

Who We Are

TNF provides accelerated education services through the **Marion Burton School** for the children and youth enrolled in residential care. These services are provided to all children in residential care and some children in out-patient care. Education services focus on meeting Arizona's Common Core Standards in the primary subjects to enable children and youth to rejoin their age-appropriate peers upon returning to the community and community schools.

"I can and I will." – unknown author

Mission Statement

To empower all students to achieve at their highest level academically and to develop the skills necessary to reintegrate back and function appropriately in their home school environment. Marion Burton School will enable each student to experience a sense of accomplishment, a feeling of belonging, and confidence in setting goals and making life choices. Marion Burton School incorporates a high academic standard with essential life skills that prepare students for a positive, healthy academic future.

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MARION BURTON SCHOOL

Course Catalog

Elementary School Program



The Marion Burton School offers the following courses to elementary students in grades 5-8. The state of Arizona prescribes standards for elementary school programs.

Grades 5 - 7

Language Arts
Mathematics/Pre-Algebra
Social Studies
General Science
Physical Education
Art

Grade 8

Language Arts
Mathematics/Pre-Algebra/Algebra
Civics/Government
Life Science/Physical Science
Physical Education
Art

NOTE: All courses are also offered to students who are unable to meet the standard for regular elementary school courses. These courses are designed to accommodate students who have special educational needs or abilities. These course titles are to be followed by the letter "R" on M.B.S. Report Cards and Transcripts.

Social Studies

American History

Grades 9-12

4 quarters

This course presents events from the exploration to settlement of the United States to current events. This course focuses on cultural, political, and economical aspects of the United States.

World History/Geography

Grades 9-12

4 quarters

This course spans the beginning of human history to contemporary history. World Geography covers the physical features, climate, people, economy, and environment.

Civics/Government

Grades 11-12

2 Quarters

This course provides students with an understanding of the United States government system at both federal and state levels. Instruction includes the beginning of American government to the creation of the Constitution, as well as citizenship and the United States government's relation to the world and economic systems.

Economics

Grades 11-12

2 Quarters

This course presents the principles and practices of the economy. Instruction includes business behavior, roles of labor and government, financial institutions, trade, consumer guide lines, life skills, population, income, poverty, and resources.

Science – 4 Quarters

Life Science

Grades 9-12

Life Science explores cell structure and function, biochemical basis of life, heredity, evolution and natural selection, geology, and the relationship between past and present life. This course explores the relationship among living organisms and non-living organisms and their relationship with environments. The study of Life Science also encourages critical thinking and provides a knowledge base for adolescents to make well-informed and wise decisions about health and behavior.

Physical Science

Grades 9-12

This course provides an overview of physical science. Instruction includes the study of molecules and matter, insight into scientific techniques, and logical problem solving.

Biology

Grades 9-12

This course provides the fundamental principles and theories of biology. Instruction includes describing the diverse kinds of life, kingdoms, body and plant systems, traits of living, and living organisms' relationship to the environment.

Chemistry

Grades 11-12

This course covers the basics of chemistry, as well as the periodic table, simple compounds, and the composition of various substances and the changes they go through. Another aspect of this course is to identify real-world applications of Chemistry, such as through medicine, clothing, games, and industries.

High School Program



The Marion Burton School offers the following courses to high school students. The state of Arizona prescribes standards for high school reading and writing, which are included in the state approved curriculum. The curriculum is designed to meet the Arizona Department of Education state standards.

English

- I
- II (10-12)
- III (11-12)
- IV (12 only)

Mathematics

- Pre-Algebra, Algebra I & II, Geometry,
- Trigonometry (11-12)

Science

- Life Science, Physical Science, Biology
- Chemistry (11-12)

Social Studies

- American History and Word History/Geography,
- Civics/Government (11-12)
- Economics (11-12)

NOTE: All courses are also offered to students who are unable to meet the standards for regular high school courses. These courses are designed to accommodate students who have special educational needs or abilities. These course titles are to be followed by the letter "R" on M.B.S. Report Cards and Transcripts.

English – 4 Quarters

English I

Grades 9-12

This course is designed to focus on writing skills, reading, and elements of the English language.

English II

Grades 10-12

Instruction continues the study of English building upon skills learned in English I.

English III

Grades 11-12

Instruction continues the study of English building upon skills learned in English II.

English IV

Grade 12 ONLY

Instruction continues the study of English building upon skills learned in English III.

Mathematics – 4 Quarters

Basic Math Skills

Grades 9-12

Instruction includes whole number operations, fractions, percentiles, number theory, geometric figures, consumer math, and the use of a calculator.

Pre-Algebra

Grades 9-12

Instruction includes whole numbers, decimals, number theory, rational numbers, fractions, basic operations, rational expressions, ratios, proportions, percentages, integers, exponents, square roots, Pythagorean Theorem, geometry, graphing, statistics, and probability.

Algebra I

Grades 9-12

Pre-Requisite: Pre-Algebra

Instruction includes arithmetic with letter, linear equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, statistics and probability, fractions of algebra, inequalities, irrational numbers, radical expressions, geometry, and quadratic equations.

Algebra II

Grades 9-12

Pre-Requisite: Algebra I

Instruction includes real numbers, linear equations, inequalities, functions, graphs, polynomials, rational expressions, radical numbers, irrational numbers, quadratic functions, sets of complex numbers, exponential and logarithmic functions, sequence of series, probability, matrices, circular functions, and trigonometric functions, identities, and equations.

Geometry

Grades 9-12

Instruction includes points, lines, planes, angles, deductive reasoning, parallel lines and planes, congruent and right triangles, quadrilaterals, inequalities, polygons, circles, constructions, loci, area, volume, coordinates, and transformations.

Trigonometry

Grades 11-12

This course is designed to go through the topics of trigonometry and the related real world application of trigonometric topics.