



Catalina Magnet High School
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Dear Parent:

As you doubtless know, the high school years are a prime time for students to develop skills, habits and behaviors that will help them to make the most of this time of life. It is also a sound idea to begin to attain experience that will help them to compete in an increasingly tough workplace. Catalina Magnet High School has two programs that you can find only at our school that may be just what your child needs to achieve at high levels in school and set the stage for future success.

Classes in our **Air Force Junior ROTC** program provide outstanding leadership training for all students, not just those interested in pursuing a military career. Students also benefit from a curriculum in Aerospace Science that is both engaging and rigorous. The drill teams and color guards that are part of the program participate in local events and have won contests at both the state and national level. Our two instructors are retired Air Force personnel who are also experienced and caring teachers.

Aviation firms are major employers in Pima County and across the nation. Catalina has the only **Aviation Structures** classes in TUSD, where students learn and apply skills in aircraft maintenance and repair in a classroom that resembles an actual hangar. The teacher for these classes has experience working on aircraft in both the Air Force and private industry. Local aircraft companies and Pima Community College share resources, materials and expertise with the teacher and his students.

TUSD students have the right to enroll at any high school within our district. To learn more about open enrollment and magnet schools, please visit this page on the TUSD website: <http://www.tusd1.org/contents/distinfo/enroll.html>.

For more information about Aviation Structures, contact the teacher, Mr. Matthew Trumbull, at Matthew.Trumbull@tusd1.org . To learn more about Air Force Junior ROTC, you can follow up with the Senior Instructor, Colonel Robert Maldonado, at Robert.Maldonado@tusd1.org .

I also invite you to learn more about Catalina and all that we have to offer our students by visiting our school website at <http://edweb.tusd1.org/Catalina/>. We have also enclosed two promotional brochures as additional information. You can also contact me with questions, or to schedule a personal school tour.

Sincerely,

Rex Scott
Principal