# **Madison Adventure Club**

## 2023-2024 Parent Handbook

At Madison School District, we inspire passion for learning and leading in an ever-changing world.

The Madison Adventure Club (MAC) provides a safe, affordable high quality before and/or after school care program by trained staff for Madison School District students in grades K - 8. Madison #1, Camelview, Rose Lane and Park MAC programs are licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS).

High quality before and after school programs can positively support greater engagement in learning and increased academic achievement. Research indicates that after school programs can help students behave better in school, encourage higher educational aspirations, improve attitudes toward school, and have a greater sense of belonging in the community. The MAC Program strives to support students to be successful in school, at home and in life.

#### Scholarships Available!

We currently accept DES child care subsidies at Madison Camelview, Madison #1 and Madison Park. Learn more and apply:

<a href="https://des.az.gov/services/child-and-family/child-care/how-apply-for-child-care-assistance">https://des.az.gov/services/child-and-family/child-care/how-apply-for-child-care-assistance</a>
Salt River Schools Tribe Scholarships available at all of our campuses. Contact SRS at 480-362-2251 or <a href="https://www.saltRiverSchools.org">www.saltRiverSchools.org</a>

For more information: 602-664-7956 or ceinfo@madisoned.org



## **Program Locations and Hours**

Madison Camelview	2:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Madison No. One	7:00 AM - 8:10 AM
2002 East Campbell Avenue	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM TCT	5525 North 16th Street	3:40 PM - 6:15 PM
Phoenix, AZ 85016		Phoenix, AZ 85016	2:10 PM - 6:15 PM TCT
602-664-7226	Due to early start time,	602-664-7170	
Grades K-4	AM care is not offered	Grades 5-8	
Madison Simis	2:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Madison Park	7:00 AM - 8:10 AM
7302 North 10th Street	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM TCT	1431 East Campbell Avenue	3:40 PM - 6:15 PM
Phoenix, AZ 85020		Phoenix, AZ 85014	2:10 PM - 6:15 PM TCT
602-664-7370	Due to early start time,	602-664-7570	
Grades K-4	AM care is not offered	Grades 5-8	
Madison Rose Lane	2:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Madison Meadows	7:00 AM - 8:10 AM
1155 East Rose Lane	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM TCT	225 West Ocotillo	3:40 PM - 6:15 PM
Phoenix, AZ 85014		Phoenix, AZ 85013	2:10 PM - 6:15 PM TCT
602-664-7470	Due to early start time,	602-664-7670	
Grades K-4	AM care is not offered	Grades 5-8	
Madison Heights	2:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Madison Traditional Academy	7:00 AM - 7:40 AM
7150 North 22nd Street	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM TCT	925 E. Maryland Avenue	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Phoenix, AZ 85020		Phoenix, AZ 85014	1:30 PM - 6:00 PM TCT
602-664-7870	Due to early start time,	602-745-4070	
Grades K-4	AM care is not offered	Grades K-8	

#### **How to Register for MAC**

All registration is done online. www.madisonaz.org
Under the "Families" tab, click on "Community Education
Parent Portal", this will redirect you to the registration
website. If you do not have online access you may visit our
District Office. Computers are available for public use.

Complete all required information for your child; you will have the opportunity to add additional children if necessary. There is a non-refundable \$65 registration fee, per child and per program that will need to be paid with your credit card (Visa/MC). For families with multiple children in the same program, the registration fee will be \$110 per family for that program. For parents/guardians who require separate accounts for shared children, separate registration fees will apply to both accounts. Registration fees are charged to cover the cost of transaction and processing fees. Your registration is only submitted if you pay the registration fees. DES does not cover the registration fee.

When registering on the website you will need to provide the following: 2 Emergency contacts, Physicians' name and number, and a code word (a word you set to confirm your identity over the phone). You will receive a confirmation email informing you that your registration and fee was successfully transmitted.

Once we have downloaded and printed your registration, you will be sent a second email notifying you to come in to the District Office or one of the scheduled signing events, sign paperwork and provide immunization records. Due to Department of Health regulations, all MAC paperwork is required to have a legal guardian signature on it before students can be accepted into the program. Every year we require a current copy of immunizations.

Normal registration processing time is 2-3 business days. During peak registration, it may take longer. Your patience is appreciated. In order for your child to attend MAC, all contracts and emergency cards must be signed at the District Office or at one of the scheduled signing events at the schools and completed with current immunizations. If paperwork is completed before 12:00

pm, AM MAC participants may attend the next school day. If paperwork is completed after 12:00 pm, AM MAC participants may not attend until 2 school days have passed and PM MAC participants may attend the next school day.

