

## Let's Compare Public High Schools vs. Charter Schools

by: Thin Thin Way & Isabella Meneses

### Which is better?

To help our fellow eighth graders as well as future eighth graders, we have compared and contrasted two high schools, a public high school, and a charter high school. We have chosen Metro-Tech, a public school, to be compared to Glenview College Prep (GCP) charter school.

### Metro-Tech High School

Metro-Tech is a secondary school as well as a state school. Metro-Tech has multiple Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs such as Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Floral Design, Computer Network Technologies and more. These programs are required and start when you're in your Junior and Senior year of high school. These programs provide hands-on, project based learning to all students. They also provide an opportunity for students to compete in state, regional, and national competitions.

Metro-Tech earned the A+ School of Excellence Award from the Arizona Educational Foundation in 2022, three years in a row. Metro-Tech is the only school in the Phoenix Union district that was awarded the A+ School of Excellence Award. This makes getting into Metro-Tech a little trickier. You'd have to have a 99% attendance rate with passing grades like Cs, Bs, and As. Of course they will also check your test scores, so if Metro-Tech is one of many schools you're applying for, make sure you're doing a good job on those tests.

Metro-Tech has high standards for Mathematics, Science, English, and History. They have multiple AP classes as well as world languages. They have French, Spanish, and Sign Language classes.

Metro-Tech has many fall, winter and spring sports to choose from. In fall, they have girls & boys cross country, swim, golf, and ESports. In winter they have girls & boys soccer and basketball. For the spring sports season, they have baseball, softball, boys & girls tennis, and boys volleyball. They also have sports medicine and cheer. Metro-Tech also has a variety of clubs, from anime club to chess club to weightlifting. With just 40+ clubs and sports to choose from, you probably won't choose just one club.

These are just a few of what Metro-Tech, a public school, has to offer. Just because it is a public school, doesn't mean it can't be prestigious. Obviously, there will be many greater options than Metro-Tech but Metro-Tech is one of many great public high schools to choose from. Remember, your



November 11, 2022 is Veterans Day

### Veterans Day

by: Randy Gonzalez

Veterans day is a day we're we honor the veterans that served in the U.S Military. Veterans Day is a federal holiday. Veterans Day is always held on November 11. The first time Veterans day was celebrated was in Birmingham, Alabama in 1947.

Veterans day was originally called Armistice Day. President Dwight D. Eisenhower changed the name of Armistice day to Veterans Day in 1954. On the eleventh day the eleventh month the eleventh hour an Armistice (end of World War II) was made between the Allied nations and Germany. Congress in 1926 made it so that Veterans Day was an annual celebration. In 1938 Veterans Day became a federal holiday. It is important that we as a nation understand and honor the sacrifice of our veterans to ensure we live in a free democracy.

### Veterans Day

By Jennifer Roman

Veterans Day is celebrated because it honors all the veterans that fought in wars and defended our country. It honors those that passed away during that served this country.. Veterans Day is also called Armistice Day, the day the Great War ended. People celebrate by having Veterans Day parades. Veterans Day has been observed for 68 years and it was created in Birmingham, Alabama and it was created to honor veterans that fought in wars and those that passed away when fighting in wars. Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor all who have served, living or deceased, but particularly the living veterans among us.

### Tribute to a Veteran

By: Mikell Lawler & Jesus Colins

In honor of Veterans Day, Mikell and Jesus interviewed Mr. Daryl Bledsoe who sacrifice and served in the US Air Force. Click on the picture to watch the interview.



## Cordova Sports Schedule

by: Saray Davalos

### Cordova Volleyball Schedule:

Tuesday November 1st Cordova will be at Pueblo

Thursday November 3rd Cordova is at ATS

Monday November 7th Cordova is at Granada East

Tuesday November 8th Isaac is at Cordova

Tuesday November 15th we have playoffs (TBD)

### Boys Soccer Schedule:

Tuesday November 1st Pueblo at Cordova

Thursday November 3rd ATS at Cordova

Monday November 7th Granada East at Cordova

Tuesday November 8th Cordova at Isaac

Tuesday November 15th playoffs (TBD)

### Girls Soccer Schedule:

Tuesday November 1st Cordova at CLA

Thursday November 3rd Cordova vs ATS at APA

Monday November 10th ATS at Cordova

Tuesday November 15th playoffs (TBD)



Cordova Girls Volleyball

### Joke of the Day

By Trynitee Green & Kaylie Lopez



Why shouldn't you give Elsa a balloon?

