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Statement from the Head of School



Yá'á'tééh Navajo Prep Community,

This school year we lived our theme of Initiative, Innovation, and Impact. We did not allow the pandemic to negatively impact our school culture, academic excellence, or residential life. Navajo Prep seized the opportunity to initiate our COVID-19 Return To School Plan through innovation in all that we did. This allowed us to remain open 100% of the school year. Thank you to the students, parents, teachers, staff, and NPS community for respecting our safety protocols and engaging in surveillance testing for more than half the school year.

We have a lot to celebrate this school year—Happy 30th Anniversary Navajo Prep. The grounds and buildings have been an institution of learning since 1912—for over 100 years.

If the oval and trees could talk, what do you think they would say? I know they would be proud of the long legacy of leaders and founders for their courage and foresight to establish Navajo Prep. We are in the era of Indian self-determination where we no longer accept the laws and regulations of assimilating and accommodating our identities. Now we are fostering and growing what it means to be Indigenous, what it means to be Navajo, what it means to be a Native American, and what it means to take an Indigenous lens to a global perspective in all that we do.

As we reflect upon this year, let our successes and challenges guide our school improvement initiatives and campus development.

Sincerely,

Shawna A. Becenti '93 *Head of School*

Letter from the Board President

Yá'á'tééh and Greetings Navajo Preparatory Students, Parents, Employees, Alumni, and members of the Navajo Prep Community.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we are honored to provide our stakeholders with an overview of what the Navajo Preparatory School has accomplished and to thank you for contributing greatly to Navajo Prep's success during the past school year. After the past two (2) years of an unprecedented pandemic and unique moment in history, we are starting to see our school and community come back together stronger than before. All members of the Navajo Preparatory School stepped up to the challenge of providing the best educational experiences for our students and families.

We are pleased to provide this Annual Report to the community as a mechanism to keep you informed about our efforts and progress. This annual report includes highlights regarding allocation of funding, priorities, strategic plan, and direction that the Navajo Preparatory School is moving toward. This year's report also highlights student success, campus development, and student program progress. The annual report is also an important measure and helps us plan strategically for the short and long-term success of Navajo Prep, and is a mechanism to hold us accountable.

We are honored to serve the students, families, employees, alumni and community members of the Navajo Preparatory School. Your involvement and engagement with us are very important as we continue to move forward. We know the important role that our community plays in our success.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. Through recent uncertain times around us, it is always reassuring to know that we serve a purpose that is consistent and unwavering. We want all our students to know that they have a unique purpose and will always be a part of the Navajo Prep family! We hope to partner with our families to raise young men and women who are prepared for college, careers, and most importantly, fulfilling our Nation's calling to make a difference in our diverse communities. Yideeskáágóó Naat'áanii, leaders now and into the future.

Very Sincerely and Respectfully,



Matthew D. Tso President, Board of Trustees, Navajo Preparatory School, Inc.

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Vision and Mission

The Vision of Navajo Preparatory School, Inc. (*Navajo Prep*) is reflected in the IB Learner profile and motto:

Yideeską́ą́góó Naaťáanii Leaders now and into the future

Mission:

Our mission is to develop inquisitive, compassionate life-long learners and leaders through a challenging curriculum of international education and assessment. To promote a strong foundation of Navajo Philosophy and holistic worldview that fosters intercultural understanding and respect in a global society.

History

Navajo Prep was established in 1991 by the Education Committee of the Navajo Nation Council *(Resolution ECMY-33-91)*. The school is incorporated under the Navajo Nation Corporation Code and the New Mexico State Corporation Commission as a non-profit organization under 501*(c)(3)* of the IRS code.

Navajo Prep is located in Farmington, New Mexico on the 82.45 acre site of the former campus of the Navajo Methodist Mission School. The site was purchased by the Navajo Nation in 1995 from the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church (*Navajo Nation Council Resolution CJA-02-95*). The site is now the permanent home of the Navajo Prep under a 99-year lease with the Navajo Nation (*RCMA-38-98*).

The School operates under the auspices of Public Law 100-297 as a grant school with federal funding, pursuant to legislative sanction by the Navajo Nation. The current reauthorization of the Public Law 100-297 by the Navajo Nation Board of Education ends June 30, 2026.

Strategic Plan

Highlights

The strategic planning process was led by the Core Team, which met biweekly throughout the year. The Core Team includes representatives from all departments and is tasked with providing guidance and feedback in determining the strategic goals of the school.

Committee Members:

Shawna Becenti Sean Bekis Kevin Belin lanet Clafton Diane Dembowski Rod Denetso Shawna Eaton Yvette Escojeda James Jacobs Teahonna James Keith Neil Darah Tabrum Lesley Tohtsoni Manuel Watchman Cheryl Wolfe Roxanne Lee

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Goal One:

Navajo Prep will embrace and value the Navajo language and other indigenous languages and ways of life as a global citizen.

Outcome 1.1: Increase the use of Indigenous languages and culture acquisition campuswide.

Outcome 1.2: Increase the percentage of students earning the Navajo Nation Seal of Bilingual Proficiency to 12.5% across the 2023 cohort and ongoing thereafter. Outcome 1.3: Increase campus-wide support full Navajo language and culture immersion through the creation of a Diné Bizaad

Goal Two:

Navajo Prep will achieve International Baccalaureate *(IB)* excellence and prepare all students for post-secondary opportunities.

Outcome 2.1: Fully implement the IB Diploma Programme and Middle Years Programme *(MYP)* into Navajo Prep.

Outcome 2.2: Implement MYP program to support DP success rates and prepare underclassmen for the rigor of IBDP. Outcome 2.3: Extend IB educational philosophy across campus and beyond to promote both an interdisciplinary and a Navajo philosophy of learning.

Goal Three:

Navajo Prep will recruit, retain, and develop exceptional students, teachers, leaders, and support staff.

Outcome 3.1: Refine student and staff recruiting strategy to increase outreach and applicant pool.

Outcome 3.2: Develop competitive incentive packages that attract and retain highly qualified staff.

Outcome 3.3: Increase retention of students at NPS by 5% each year over the next 3 years.

Goal Four:

Navajo Prep will increase communication among stakeholders through systems, processes, and transparency.

Outcome 4.1: Increase frequency to quarterly for presentations and communication to specific stakeholders.

Outcome 4.2: Refine NPS public image through rebranding and marketing efforts to strengthen the school's narrative and story. Outcome 4.3: Increase partnerships to strengthen professional learning communities and shared initiatives across Native communities and beyond.

Goal Five:

Navajo Prep will pursue and enhance campus development.

Outcome 5.1: Develop a holistic campus-wide technology plan that includes all stakeholder needs and a professional development calendar.

Outcome 5.2: Align the current master campus plan to school mission and vision to outline facility improvement and growth over the next five years.

Outcome 5.3: Expand the residential program to foster well-rounded students in culture and language, academic excellence, and IB learner profile traits.

Investment in Students

- Investment in student learning included technology upgrades, COVID-19 safe supplies and materials, training, and facility upgrades.
- Increase of **\$934,470.93** compared to last year. This increase supported NPS virtual learning to maintain the excellence of the academic program.



Expense	FY 2022			
Communications	\$40,402.45			
Contract Consulting Services	\$608,390.70			
Dues and Subscriptions	\$52,259.526			
Employee Retention	\$34,105.35			
Fees	\$2,446.23			
Fuel	\$43,845.93			
Groceries	\$152,495.40			
Meals	\$26,893.66			
Medical Supplies	\$3,672.33			
Minor Equipment	\$527,980.47			
Paperwares	\$13,537.14			
Parent Involvement	\$1,137.60			
Salary	\$4,477,131.92			
Software Update/Maintenance	\$179,273.42			
Staff Development	\$3,210.00			
Staff Training	\$21,068.89			
Staff Travel	\$207,060.72			
Student Activities	\$21,068.89			
Student Travel	\$9,135.34			
Supplies & Materials	\$388,974.24			
Total	\$6,814,090.20			

Investment in Employees

NAVAJO PREP HAS PAID A TOTAL OF \$654,879 IN PREMIUMS INTO THE SELF-FUNDED MEDICAL INSURANCE PROGRAM, NASHWT (NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOOLS HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST). THE SCHOOL HAS ALSO PAID A TOTAL \$25,067 IN LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS AS AN ADDED PEACE OF MIND TO ALL STAFF. COVID-19 Relief Paycheck in June 2020

Pay increase for all PT/FT Staff: An additional one time paycheck and a SY as Christmas retention incentive

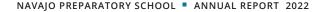
2% pay increase in 2021-2022

\$500 COVID-19 Vaccine incentive

Employee Monetary Retention Incentive



Annual leave and sick leave payout at



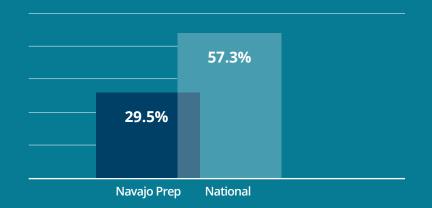
Human Resources

Navajo Prep Human Resources department manages all parts of the recruitment, employment, training, and benefits administration processes. The school has a team of 87 full-time and 59 part-time positions with certified and classified staff. Employee retention and satisfaction is paramount to the school's success, which is also why so much is invested in personnel from benefits to salaries.

Benefits Summary:

- 100% employer paid premiums for medical, dental, vision, and life insurance
- 5% 401k retirement plan match
- · Paid time off and holiday vacations
- Employer paid professional development
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Short-term and Long-term disability
- Paid time off

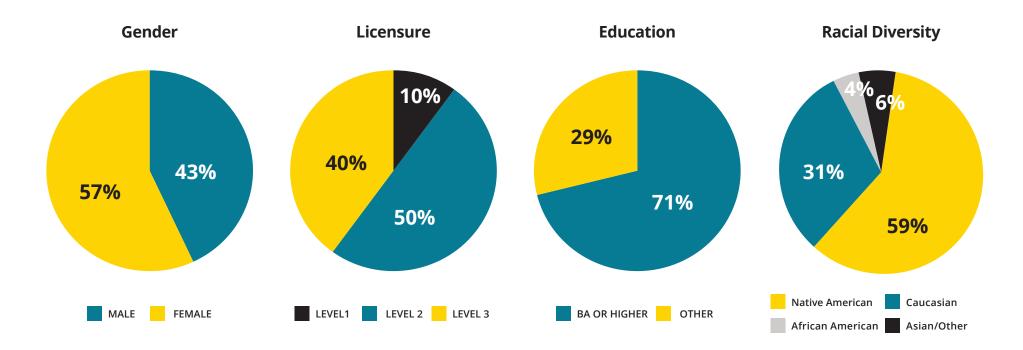
Turnover Rate



Navajo Prep's average turnover rate is 29.5% which is lower than the national average of 57.3%. This year's turnover rate did increase from last year's rate of 13%. This increase follows a national trend as across the United States turnover increased from 22% to 57.3%.

Demographic Statistics

Navajo Prep has a diverse and dynamic workforce with a highly qualified faculty. Each teacher is licensed to teach in their respective field, and there is one National Board Certified Teacher.



COVID-19 Impact

The pandemic disrupted and impacted every aspect of the operation. Despite this challenge, the Navajo Prep team adapted and made hybrid learning a reality. In addition, the school incentivized retention by providing a payout to all staff.

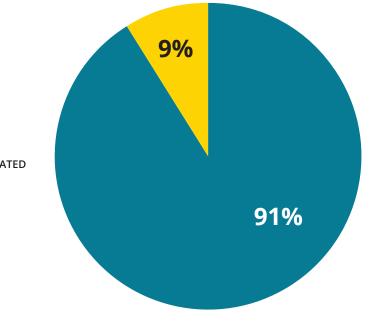
Once vaccines became available, the school also developed a vaccine incentive program which resulted in 91% of staff getting vaccinated. The incentive paid \$500.00 to each employee who showed proof of vaccination. In addition to this accomplishment, the school added an additional level of safety by implementing COVID-19 surveillance testing.