#### Custody

If you have custody paperwork pertaining to your child, it is your responsibility to provide this documentation to our program every school year or if any updates/changes have been made midyear. We can only enforce the most recent plan on file with our program.

#### **MAC Program Framework**

The Madison Adventure Club (MAC) is a before and afterschool childcare and enrichment program designed to provide Madison School District students with a wide variety of experiences that extend the school day. Activities are recreational and are highly structured and focused.

The MAC Program is designed to provide students with:

- Safe, positive and fun learning environments
- Positive peer group experiences
- Opportunities for character development
- Hands-on activities that hold students' interest and develop their skills and sense of competence.
- Homework time. (Staff won't be tutoring and/or checking students' homework).

#### Sample Activities/Rotations

Snack

Outdoor Play (weather permitting)

**Arts and Crafts** 

**Board Games** 

Group games

#### **Transportation**

The Community Education Department does not provide transportation during the school year.

#### **Diapering**

Community Education Programs, including the MAC Program are not licensed by the <u>Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS)</u> to support children that need to be diapered.

#### **Exposure to Bodily Fluids/Other Contagions**

If a student has an accident that includes blood or bodily fluids, including saliva/spitting/biting, urine, feces and/or vomit, staff members will use Universal Precautions to protect students and staff from exposure to diseases spread by blood and certain body fluids. You may be required to pick up your child from school.

Minor accidents (e.g., cuts and scrapes) may be treated by Community Education Staff. The Site Coordinator will contact the parent and/or school nurse as appropriate if the incident is believed to be related to illness or injury. Children who show signs of illness must be picked up. If your child has been diagnosed with a contagious illness, including pink eye and/or strep, please notify your Site Coordinator. A note from a doctor may be required in order for your child to return to the program.

#### Sign In/Out Procedures

All CE programs follow the same sign in/out procedures. Children enrolled in licensed MAC programs must be signed in and out each day by the parent/guardian or other responsible person designated by the parent/guardian. Each person authorized to pick up your child will need to have a unique PIN. PINs can be updated on your parent portal. Upon drop off or pick up, the parent will input the PIN number on the tablet and choose the child they are picking up. Children may only be signed out one at a time. This will automatically record the time and person picking up the child. Checking out a child is taking physical custody and legal responsibility of them. Continued non-compliance of sign in/out procedures may result in removal of your child(ren) from the program. Madison Adventure Club at Simis, Meadows, Heights and MTA run an unlicensed program as allowed under Arizona Revised Statute §36-884.6 and as such, provides only recreational or instructional activities to school-age students. (Although program participants may enter into and depart from the program at their own volition, we

require them to document their entrance into and departure from the campus)

Children will be released only to those persons listed on the Emergency Blue Card. To add or delete a person on this form you may call in with your code word, or update the blue card in person at the MAC office. Children cannot be called up to the office for pickup. Parents must pick up and drop off children at the location of their group, or designated pickup area for MAC.

#### **Keeping Us Informed**

### It is the responsibility of parent/guardians to:

Keep enrollment records current as to home phone number, address, business phone number, place of employment, as well as changes in persons authorized to take your child(ren) off the premises.

## MAC keeps separate records from the school, so both offices need to be notified.

Inform the Community Education Staff/Site Coordinator when your child(ren) will not be attending; failure to do so will result in a \$10.00 Emergency Locator Fee.

#### **Removal/Suspension from Program**

A program removal of a child is defined as the withdrawal of a child currently enrolled in a program by the Community Education Department. A child may be withdrawn from a program because of delinquent payments or if program staff determines that a child cannot benefit from the program or presents a danger to other children, self or staff. Due to our licensing, failure to follow proper PIN check in/out procedures will result in removal from the program. A child may be suspended from the program if we cannot keep them safe, their behavior endangers themselves or others or their actions create a health issue. See Exposure to Bodily Fluids/Other Contagions for more information. As per Board Policy JICK-EB, bullying in any form will not be tolerated. Bullying can be physical in form (e.g., pushing, hitting, kicking, spitting, stealing); verbal (e.g., making threats, taunting, teasing, namecalling); or psychological (e.g., social exclusion, spreading rumors, manipulating social relationships).