Because she'll "let it go"!

Did you hear about the two people who stole a calendar?

They each got six months. 😄

attendance is a huge part in getting into high school. Majority of high schools care about the attendance of their students. They also care about how they're doing, so if you have had bad scores in the past but are improving, they might just let you in.



Metro-Tech High School

## Glenview College Prep

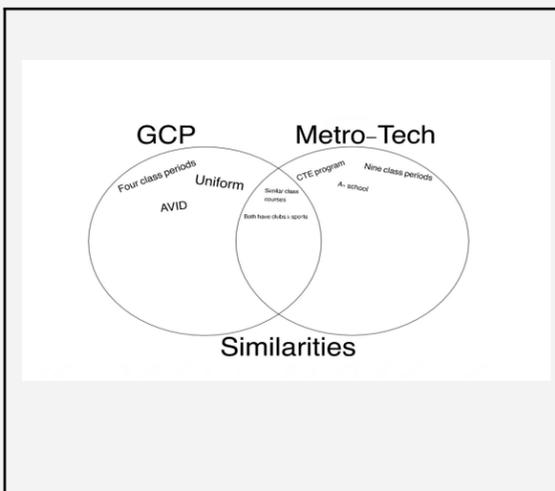
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### GCP (GLENVIEW COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL)

Glenview College Prep (GCP) is a free charter high school in Glendale, Arizona. It's part of the Leona Group and it's tuition free. It offers the basic courses, Math, English, Science and Social Studies. It also offers electives like, Avid, Physical Education, and many more. Online classes are also available for students. The school opened in August 2013, it's within our district's boundaries.

What is most different is the way a student's schedule would look like. In Metro Tech or other high schools they would have about 7 periods in a day. In GCP it's a 4 period schedule and they get out early on Friday. GCP has a uniform which consists of a school polo shirt and black or khaki pants. On Fridays students can wear jeans and a Friday shirt. Uniform shirts are given to students when they enroll.

If you are interested in after school activities, like sports, GCP does offers many sports, for instance; boys & girls basketball, boys & girls soccer, boys & girls volleyball, and cheer. They offer AP classes, and languages.



## Why Turkey?

By: Erika Beltran & Amina Jones

You may ask why we do we eat turkey on thanksgiving? It's because Thanksgiving Day rose in popularity during the 1800s, and so did the turkey. By 1857, turkey had become part of the traditional dinner in New England and because some historians say the early settlers were inspired by the queen's actions and roasted a turkey

## Tribute to a Veteran

By: Fernando Gamez Piedra

Fernando wanted to celebrate his uncle who is a Veteran. Please click the link below.



## Veterans Day

By: Jonathan Ayala Estrada

Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11, for those serving in the Armed Forces. It is celebrated on November 11 because it was when World War I ended, more accurately it ended on November 11, 1918. Also called Armistice Day, this day focuses on honoring all the people who served and served but have passed away, they are thanked for their bravery and sacrifice. It is to thank them for their service for the country. Traditionally military units and music bands go out to make a parade, this is how in different regions it is celebrated. Other people hang out the flag of the country. There are three holidays for veterans: Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Armed Forces and each has a specific purpose, and each has its own story.

The Military in El Salvadore: El personal militar de las Naciones Unidas sobre el terreno son los Cascos Azules. Actualmente, constan de 90,000 militares procedentes de ejércitos nacionales de todo el mundo.

Organizar y mantener la Fuerza Armada y conferir los grados militares de conformidad con la ley. La Fuerza Aérea Salvadoreña es una de las tres ramas permanentes en las que se dividen las Fuerzas Armadas de la República de El Salvador.

EL SALVADOR Planes para incrementar el número de miembros. En las Fuerzas Armadas generan preguntas sobre el servicio militar obligatorio.



## Current Events

By: Samantha Salas Garcia & Jayden Robels

There will be a volleyball game on November 18 with a \$2 admission, snacks will be sold. Mid-term grades will be available to view on November 10th and November 11th. On November 11th, there

What do you call a bear with no teeth?



A gummy bear.

Did you hear about the new restaurant called karma?

There's no menu:you get what you deserve 😊

What did the sharks say when he ate the clownfish?



This tastes a little funny.

Why don't pirates take a shower before they walk the plank?



They just wash up on shore.

How did the barber win the race?

He knew a shortcut



By: Mynor Say Yax

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?