The Human Resource department developed a partnership with AFC clinic in Farmington where medical staff would come on campus to test a random number of staff for COVID-19. This test included a rapid and PCR test, with 100% of staff being tested each week. The random surveillance testing has yielded an astounding .06% prevalence rate on campus.

VACCINATED

UNVACCINATED





Cares Act Initiatives

Purchases and Upgrades

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Apple Macbook Pros & Macbook Airs, Apple iPads, hotspots (*NTUA, CellularOne, AT&T, Verizon, MOFI, Kajeet*), Wifi on buses, backup battery for Dodge Hall, Verizon phone upgrades, outdoor Wifi, subscriptions, satellite internet

FACILITIES

Touchless faucets, toilets, & paper towel dispensers, riding scrubbers, disc scrubbers, walk-behind scrubbers, lawn vacuums, gym locker room shower upgrades, residential home flooring upgrade, PPE, signage, plexiglass

ACADEMICS

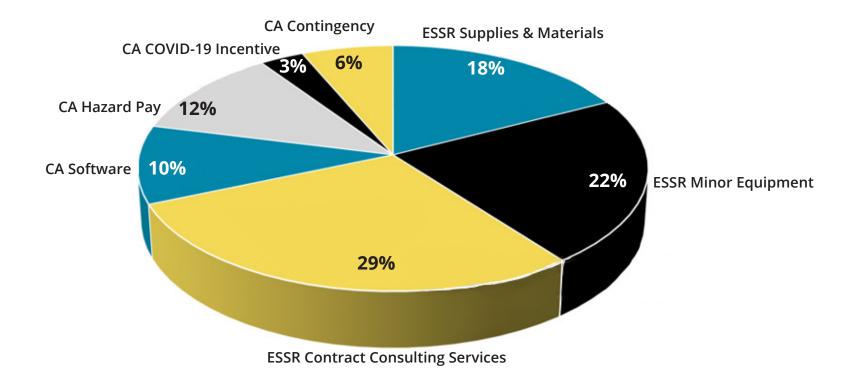
LMS System, video conferencing, desks for all classrooms, stand up desks for teachers, Distance Learning Classrooms, teacher headphones, professional development, lab table infrastructure

Cares Act Budget: \$1,610,871.11						
Description	Budget	YTD Transactions	Balance	Encumbrance	Balance	
Cares Act ESSR Supplies And Materials	\$281,155	\$140,380.29	\$140,774.71	\$101,226.43	\$39,548.28	
Cares Act ESSR Minor Equipment	\$356,511	\$301,202.47	\$55,308.53	\$21,087.56	\$34,220.97	
Cares Act ESSR Contract Consulting Services	\$467,450	\$180,907.18	\$286,542.82	215,427.02	\$71,115.80	
Cares Act Software	\$165,755	\$150,304.65	\$15,450.35	- \$12,189.32	\$3,261.03	
Cares Act Hazard pay	\$186,279.11	\$180,0000	\$6,279.11	-	\$6,279.11	
Cares Act COVID-19 Incentive	\$50,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$300.00	\$16,700.00	
Cares Act Contingency	\$103,721	\$0	\$103,721	0	\$103,721.00	
Total	1,610,871.110	\$985,076.52	\$625,076.52	\$350,778.05	\$274,846.19	



CARES Spending by Percent

ESSER: Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief CARES: Coronavirus Aid Relief Economic Security Act CA: CARES Act



Professional Development

ALL STAFF ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING TRAININGS:

Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Training School policy training COVID-19 Best Practices Training USDA Nutrition Training Online Teaching Training iVisions Training, Payroll, Year-End, General Ledger, and HR BIE leadership training

DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC TRAININGS:

Academic Department:

Leading the Learning- IB Lou Marchesano IB Social and Emotional Learning- Maria Hersey IB Learning Diversity and Inclusion- FLIBS SCAN Reporting Training Leadership Intelligences in the IB IB Standards and Practices Workshop Logitech Classroom Video System training IB Unit Development- The Arts- Carolyn Derr IB Unit Development- Design- Carolyn Derr IB Unit Development- Physical/Health Education- Carolyn Derr ATL Skill Development in the Classroom- Carolyn Derr MYP Launch- Tom Bronson Department of Health Student Indicator Training - Twila Fundark-Becenti Inquiry in the Classroom- Tom Bronson Anchor Grading the Extended Essay– Tami Jo Bechdol

ing QPR: Suicide Prevention

National Association of College Admission Counseling Conference Rocky Mountain Association of College Admission Counseling Conference Infinite Campus Virtual Training Open Apply US Dep. of Ed. Project Director Conference Office of Indian Education Talking Circle Burn-in Mindset Microsoft Office Excel Basic National School Nurse Association Conference National Afterschool Association Conference National Indian Education Association International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Personal Project

Student & Community Engagement Department:

Business Office:

Fixed Assets iVisions Training Certification Payroll iVisions Training Certification NASHWT Insurance Training TCM iVisions Training Grant Compliance Training EASIE Title VI Webinars Visions Payroll and HR Training My School Bucks Training Heinfield Meech Preparing your SEFA for the Single Audit NASBO Conference iVisions Employee Self Service Training Heinfield Meech Annual Grant School Conference

Residential Department:

First Aid/CPR/AED/BBP with SIC Safety, Emergency & Crisis Preparedness, COOP Bloodborne Pathogens Confidentiality Health Information Privacy Act and Family Education Rights to Privacy Medication Administration **Students Rights** Child Abuse Reporting Requirements and Protection Procedures (SCAN) Student Checkout Policy Suicide Prevention (PREPaRE) certification and OPR train the trainer for 5 staff members De-escalation/Conflict Resolution Substance Abuse Issues Parenting Skills/Child Care **Basic Counseling Skills** Student Supervision Skill Child Development/ Child Care/Parenting Skills Working with Children with Special Needs **Ethics/ Professionalism ISEP** Review Requirements Strategic Direction History of BIE Schools NASIS Training Safety/COVID-19-Reporting/Pool testing COVID-19 Updates Special Needs Career Counseling

Trauma Informed Response Culturally Responsive Care Gang and Drug Awareness Defensive Drivers with SJC John Hopkins COVID-19 Training for staff and student Certifications Zero Tolerance Policies (*Bullying*) Magnus Training IB Support Training Panorama Training Schoology Training Zoom Use Training

Food Services:

Institute Child Nutrition and the School Nutrition Association Trainings on Production Records, Meal Counts, Meal Patterns
Marketing your School Nutrition Program for Civil Rights Training
Annual Processing Training and Food Show covered Supply Chain Issues along with Processing USDA Foods
NASIS Training
Serve Safe Management classes for all kitchen staff covering Emergency/Disaster Preparedness, Equipment and Facilities, HACCP, Nutrition Education, Procurement Cleaning and Sanitizing, Cooling food safely, Date marking and FIFO (*First In, First Out*), Food Allergies,

Preventing cross-contamination Waste Management, Handling chemicals safely, Handwashing effectively, Food Employee illness, Receiving and food delivery

CDC'S Food Service COVID-19 Guidelines for Federal Facilities

Pandemic EBT Uploads for students who were quarantined during the school year 21-22

USDA Supply Chain assistance funds used for milk purchases over the year

NSLP (National School Lunch Program)

CACFP (Child and Adult Care food Program) at Risk Waiver

NSLP Breakfast and Lunch Ran on SSO Seamless Summer Operations this year School year 22-23 will be back to regular regulations Heartland Solution and Mosaic POS serving line trainings

Technology Department:

IC Realtime Webinars - Thermal Imaging for Surveillance

- IC Realtime Webinars What's New at IC Realtime
- IC Realtime Webinars Working Smart with our Smart ICRSS Desktop App

IC Realtime Webinars - Pre-Install Planning & Best Practices IC Realtime Webinars - Elite Surveillance from IC Realtime Infinite Campus Workflow Suite Demo Adobe Sign for Education: Voice of the Customer Series **Destiny Resource** MySchoolBucks Infinite Campus Integration Cisco Meraki Webinar: The Meraki Quarterly Launch Into Learning: SMART Notebook Destiny Resource Import Converter Training Adobe Sign Enablement Training Deep Dive into Windows 365 Wyebot Data Evaluation Sophos AMA Threat Hunting with XDR Splan Visitor Management - Introduction Veeam Demo Backup Repository 3CX Web Meeting: 3CX Product Training Basic 1-3 Mapping Assistance with Intermapper BIE Winter Training, Installing Kiosk Site Readiness

- InformaCast Fusion Backupify M365 Demo
- Apple Streaming Event Spring
- Transforming Your Classroom with Apple
- Intrado Revolution Discussion
- Apple Certified Support Professional macOS 11
- CompTIA Network+
- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals
- CompTIA A+ Core 2019



Hands-on with Cisco Meraki Wireless Access Points VMware VCP-DCV (Updated for vSphere 7) NASIS Gradebook MacOS Deployment Fire Extinguisher Training SCAN Training **FISSA** Training Destiny Resource Manager Apple Monthly Webinar **Destiny Resource Manager** INUC 2021 Transgender Cultural Fluency Campus Workflow Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Prevention (HR-Online) Cybersecurity Overview (HR-Online) Sexual Harassment (HR-Online) Jamf Monthly Webinar NASIS AdHocs

Head of School:

Four Corners Superintendents PLC San Juan Emergency Management Meetings New Mexico Public Education Priority Schools Social and Emotional Learning Training AASA National Conference On Education, Nashville Burn-In Mindset DBOSBA Summer Conference Keynote Speaker Equity Coaching Fiduciary Presentation – Bank Of Albuquerque International Baccalaureate Inclusion And Diversity NIEA 52nd Annual Convention NIEA On The Hill NMPED Lead Instructional Infrastructure NMPED Reciprocal Accountability Training NMPED Rise Engaging Your Core Team Overcoming Misinformation During The COVID-19 Response Principal Calendaring Student And Staff Safety: Addressing The Significant Rise In Mental Health Needs And Violence The National School Board Association Conference





Academics

Highlights

RETURNING TO FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTION:

The work of administration to ensure a safe environment for students to return to campus safely was instrumental in seeing a rise in student achievement this academic year. Based on quarter and semester grade data, there is sufficient evidence to support the claim that students learn more and achieve greater success when they are on campus and face-to-face with instructors. We have been very pleased with the return to academic excellence we have seen this year post-pandemic in regard to student skill acquisition, the development of ATL skills, and personal growth in a return to social situations.

The Academic program selected a focus on building Inquiry within the classroom this year in line with the core foundations of the International Baccalaureate Programme. Teachers spent several professional development days in training designed to foster the growth of student inquiry and adapting lessons to reflect more student voice within the instructional hours. The inquiry mindset and structure is designed to facilitate more student-driven direction for instruction based on their inquiries. The focus centers upon students developing their Approaches to Learning skills by:

- · Thinking about a subject/topic and formulating questions
- Researching possible solutions and seeking out credible sources
 to support claims
- Socially interacting with their classmates to discuss findings (respectful discourse)
- Communicating with their peers and instructors to validate the answers that were developed
- Managing oneself in meeting time allocations

IB PROGRAM EXPANSION TO INCLUDE MYP:

Throughout the school year, professional development on campus and workshops off campus provided teachers with insight into the expansion of the IB at Navajo Prep to include specific instruction within the Middle Years Programme at the 9th and 10th grade levels. The teachers in these areas worked closely with several consultants in understanding the shift in their classes to a concept-based inquiry focused more on the overarching concepts and less about the intricacies of the content acquisition. Navajo Prep will work for the upcoming school year to continue the transition to full MYP for the Fall of 2024, when Navajo Prep will seek full authorization as a Middle Years Programme School.