#### **Health & Safety**

- Children will not be accepted into the program until they have been free of fever (and are not on medication to alleviate fever) and/or symptoms for at least 24 hours. Nausea, vomiting, unexplained rash, continuous cough or colored nasal discharge are examples of such symptoms. Parents should arrange for standby caregivers until the sick child is sufficiently recovered.
- 2. When a child becomes ill, displays a fever (100.4°F) or is seriously injured at the program, the parent will be notified and expected to pick up their child from the program immediately.
- In case of an emergency, as determined by the program staff, the paramedics will be called and the parent will be notified immediately. Parents will be responsible for all costs incurred in such emergencies.
- 4. Only medication in the original container will be administered. The Madison School District does not administer the initial dosage of a new medication. A special consent form for the administration of medication must be completed by the parent or guardian and be kept on file at the program site. Dosage and quantity must match what is listed on the prescription. (i.e. If prescription is for 30 tablets, we must have 30 tablets at the time of medication form completion to start.
- 5. All medications must be administered in compliance with the written prescription or directions. If emergency medications (ex. EPI Pens) require two doses, we must have both doses, or a written note from the doctor giving permission to only have one. Over-the-counter medication will not be administered if the child is under the age listed on the instructions and must have a prescription from your Doctor to administer.
- 6. Social growth is crucial during the elementary years. Madison's MAC will focus on helping children learn appropriate behavior. Behavioral guidelines have been established with the goal of not only maintaining the physical and emotional well-being of each student, but also teaching self-discipline, judgement and manners. Positive disciplinary methods are used to enforce these guidelines. Parents and staff are viewed as partners in guiding the child's development and

- this team approach will be utilized. Parents are kept informed of problems as they arise and may be asked to follow through at home in special situations. If program staff determines that a child cannot benefit from the program or presents a danger to other children, the child will be withdrawn from the program.
- Madison School District does not transport students to or from school. Parents will be notified in advance of any scheduled field trips and will be asked to complete a Field Trip Permission Form.
- 8. Community Education Programs are open to all parents during operating hours.
- 9. Liability insurance coverage is provided.
- 10. Staff will provide a change of clothing to the student if appropriate clothing is available. If a student is unable to care for themselves appropriately, the parent or guardian listed on the DHS Blue Card may be contacted to take the student home.
- 11. When necessary, posting for pesticide use will be displayed at the school's main office. Postings will be displayed at least 48 hours before a pesticide is applied on a facility's premises.
- 12. MAC aligns with the district discipline matrix that can be found in the Madison School District Student & Parent Handbook on the District website.
- 13. All students are expected to follow Madison School rules while offsite on a fieldtrip. Students must be able to obey the instructions of Madison staff in a ratio of 1:20. For the safety of all students in our program, students that fail to properly respond to adult direction may be prohibited to attend future field trips. All students must attend scheduled field trips. We do not leave staff behind for students that do not wish to participate. If you do not wish for your child to attend a specific trip, please make alternative plans for them that day. Transportation will be provided by the Madison School District Transportation Department. Children MUST ride the bus with their group. Children are NOT to be picked up or dropped off at any field trip location.

#### **Fee and Payment Information**

 Fees are based on a daily rate that is multiplied by the number of school days

- (179); this is then divided into 20 equal payments. Your payments will always be the same amount, regardless of the number of days in the month, as the holidays, weekends and breaks have been removed when setting the fees.
- 2. All changes to the contract can be made by calling the District Office at 602-664-7956. The first change is free, subsequent changes are \$25. If you withdraw or are withdrawn from a program, there is a \$25.00 reinstatement fee.
- 3. Fees are due the 1st and 15th of each month for MAC (See Billing Process). Payments received more than four days past the due date will be considered late and will incur a \$25.00 late fee. If you are officially withdrawn for non-payment, you will be required to pay the reinstatement fee to continue services in addition to tuition and late fees. The district reserves the right to remove any student/students that have been placed on the withdrawal list more than three (3) times.
- 4. Fees must be paid by check, money order or credit card (Visa and MasterCard only). CASH IS NOT ACCEPTED. Checks returned by the bank for any reason are subject to collection by an outside agency. A \$25.00 charge will be collected per returned check in addition to the principal amount. After one returned check incident only certified funds or credit cards will be accepted through the end of the program year.
- 5. There are additional fees for the Holiday camps offered during Fall, Winter and Spring Breaks. DES does not cover Camp fees.
- 6. There is no credit of fees or make-up time offered for absences including as the result of illness, vacations or suspensions.
- 7. We reserve the right to withdraw a child/ren for delinquent payment or if no payment plan has been set up with the Accounting Coordinator. Parents are responsible for any late charges or legal costs incurred in the collection of their account. The Community Education Department has been authorized by the Governing Board to use the following

- methods of collecting delinquent accounts: File with small claims court, send to a collection agency, report to major credit bureaus and File a 1099 C with the Internal Revenue Service.
- 8. Families with multiple children will receive a discount of 15% off the least expensive program.
- 9. Payments by check or money order are to be made at or sent to the District Office.

