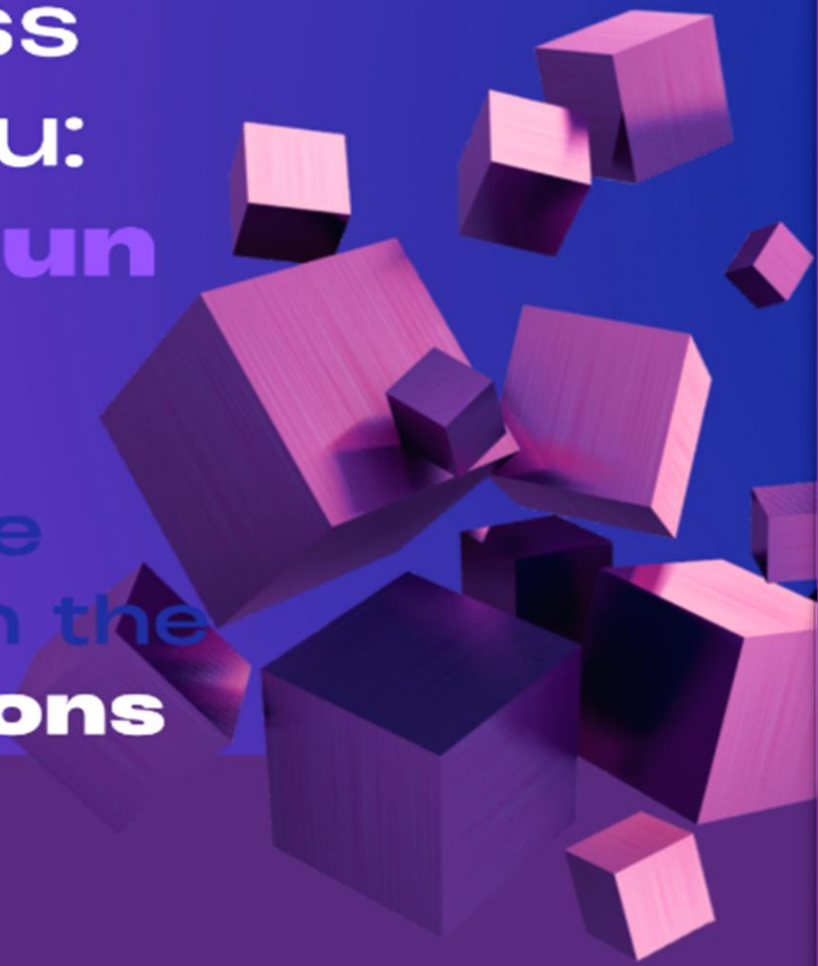
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# PICKLEBALL

## CLUB MEETING

**Friday, January 19th**  
**AT 3:00 PM**

meeting outside the gym

Come learn about the fastest growing sport, and how to play and play competitively with others.  
If you have questions, you can contact  
[susan.sorel@horizonhonors.org](mailto:susan.sorel@horizonhonors.org)



# girls who *CODE*



**NOW ON SILVER TUESDAYS!**

Join us in **Room 115** from  
**2:45-3:30** for personalized  
projects, snacks, and a  
positive atmosphere