HYBRID TRANSITION:

At the beginning of the school year, NPS families were given the opportunity to choose the best learning environment for their student for the 2021-2022 School Year. 95% of students elected to return to campus for the school year. The remaining students selected the 100% virtual instruction model, joining their classes remotely and participating from their home environment. Throughout the school year, the Navajo Prep response to rises in COVID-19 cases in our community allowed for students to join virtually as needed for a short time frame. Several students elected to return to campus to close out the school year in a face-to-face environment, while several others elected to move back to virtual to complete their school year. The academic staff were extremely flexible in navigating the ins and outs of the students participating virtually and physically in their classes.

Assessments

The return to face-to-face instruction facilitated the ability for Navajo Prep to offer standardized assessments again for students. The 10th grade students engaged in the PSAT exam in October of 2021. NPS Juniors participated in several required assessments from the Bureau of Indian Education: BIE Pearson Assessment of English, BIE Pearson Assessment of Math, Cognia Science Assessment, and the NM State Department of Education SAT School-Day Assessment. Seniors participated in assessments in Diné Language and Culture from the Office of Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment Development. The IB Diploma Programme students and Course Certificate Candidates completed their IB assessments in May and will be awaiting results in July.

IB Exam Results by Subject from 2016-2021

GROUPS 1, 2, 3 & INTERDISCIPLINARY: SUBJECT AVERAGE GRADE

	SY2016	SY2017	SY2018	SY2019	SY2020	SY2021
ENGLISH A: L&L HL	3.92	3.45	3.87	4.50	4.36	3.69
ENGLISH A: L&L SL	4.00	3.80	NA	3.86	3.79	4.09
SPANISH B SL	3.10	3.47	NA	5.50	NA	6.00
SPANISH AB SL	NA	NA	3.90	4.24	4.50	4.00
HOTA HL	3.22	3.77	3.71	3.41	3.65	3.91
HOTA SL	3.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
PSYCHOLOGY HL	4.00	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
PSYCHOLOGY SL	2.75	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ENVIRO. SYSTEMS SL	1.25	2.88	NA	3.00	3.20	3.00
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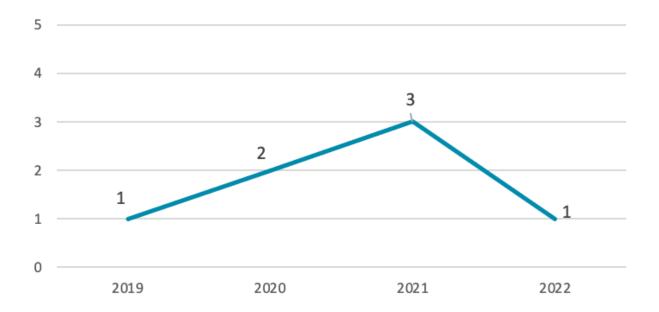
GROUPS 4, 5 & 6: SUBJECT AVERAGE GRADE

	SY2016	SY2017	SY2018	SY2019	SY2020	SY2021
BIOLOGY HL	2.22	2.36	2.14	2.80	2.64	3.00
BIOLOGY SL	2.00	2.33	2.40	NA	NA	NA
CHEMISTRY SL	2.00	2.20	3.00	2.60	3.70	3.70
SPORTS EXERCISE SL	.00	2.50	3.00	2.67	NA	4.75
MATH STUDIES SL	2.64	2.86	2.60	2.50	3.78	NA
MATHEMATICS SL	1.75	2.13	2.44	2.67	2.67	NA
MATHEMATICS A&A SL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.50
MATHEMATICS A&I SL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.27
VISUAL ARTS HL	.00	3.25	3.17	3.00	3.33	3.33
VISUAL ARTS SL	.00	3.50	3.00	NA	NA	NA
MUSIC SOLO PERF SL	NA	NA	NA	2.00	5.00	2.00

Navajo Language

Since 2019, Navajo Preparatory School has made it a strategic goal to increase the number of students who graduate with the Navajo Language Seal of Bilingual Proficiency. The seal is awarded by the Navajo Nation's Department of Diné Education. In 2022, one senior was awarded the Navajo Language Seal of Bilingual Proficiency.

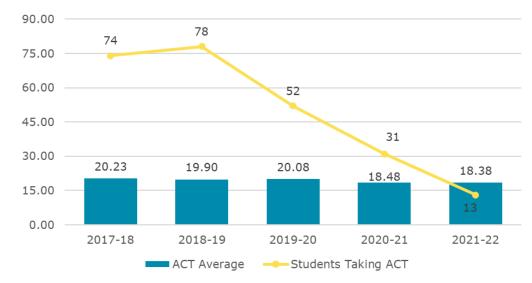
Number Of Students Who Are Awarded The Navajo Nation Seal Of Bilingual Proficiency:



ACT/SAT Testing Trends

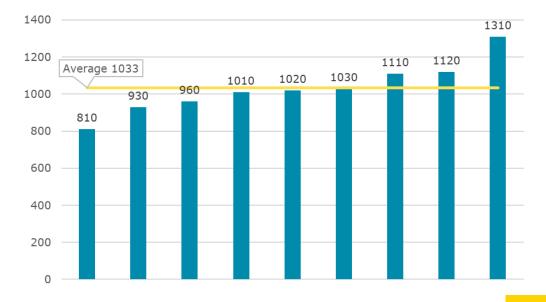
The number of students who have taken the ACT and SAT have declined since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many students did not take an official ACT or SAT test as many colleges waived mandatory ACT/SAT scores for the purpose of college admissions and scholarships. The Class of 2023 took the SAT School Day, an official SAT examination, on April 26, 2022. These scores are not included in this year's annual report.

ACT Average



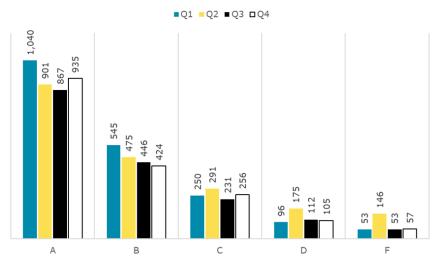
SAT Scores

9 Individual Student Scores For The 2021-2022 School Year

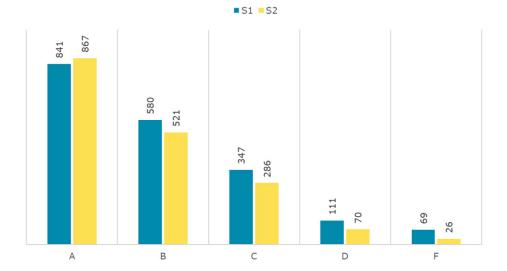


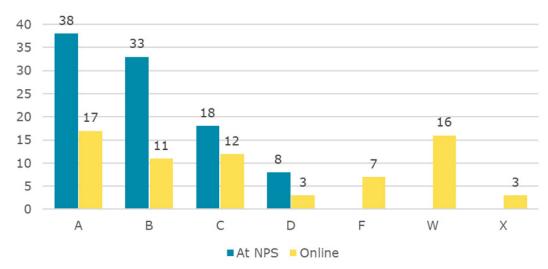
Academic Performance

2021–2022 Quarter Overall Grade Breakdown



2021–2022 Semester Overall Grade Breakdown



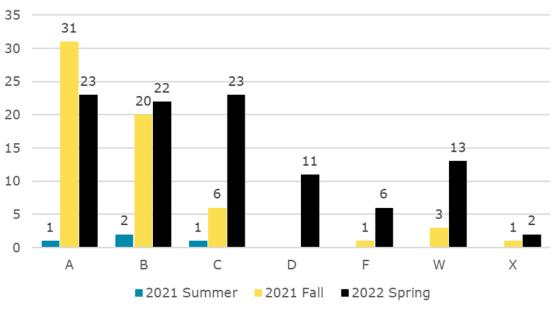


Dual Credit On-site Versus Online

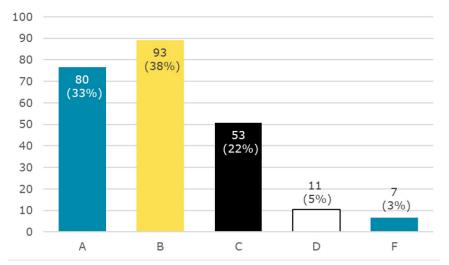


Navajo Prep students completed 79 courses on campus and 69 online. Students may register for more than one dual credit course at a time.

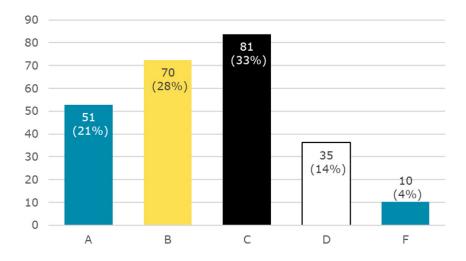
San Juan College Dual Credit



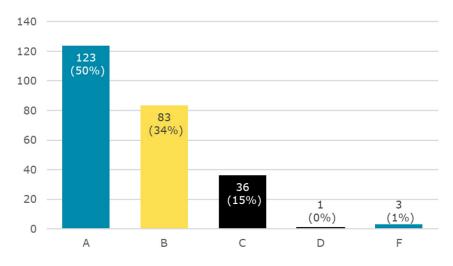
ELA Fall 2021 Semester 1 Grade Breakdown



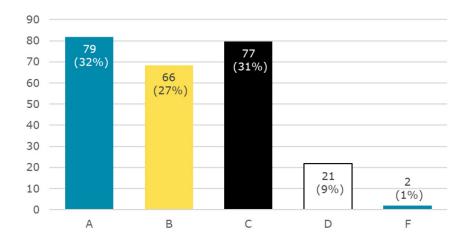
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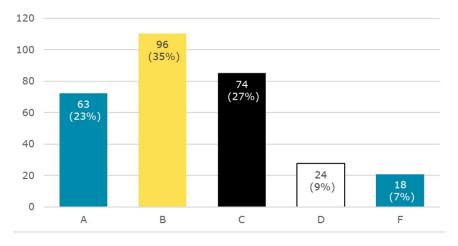
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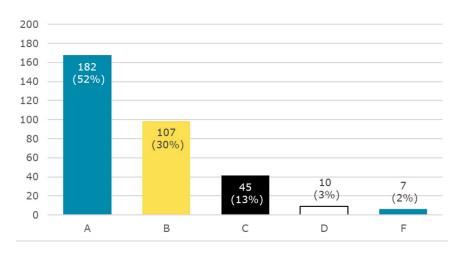
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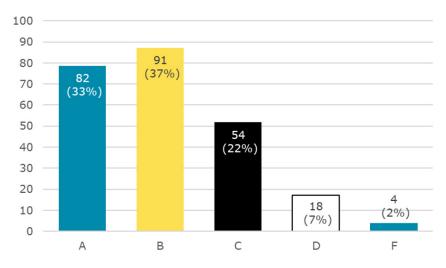
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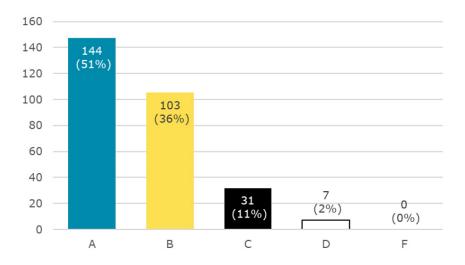
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Science Spring 2022 Semester 2 Grade Breakdown



Social Studies Spring 2022 Semester 2 Grade Breakdown



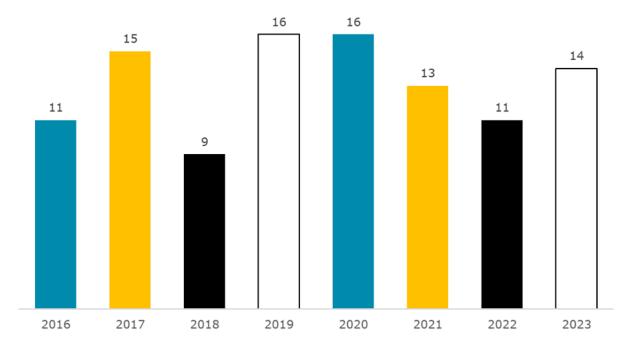
IB Diploma Program

Highlight

Celebrating and honoring our two IB diploma recipients from Cohort 2021

Cade Allison and Jaden Shirley were both awarded the Full IB Diploma for the cohort of 2021. Additionally, three students received sufficient scores of 24 or higher, but did not receive high enough marks on their Higher Level (*HL*) exams to be awarded the IB Diploma. Four students were within two points of receiving the IB Diploma as well.