He just a needed a little space

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards?

He was a just going through a stage.

Why did the Clydesdale give the pony a glass of water?

Because he was a little house.

What lights up a soccer stadium?

A soccer match

## My Parents Life Compared to Mine.

By: Alexis Noriega Medrano

My parents said that their life was much harder than that of my life. They say that they had to do things the harder way in their classes in school. My parents advise me to keep a schedule to help organize myself so I can get good grades in school.. My parents had to work when they were my age. They had to earn money to help their parents be able to put food on the table. I'm lucky to not have work. It is not easy to get money in Mexico, they said that they did not get allowances like I did, that my dad had to go home late at night because he was at his job.

## My Parents Life Compared to Mine.

By: Vivianne Agredano

How was school like 21 years ago?

School buses were different but the ones my parents would use are still around, just not used as much, because they are old. The bus my parents took had a front hood that almost looked like a snout. Today's buses have mostly flat fronts so it is easier for the driver to see in front of

instead of a goose. The wild turkey is a native bird of North America. As a result, Benjamin Franklin claimed this and made the turkey a more suitable national bird for the United States than the bald eagle. Turkey was a favorite meat for Europeans long before the Plymouth feast, and local wild turkeys were a plentiful source of food for Native Americans and the New England settlers.

Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving? What exactly is Thanksgiving? Thanksgiving is celebrated because it's an annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people. Thanksgiving is where you have a huge feast with a lot of food and you get to be around the people you love and they love you. You come together and spend time together. You eat food and talk and mostly have a great time. You give thanks and blessings to each other.

### What's Happening At Cordova

By: Ruby Trevino

November 3rd: Mexican inspired Thanksgiving meal.

November 7th: National School Psychology Week.

November 15th/22nd/28th: Student Council meeting in the MPR after school

November 3rd-9th: All student's meeting for after school clubs or sports must go to the north field benches for pick by sponsor/advisor.

### Fun Corner

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will be no school to honor and celebrate our Veterans.

On Thursday November 3rd the cafeteria will serve a Mexican inspired Thanksgiving meal for lunch for students to enjoy. November 15 the cafeteria is serving a Lasagna Holiday meal and on November 17th they are serving a traditional Turkey Thanksgiving meal. Please thank our Cafeteria staff for all they do!

### Tribute to a Veteran

By: Mikell Lawler & Jesus Colins

Please click on the picture below to see an interview with our Nurse, Ms. Cynthia Murray who was in the US Air Force.



### Weather

By: Daron Blanche

On November 1st, the temperature in Phoenix ranges from 59°F to 81°F and is usually below 52°F or above 90°F. For reference, on July 5, the hottest day of the year, temperatures in Phoenix typically ranges from 84°F to 107°F.

On November 2nd, the temperature in Phoenix ranges from 59°F to 81°F and rarely drops below 51°F or goes above 90°F.

November 3, the temperature in Phoenix typically ranges from 59°F to 80°F and rarely below 51°F or above 89°F.

On November 4, the temperature in Phoenix typically ranges from 58°F to 80°F and is rarely below 51°F or above 89°F.

On November 5, the temperature in Phoenix typically ranges from 58°F to 79°F and is rarely below 50°F or above 88°F.

### How are meteorologists able to predict and forecast the weather?

By: Jayden Zambrano

Meteorologist currently forecast weather by collecting and processing observations such as temperature and pressure, assimilating those variable's into numerical computer models, extrapolating the models, into the future, and using the projection as the starting conditions for the next iteration.

Meteorologists use computer programs called weather models to make forecasts. Since we can't collect data from the future, models have to use estimates and assumptions to predict future weather. The

them.

When my parents' were in school, the classrooms only had chalkboards, but now we have electronic smart boards. Some positive things about technology is that they get work done much easier and faster. A negative impact technology has on us is that they don't do their work as much as they have in the past. We don't use chalkboards or paper, we now use electronics to turn in work.

### What Would Happen If It Rained For A Month?

By Eleazar Pedro Ruiz

What would happen if it rained for a month? During a few days of rain, cities would start to flood heavily, after that the soil so saturated that animals will have to leave their habitats. Farmers will lose their crops to the floods and we will have a food shortage. Heavy rains will lead to hurricanes, tornadoes, etc. Floods due to heavy rain can cause damage to. Cities infrastructure. Floods will impact human lives through damage and shortages of resources.