# Homecoming Spirit Week

MON 1/22: SWEATER WEATHER DAY

TUES 1/23: TEAM TUESDAY

WED 1/24: BRIGHT LIGHT DAY

THUR 1/25: TRIO THURSDAY

FRI 1/26: WHITE OUT DAY

\*All clothing must be school appropriate



# Sweater Weather Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

BUNDLE UP IN COZY SWEATERS  
AND COMFORTABLE WINTER  
CLOTHING

\*All clothing must be school appropriate



# Team Tuesday

JANUARY 23RD

SHOW SUPPORT FOR YOUR FAVORITE  
TEAM BY REPPING THEIR GEAR

\*All clothing must be school appropriate





# Bright Light Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

WEAR BRIGHT, GLITTERY, OR  
VIBRANT CLOTHING

\*All clothing must be school appropriate

# Trio Thursday

JANUARY 25TH

DRESS AS AN ICONIC TRIO FROM A  
MOVIE, BOOK, OR TV SHOW

All clothing must be school appropriate





# White Out Day

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

\*All clothing must be school appropriate

# Homecoming Tailgate and Games

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

**BOYS JV: 4:00**

**GIRLS VARSITY: 5:30**

**ROYALTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BOYS VARSITY: 7:00**

**FOOD TRUCKS:**

**SWEET MAGNOLIA**

**SMOKEHOUSE**

**& EGGSQUISITE SWEET**

**DESSERT TRUCK**

Watch the games,  
cheer on the Eagles, &  
enjoy some great food!

# HS Travel Club: We're going to London & Paris Spring Break 2025



To learn more/enroll:

[www.eftours.com/2671329yr](http://www.eftours.com/2671329yr)

**Enroll now for the lowest price  
(price increases this spring)**

**\*\*Open to current 8th-11th grade  
students**

**See or email Ms. McKinney with  
questions**





**ONLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# Ms Travel Club Washington D.C. 2024

First Meeting!: Friday, January 19th  
2:50-3:30 PM Room 107



Other meeting dates:  
Friday, February 2nd  
Friday, February 16th  
Friday, February 23rd  
Friday, March 8th

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

MS/HS Pickleball Club 3:00 / Outside the gym lobby  
MS Travel Club 2:50 – 3:30 / RM 107

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Band Council Meeting 2:45 – 3:15 / Band Room  
Choir Council Meeting 2:45 – 3:30 / Choir Room

**Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Black Student Union (BSU) 2:45 – 3:30 / RM 127 (Britt)  
Girls Who Code 2:45 – 3:45 / RM 115  
MS Student Council 2:55 – 3:55 / RM 107/108

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

No Clubs Scheduled

**Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

No Clubs Scheduled

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Anime & Manga Club 2:45 - 3:30 / RM 111  
International Thespian Society 2:50 – 3:30 / RM 109

Check out the [MS STUDENT ACTIVITIES](#) for club descriptions &  
[SECONDARY EVENTS CALENDAR](#) for current meeting dates, times or cancellations.