IB Diploma Programme Number of Candidates 2016-2023



IB 2021-2022 Highlights

Eleven (11) students persevered through a year of virtual instruction in their Junior year and a return to campus their Senior year to complete the course requirements for the Full IB Diploma. These students completed:

- More than 45 different Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) experiences in their Senior year
- Received two (2) Exemplary Extended Essay scores
- All 11 received Exemplary on their long-term CAS
 Projects
- Seven (7) received Exemplary scores for their Project Presentation

Eleven additional Seniors elected to sit for IB Exams as a Course Certificate Candidate. Several of these students took more than one Course Certificate Exam. These students took exams in the following courses:

- 8 Certificate Exams in History of the Americas
- 4 Certificate Exams in Environmental Systems and Societies
- 1 Certificate Exam in Math Analysis and Approaches
- 1 Certificate Exam in Biology
- 3 Certificate Exams in Language and Literature
- 1 Certificate Exam in Chemistry
- 1 Certificate Exam in Sports Exercise and Health Science



Diné Bizaad Institute:

Navajo Language and Culture

HOGAN

Navajo Prep received capital outlay funding from the State of New Mexico to re-build the Hogan. On November 23, 2020, the Hogan was dismantled after 19 years of serving our campus. The structure had been damaged by fire, water, flood and rot, weakening the integrity of the structure. The scope of work, and researching designers and vendors, took over a year to complete. We selected Farmington Construction to build our new Hogan. The Groundbreaking Ceremony took place October 23, 2021 with many organizations and leaders in attendance. On April 19, 2022 we blessed the Hogan for use for Hózhó Naashá Week, with a handful of students and board members present. The Hogan was used everyday during the week long event. Construction of the Hogan will be completed in the Summer of 2022.

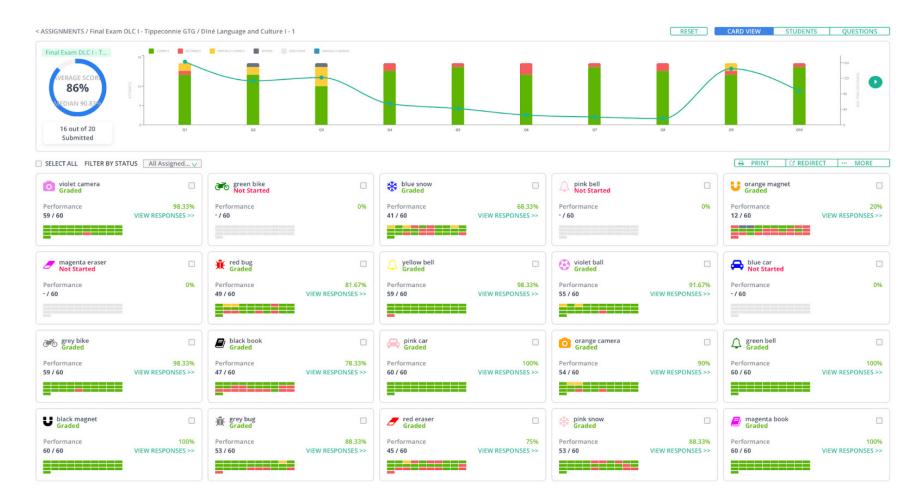




NAVAJO LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

The Diné Bizaad Institute developed assessments to guide the vertical alignment of Navajo Language and Culture classes from Navajo Language I to IV. In accordance with the Department of Diné Education, students partake in the DLPA, ONLC-T-SBA, and the Navajo Nation Biliteracy Seal Assessment. Our program also creates internal assessments that guide our instruction and are conducted at the beginning, middle and the end of year.

The Navajo Language program created a data system to analyze student progress and identify necessary interventions or acceleration through the Edulastic assessment software. This initiative allows Navajo Prep to analyze formative and bi-weekly student assessments.



Evening and After-School Activities for Students

The Diné Bizaad Institute provides weekly after-school culture nights in conjunction with the 21st Century program. These presentations range from winter stories to shoe game, string games nights, cooking demonstrations, and more. These evening activities help to support, reinforce, and normalize the Navajo language within our community.

Admissions and Navajo Language

The Diné Bizaad Institute developed a language assessment tool to measure Navajo Prep applicants' knowledge of Navajo Language and Culture. Our Navajo Language and Culture admission assessments are created by the instructor in the classroom and then digitized by the Director of the Diné Bizaad Institute. Students are given multiple choice, classification, and other assessment options for a rigorous assessment that gives our department valuable information about every student over the course of their tenure at Navajo prep.



Community Engagement

The Diné Bizaad Institute worked with the Diné College teacher education program and the San Juan College dual language program to offer Navajo language college courses to students as an elective program. This initiative has fueled conversations around aligning Navajo Language required courses to dual credit coursework.

The Diné Bizaad Institute also worked with Native American Community Academy to develop a network of schools focused on Navajo language and culture.

The Director of the Diné Bizaad Institute participated on the House Memorial 18 Subcommittee 2 Taskforce for Bilingual Education, Dual Language Education, Native Languages, TESOL, and Professional Development meeting. This committee was developed in response to the Yazzie/Martinez v. State of New Mexico case. Other committee members included the Pueblo Tribal members, NM Public Education Department, University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, San Juan College, Highlands University, Northern New Mexico University.

We are working to identify potential partners to collaborate with the Diné Bizaad institute in the future.

Navajo Language and International Baccalaureate

The Diné Bizaad Institute participated in conversations with IB regarding the recognition of the Navajo Language within the IB framework. Within the next 2 years, the IB program will create and implement a Language and Culture IB program. There has been great headway in expanding the IB assessments to include oral text. This is a key component of the Navajo Language and is an important milestone for Navajo Prep.

Class of 2023 DLC Pre/Post Scores



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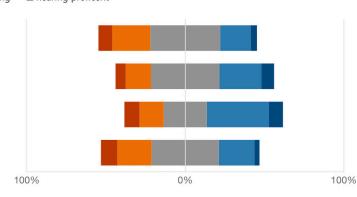
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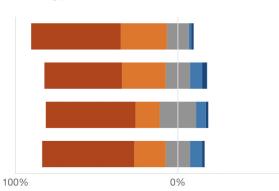
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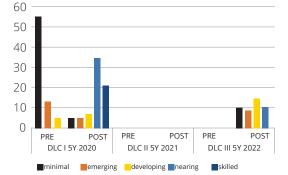
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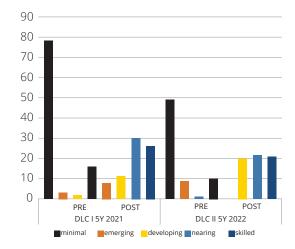
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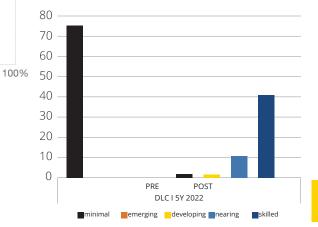




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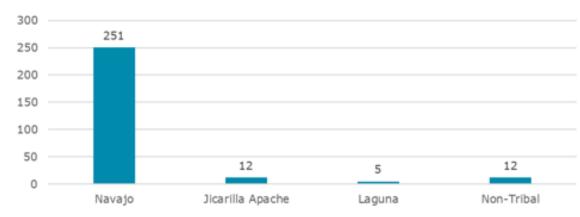
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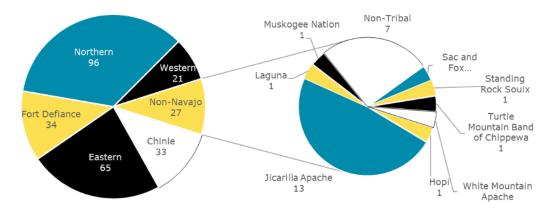
Student Demographics

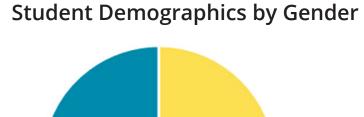
Tribal Affiliation





Student County by Agency





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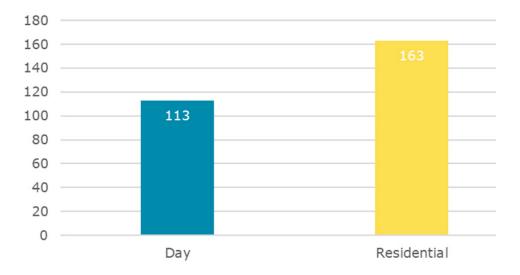
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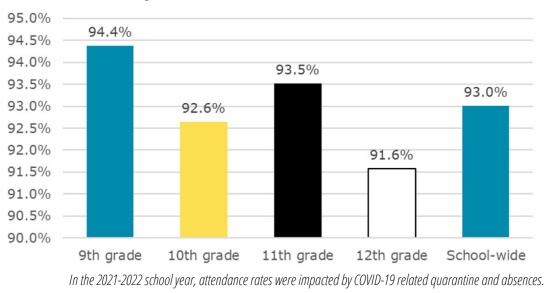
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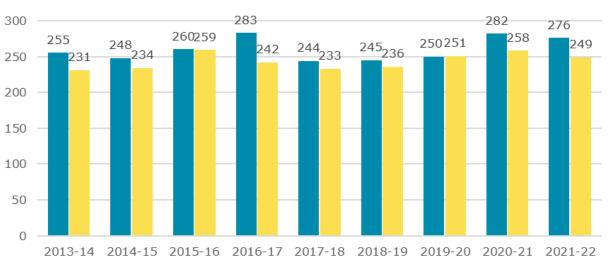
Students by Residential Status



Attendance by Grade Level

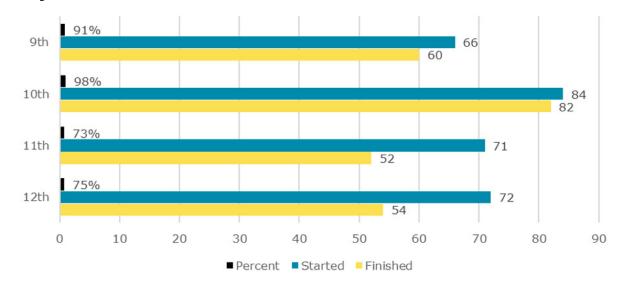


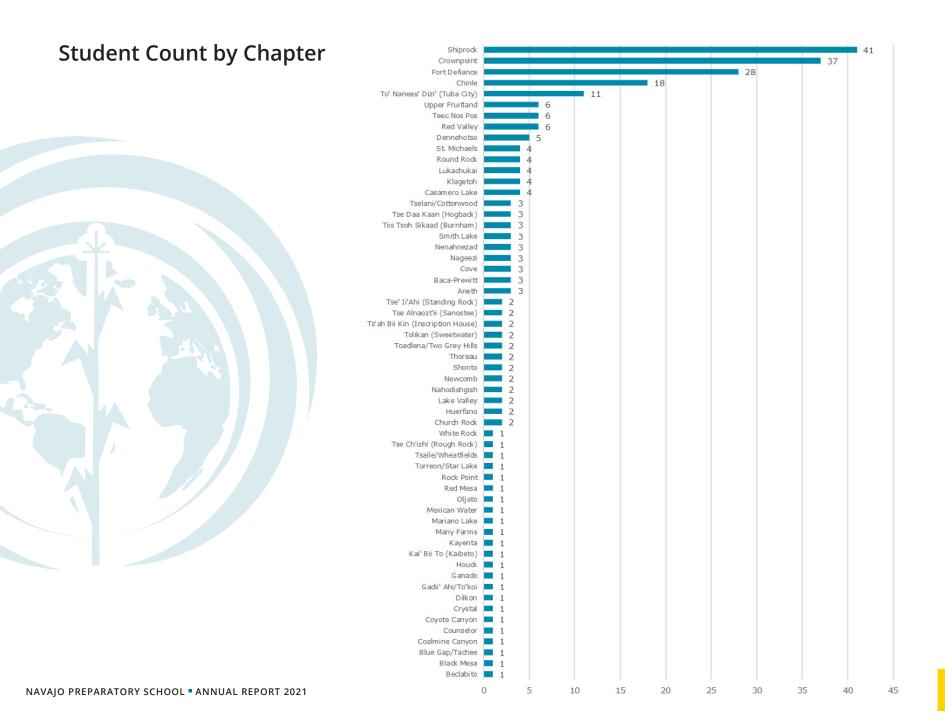
Enrollment Summary by Year



Beginning of Year End of Year

Retention Rate by Cohort





Student Intervention

SCHOLASTIC WARNING

Students who failed either quarter 1 or quarter 3 core courses and are in jeopardy of failing the semester and entering scholastic probation. These students are required by contract to go to **Learning Circles** for the following quarter and pass all of their classes by the end of the semester.

