As the year comes to a close, one thing seems to loom in the back of everyone's mind, our seniors are leaving us. With application season almost over and decisions being made left and right, the future of our soon to be alumni hangs in the balance. Despite these stressful circumstances, the school has always attempted to lighten the mood for seniors, giving them a was an elegant evening where students had the luxury of being able to kick back and have a laugh with their peers and faculty. The night was full of luxurious clothes and great dance moves. Rumors have it the after party mur ded the game as well. Although short lived, many stories were produced by the end of the night.

Following Homecoming, seniors went out for a bite at the Rusty Pelican at their Senior Breakfast. They got into their nicest Sunday clothes and rode out for a morning to remember. Among the food and dancing the event did take a turn for the more competitive nature once it was time to announce Senior Superlatives. With many categories to compete in, it seemed that every friend group had something to win. Best Smile was taken away by seniors Julian Ruiz and Monica Matute, Most Sarcastic beings were named Stephanie Rassi and Jonathan Diaz, and crowned Class Clowns were Alexa Sanchez and Daniel Lugo.

Another event that keeps spirits high is Grad Bash. Grad Bash is a field trip for the seniors to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. They close down the entire park from 6pm to 2am just for schools. This event allows the seniors to have one last hoora with their fellow classmates right before graduation. “This is going to be the greatest gradbash of all time.” One could say the trip is a precursor to all the fun the next summer brings and the college experience that awaits the students.
With Spring Break around the corner, those of us who aren’t jetting off on fancy vacations to Cancun or Punta Cana need some sort of entertainment. Looking for a new show to watch can take you more time than actually watching it and with only a week long break we’ve narrowed the options to help you find a binge-worthy show from endless options.

Sitcoms

That 70s Show

That 70s Show is an American sitcom set in the era of the 1970s. The series is a comedy about a group of friends on the verge of adulthood. They live in the suburbs of Wisconsin, revolved around their coming of age. The series was nominated for 16 Primetime Emmy Awards but only won one (1998-2006). Available on Hulu, USA Network and ABC.

Modern Family

Modern Family is an American television mockumentary family sitcom told from the perspective of a documentary filmmaker, giving a view of an honest perspective of the family living in the suburbs of Los Angeles. The series has won a total of 22 Emmy’s from 75 nominations and has also won a Golden Globe (2009 - Present). Available on Hulu, Amazon Video, Netflix and Comedy Central.

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Recreation won the Television Critics Association Award for Outstanding Achievement in Comedy (2005 - 2014). Available on Amazon Video, Hulu and Netflix.

How I Met Your Mother

How I Met Your Mother is an American sitcom about a father in year 2030 that recounts to his children, through a series of flashbacks, the journey he and his four best friends took leading up to him meeting their mother. This show consists of nine seasons and has won a total of nine Emmy Awards out of 22 nominations. It also won a People’s Choice Award (2005-2014). Available on iTunes, YouTube, Amazon Video, Netflix, Hulu, Google Play Movies and FX.

Full House

Full House is an American television sitcom that features the events of a widowed father, Danny

Seinfeld

Seinfeld is an American television sitcom that ran for nine seasons on NBC (1989-1999). Seinfeld epitomizes the self-obsessed and ironic culture of the decade. Similar to the American television sitcom “Friends” Seinfeld consists of a group of friends, set predominantly in an apartment building in Manhattan’s Upper West Side in New York City. It has been ranked among the best television shows of all time in publications such as Entertainment Weekly, Rolling Stone and TV Guide and in 2013, 20-30 living in Manhattan during the 90s and early 2000s. Friends was voted one of the most popular tv shows of all time by TV Guide and Empire’s magazine and was nominated for 62 Primetime Emmy Awards (1994 - 2004). Available on Netflix, Amazon Video and TBS.

