

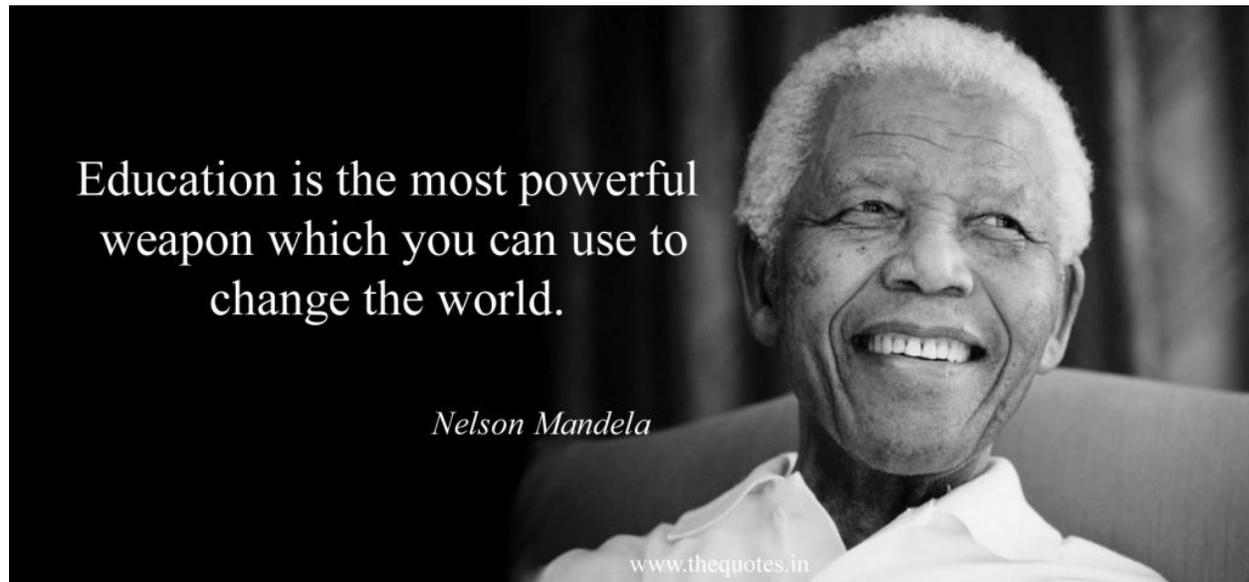
Madera Adult School Newsletter



March 2021



Important Update



Hello Mighty Phoenixes! This week, Madera Adult School welcomes back its teachers!! Many of them have been working off-site during this Pandemic. It is with much anticipation and excitement that we welcome them back to working on site! Our teachers will continue to teach their on-line classes using the Zoom platform. Together we will provide an educational culture and learning experience that will be second to none! We will follow our school PPE protocols and to respect each other's personal space! I wish everyone a great week ahead! Be Your Best Do Your Best!

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- Safety guidelines will include but are not limited to the following:
 - Daily disinfecting will take place in all classrooms, restrooms, offices, and cafeterias throughout the day. These common areas will be cleaned and sanitized nightly with disinfecting foggers by school site custodians. Disinfecting spray bottles and paper towels will be in all classrooms and offices for staff interim disinfecting of furniture and high contact surfaces in between classes and periodically throughout the day.

Students can nominate a MAS teacher or Office Staff for the “Going Above and Beyond” Award! This award recognizes a MAS employee that goes above and beyond the everyday expectations of her/his duties! Winners are awarded a certificate and a \$10 Starbucks Card! Please call or email Ana Jasso to nominate a deserving staff member. You may call Ana at 559-675-4425 or email her at anajasso@maderausd.org

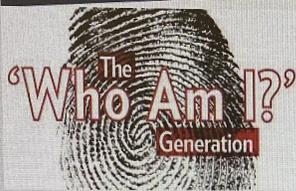
Madera Adult School is still registering students in a walk-up mode for the Second Semester. Students must call the school to schedule a time register and test. Please plan to be here for at least 1.5 hours. Masks are required and students that are sick are asked not to attend until all their symptoms are gone. Upon arrival for registration, all students will have their temperatures taken. Masks must be worn to participate in registration and testing. Please call our school at 559-675-4425 to schedule an appointment or visit our school website at [Madera Adult School website](#).