SCHOLASTIC PROBATION

Students who failed at least one or more core courses from the previous semester are on scholastic probation. These students are required by contract to go to **Learning Circles** for an entire semester and pass all of their classes by the end of the semester.

Fall Semester 2021 Results

Total Scholastic Warning Students: **12** Removed from Warning: **10** Transitioned to Probation: **2**

Spring Semester 2022 Results

Total Scholastic Warning Students: 21 Removed from Warning: 9 Transitioned to Probation: 8 Required to attend summer school: 16

Fall Semester 2021 Results

Total Scholastic Probation Students: 20 Withdrew voluntarily before semester ended: 0 Required to withdraw: 2 Removed from Probation: 9 Continued on Probation: 8

Spring Semester 2022 Results

Total Scholastic Probation Students: 11 Withdrew voluntarily before semester ended: 1 Required to attend summer school: 16 Removed from Probation: 4

SENIOR CONTRACT

Senior contract students are seniors in jeopardy of not meeting their credit requirements prior to their expected graduation date. They are placed on contract and followed up by the **Academic Counselor**, but are required to attend **Learning Circles** as well. Learning Circles are after school hybrid study halls held by select academic teachers on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Scholastic Probation, Scholastic Warning, and Senior Contract students all attend these either in person or virtually. Learning Circles are an opportunity and a requirement for these students to block in time to work with their teacher(s) to catch up on their work and improve their grades. However, they are available to any student at Navajo Prep regardless of their academic status.

Senior Contracts

Total Senior Contract Students: **7** Transferred: **1** Graduated: **6**



Fall Semester 2021 Results

Learning Circle Attendance Average attendance: 12 Total Students who attended at least one Learning Circle: 75

Spring Semester 2022 Results

Learning Circle Attendance Average attendance: 39 Total Students *(Contract and Not)* who attended at least one Learning Circle: 118

Student Admission

From 2021 to 2022, the percent of completed applications increased by **15%** (2021 *n*=126; 2022 *n*=145).

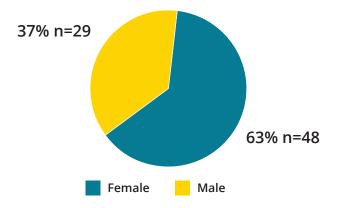
Navajo Prep admitted **53%** of applicants (n=77), wait-listed **10%** of applicants (n=15), and did not offer admission to 37% of applicants (n=53).

Of the 77 students who were admitted, this is an expected yield of **99%**. 74 newly admitted students confirmed enrollment and two who were admitted off the wait-list are completing enrollment paperwork.

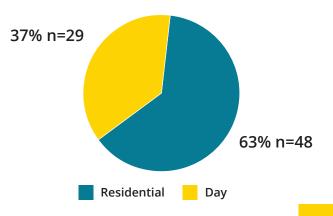
For newly admitted students, **38%** were admitted as day students (*n*=29) and **62%** were admitted as residential (*n*=48). **94%** of newly admitted students were admitted as 9th graders to the Class of 2026 (*n*=72), **4%** were admitted as 10th graders to the Class of 2025 (*n*=3) and **2%** were accepted as 11th graders in the Class of 2024 (*n*=2). The Student and Community Engagement Department will continue to manage enrollment, withdrawals, and wait-list of incoming students. Navajo Prep strives to begin the 2022-2023 school year with an incoming class of 75 students. The admission coordinator expects to meet this goal and is coordinating with the student life and academics departments to meet enrollment goals.

Percent of Applicants Accepted, Wait-listed and Denied Accepted Wait-listed Denied 10%

Number of Newly Admitted Students by Gender



Number of Newly Admitted Student by Residential Status



Students live in the following communities

NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITIES:

Albuquerque, NM Blanding, UT Blue Gap, AZ Chinle, AZ Crownpoint, NM Cuba, NM Dennehotso, AZ Dulce, NM Farmington, NM Fort Defiance, AZ Fruitland, UT Gallup, NM Hogansburg, NY Kirtland, NM Lawrence, KS Lukachakai, AZ Montezuma Creek, UT Monument Valley, AZ Nageezi, NM Naschitti, NM Navajo, NM

Newcomb, NM Piñon, NM Round Rock, AZ Shiprock, NM Show Low, AZ Swampscott, MS Teec Nos Pos, AZ Tempe, AZ Thoreau, NM Tsaile, AZ Tuba City, AZ Window Rock, AZ

A snapshot of our newly admitted class:

6396 will be residential students and 3796 will be day students.

10% have a sibling who currently attends Navajo Prep.

have a parent or guardian who graduated from Navajo Preparatory School or Navajo Academy.

30%

13%

will be the first in their family to graduate from college.

Our newly admitted Class of 2026 speaks out:

// If I could change one thing in my home community, I would improve the basketball courts so that kids could play. I would also build a bigger library with lots more books and bigger tutoring area for kids. I also would add a culture center where kids and adults could learn different languages. "

I don't know what I will do in the future, but I am thinking of applying to Harvard and pursuing a career where I can help people be happy. I want to play volleyball at Navajo Prep and can't wait to come to the school." I want to make the education system better for students to learn. School is monotonous. We need to change the structure and environment of school."

Parent Engagement

At Navajo Preparatory School, parents and guardians are an important part of the Prep community. Navajo Prep encouraged parental involvement through virtual events, webinars, and committees.

Virtual Parent Nights:

Navajo Prep hosted grade level parent events in the evening. Parent nights included information about supporting students through the milestones of their academic year.

Attendance For These Events: 332; Average Attendance: 83

Parent Advisory Committee:

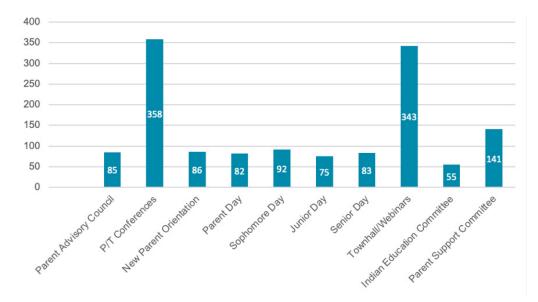
Parent Advisory Committee met monthly to address school-wide initiatives and provide feedback. **Total Attendance Over The Year: 85; Average Attendance: 12**

Indian Education Committee:

Met monthly to provide oversight over Johnson O'Malley program funds to support language and culture instruction, college and career readiness, and academic enrichment.

Total Attendance Over The Year: 55; Average Attendance: 8

2021-22 Attendance at Parent Engagement Events



The total number of attendees at parent and family events was 1400 throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

Class of 2022 Matriculation

Rope Antone, Crownpoint, NM, Northern Arizona University Colby Begay, Ft. Defiance, AZ, UNM-Gallup Joshua Begay, White Rock, NM, Fort Lewis College Mya Benally, Farmington, NM, Bowdoin College Dion Benally, Kirtland, NM, San Juan College Collin Bia, Wheatfields, AZ, San Juan College Samuel Bouchard, Bluff, UT, Colorado Mesa University Laila Charley, Shiprock, NM, Haskell Indian Nations University Kyler Clitso, St Michaels, AZ, University of Minnesota, Morris Mya Davis, Lukachukai, AZ, Fort Lewis College Chantelle Dee, Aneth, UT, University of Utah Dontrelle Denetso, Shiprock, NM, Hillcrest Native Gap Year Program Keenan Etcitty, Shiprock, NM, San Juan College Amber Garcia, San Felipe Pueblo, NM, University of New Mexico Jillian Garcia, Farmington, NM, Northern Arizona University Andrew Hall, LaPlata, NM, Fort Lewis College D'Andre Harker, Ganado, AZ, Navajo Technical University Zaltana Harris, Farmington, NM, US Marine Corps Gabrielle Henderson, Farmington, NM, Northern Arizona University Hardie Henry, Kirtland, NM, Fort Lewis College Alyssa Howe, Farmington, NM, New Mexico State University Mackenzie Israel, Black Mountain, AZ, Fort Lewis College Sahale James, Window Rock, AZ, Northern Arizona University Enoch Jeffrey, Farmington, NM, Fort Lewis College Amber King, Farmington, NM, San Juan College Natiana King, Tsaile, AZ, Scottsdale Community College Tori-Lynn Largo, Crownpoint, NM, University of Arizona

Breanna Lewis, Gallup, NM, University of New Mexico Kylen Littlehat, Bloomfield, NM, University of Portland Jeremiah Livingston, Gallup, NM, Fort Lewis College Alexia Lope, Fruitland, NM, Fort Lewis College James McGrady, Farmington, NM, University of New Mexico Oliver Mohs, Shiprock, NM, Rice University Mia Morris, Farmington, NM, Navajo Technical University Autumn Nelson, Cove, AZ, Fort Lewis College Naomi Peshlakai, Counselor, NM, University of New Mexico Daliyah Lapahie (Randall), Newcomb, NM, Arizona State University Alexis Sandoval, Cove, AZ, San Juan College Logan Shirley, Ft. Defiance, AZ, Fort Lewis College Jake Silago III, Crownpoint, NM, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Alana Smith, Farmington, NM, University of Denver Madison Smith, Navajo, NM, University of California, Santa Barbara Alex Wells, Dulce, NM, Northern Arizona University Amber White, Red Valley, AZ, Duke University Lia Wilford, Kirtland, NM, Carnegie Mellon University Kalani Williams, Shiprock, NM, Fort Lewis College Damaris Yazzie, TeecNosPos, AZ, San Juan College Daniel Yazzie, Kirtland, NM, University of New Mexico Kimberlynnibah Yazzie, Tuba City, AZ, Oklahoma State University Ronin Yazzie, Shiprock, NM, Calvin University Shalom Yazzie, Mitten Rock, AZ, San Juan College Ajah-Rain Yellowhair, Winslow, AZ, University of Portland

College Visits

Throughout the year, Navajo Prep supported students through the college guidance process. In addition to hosting several virtual and in-person FAFSA events, military recruitment, and occupational career presentations, Navajo Prep hosted 43 college visits that were fully virtual, fully in person, or in a hybrid format. 130 students attended these events, and the total student attendance count was 500.