The Office

The Office is a hit comedy that chronicles the shortcomings of disgruntled office workers set at a paper based company named Dunder-Mifflin, based in Scranton, Pa. The office consists of nine seasons that takes place during the years 2005-2013. The office was included on several critics’ year-end top TV series lists, winning several awards including four Primetime Emmy Awards, including Outstanding Comedy Series in 2006.

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**Freaks and Geeks** is an American Teen comedy-drama television series consisting of one season, (1999-2000). The show stars James Franco, Linda Cardellini, Seth Rogan and Jason Segel. The show follows a high school mathlete that starts hanging out with a group of burnouts while her younger brother navigates his freshman year. This series won an Emmy Primetime Award in 2000. Available on: Netflix and NBC.

**Black Mirror** is a show with four seasons worth of stand-alone episodes that evaluate modern society, especially with regard to the foreseen consequences of new technologies. Episodes are known for taking a dark and sardonic tone, though some are more experimental and lighter. Black Mirror won a Primetime Emmy Award for its episode “San Junipeo” (2017-Present). Available on Netflix.

**Electric Dreams** is a Sci Fi television anthology series based on the works of Philip K. Dick. This show could be considered as an alternative to Black Mirror, for those who don’t have Netflix (and would like a more optimistic view on the future). Electric dreams is a Amazon Video original series (2018). Available on Amazon Video and Channel 4.

**Stranger Things** is an American science fiction-horror series set in the fictional town of Hawkins, Indiana, in the 1980s. The first season focuses on the investigation behind the disappearance of a young boy amid supernatural occurrences around town. The second season, titled Stranger Things 2, takes place a year later and deals with the characters struggle to regain their normal lives and consequences that remain from the first season. The series has received several nominations and awards, including winning the Screen Actors Guild Award for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series in 2016, and receiving eighteen nominations for the 69th Primetime Emmy Awards, including Outstanding Drama Series (2016-Present). Available on Netflix.

**Sense 8** is an American sci-fi Netflix Original about eight strangers around the globe that find themselves connected, first by a vision and soon by their shared ability to connect with one another’s thoughts. The first season won the GLAAD Media Award for Outstanding Drama Series and was nominated for a Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Original Main Title Theme Music. The second season is currently nominated in the category of Outstanding Drama Series in the upcoming GLAAD Media Awards. It has also received a Primetime Emmy Award nomination for Outstanding Cinematography for a Single-Camera Series. Netflix announced that the show would be cancelled following the end of the second season but due to popular demand they announced a two-hour season finale to be released in 2018 (2015-2018). Available on Netflix.

**Game of Thrones** is an American fantasy drama television series adapted from the series of fantasy novels A Song of Ice and Fire. The series premiered on HBO in 2011 and will conclude with its 8th season in 2019. Game of Thrones has several plot lines and a large ensemble cast but centers on three primary story arcs. It has attracted record viewership on HBO and is critically acclaimed for its acting, production value, complex characters, and story. The series has received 38 Primetime Emmy Awards, including Outstanding Drama Series in 2015 and 2016, more than any other primetime scripted television series. Its other awards and nominations include three Hugo Awards for Best Dramatic Presentation (2012-2014), a 2011 Peabody Award, and four nominations for the Golden Globe Award for Best Television Series – Drama (2012 and 2015-2017) (2011- Present). Available on YouTube, HBO Go and iTunes.

**This Is Us** is an American television show that aired September 2016. Episodes construct through the stories of the past and present of the characters, with most scenes taking place in 1980, 1989–1995 and present-day. This is Us has nominations for Best Television Series – Drama at the 74th Golden Globe Awards and Best Drama Series at the 77th Critics’ Choice Awards, as well as being chosen as a Top Television Program by the American Film Institute. Available on Hulu, YouTube and NBC.