**FALL:**

**Registration Paper work Due:  
August 9th**

**Tryouts Week begins:  
August 14th**

**Athletic Fees: open 8/18 due by 8/25**

**Winter:**

**Registration Paper work Due:  
October 25th**

**Tryouts Week begins:  
November 6th**

**Athletic Fees: open 11/10 due by 11/17**

**Spring:**

**Registration Paper work Due:  
February 7th**

**Tryouts Week begins:  
February 12th**

**Athletic Fees: open 2/16 due by 2/23**

## **MS Athletics**

### **FALL:**

**Girls  
Volleyball  
Coed Soccer**

### **WINTER:**

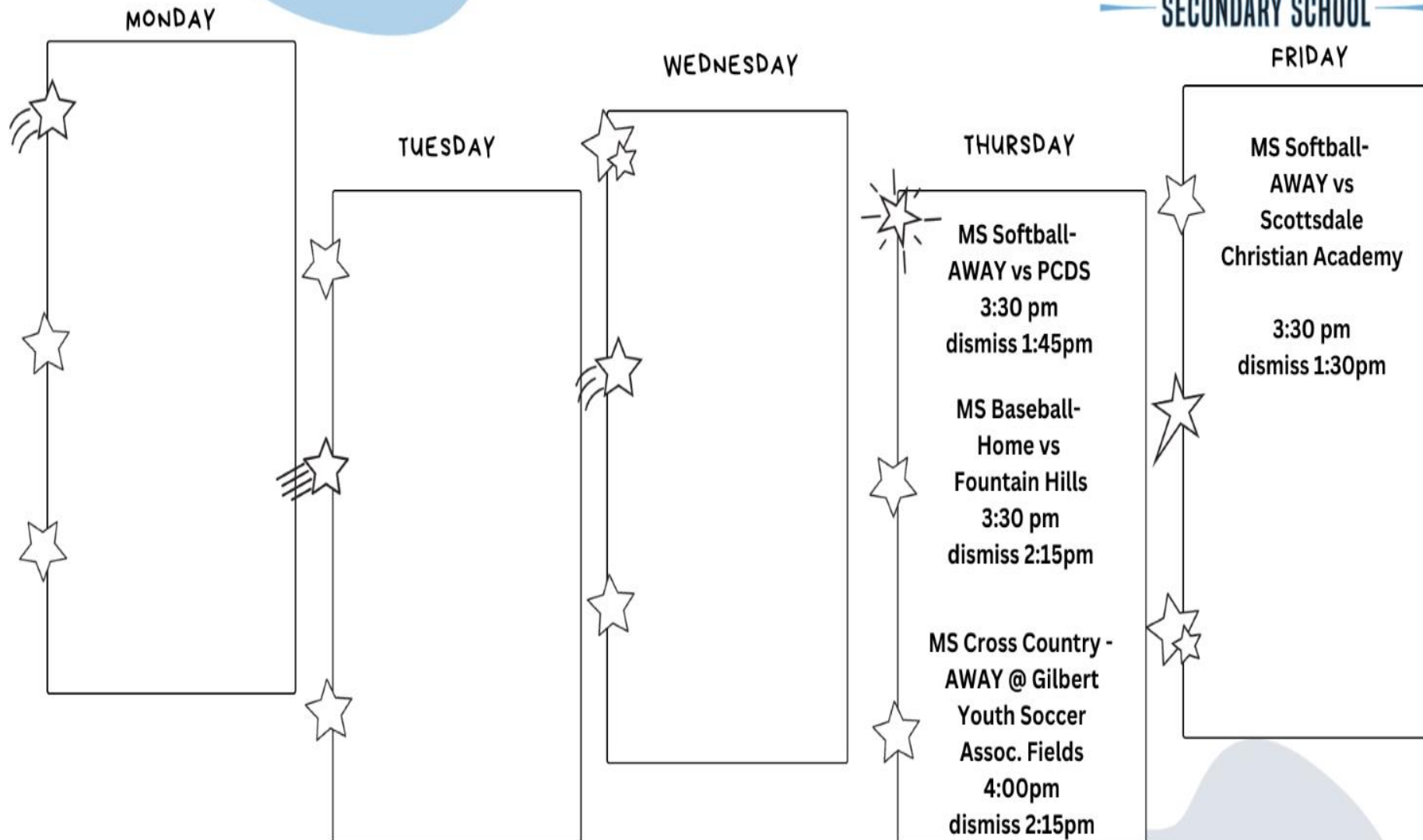
**Baseball  
Softball  
Coed Cross  
Country**

### **SPRING:**

**Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Coed Cheer**

MS Athletics - an overview of the season - once the team is rostered the Coach will communicate practice and game schedules. MS athletes should be prepared to meet Monday through Friday. The teams will compete in the [CactusChristianSchoolsLeague.org](http://CactusChristianSchoolsLeague.org) - visit the website for details on your season.

## Middle School - Dismissals Jan. 16 - Jan. 19



Schedule is available at [CactusChristianSchoolsLeague.org](http://CactusChristianSchoolsLeague.org)



**ONLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Homecoming Dance

JANUARY 27TH, 7-11 PM  
ASU SUN DECK

TICKETS:

SOLO: \$35

DUO: \$60

*ALL TICKET SALES AVAILABLE VIA POWERSCHOOL.*



# Seniors!

**May 29th-  
May 30th!**

**Want to go to**

**Universal Studios ?**



## Grad Nite 2024

- Pack your overnight bag for the senior trip to Universal Studios! Including a movie studio tour, dance parties, rides (Fast & the Furious, Harry Potter, Jurassic World, The Mummy, Back to the Future, & more), Harry Potter land, The Simpson's Springfield, and Super Mario Land! Your ticket includes a swag bag and a meal voucher.
- Initial payments of \$150 due January 26th. No new sign ups after this date.
- Final payment information will be available in February -- we need to see how many people sign up for the trip before we know the remaining amount due.
- See Mrs. Kingman with questions.