American University Amherst College Bates College **Boston University** Brown University Colby College Columbia University Dartmouth College Duke University Eastern New Mexico University **Emerson College** Fort Lewis College Harvey Mudd College Hofstra University Johns Hopkins University Lafayette College Mount Holyoke College Navajo Technical University New Mexico Highlands University New Mexico State University Northeastern University Northern Arizona University Northwestern University

Queen Mary University of London Scripps College Seattle University St. Edward's University St. Lawrence University Swarthmore College Texas A&M University Tohono O'odham Community College Tufts University Union College United States Military Academy at West Point University of New Mexico School of Medicine University of Notre Dame University of Redlands University of Rochester University of Southern California Utah State University - Blanding Washington University Whitman College Willamette University

Class of 2022 earned

\$4,007,838

in scholarships and grants

Class of 2022 accepted \$1,761,377

in scholarships and grants

Class of 2022:

5 Chief Manuelito

Candidates

Class of 2021:

6 Chief Manuelito

Recipients

of Class of 2022 will attend a <u>4-year college</u> or university

Student Life Program

The Student Life program at Navajo Preparatory School embraced the return of students from virtual/hybrid to in person for SY 21-22. The Residential homes were at maximum capacity working under the guidelines of the Navajo Nation to ensure that we followed COVID-19 safe practices for our staff/students. The return of students brought life back into the Residential homes and pushed our program to adapt to new routines. This included weekly pooled testing, increased sanitation of homes, and overall practice of a safe and healthy environment, which focused on not only good cleaning practices, but overall social emotional wellness of our students.

The Student Life Program works in collaboration with the Academic program to facilitate the mental, physical, emotional, social and (*K'e*) cultural development of students by providing a safe, healthy, and supportive environment that recognizes individuality and independence. Activities and support programs are developed and adapted to support the emerging student to prepare for life beyond high school. The learning skills that the students encounter in the Home Living environment focus on preparing them to be successful not only at the high school level, but at the post-secondary level as well. The incorporation of culture into the activities and support programs builds the foundation of family/home living.

Students were more vigilant on social distancing with others, and we incorporated Wellness Wednesdays in our program. Wellness Wednesdays had a different topic each week to address social emotional issues. Educational safety nets were built into the homes to provide another layer of support for academics. This was demonstrated with more students attending tutoring sessions, de-stressor activities, and overall check in with the Residential Advisor on grades. Residential Advisors reached out to parents and guardians to share academic progress and offer support to students who were academically struggling.

Some highlights of this past year included the advancement of technology for our staff. Residential staff communication was vastly improved with the utilization of OneNote to have all forms/notes in one area, so that the staff that was going off shift was able to relay communication to the next shift. iPads were distributed to each Residential Advisor to ensure that they had access to technology to update forms or notes online. Department supervisors were able to log in at any time to see the notes, make updates, and/or see activities that were currently in progress on campus. Computers and assistive technology were incorporated into the isolation rooms to improve communication with staff members and students. The development of the Student Life Core Team was a strength that improved communications among all staff members and instilled leadership among team members to improve accountability and to address any immediate concerns.

The following are programs offered as a part of the Student Life Program with support from the 21st Century Program.

- Supplemental learning opportunities to enhance the study skills of students, life skills courses for all students with Academy Programs in a virtual environment and later as an in-person school
- Real world skills such as money management, cooking skills, organizing schedules, active learning from others, etc.
- Active participation from Residential Advisors with students in all student events/learning opportunities.
- Weekly Wellness Activities provided by Residential Advisors
- Weekly Navajo Cultural Learning/Support system
- Community Building
- Natural Helpers/Counseling Services through SBHC
- · Family Engagement is highly encouraged and supported
- Active participation in the Annual Hózhó Naashá Week
- Open Door policy for all parents/guardians/students
- Strong open communication with all parents/guardians, families, teachers, staff, etc.

After-School Program

The after-school program allows students to expand opportunities in social emotional wellness, real world skills, college and career readiness, academic support, and Diné language and culture. Navajo Prep strives to provide safe, supervised environments where students can increase school and community involvement and develop leadership skills. Students share life lessons such as responsibility, respect for others, teamwork, and goal setting. Students build friendships, k'é, and self-confidence through their participation in the after-school program.

The after-school program at Navajo Preparatory School is funded through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant. The 21st Century Program provides opportunities to learn time management, wellness, nutrition, and more through evening presentations and activities.

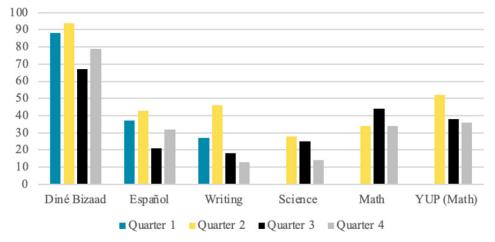
The following are programs offered as a part of the Student Life Program with support from the 21st Century Program.

- Social Emotional Learning Support
- Promoting learning opportunities to enhance (but not limited to):
 - Study skills
 - Tutoring services
 - Student advocacy
 - Finals study central
 - Money management
 - Cooking skills
 - Organizing schedules
 - Active learning from others

- Weekly Wellness Activities provided by 21st Century coordinator, Residential Advisors, After-school activities specialist, Student support specialist and Natural helpers
 - Community off campus engagement (CAS)
 - Family Engagement Opportunities
 - Navajo Language and Culture Inclusion
 - Weekly Cultural Learning/Activities

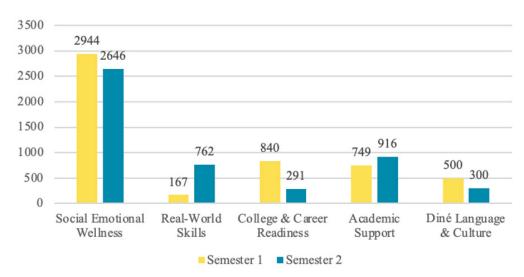


Number of Students who Participated in Tutoring by Subject Area



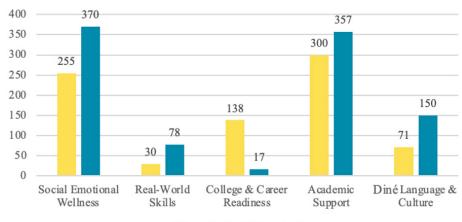
*There was no math, science, or YUP math tutoring during Quarter 1 ** YUP is a contracted online math tutoring service that students may participate in for free.

Student Participation Count by Program Goal



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Number of Hours Offered by Program Goal



Semester 1 Semester 2



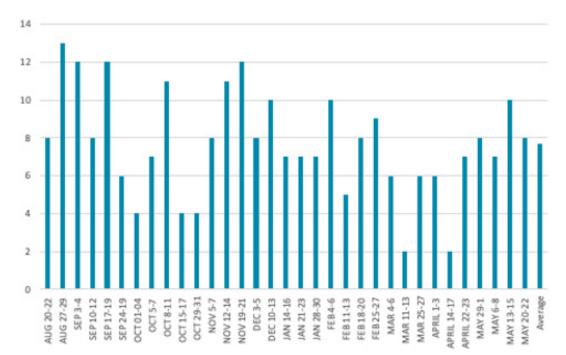
Seven Day Program:

In 2021-2022, Navajo Preparatory School instituted the Seven Day Program that allows our students to reside on campus seven days a week. The intent is to simulate a college environment and to give students the option to attend NPS if traveling to and from their home environment would be an obstacle for their attending our School. The only time the Residential Homes are closed are during Holiday Breaks or when the Seven Day program has a school sponsored overnight activity. This allows for students to attend our school from both near and far. During the Seven Day Program, we continue our 21st Century Community Learning Center Program where we focus on teaching our students life skills, college & career readiness skills, promoting social & emotional wellness, providing academic support, and focusing on Navajo Language & Culture.

Through the Seven Day program, we are also able to teach students about budgeting, purchasing, and cooking their food to increase knowledge and prepare for life on a college campus. We hope to expose our students to new life experiences in our community and provide them with a positive environment in a home-away-from-home on our campus. The program will open the door for international students to attend our school in the near future.



Seven Day Student Participation



Highlights

- Student safety protocols for staff and students/safety emergency protocols, lanyards, safety equipment, flash lights, AED in homes, fire blankets
- New employee checklist online portal for easy access for new hire; New employee portal to house needed documentations for new staff
- Hired more subs to relieve overtime and burnout of full time Residential Advisors
- Revised Incident Reporting Form One Note for easy access
- iPads for each staff member for student accountability, virtual meetings, communication, documentation, and easy access to staff One Note
- Halloween Carnival and Thanksgiving Dinner
- Weekly pool testing; After hours testing staff trained
- Residential Core Team was established to take individual strengths of staff to better serve students. Team was established for better communication and to attack large projects.
- Master Excel list: One stop shop for all employees to meet needs, including communication, COVID-19, admissions, attendance, parent phone numbers, and accountability.
- Trained in Rapid testing
- Microsoft Teams roster for communication and COVID-19 tracking for each residential home included in the Seven Day Program to communicate with students.

- 7 day restructured program safety and accountability. Calendar, application and commitment letter online.
- BIE requirement training
- Activities drivers training
- Wednesday Eagle step up
- Staff and students health screening protocol
- Residential awards
- Monthly Birthday celebrations
- Air purifiers in each room
- One stop shop One Note
- JHU COVID-19 education for students and staff
- Health rooms Alexa, desktops for communication and RA protection from COVID-19
- Natural Helpers retreat
- BIE Reauthorization review
- ChemDry: grout tiles cleaning and sanitizing Spring Break 22
 and each break thereafter
- Weekly calendars
- Marcy Reynolds GSA LGBTQ representative
- Website updates
- Excel training when school starts for staff



The athletic program continued to take precautions against COVID-19 by limiting the number of student athletes on each team. Each team was capped in order to follow social distancing protocols and minimize any chance of spread of COVID-19 on campus.

Student achievement and recognition:

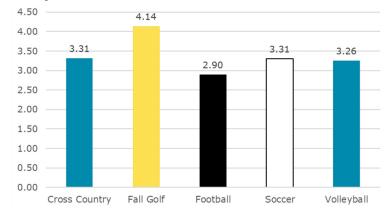
One student from football, boys basketball, and baseball represented Navajo Prep in the NMHSCA All Star Game.

3A District Champion Results:

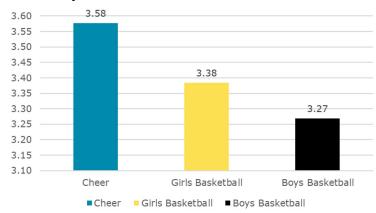
Volleyball Football Boys Basketball Softball Baseball

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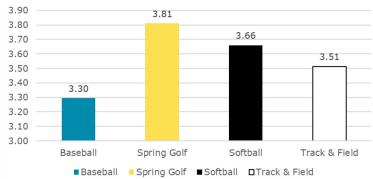
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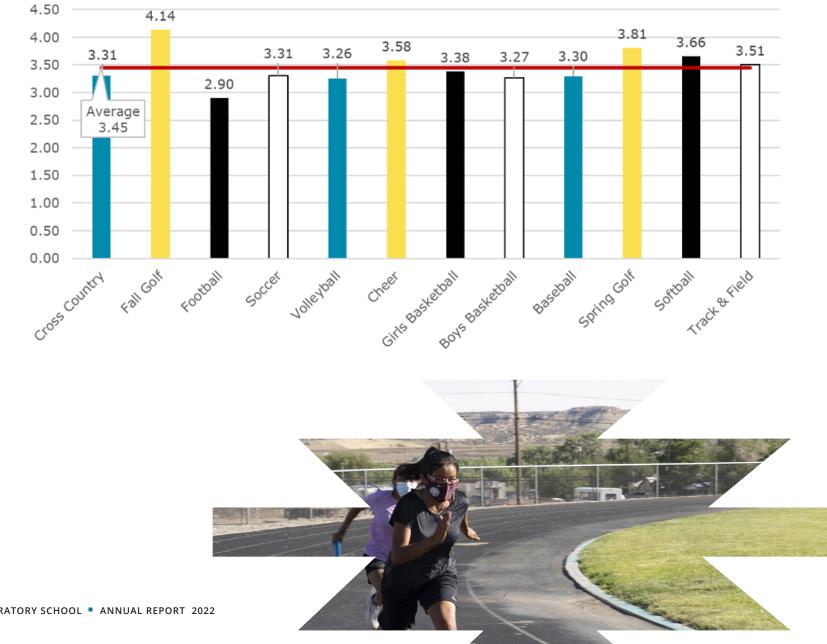


Winter Sports GPA



Spring Sports GPA





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Fall, Winter and Spring Sports GPA

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Technology

Highlights

The NPS Technology Department was awarded 1 out of 3 total "Hero Awards" from eSchool News for their hard work during the pandemic. The Hero Award recognizes "the country's best examples of success in these trying times, anyone that made it possible to educate students in this time when unprecedented demands on schools and districts was thought impossible."

