

Administrator's Report

November 21st, 2023

Current Enrollment:

*#s current as of end of day on 11/17/23

Himmel Park: 114 students

*6 students are at risk of becoming a 10-day drop

*3 new students scheduled to start this week

Northwest: 66 students

*6 students are at risk of becoming a 10-day drop

*5 new students to start within the next week and a half

Total Current Enrollment: 180

*Note: Budget was written at 163 Average Daily Membership

*Note: One Northwest student is attending Pima JTED full-time and should be excluded from our funding

*Note: Mid-October through Mid-January is historically where we see the highest number of 10-day withdrawals.

Enrollment and Recruitment Efforts

- Tabling event at Truly Nolen's Annual Car Show on November 11th
- Edge flyers available at Stand Up For Kids Tucson
- Edge flyers posted at Sporting Chance
- Edge flyers and print materials posted at 4 Boys & Girls Clubhouses
- Edge flyers and print materials are available at EON Youth Lounge on 4th Avenue, operated by Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation.
- Digital ads on Facebook, Instagram, and Google
- Edge flyers and print materials are available at El Rio Community Health Centers.
- Edge flyers are available at Himmel Park and Woods Libraries

Enrollment Trends In 2nd Quarter

- A significant number of students are enrolling from Catalina Foothills this quarter.
- A handful of students are over the age of 19 and returning to school after spending multiple years not enrolled in school.

Math Teacher Position Filled

Edge has hired Tucker Bungard as a math teacher at Himmel Park. Tucker had been long-term substitute teaching at Himmel Park since mid-September. Tucker has teaching experience at Pima Community College, local charter schools, and has also taught English and Math in both Brazil and Columbia. Tucker is also a certified yoga instructor.

The Arizona Department of Education Releases School Letter Grade

EDGE Himmel Park received a letter grade of a B for the FY 23 school year. Himmel Park earned the max possible points for College and Career Indicators but did not receive the max points possible for Credits Earned, and On Track to Graduate.

[HP Letter Grade 2023.pdf](#)

EDGE Northwest did not receive a letter grade for FY 23 simply because it did not have a minimum of 10 graduates. To receive any points for the On Track to Graduate category and the College and Career Readiness category a school must have an n count of at least 10 graduates. As you can see on the document linked below, the On Track to Graduate category is weighted as 10% of a school's letter grade, while the CCRI category is weighted at 35% of a school's letter grade.

[NW Letter Grade 2023.pdf](#)

Rotary Club of Oro Valley Continues to Support EDGE

Members of the Rotary Club of Oro Valley submitted a grant application on behalf of Edge to their Rotary District. EDGE was notified last week that the grant was approved. The grant will cover \$4,000 towards field trips and enrichment activities at EDGE Northwest.

Rotary Club of Tucson selects two Himmel Park students as delegates to RYLA

Alejandro Green and Lily Lopez, both Himmel Park seniors, were selected by the Rotary Club of Tucson as delegates to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) which is a leadership summit for youth held over 4 days in Prescott, Arizona in mid-January.

<https://www.ryla5495.org/>

College & Career Day

Edge Himmel Park held a College & Career Day on Thursday, November 2nd. The goals of the event were to:

- To help students create or expand their vision for their future.
- Help students understand various college and career options, including alternate pathways into those fields.
- Assist students in networking with community members for follow up information.

The following individuals and agencies spoke at College and Career Day:

- Greg Wilson, Dean of Applied Technology Programs at Pima Community College
- Chelsea James, Open Educational Resources (OER) & Course Materials Director and 4 Pima Community College Honors students.
- Pima Community College's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Monica Romero and Art Basurto SER Jobs For Progress (Workforce Development and Pima County One Stop)
- Alice Showalter of Gadabout Salons
- Landy Stewart Miyake of Root Cause Marketing
- Alex Sexsmith of Sexsmith Architects
- Ashlee Ryan with Realty Executives (2013 Himmel Park Grad)

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 21st from 12PM-1PM: Soup-er Heroes Soup and Bread Event at Himmel Park

Friday, December 1st from 8AM-10AM: Decorating Himmel Park

Thursday, December 7th from 9AM-12PM: Edge Himmel Park's Day Of Service

Tuesday, December 12th from 8AM-9:30AM: Hot Cocoa Bar at Himmel Park

Wednesday, December 20th from 1:30-4:00PM: Edge End Of Semester Celebration Party

Friday, January 19th 12:15PM-1:00PM: 2nd Quarter Honors Assembly