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# HORIZON HONORS CLASS OF 2024

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Follow [this link](#) to start your ad today!

Click on “Yearbook Recognition Ads” to begin the process. This will take you to a new tab; there is a video on the bottom of this new page with instructions on how to create your ad.

If you have any questions, please contact  
[chris.britt@horizonhonors.org](mailto:chris.britt@horizonhonors.org).

Size	Early Bird Pricing	Regular Pricing
Full page	\$175	\$200
1/2 page	\$115	\$125
1/4 page	\$75	\$85
1/8 page	\$35	\$45

*Early bird pricing ends **October 31, 2023.***  
Orders must be submitted by **January 26, 2024.**

**[Please click here to start your ad!](#)**

# SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

- KEY CLUB WILL BE COLLECTING ANY SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS INCLUDING NOTEBOOKS, PENCILS, AND FOLDERS
- JANUARY 15TH - FEBRUARY 16TH
- PLEASE DROP OFF ANY DONATIONS AT MS. APPEL'S DESK IN THE FRONT OFFICE



# WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN!

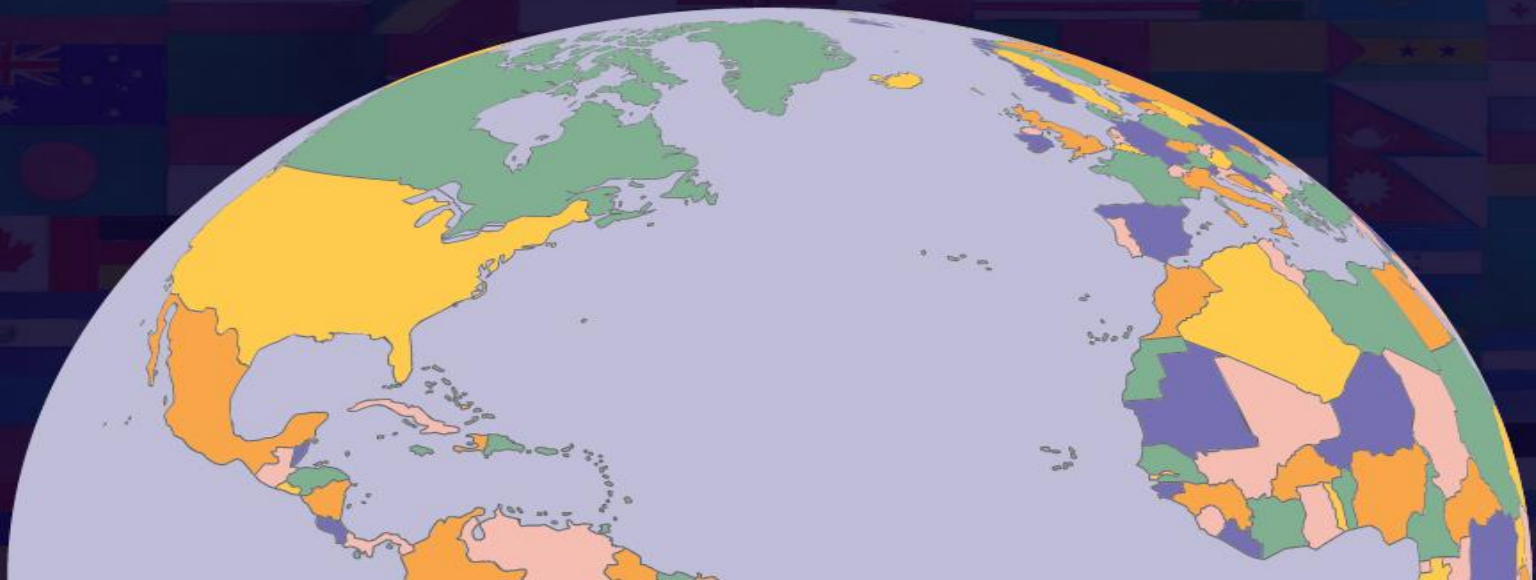
On February 27, 2024, members of the Horizon Honors Class of '24 will sit for the NAEP Test. The NAEP is a national test that assesses high school students around the country and compiles important data for our Nation's Report Card! On Tuesday, January 9, an email was sent to your parents/guardians with important information about the test. More details for you will follow soon!

