



CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 80

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"Dedicated to Excellence"

Camille Casteel, Ed.D., Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

You may have heard about changes to the Arizona State public education accountability system. Beginning in 2011, schools and school districts will receive a letter grade from A through F as part of Arizona LEARNS. We are pleased to report that on September 28, the Arizona Department of Education announced **Chandler Unified School District has earned an "A" grade.**

Many students begin their CUSD journey when they are five years old. They come to us from all walks of life. It is our privilege to work with the children throughout their school years. We view our high school performance as the capstone of the combined efforts of every teacher and every staff member along the way. Thus, we are incredibly proud to share that each of our four comprehensive high schools, Basha, Chandler, Hamilton and Perry, has earned an "A" grade. To see the grades for all of our schools, please visit www.chandler.k12.az.us/ArizonaLearns.

The Chandler Unified School District embraces accountability as a means to improve student performance and we strive to perform at levels greater than state and national standards. Our Governing Board has adopted a 10-year strategic plan called Journey 2020 to position CUSD as a premier district of choice. At the heart of Journey 2020 are strategies centered around: 1) student achievement; 2) outstanding staff; 3) effective resource management; and 4) culture of success. We invite you to learn about Journey 2020 on our web site at ww2.chandler.k12.az.us.

While you are on our web site, we also encourage you to register to receive electronic information from the schools or district. You will find the register button on the upper right corner of the home page. Once registered, you can select the classrooms, departments or schools you would like to receive information via email or text.

If you have any questions about our school district, please contact us at the district office at 812-7600. It is a privilege to serve the community of Chandler.

Warm regards,

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