But some people think that if it were to rain for a month that it would be better, but excessive rainfall especially heavy rain can do more harm than good. When rain falls too quickly for soil to absorb, the ground can't soak it all up. Instead, stormwater runoff collects and flows through yards and roadways, increasing the risk of floods and soil erosion.

So now that you know that if it were to rain for a month it would cause major damage due to floods the soil being unusable and we would have to rebuild our infrastructure..

### What Is A Drought?

By: Jorge Rivera Rodriguez

A drought is defined as drier than normal conditions. This means that a drought is "a moisture deficit relative to the average water availability at a given location and season". A drought can last for days, months or years. (Source: <https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drought?scribbr=21ebdb33>)

So if a drought occurs in Arizona, many problems may occur. Rivers will start to dry up, plants and trees will start to die off. Droughts Have a Major impact on water supplies. Higher temperatures result in increased water demand for both agricultural irrigation and drinking water supply. Droughts are known for causing problems like Lack of water (obviously), Impact on air quality, sanitation and hygiene, it will also increase in diseases. So in conclusion, droughts are bad for our environment. It can kill many of our plants. It can also lead to the extinction of our water supply.

## Birthday Crossword Puzzle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Birthday Party

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the puzzle grid with the name of each item following the number and direction indicated. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

BALLOON	GAMES
BOW	SIFT
CAKE	ICE CREAM
CANDLE	MAGIC
CANDY	MUSIC
CHOCOLATE	PARTY HAT
CLOWN	POPCORN
CUPCAKE	PRIZE
FIREWORKS	PUNCH

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## How is digital art different than traditional art?

By: Lyla Gomez

The difference between traditional art and digital art is that traditional art has been around for centuries and back in the old days people used to draw/write with a variety of hand tools, so it's not only pencil. Art can be created with many items like pens, markers, crayons, and much more.. With traditional art you can get very creative and use many different items and techniques, traditional art helps express to people your thoughts or feelings just by drawing how you feel, it can also help you when you are coping with personal issues or it's just simply something to do when you are bored. Traditional art doesn't only have to be done on paper, it could be drawn on many different surfaces.

Digital art is not that different from traditional art because digital art can also use different tools that differ from traditional art because you would need a computer. The differences of digital art from traditional is it has many different brushes to choose from but you can also do the same with traditional by buying other brushes at stores or online. With digital art you can create 3D projects and you can find many different shades of colors, you can also make colors with traditional art by mixing colors but you might need a bunch of products to mix colors but on digital art it's just so much easier. In digital art, you use your fingers to move your item you are using on the screen.

I prefer traditional art better than digital art because with traditional art, I can express my feelings and thoughts on a piece of paper or a type of surface instead of just drawing it on a screen. I can get a lot more creative by drawing on a tangible surface. I could just quickly draw what comes to mind, what would you prefer?

atmosphere is changing all the time, so those estimates are less reliable the further you get into the future. ([Washingtonpost.com](http://Washingtonpost.com))



## Wierd Facts

By Giovanni Espinosa & Jose Garcia

Did you know that there's a company that turns dead bodies into an ocean reef?

The first ever vacuum cleaners were originally horse-drawn.

It's amazing to think that a Cockroach's brain is in its body.

Why do you think, Dolphins sleep with one eye open? Only half a Dolphin's brain sleeps at a time, do you think that is why they sleep with one eye open?

Water makes different sounds depending on its temperature, I wonder what sound ice makes?

Flamingos are filter feeders, because of this, they turn their heads "upside down" to eat.

The tongue is covered in about 8,000 taste-buds, each containing up to 100 cells to help you taste food, that is why food is so tasty.



## Weird Facts

By: Alex Rosales Ibarra

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Humans are the Only Animals That Enjoy Spicy Foods



## How to Greet Others

By: Natalee Reinke

How do you correctly and politely greet others? The first step is to Look at the person you're greeting. Next you use a pleasant voice. Now you say "hello", "hi", or the appropriate greeting. What shouldn't I do when greeting others? You should not speak rudely or loudly when greeting others. Another thing you shouldn't do while greeting others is to not focus on them. Now you know what and what not to do while greeting others.



## How to Follow Instructions

By: Jose Cabanillas Bahena

Step 1. Listen to the person that is telling you to do something

Step 2. Go do what they told you to do.

Step 3. When your done go back to the person and tell them your done

Following instructions is when someone tells you to do something and you have to go do it and then when you're done you go back to the person and tell them you finished the task they told you to do.