**The Confession Tapes** is a show based on true crime cases where American law enforcement made up for lack of actual physical evidence by using devious psychological tactics during interrogation in order to extract confessions from naive suspects (2017- Present). Available on Netflix.
Netflix has evolved over the years from a small disc rental service into an industry-shaking enterprise. In recent years, the company has established its own film studios, cranking out original movies and shows in addition to licensed properties. Here are some Netflix exclusives to watch out for in 2018:

**End of the F***ing World**

This dark British comedy combines high school drama, teenage angst, and...psychopathic tendencies? The series follows two 17 year old high schoolers: Alyssa, a rebellious girl that wants to run away from home, and James, a boy who believes himself to be a sociopath and tags along in hopes of finding an opportunity to kill her. This bizarre premise, based on a comic book series of the same name (minus the censoring), is sure to at the very least be one of the most memorable shows of 2018.

“It sounds like something new, something you don’t see every day. It’s got a dark twist, and I’m excited to see that.”

-Renato Fernandez

**Maniac**

Continuing with the dark-comedy theme, Maniac, based on a Norwegian show of the same name, tells the story of a man locked in a psychiatric hospital who retreats into the fantasy world of magic, cowboys, fame and adventure inside his head. The main role will be played by Jonah Hill, and opposite him is Emma Stone as another patient who shows up in his dreams as well.

“I love how it sounds. It caught my attention and I’m interested to see how it will end. I’ll definitely be watching this show.”

-Adriana Martinez

Emma Stone's character in Maniac regularly appears in Jonah Hill’s character’s dreams. In this scene, she takes the place of a Lord of the Rings-esque elf warrior.

**Daredevil Season 3, and Friends**

Daredevil was the show that brought Marvel to the small screen and was one of the four shows that paved the way for The Defenders, a mini-series that saw them cross over. Though Jessica Jones received praise for its tackling of heavy subject matter and its strong female lead, and Luke Cage was praised for its style and action, Daredevil still stands head-and-shoulders above the rest. The first two seasons seamlessly combined impressive action, comedy, drama, romance, and immortal zombie ninjas, pleasing long-time fans and newcomers alike. Season 3 of Daredevil is expected to release in 2018, along with Season 2 of both Jessica Jones and Luke Cage. The final Defender, Iron Fist, isn’t expected back until 2019.

“At first I wasn’t interested in the Netflix superhero shows, but the more I read about them, the better they sounded. I’ll definitely be checking them out soon.”

-Liam Alfonso

In this scene of End of The F***ing World, James and Alyssa must don disguises to avoid the police James’ father has sent to find them.
Upcoming Spring Movies

By Adriana Martinez, Renato Fernandez and Christian Calderon

As Spring Break approaches we are here to give you the insider on what movies will be coming out when those sunny Miami vibes are ruined by rain and thunder or when you simply want to sit down with a bowl of popcorn or your favorite snacks and watch these new blockbuster movies.

March 23RD
Sherlock Gnomes
A sequel to 2011’s Gnomeo & Juliet, the film stars the voices of James McAvoy, Emily Blunt, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Mary J. Blige and John-ny Depp. The film is produced by Rocket Pictures, Paramount Animation and Met-Goldwyn-Mayer. Gnomeo & Juliet recruit detective Sherlock Gnomes and his sidekick, Gnome Watson to help investigate the mysterious disappearance of the other garden gnomes. A life-threatening sensitivity to sunlight. Having only her father Jack (Rob Riggle) for company, Katie’s world opens up after dark when she ventures outside to play bedroom window for years. As they embark on nightly summer excursions, Katie’s risk to sunlight grows and she’s presented with the gut-wrenching dilemma of whether she can live a normal life with her newfound soul mate.

March 30th
Ready Player One
A Steven Spielberg production based on the novel about a young man racing to solve puzzles to win a fortune from an online game. The film is set in 2045, with the world on the brink of chaos and collapse. But the people have found salvation in the OASIS, an expansive virtual reality universe created by the brilliant and eccentric James Halliday (Mark Rylance). When Halliday dies, he leaves his immense fortune to the first person to find a digital Easter egg he has hidden somewhere in the OASIS, sparking a contest that grips the entire world. When an unlikely young hero named Wade Watts (Tye Sheridan) decides to join the contest, he is hurled into a breakneck, reality-bending treasure hunt through a fantastical universe of mystery, discovery and danger.