Make payable to:
Madison School District #38
Community Education
5601 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street

Phoenix, AZ 85016

- 10. Community Education is not legally required to maintain tax records for individual accounts. As a courtesy, family statements can be provided. However, accounts cannot be separated by child. The Tax ID # is 86-6000497. Families who utilize flex-spending accounts must provide the Community Education Receptionist (602-664-7956/ceinfo@madisoned.org) with the appropriate information from their employer. Please allow up to 5 business days to have forms completed.
- 11. A \$10.00 Emergency Child Locator Fee will be assessed to accounts on the 3rd and subsequent incidents that a child's absence to an after school program is not reported to the staff by the parent before the end of school.
- 12. If a child is picked up after the closing time, parents will be charged \$2.00 per minute thereafter. You will be notified by the staff on site and will be billed. Contact the Account Coordinator to make payment arrangements.

#### The closing/end times are as follows:

No. One, Park, and Meadows 6:15 PM

Camelview, Simis, Rose Lane, Heights,

& Madison Traditional Academy 6:00 PM

**NON-CONTRACTED CARE:** This option is for families with a regular MAC program and who require care on days they are not contracted. Unused contracted care days cannot be switched to cover Non-Contracted days. Parents are first required to contact the Site Coordinator 24 hours prior to the date(s) of care for program availability and sign the Non-Contracted Care Form. **Non-Contracted Care is based on availability and staffing.** 

Non Contract Care Charges

Regular Release Elementary \$26.00	AM Care Middle School \$11.00
TCT Release Elementary \$37.00	Regular Release Middle \$18.50
Half Day Elementary <b>\$48.50</b>	TCT Release Middle School \$29.50
	Half Day Middle School \$41.50
AM Care MTA <b>\$7.50</b>	TCT Release MTA \$41.00
Regular Release MTA \$22.50	Half Day MTA <b>\$45.00</b>

#### **SCHOOL BREAK CAMPS**

Fall Break 10/9-10/13 \$54.45 per day
Winter Break 1/2-1/5 \$54.45 per day
Spring Break 3/11-3/15 \$54.45 per day

Camp registration typically occurs one month before camp and is on a first come first served basis. School year camps are registered by day and limited space is available as camp is combined onto one campus. Camp is not offered during the time between Christmas Eve and New Year's Day.

Registration Fee \$65/child or \$110/family

Reinstatement Fee \$25.00

Program Change Fee \$25.00 -1st Change is Free

Late Payment Fee \$25.00

Late Pick Up Fee \$2.00/minute

Returned Check Fee \$25.00

Missing PIN Check in/out \$5.00/occurrence

Due Date         Dates of Service (9 School Days)         Late Fee non-payment (9 School Days)         Withdrawn for non-payment (9 School Days)           7/1/2023         8/8/23-8/18/23         7/6/2023         8/7/2023           7/15/2023         8/19/23-8/31/23         7/21/2023         8/18/2023           8/1/2023         9/1/23-9/14/23         8/6/2023         8/31/2023           8/15/2023         9/15/23-9/27/23         8/21/2023         9/14/2023	nt
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#### **BI-MONTHLY MAC FEES**

AM	Park Meadows Madison #1	МТА	Camelview Simis Rose Lane Heights	
5 days/week	\$52.11	\$36.99	N/A	
4 days/week	\$40.30	\$28.61	N/A	
3 days/week	\$29.93	\$21.29	N/A	
2 days/week	\$19.57	\$13.89	N/A	
PM	Park Meadows Madison #1	МТА	Camelview Simis Rose Lane Heights	
5 days/week	\$125.73	\$147.24	\$169.02	
4 days/week	\$102.84	\$119.82	\$137.04	
3 days/week	\$80.69	\$93.23	\$106.03	
2 days/week	\$58.53	\$66.65	\$75.02	
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### MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT #38 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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Jul 26	Returning Student Registration, Last Name A-L
Jul 27	Returning Student Registration, Last Name M-Z
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Aug 2	All Teachers' Beginning Day-Full Day
Aug 4	All Staff Professional Development Day
Aug 8	Student's First Day
Sep 4	Labor Day
Oct 6	Teacher Planning Day-No Students Fall Break
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Oct 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day/Evening
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Nov 10	Veteran's Day
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Dec 22	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
Dec 25-3	
Jan 1-5	Winter Break
Jan 8	School Resumes
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day/Evening
Feb 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Half Day Schedule
Feb 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences-Evening
Feb 19	President's Day
Mar 8	Teacher Planning Day-No Students
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Mar 29	Spring Holiday
Apr 1-19	State Testing and/or Make-up
May 22	Students' Ending Day-Half Day Schedule
May 22	Teachers' Ending Day-Full Day
May 27	Memorial Day
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 May 22