TECHNOLOGY INVENTORY PLAN

In order to maintain our inventory and support campus needs, Navajo Prep maintains a technology inventory plan to replace aging hardware on campus. Starting in 2024, Navajo Prep will buy 100 new laptops annually. A new laptop will be assigned to the incoming class to use throughout their four years at Navajo Prep.



Network Infrastructure

2021-22 Upgrades

Blade Servers

Cisco UCS and Dell Equallogic disk array, \$113,619.06 Door Access Control, \$421,839.06

- 196 networked door locks (all NPS campus)
- Upgraded West gate to allow for remote management
- Access control door server and software
- Badging software and printer
- SPLAN Visitor Management software

Wireless Access Points

• 7 additional Cisco Meraki MR46 access points, \$2,932.50 (school portion for E-rate 2020)

Logitech Rally Teleconference

• Rally Plus, Rally Bar Mini, Rally Group conferencing systems, \$9,333.15 and \$9,723.95

Classroom Audio

 10 BEAM Pro classroom audio enhancement systems, \$13,200.00

Backup Server

HPE ML350 and Veeam Backup/Replication, \$25,063.74

Securly Web Filter Student web filter and auditor, \$9,519.00

Jamf Protect

MacOS endpoint security, \$13,195.35

Backupify

• File backup protection for Office 365 applications, \$8,580.00

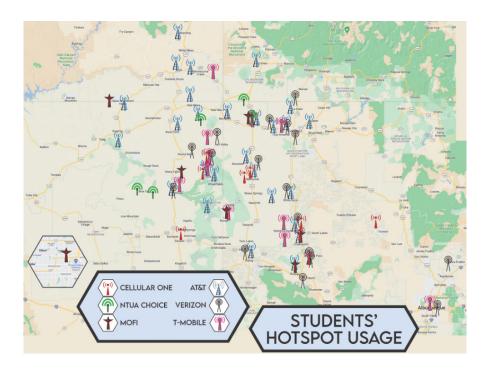
Additional Apple devices

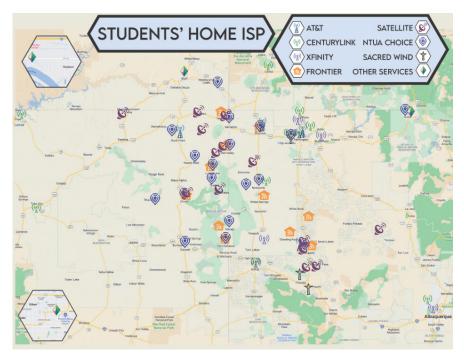
- 61 iPads
- 7 iMac desktops
- 5 MacBooks Pros





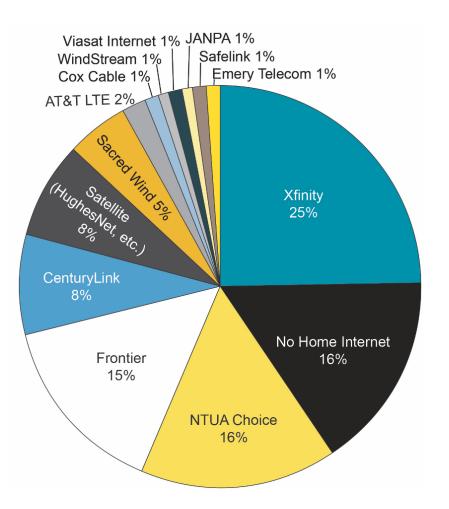
These maps showcase all locations where NPS students are using cellular hotspots. Hotspots consist of Kajeet (Verizon, AT&T, T-Mobile), CellularOne, Mofi (AT&T), NTUA Choice Wireless, and HughesNet.



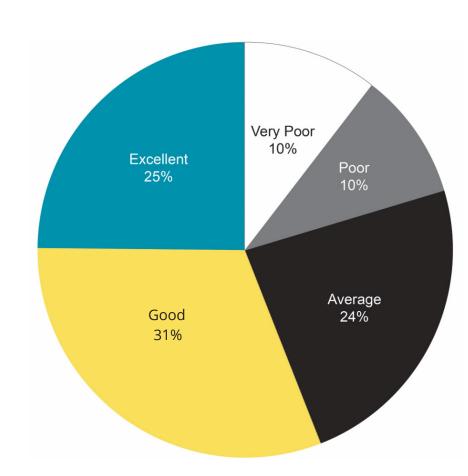


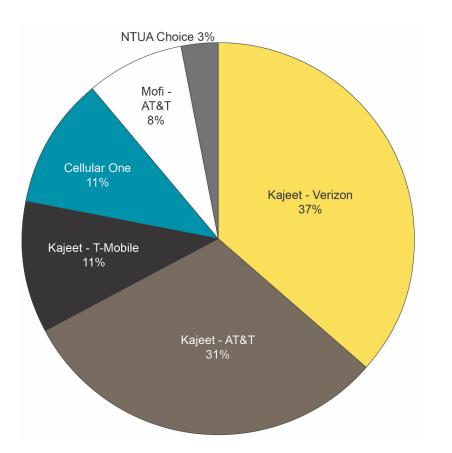


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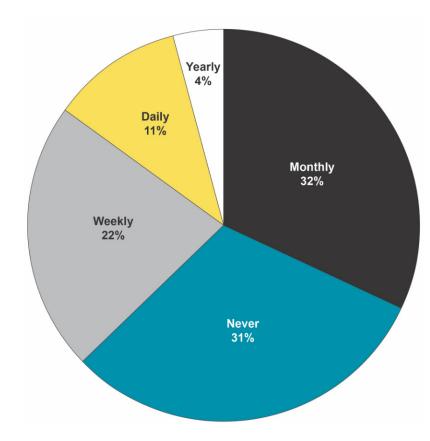
Student Home Internet Provider BreakdownStudent Hotspot Connection Feedback



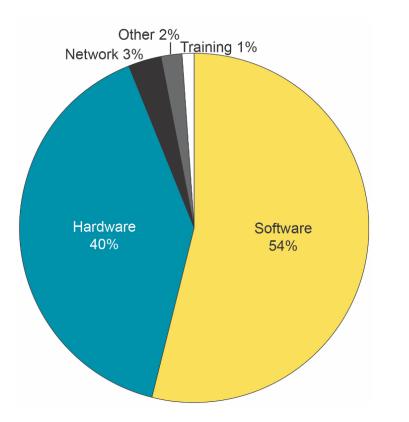


Student Cellular Hotspot Distribution

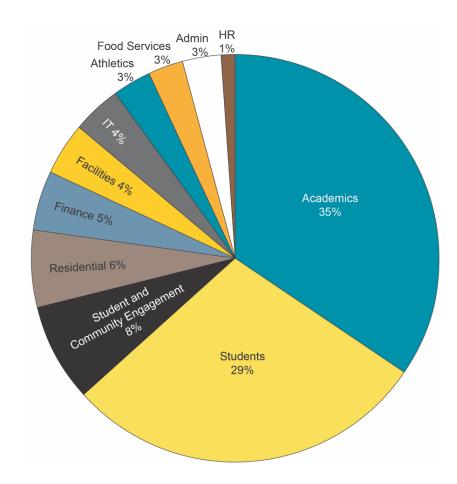
Student Hotspot Usage



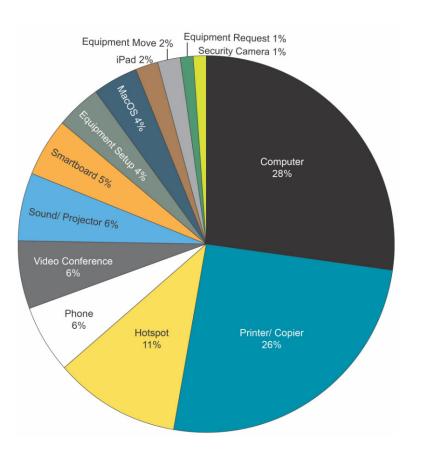
Work Order Category Distribution



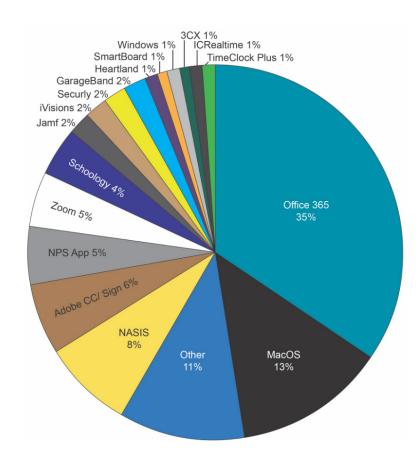
Work Order Distribution



Work Order Software Category Breakdown

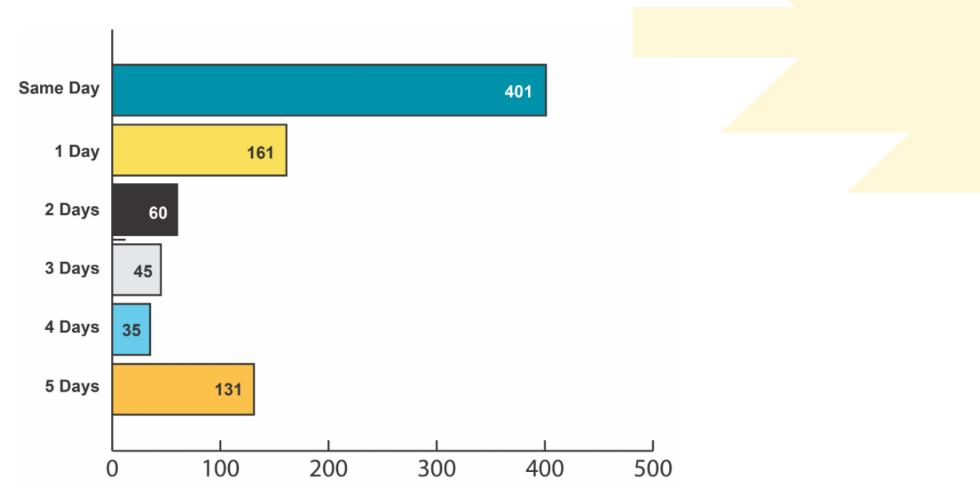


Work Order Software Category Breakdown



IT Work Order Completion By Number Of Days

IT works to ensure that technical issues are resolved in a timely manner. This graph shows the number of work orders completed and how many days it took to complete them. The majority of IT work orders are completed on the same day that they are submitted.



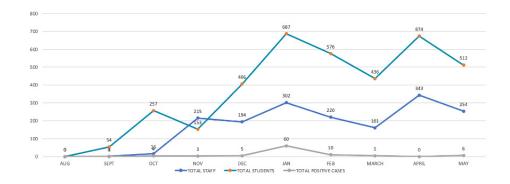
Safety

The Director of Safety and Emergency Response oversees the implementation of the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) to ensure safety protocols are followed and to mitigate emergencies.