April
Blockers (The Pact)
When three parents stumble upon their daughters’ pact to lose their virginity at prom, they launch a covert one-night operation to stop the teens from sealing the deal. It stars Leslie Mann (The Other Woman, This Is 40), Ike Barinholtz (Neighbors, Suicide Squad) and John Cena (Trainwreck, Sisters).

Truth or Dare
Truth or Dare is an upcoming American supernatural horror film directed by Jeff Wadlow and written by Wadlow, Michael Reisz, Jillian Jacobs and Chris Roach. It stars Lucy Hale, Tyler Posey, Violetta Beane, Nolan Gerard Funk, Hayden Szeto, Sophia Ali, Sam Lerner and Landon Liboiron, and is based upon the eponymous game of the same name. Jason Blum serves as a producer through his Blumhouse Productions banner and Universal Pictures will distributing the film. The film is set to be released in theatres on April 13. "I want to watch Truth or Dare because I like watching supernatural horror films and out of the ordinary,” said Gabriela Newton.
By Danielle Cox and Liam Alfonso

The Academy Awards are known worldwide and every year more than 225 countries and territories watch live.

Best Picture Nominees for best picture included Call Me By Your Name, Darkest Hour, Dunkirk, Get Out, Lady Bird and The Shape of Water. The Original Score and Best Director. The Shape of Water garnered strong reviews from critics and did well at the box office, grossing $110.7 million dollars. Its cast included Richard Jenkins, Sally Hawkins, and Octavia Spencer, all of whom were nominated for Oscars for their roles.

I say to my mother, thank you for your love and support. Put the kettle on. I’m bringing Oscar home.”

McDormand paid tribute to the women during her acceptance speech, encouraging filmmakers to include more female perspectives in their works by powerfully stating: “We all have stories to tell.”

Guillermo Del Toro, Best Director winner for The Shape of Water.

When asked what they thought of the show, this is what Doral Academy students had to say:

Q: Have you seen any of the 2018 Oscar nominated movies?
Jewel Walden, 11th grade: Yeah, I saw Call Me By Your Name at a special premier before it was released in theaters. It was such a beautiful movie so seeing it exclusively made it even more special.

Jonathan Diaz, 12th grade: I saw most of them but I really loved Call me By Your Name, Phantom Thread and Dunkirk. Christopher Nolan is my favorite living director so I was so happy when Dunkirk won all its awards.

Q: Were there any movies that won an award you think they didn’t deserve?
Vanessa Zamora, 10th grade: I’m not sure. I don’t know what the voters really look for when they choose a winner.

Gary Oldman, Best Actor winner for Darkest Hour.

Q: How did you react when Guillermo Del Toro won the award for Best Director?
Sarah Marenco, 12th grade: He deserved it! You could tell he worked so hard on The Shape of Water!

Destiny Zepeda, 11th grade: I didn’t watch The Shape of Water but I was happy he won because I watched the trailer and it looked really beautiful. The concept was weird but I really liked it.
The Top Grammy Wins

By Emily Gutierrez and Molly Mejia

The long year of consistent triumphs and misses from all different artists and genres, the long awaited ceremonial preachment of the Grammy’s took place on January 28. The nominees for Record of the Year are Childish Gambino for Redbone, Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee Feat. Justin Bieber for Despacito, JAY-Z for The Story of O.J., Kendrick Lamar for HUMBLE and Bruno Mars for 24K Magic.

Redbone by Childish Gambino, took home the trophy for Song of the Year. It is infamous for it’s explicit commentary on infidelity, especially on his notation during the song singing, “I wake up feeling like you won’t play right…. It made me put away my pride.”

