

HIGH SCHOOL INDIGENOUS STUDENT ADVISORS

Basha High School — TBD

Chandler High School — Brett Parks & TBD

Casteel High School — TBD

Hamilton High School — Amy Furrow &
Margarita Jimenez-Trujillo

Perry High School — Megan Driving Hawk

School staff at 5 CUSD high schools provide academic counseling to Indigenous students enrolled in our program, as well as sponsor the schools' Native American clubs. Each site has weekly or monthly Native American club meetings, advisors meet one-on-one with students, and they attend IPC meetings (depending on availability).

If you are seeking any assistance with your child's academics, behavior, health, attendance, or other concerns, these advisors are your connection to school and community resources.

INDIGENOUS PARENT COMMITTEE (IPC) MEETINGS

Open to all CUSD Indigenous parents, students, and CUSD staff. Meet other families, provide feedback for program services, needs, and help plan upcoming events! Meeting information is included in each monthly newsletter and on our website in the IPC section.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY STUDENT ADVISOR

Our office partners with the GRIC Tribal Education Department, which provides academic advisors to work with and support GRIC students in 9th-12th grade. In the future, they plan to include 7th and 8th graders at select sites.

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CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



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WHAT IS THE INDIGENOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM?

Chandler Unified School District's Indigenous Education Program receives its financial support from two federally funded programs:

Title VI and the **Johnson-O'Malley (JOM)** program.

Both program funds are available for the unique educational and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaska Native CUSD students enrolled in a federally recognized tribe.

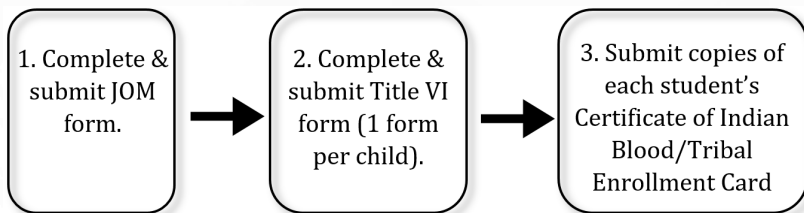
Both require participation in the Indigenous Parent Committee (IPC) Meetings.

WHO CAN ENROLL IN THE INDIGENOUS ED. PROGRAM?

- CUSD students who are members of a federally recognized tribe, band, or other organized group of American Indians or Alaska Natives.
- Children/grandchildren of any such member mentioned above

HOW TO ENROLL IN OUR PROGRAM:

****FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MOST OF OUR SERVICES, THEY MUST BE ENROLLED IN OUR PROGRAM****



AVAILABLE SERVICES

Once enrolled in the Indigenous Education Program, students are eligible to receive one or more of the services outlined below.

FUNDING ASSISTANCE — UP TO \$600/STUDENT PER SCHOOL YEAR for approved courses or other fees.

- For full details, view the Funding Request Application Form posted on our website.
- Any requests submitted within 10 days of the deadline may be denied.
- All funding availability is first come, first serve. Please plan accordingly. Submit funding requests to Indigenous Student Advisors or Tia Gramzinski.

STUDENTS CAN BORROW GRAPHING CALCULATORS

- Calculators: (TI-84 Plus, TI-84 Plus CE) For 8th-12th graders enrolled in math classes.
- Limited to 2 devices per household: available first come, first serve.

OTHER SERVICES:

- Monthly newsletters with scholarships, opportunities, and ideas relevant to the Indigenous Ed. Community
- Backpacks and/or school supplies for K-12th grade students (beginning of each school year)
- Indigenous Student Advisors at 5 CUSD high schools
- Approved field trips
- Parent is included on our program email & mailing lists
- GRIC 8th-12th grade students participate with GRIC Advisors



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