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### **DHS EMPOWER Policies**

#### **Physical Activity**

We encourage all children to participate in a variety of physical activity opportunities that are fun and appropriate for their age. Our facility will follow the guidelines below:

- ✓ All children are provided at least 15 minutes of physical activity every 2 hours they are in our program, including both teacher-led and free-play activities.
- ✓ Staff will encourage moderate and vigorous levels of physical activity.
- ✓ Weather permitting, every child will have the opportunity to participate in outdoor physical activity.
- ✓ Screen time is limited to less than three hours per week for children ages 3 and older.
- ✓ Physical activity is never used or withheld as punishment.
- ✓ Parents will be provided with physical activity and screen time information annually.

#### Sun Safety

We are committed to protecting the health and safety of students and staff. While we like to provide opportunities for outdoor physical activity, we also want to make it sun-safe. Research shows a multitude of negative health conditions from overexposure to the sun. We follow the precautions below for all outdoor activities:

- ✓ Staff will follow the age-specific recommendations when planning outdoor activities.
- ✓ Staff is encouraged to protect the children and their own skin with: Sunscreen, lip balm, hats, light clothing and shade; limited exposure during peak UV times; regular checks of the UV index to monitor the intensity of the sun's rays and plan for outdoor activities accordingly.
- ✓ Parents will be provided sun safety information annually.

#### Breastfeeding-Friendly Environment

Madison provides a breastfeeding-friendly environment for parents and staff. Each school provides a place for breastfeeding or expressing milk. Breastfeeding information is available at each school.

#### Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

The CACFP supports child care facilities by making child care more affordable for many low-income families while promoting good eating habits. Eligibility for CACFP is determined by federal standards based on family income within established geographic boundaries. At this time, Madison Food & Nutrition Services Department does not participate in CACFP.

#### Fruit Juice

Too much juice may be linked to weight problems and is associated with tooth decay and decreased appetite for other nutritious foods. Our program emphasizes water first plus nutritious beverages such as fat-free or low-fat (1%) milk. To support your child in establishing lifelong healthy eating and drinking habits, our facility will:

- ✓ Water shall be used as the first choice for thirst and will be offered throughout the day.
- ✓ Limit 100% fruit juice with no added sugar and not more than two times per week for all children.
- ✓ Only 6 to 8 ounces shall be served at one time.
- ✓ Fruit juice shall only be served with meals and snacks and not continuously throughout the day.

#### Oral Health

Our facility recognizes that we play an important role in preventing tooth decay and in educating children, their families and staff on tooth decay prevention. We will provide oral health education once per month and guide our staff on steps they can take to prevent tooth decay. Tooth decay information will be shared with families annually.

#### **Staff Training**

We regularly train our staff on the Empower Program and at least 3 hours in Empower topic areas, including: physical activity, nutrition, oral health and tobacco. All training is documented and records are readily available.

#### **ASHL**ine

Arizona Smokers' Helpline (ASHLine) is to help staff and parents quit tobacco. To protect the health of our children, their families and our staff, our facility will promote the ASHLine information on the dangers of second- and third-hand smoke by placing them in a visible spot.

#### **Smoke Free Campus**

We are committed to providing a smoke-free environment for children and staff due to acknowledged hazards arising from exposure to second-hand smoke. Appropriate signage will be posted.

## Acceptable use of BYOD in the Madison School District

In alignment with Madison Elementary School District's Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative, please retain the acceptable use information for your reference. Please read and discuss these provisions with your child.

- Use personal devices for education purposes only.
- The school and District are not liable for the loss, damage, misuse, or theft of personally owned devices brought to school.
- Use only when educationally appropriate as directed by a Community Education staff member.
- Personal devices must only connect to the Internet via the District's filtered private wireless network.
- Connecting a personal device to the Internet via a personal data plan is prohibited and could result in loss of BYOD privileges.
- The school and District are not liable for any loss of data.
- Students are not to call, text message, e-mail, or electronically communicate with others from their personal device during the school day unless permission is given by their Club Leader or Site Coordinator.
- MAC reserves the right to monitor, inspect, copy, and review a personally owned device when administration has a reasonable suspicion a violation has occurred.
- Students may not utilize any technology to harass, threaten, demean, humiliate, intimidate, embarrass, or annoy their classmates or others in the District community. This is unacceptable student behavior known as cyber-bullying and will not be tolerated. Any cyber-bullying is subject to disciplinary action.
- Students are not permitted to use any electronic device to record audio, video, or photographs of any student or staff member without their permission. The distribution of any unauthorized media may result in disciplinary action.