Upcoming Events

March 26th
End of the Third Quarter

March 29th - April 5th
Spring Break

Event Highlights



BUILDING YOUR BRAND & RESUME WORKSHOP

MARCH 1, 2021 1:00PM, ZOOM MEETING

[HTTPS://CCCCONFER.ZOOM.US/J/96181362657](https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96181362657)



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The flyer features a blue background with a white box in the top left containing the SCAEC logo (a map of California) and the text "SCAEC STATE CENTER ADULT EDUCATION CONSORTIUM". The main title "FAFSA WORKSHOP" is in large white letters. Below it, the text reads "Receive information and assistance on applying for federal student aid (FAFSA)". The host information is "Hosted by Mary Lopez, SCAEC Transitions Specialist" with the website "www.scaeclearns.org". On the right, the schedule is listed: "Held monthly on Feb. 17, March 17, & April 21 at 6:00 p.m. and Feb. 19, March 19, & April 16 at 1:00 p.m." The bottom right contains the instruction "Join at the link below:" followed by the Zoom link "FAFSA WORKSHOP ZOOM LINK or tinyurl.com/16dnrd5q".

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Student of the Month

Each month, your teachers will select a student(s) from your class to receive a very special Student of the Month Certificate. The student(s) that earn this prestigious award is selected by their teacher for good or improved academic performance, positive attitude, good classroom participation and good or improved attendance. This year, make it a point to earn this prestigious award!

Staff Highlight



The above picture of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee was taken in 2019.

This week, we are featuring the MAS Curriculum and Instruction Committee (C & I). The C & I Committee meets Biannually or as needed throughout the school year. The main purpose of the C & I Team is to carefully and analytically examine new curriculum and instructional resources that are being referred to our school. The committee reviews, discusses, then accepts or rejects new instructional materials, programs and resources. They also assist our teachers in planning and writing new Course of Study Outlines and ensure that we are in compliance with our state standards and federal regulations. The Committee is made of the school's Administration and Department Chairs. We salute these very important and dedicated MAS staff!

Attendance Policy Students are expected to attend each day they are scheduled to attend. Classes are held on Zoom or on another online platform or program. Please contact your teacher if you are going to be absent or late for your class. When attending your Zoom classes, students are expected to leave their cameras on and participate in the lesson. We know this is a new way of learning but your attendance, participation and a good attitude are important to the program and your success! Together, we can make this COVID-19 event a non-issue in your educational success story!

Student Health Wellness

**THE COVID-19 VACCINE
HELPS PROTECT YOU
& YOUR FAMILY.**

A safe and effective vaccine to protect against COVID-19 is now available.

www.cdc.gov

School Climate and Culture

Mission Statement

The mission of Madera Adult School is to provide students with a positive experience and lifelong learning skills to achieve their educational, career, and personal goals by developing respect, responsibility, and accountability, thus empowering the students to continue their education or transition into the workforce and become contributing citizens of a global community. (Revised and Adopted 8/17/20)

Vision Statement

Madera Adult School will be recognized as an innovative and progressive learning institution where students are inspired and supported by staff to be successful in the twenty-first century (Created and Adopted February 2018).

Counselors/Student Advocates

Mrs. Shirley Gregory: Teacher on Special Assignment, Lead Teacher. Please refer students on 504 plans to her.

Mrs. Pam Waters: Resource Specialist. She works with our Special Education Students

Weekly Schedule

Michelle Santesteban



Transitions Specialist

(559)593-0993

The following days/times are designated weekly specifically for your students, staff questions, etc..... I can be easily reached via phone, text, and e-mail, as well as through our new website.

Transition Services Weekly Availability for MAS

Tuesday 8:00am - 12:00pm

Wednesday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Monday - Friday - Available all day/ evenings with scheduled appointments

MCWAC - Every Thursday, 12:30pm - 3:30pm

To request an appointment with me, Go to [SCAEClearns.org](https://www.scaeclearns.org)

click on Transition Specialist, look for my name/picture and click on "Make an appt". I will always be available other dates/times with an appointment and be as flexible as possible. I understand the vast majority of our students are working, parents, and now homeschooling their children. Please keep in mind that all appointments will be held virtually through telephone, Google Meet, Zoom, etc. Thank you for your support and I look forward to another successful academic year.