CLASS OF '24



# MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN) CLUB MANDATORY MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 16th  
Tuesday, January 23rd  
Tuesday, January 30th  
3:00 - 3:45 RM 215



### Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

MS/HS Pickleball Club 3:00 / Outside the gym lobby  
HS Relay for Life Leadership Team Meeting 2:50 – 3:45 / RM 105

### Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Band Council Meeting 2:45 – 3:15 / Band Room  
Choir Council Meeting 2:45 – 3:30 / Choir Room  
National Honor Society (NHS) Meeting 3:00 – 3:30 / RM 209  
HS Wilderness Club 2:45 – 3:45 / RM 211

### Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Black Student Union (BSU) 2:45 – 3:30 / RM 127 (Britt)  
HS Gaming Club 2:55 – 3:30 / RM 103  
Girls Who Code 2:45 – 3:45 / RM 115  
HS Linguistics Club 2:45 – 3:45 / RM 103

### Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

HS Student Council 2:45 – 3:45 / RM 105  
HS GSA – Gay-Straight Alliance Club 2:55 – 3:30 / RM 109

Check out the [HS STUDENT ACTIVITIES](#) for club descriptions &  
the [SECONDARY EVENTS CALENDAR](#) for current meeting dates, times or cancellations.

**Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

HS Key Club Leadership 3:30 – 4:00 / Media Center

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Anime & Manga Club 2:45 - 3:30 / RM 111

HS Art Club Meeting 2:45 – 3:15 / RM 122

HS Gaming Club 2:55 – 3:45 / RM 103

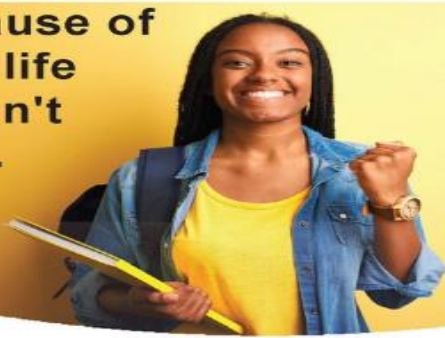
International Thespian Society 2:50 – 3:30 / RM 109

HS Red Cross Club 2:45 – 3:45 / RM 102

HS Relay for Life Leadership Team Meeting 2:50 – 3:45 / RM 105

Check out the [HS STUDENT ACTIVITIES](#) for club descriptions &  
the [SECONDARY EVENTS CALENDAR](#) for current meeting dates, times or cancellations.

Because of  
you, life  
doesn't  
stop.



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**ADVANCE  
APPOINTMENTS**  
are encouraged.



## Horizon Honors Blood Drive Hosted by Pre-Med Club

Friday, Feb. 23rd, 2024

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Multipurpose Room

To make an appointment, contact a Pre-Med Club member  
or Mrs. Bors at [amanda.bors@horizonhonors.org](mailto:amanda.bors@horizonhonors.org)



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### Students Requirements to be eligible to donate.

- be at least 16 years old
- meet height/weight requirements
- be on release/late start or
- be in a CCR or Slab





# Health Sciences Career Day 2024

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Join MWU faculty and students for a **FREE** hands-on program in science and medicine.

If you are interested in attending this **FREE** Health Sciences Career Day at Midwestern University, please see Ms. Bors to pick up a permission slip.