Despacito by Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee is most commonly known for its catchy and repetitive tune and sensual lyrics. The Story of O.J. by JAY-Z shows that regardless of whether one is wealthy or poor, light skinned or dark, “one’s blackness is a more relevant marker in a racist society.” Humble by Kendrick Lamar speaks of his childhood, and various religious images and allusions. Especially for his notations in one of his lyrics, "syrup sandwich and crime allowances” where he speaks of low cost food in a low socio-economic stricken neighborhood. However, Humble is strictly deliver a big message based on the materialistic world of hip-hop for money, sex and drugs. 24K Magic by Bruno on the Grammys and what they felt about the winnings.

Q: How did you feel when you saw that Bruno Mars won most of the awards?
Liam Alfonso: “I was extremely infuriated because any other of the nominees could have won it and deserved it.”

Q: How did you react when Alessia Cara won best new artist?
Danielle Cox: “I didn’t really care.”

Q: What were your emotions to Kendrick Lamar winning three awards?
Danielle Cox: “I think he deserved it. I mean his last three albums were complete masterpieces. I think he got the recognition he deserved.”

Many of the students were satisfied with the winnings and the performances of the night. Some students weren’t so convinced but didn’t argue on it. We congratulate the winners and those who tuned in to watch.

Among the best spots to travel to in Spring Break, are Miami and Thailand. Miami, the Magic City, because of their famous beaches and nightlife. Even though Miami may be more targeted towards the younger crowd, there are still places for everyone of any age to enjoy. Thailand is known for their beaches so famous is because of its beaches. South Beach is the hottest location to be in, enjoy the sandy beaches and the blue open waters.

Thailand, being one of the most exotic places in the world, has many ancient temples which will keep your eyes open and that’s a fact. Not only things to observe, but also things you could actually do and participate in like “The Damnoen Saduak” and the “floating market” which are two very interesting attractions where hundreds of boats skim through small canals and people observe their natural surroundings.

A beachside resort in Thailand which people of all ages enjoy is Hua Hin, three hours south from the capital. What gives it such beauty is that the king’s summer palace is there. These beaches are clean, quiet and relaxing, with many national parks surrounding. Thailand is one of the rare places where you will be able to see wild elephants roaming freely, which makes it extra exotic. “I would prefer Thailand over Miami because there is more to see and it is more exotic,” said Celeste Delgado. “Thailand has prettier beaches and I love their moderate temperatures,” said Ashley Orozco.

Visit the Perez Art Museum down on Biscayne Bay, tickets are for $12 for seniors, students and ages 7-18, $16 for adults and kids under 6 go free. Here you can find pleasure in watching modern art with exhibits that are always exciting and changing.

If you’re still into art go to the Perez Art Museum down on Biscayne Bay. The Perez Art Museum is located on scenic Biscayne Bay. and vibrant nightlife as well as cultural and exotic hotspots such as Bangkok.

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Miami vs. Thailand Spring Break

By Maria De Andreaca & Gabriela Newton

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Spring “Break” Your Bank
By Ashley Orozco, Celeste Delgado and Hanan Lodhi

Spring Break is the time to travel but it’s always difficult to save up for it, especially when Spring Break hot spots gauge up prices. These places include hotels, restaurants, airlines and gas stations. Although you can’t find the time to get the money that you need there’s some budgeting tips you should consider when spending.

Road Trips
Road trips can also be unreasonably expensive. Traveling with a group can be your trip more affordable, according to mashable.com. Maria De La Andraca traveled with a team and said, “I went to Orlando with my swim team and we all pitched in to pay for the food, gas and hotel room. It was definitely cheaper than going with just one plane ticket.”

Armed with tips you should consider when spending money that you need the time to get the place to stay. Airlines/Kayak According to travelchannel.com, if you’re planning to travel with an airline it’s highly recommended to purchase your tickets 14 days in advance.

The Cost
We understand how costly vacations can be but tips and deals can significantly help during your spending time. Buying tickets in advance with kayak can provide the best deals for your vacation needs. Going on trips with good amount of people rather than going alone can benefit your budget. The

Road trips are enjoyable especially when you split the cost!