Highlights of COVID-19 Protocols and Safety Response:

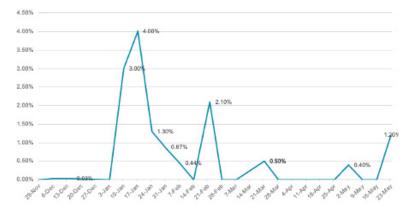
1. Mandatory Surveillance Testing

- (23) Mandatory test dates- Prior to November, COVID-19 surveillance testing was random. The school implemented weekly mandatory surveillance testing of all students and staff from November 29, 2021– May 22, 2022
- The on-campus positivity rate from mandatory COVID-19 surveillance testing from November 29, 2021-May 25, 2022 was 0.60%. Surveillance testing helped us to protect the nest and identify cases of COVID-19 on campus to reduce any spread.



Staff and Student Surveillance Pooled Testing Weekly P

Weekly Positivity Rate during Mandatory Surveillance



2. Random Testing

- Prior to November 29, 2021, Navajo Prep required random surveillance testing of staff. 20% of the staff were randomly selected from COVID-19 testing. All unvaccinated employees were required to complete weekly COVID-19 testing.
- Through the random COVID-19 testing initiative, 146 tests were administered over the course of 8 testing dates.

3. Purchases

• 1000+ antigen rapid tests were purchased. Five (5) Automated External Defibrillators (AED) were purchased, with the goal to purchase an additional five (5) units in 2022-2023.

4. Training

• Navajo Prep maintains twenty-four hour guard service 365 days a year with eight security officers. A new position was added in Spring 2022. In June of 2022, the security team will attend the State of New Mexico Security Officer Certification Levels 1 and 2 Training.

5. Cameras and Surveillance

• Navajo Prep invested in more than 200 cameras to monitor activities 365 days a year. Cameras are maintained and updated as needed by the IT department.

6. Mandatory Safety Drills

• Safety drills are conducted as per NMPED regulations: fire drills, emergency lock downs, preventative lock downs. Security team is responsible for the monthly auditing and inspection of Fire Extinguishers, Exit and Emergency Lights, AEDs, Eye Wash Stations.

7. Fire Drills

• Monthly fire drills are conducted with the addition of the required one per week during the first month of school.



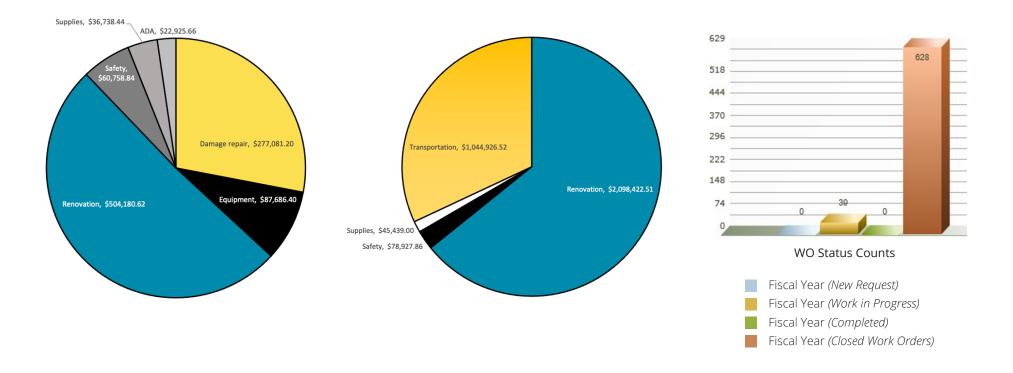
Facilities and Operations

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School-wide Completed Projects

School-wide In-progress Projects





Transportation

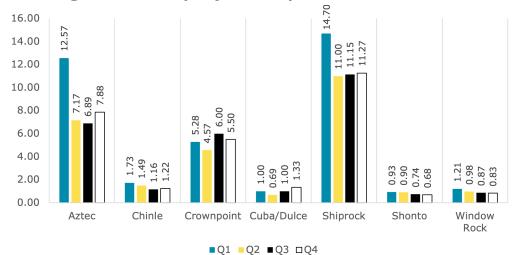
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Red: Shonto Route (316 miles round trip)
Purple: Cuba and Dulce Route (274 miles round trip)
Black: Crownpoint Route (170 miles round trip)
Green: Window Rock Route (221 miles round trip)
Turquoise: Chinle Route (223 miles round trip)

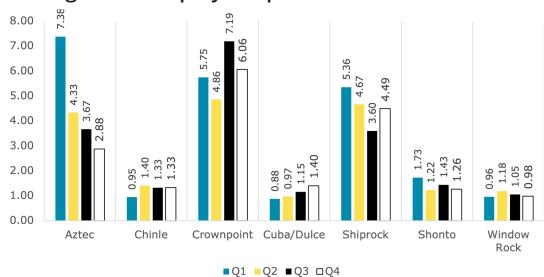


Highlights

Each week NPS buses run 1,204 miles



Average Ridership by Pickup Location



Average Ridership by Dropoff Location

Food Services

Food services has worked with menu item shortages over the school year due to the supply chain problems. This resulted in being creative at times to ensure we are following regulations. USDA increased the reimbursement rates for the NSLP due to the supply chain difficulties and associated increase in prices.

Grocery expense:

FY 2020 - \$182,932.21

FY 2021 - \$81,739.06

FY 2022 - \$162,462.76

Number of Reimbursed Meals

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Days	Total
20,485	23,858	9,949	180	229,259



Dr. Taylor McKenzie Health Center

School Based Health Center (SBHC)

Students serviced by the SBHC staff, Dr. Beirne and Dr. Spatafore

- 1,302 treated or assisted
- 45 students per week
- 5-10 students once per week for provider visits

SBHC Vaccination Clinics

- Flu Vaccine Vlinics
 - Students 8%
 - Staff 25%
- COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics
 - Students 5%
 - Staff 7%

Students' Initial COVID-19 Vaccination

- Students 93%
- Percentage by grade level
 - Seniors- 89%
 - Juniors- 98%
 - Sophomores- 95%
 - Freshmen- 88%

COVID-19 Initial Vaccination and Incentive

- Students 19%
- 47 student submission =\$14,100.00

COVID-19 Booster Vaccination and Incentive

- Students 44%
- 109 student submissions= \$32,700.00

Unvaccinated Students: 3% (n=8)

How many students were COVID-19 positive while at home and did not report to campus? 14% (n=38)

How many students tested positive for COVID-19 while on campus? 17% (n=46)

SBHC COLLABORATIONS:

- New Mexico Alliance for School Based Health Center Grant Awarded \$10,000
- Johns Hopkins University Safe School Research Project
 - Provided weekly COVID-19 PCR testing
 - Rapid COVID-19 test kits
 - COVID-19 education provided by Dr. Panagis Galiatsatos, Pulmonary & Critical Care Physician, Director of the Tobacco Treatment Clinic Assistant Professor of Medicine.
- Kwek Society
 - End Period Poverty
 - Feminine hygiene products available throughout campus
- Bras for Girls Program
 - Received 160 Sports Bras
 - Distributed to all NPS female students

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Brand Evolution

Where we were:

Our origins—Navajo Preparatory School, Inc. Logo:







The Goal:

Develop a modern and comprehensive brand that acknowledges the history of Navajo Preparatory School but reflects its present and future. The new brand should convey the strength of Navajo Preparatory School for the future.

The brand needed to speak to the school's vision:

Yideeską́ą́góó Naat'áanii Leaders now and into the future

The Research:

Sunny505, an Albuquerque based advertising and PR agency, was hired to extensively research the school, community, history, culture and current brand in an effort to build a brand that reflects the school. They interviewed key members of the staff, students, local leaders, alumni and community members. In addition to the interviews, Sunny505 visited the campus to truly understand the school culture.

A few quotes that came out of the research:

"When I think of Navajo Prep the first words that come to mind are rigor, preparation, culture and opportunities for students." — Lesley Tohtsoni

"The school acknowledges the past but looks to the future. Reminds students to consider where they want to be in the future and how they want to help people/their people."

— Santee Lewis

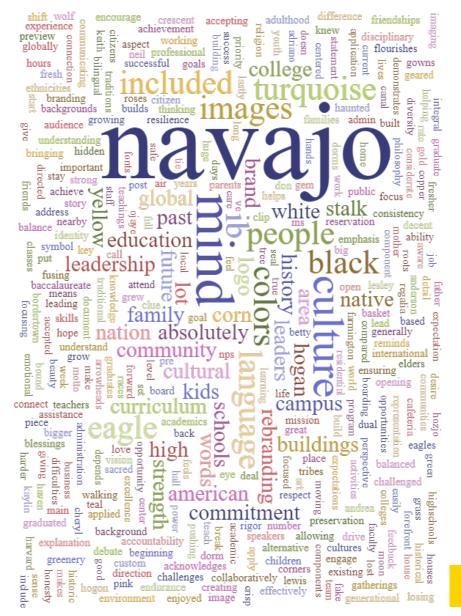
"Navajo Prep builds roots, builds leadership and helps people understand their culture and where they come from."

— Tristan Black

"The cultural aspect is unique to Navajo Prep. They go above and beyond to teach that. It opened me up to my own culture above what my parents were able to teach me. The brand MUST have a cornstalk, represent leadership, care and life skills."

- Adriano Tsinigine

Research Word Cloud:



Research Results:

Culture, language, teachings, history and a view of the world through an indigenous lens are all integral to Navajo Prep's identity. For that reason, each element of the brand was carefully chosen and incorporated with thought and intention:

Significant symbols included in the brand:

Cornstalk:

The cornstalk represents life and growth. As educators, daily work is centered on students' growth, learning, and development.

Eagle:

The eagle is sacred and is the leader of the sky people. We aim to have our students reach their highest goals through our programs.

Turquoise, Yellow, White and Black:

White represents dawn, spring, corn, Kinyaa'áanii, infancy, the mind, and thinking. Turquoise represents the midday, summer, beans, Tó'áhaní, childhood, the body of, and motor skills. Yellow represents twilight, autumn, squash, Tódích'íinii, adulthood, social responsibilities, and the ability to communicate effectively. Black represents the night, Winter, tobacco, Hashtlishnii, elderly life, emotional stability, and patience.

Representation of the Globe to denote International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme:

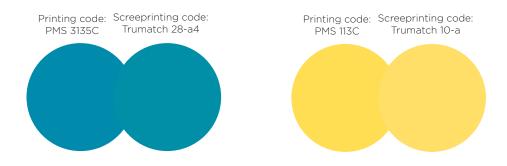
Navajo Preparatory School is a leader in New Mexico as one of only five schools in the state offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. The IB is an integral part of Navajo Preparatory School, providing a challenging, global high school education to our students.

Brand Solutions:

Several small elements of the brand needed to be fine tuned in an effort to build a full brand guide to be used school wide.

Color Consistency:

In the past, the brand colors tended to shift based on the medium that was used. There was no way to be certain that the tones could be consistent. A color study was developed which pinpointed specific color codes used in printing, screen printing, paint, embroidery, etc. Specific brand colors were chosen in an effort to keep tones consistent.



Font Consistency:

In addition to selecting fonts that would be used in the brand universally, fonts had to be chosen carefully for general use. Specific fonts were chosen which allowed for the use of Navajo letters.

Recommended body copy fonts (offers Navajo letter options)

HEADER FONT: Agenda Bold, All caps, black and turquoise options, horizontal orientation, tracking 140:

Recommended body copy fonts (both offer Navajo letter options)

SANS SERIF FONT: Open Sans Regular Yideeskáágóó Naaťáanii

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SERIF FONT: Times New Roman Regular: Yideeską́ą́góó Naat'áanii Navajo Preparatory School Academic Logo:



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Navajo Preparatory School Athletic Logo:







The Future:

With our new brand and a planned and consistent brand guide, Navajo Preparatory School's visual identity is poised to tell our story, to make our community proud and to articulate the future for our school and our culture.



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NAVAJO PREPARATORY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

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Roderick Denetso, Dean of Student Life

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Stacy Irwin, Facilities Manager

Sean Bekis, Network Administrator

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