- preferences to Seniors and Juniors
- 40 available spots
- Lunch is Provided

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**  
**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Midwestern University**  
**19555 North 59th Avenue**  
**Glendale, Arizona 85308**

### Featured Careers:

- Biomedical Sciences
- Clinical Psychology
- Dental Medicine
- Graduate Nursing
- Nurse Anesthesia
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Perfusion/Cardiovascular Science
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant Studies
- Podiatric Medicine
- Precision Medicine
- Public Health
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Veterinary Medicine

# 4 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN TRACK & FIELD

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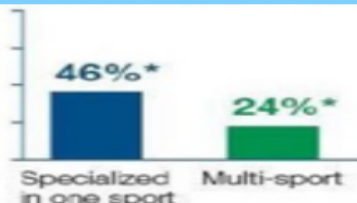
Division I NCAA athletes played multiple sports as kids

It's what top athletes do.

**1**

**2**

Fewer serious injuries.



**43%**

NCAA players wish they'd spent more time in other sports growing up

Fewer regrets

**3**

**4**

Less burnout

Studies find that high specialization at a young age carries an increased risk of:

- Stress and anxiety
- Social isolation
- Burnout, and ultimately leaving the sport earlier

**COME FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION,  
MS. BORS' ROOM 211  
FRIDAY, JAN 19TH [AT] 2:45 PM**



***HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
VOLLEYBALL***

***OPEN GYM***

**1/11 and 1/12 Cancelled  
JANUARY 16TH & 19TH, 3-5PM**





**HS COED SPRING**

# **GOLF**

**SEASON BEGINS**

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.....THE WEEK OF FEB. 5TH

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**ASAP**  
WANT TO PLAY?  
**CONTACT  
COACH**  
**ASAP**

[david.sheveland@horizonhonors.org](mailto:david.sheveland@horizonhonors.org)





# **SPRING ATHLETIC REGISTRATIONS 9TH – 12TH GRADE**

**Spring:**

**Registration Paper work Due:  
January 31st**

**Tryouts Week begins:  
February 5th**

**Athletic Fees: open 2/9 due by  
2/16**

Spring HS Athletics  
Baseball  
Coed Golf  
Girls Beach  
Volleyball  
Softball  
Boys Volleyball  
Coed Track &  
Field

**New Registrations will not be  
accepted after January 31st.**



# WINTER Dismissals Week of: Jan. 16 - Jan. 19



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>HS SOCCER BOYS HOME VS CHANDLER PREP</p> <p>GAME 3:45PM DISMISS 1:30PM</p> <p>HS BASKETBALL - AWAY VS TEMPE PREP</p> <p>JV BOYS 4PM GIRLS 5:30PM</p> <p>DISMISS 2:15PM</p> <p>HS BASKETBALL - AWAY VS TEMPE PREP</p> <p>VAR BOYS 7PM</p> <p>NO DISMISSAL</p>	<p>no dismissals</p> <p>HS SOCCER - AWAY VS ARETE PREP GIRLS 5PM BOYS 7PM</p> <p>NO DISMISSALS</p> <p>HS BASKETBALL - HOME VS ARETE PREP</p> <p>JV BOYS 4PM GIRLS 5:30PM BOYS 7PM</p> <p>NO DISMISSALS</p>	<p>HS SOCCER BOYS HOME VS ARETE PREP</p> <p>GAME 4PM DISMISS 2PM</p> <p>HS BASKETBALL - HOME VS ST AUGUSTINE</p> <p>JV BOYS 4PM GIRLS 5:30PM BOYS 7PM</p> <p>NO DISMISSALS</p>	<p>HS SOCCER -AWAY VS NFL YET GIRLS 4PM BOYS 6PM</p> <p>DISMISS 2PM</p> <p>HS BASKETBALL-AWAY VS PCDS</p> <p>JV BOYS 4PM DISMISS AT 2PM</p> <p>HS BASKETBALL-AWAY VS PCDS GIRLS 5:30PM BOYS 7PM</p> <p>NO DISMISSAL</p>