

**Fall 2016
School Starts
August 15th**



Your Path, Your Pace, Your Future

Principal's Corner Mr. Burke



Greetings from e-Institute teachers and staff. Thank you for choosing e-Institute for yourself and your students. Welcome to our new students and families, and welcome back to those returning.

I am Mr. Burke, Principal here at E-Avondale. While new to the Avondale campus, I have been with e-Institute for a number of years. Prior to this opportunity I was Vice Principal at e-Institute Surprise and before that with our sister school Taylton Online Academy .

My undergraduate degree is from The University of Southern California and I have a Master's degree from the University of Phoenix. I am an ardent USC fan – Fight On!

Education is my third career. My first career which seems like a different life, was owning and running an equestrian training facility in Northern California. We had 26 acres and 40 horses. After 5 years of working 7 days a week, 365 days a year – we sold the business and moved on.

My next career lasted 25 years doing operations and customer service management for various large corporations. The corporate life is good but after so many years I yearned for something that I really wanted to do. I went back to school again and became a Social Studies teacher.

I am truly excited about e-Institute Avondale. The students I have met so far have displayed fantastic character and commitment. This is going to be a great school year and I am already excited about the number of students that will be walking in our graduation ceremony May 20th.

Counseling Corner



All e-Institute students, parents, and guardians,

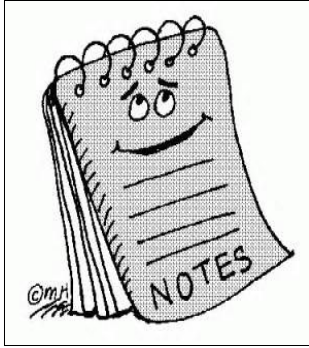
I hope all of you had a great summer break and are ready to start working hard toward graduation and your future plans for furthering your education and starting your careers. This year I will be working with students as the school Guidance Counselor. I will be spending time with them on their ECAP class that helps them both earn half a credit towards graduations and plan for their future after graduation.

I will also be working with students in developing their personal social skills either before or after school depending on the session they attend. These skills will be developed in a group setting and will range from dealing with grief and loss, anger issues, and overcoming stress related to academic and social issue. Students will work together to select a topic each block with the assistance of their administrators and decide whether or not they want to participate. These groups will be provided on a volunteer basis unless the administrator assigns them to attend as an option to avoid more punitive disciplinary actions. I will also be supporting them academically in helping them in completing their credits for graduation. I look forward to working with students in the 2016-2017 school year and hope to help them succeed.

Please contact me through email at curtis.gardner@learningmatters.org or by phone either through the front office or at [602-439-5026](tel:602-439-5026).

TIPS

Note Taking



Don't

- Don't write everything.
- Don't worry if you miss something.
- Don't worry if others can't make sense of your notes.
- Don't wait too long to review your notes.
- Don't take notes on everything in the lesson.

Do's

- Write down the most important things.
- Write question marks where you miss a point.
- Come up with a shorthand system.
- Review your notes regularly.

Students who take and review their notes can recall up to 80% of a lesson's content.

NO SCHOOL

Labor Day	Monday September 5th
Fall Break	Mon & Tues. October 10th & 11th
Veterans Day	Friday November 11th
Staff Development	Monday November 14th
Thanksgiving Break	November 24th-25th
Winter Break	December 26th-January 6th



Your vote is important!!
If you are over 18 and need to register to vote go to
servicearizona.com
The deadline to register is October 10th.

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e-Institute

2016-17 School Calendar

Beginning Date

First Day of School..... August 15th

New Teachers..... August 8th

Returning Teachers..... August 9th

Holiday/Recesses - No School

Staff Development..... August 8th - 12th

Labor Day..... September 5th

Fall Break..... October 10th - 11th

Staff Development..... October 11th

Veterans' Day..... November 11th

Staff Development November 14th

Thanksgiving..... Nov. 24th-25th

Winter Break..... Dec. 26th - Jan. 6th

Martin Luther King Day..... Jan 16th

Staff Development..... February 21st

Presidents' Day..... February 20th

Spring Break..... March 20th - 24th

Spring Recess Days..... April 14th

Staff Development..... May 8th

Memorial Day..... May 29th

Last day of school..... May 31th

State Testing Dates

Spring

AIMS Science TBD

AzMERIT March 27 - April 7

Graduation Ceremony Saturday May 20th

Ending Dates

Students..... May 31st

Teachers..... June 1st

School Hours

Morning session 7:30am - 11:30am

Afternoon Session 12:20pm - 4:20pm

Evening Session 4:30pm - 8:30pm

Evening available at select locations

Teacher Days = 190

Student Days = 180

40th Day October 12th

100th Day January 25th

First day of block
 AIMS SCI
 AZ MERIT
 Mid Block/ECAP
 Full Release Days
 End of Block
 Staff development/ No School

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