



TUCSON UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Bonillas Traditional Magnet School

Magnet Programs  
School Choice







































































# Welcome To **BONILLAS**

Traditional Academy















# History of Bonillas

- Opened in 1953
- Named after Ignacio Bonillas
- Opened as Bonillas Basic Curriculum Magnet School for the 1983-1984 school year
- Was designed to attract students who work best in a structured environment





# Bonillas **LEADS**

- **Learning**—advanced hands on learning experiences in all academic subject areas
- **Exploring**—an educational environment in which all students will investigate careers
- **Achieving**—a rigorous curriculum in which ALL students are challenged and supported
- **Discovering Diversity**—differences are valued
- **Serving**— use of real world problem solving and high order thinking skills for the global 21st century and their own community



# Traditional Magnet

## Academics

- Rigorous curriculum
- Accelerated grading scale
- College and career readiness
- Pipeline to Dodge Magnet Middle

## Character Education

- Highly structured learning environment
- High character is valued and recognized
- 6 pillars of character are explicitly taught
- PBIS integrated with character





# Achievements

- 67% Integration in Kindergarten in 2016-2017 and 73% Schoolwide
- Received a special recognition award in 2015-2106 for increase in enrollment
- 95% Attendance Rate in 2015-2016 “Met” by ADE
- 55% of our students were approaching to highly proficient in ELA AZMerit in 2015-2016 as compared to 50% of the district
- 72% of our students were approaching to highly proficient in Math AZMerit in 2015-2016 as compared to 52% of the district
- Fuel Up to Play 60 Touchdown School in 2016!









# Family Engagement



Community  
Partnerships

Parent Involvement

Celebrations of  
students/parents/  
staff





# Facts about our Staff

- Since becoming a magnet school in 1983, Ms. Ambrosio is only the 4<sup>th</sup> principal to serve at the school, following Mrs. Josephine Carpenter (1983-1989), Mr. John Hiedel (1989-2000), and Mr. Richard Romero (2000-2014)
- Our staff has a total over 300 years of teaching experience
- The average tenure of Bonillas teachers is 8 years!





# Thank you for watching!