The Cub Edition staff wishes everyone a fun and restful Spring Break.

Spring Break Fashion
By Kristen Pavon and Sophia Rodriguez

With Spring Break just around the corner and fashion changing with this upcoming season everyone is looking for what’s in style. Luckily, we have some online boutiques and stores that can give you guys some ideas.

Girls, this outfit is for you and can be worn for a day by the poolside. This wonderful online boutique named SHEIN is where you can purchase a piece (baby pink and white stripe) outfit for $16.00. To match this set are Billabong around the Sun sandals (a sand color) for $29.95. “The two piece outfit from SHEIN is super comfortable,” said Adriana Martinez.

Guys, now let’s set some attention on men’s fashion. To start off, PacSun Hughes Scallop T-Shirt which is currently on a 50% off sale! Right off from PacSun you can get some sweat pant jeans for $40.00. To finish this outfit with a banger are some Light blue ripped jeans can be worn with a body suit (black and straps around the back) for $9.00 found on SHEIN. Fashion Nova ripped jeans can be worn over this body suit at $38.00, and to wrap up this outfit...Taylor blue suede ankle wrap heels from Lulu’s for $29.99. This would fit for a girl’s night out by the beach!

Girls this last outfit is for you! Yet again from SHEIN a front tied body suit (black and white must have crew-neck t-shirt for $19.95. Some Advanced stretch extreme skinny jeans can accompany this shirt for $49.95. To wrap this outfit off are some light blue Sperry’s for $50.00.

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The PacSun outfit looked so good on me. It was made from a really fine material, “ said Ronald Zayas.

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Migos is an American hip hop trio from Lawrenceville, Georgia, formed in 2009. The trio is composed of three rappers, known by stage names Quavo, Offset and Takeoff. Migos wore a trio of floral print button downs to the BET awards. Lil Uzi, a champion of man bags, or Lil B, who showed up to discuss sports on ESPN wearing a sheer pastel top, grandma-style hats and drop earrings. Others like A$AP Rocky and Kanye West have worn dresses or skirts to public appearances on stage. By wearing florals, Khaled, Migos and some of their compadres are embracing their feminine side and it couldn’t be a more confident fashion choice. They’re also not afraid to flex their eyewear selection either, as Quavo and Takeoff frequently opt for circular frames and retro 60s-esque sunglasses. Their fur-loaded perfor

Meghan Markle is an American actress and humanitarian who is set to become a member of the British royal family upon marriage to Prince Harry in May 2018. In November 2016, Markle and Canadian Clothing Company Reitmans released a line of women’s fashion workwear. Making her second major public appearance since their engagement, Markle wore a velvety, dark Cherry Club Monaco day dress, camel sental wrap coat, Stuart Weitzman boots and a Chloe “pixie” bag while stopping by Reprezent 107.3 FM in Brixton with Prince Harry. Markle wowed bystanders in New York City. She can even rock a winter coat, wearing a Smythe Brando coat, taupe wrap, black Marks and Spencer bell-sleeves jumper and black Burberry flare trousers while walking to church. Wearing a velvety, dark Cherry Club Monaco day dress, camel sental wrap coat, Stuart Weitzman boots and a Chloe “pixie” bag while stopping by Reprezent 107.3 FM in Brixton with Prince Harry. Markle wowed bystanders in New York City. She can even rock a winter coat, wearing a Smythe Brando coat, taupe wrap, black Marks and Spencer bell-sleeves jumper and black Burberry flare trousers while walking to church.
Early in the baseball season is the time for Major League Baseball (MLB) teams to trade players, pick up new players from college or the minor leagues. This year the Yankees traded Giancarlo Stanton from the Miami Marlins. Stanton was traded for Starlin Castro and prospects right-hander Kyle McCutchen from the Giants acquired from the San Francisco Giants. The San Francisco Giants acquired outfielder Andrew McCutchen from the Pittsburgh Pirates for right-hander Kyle Crick and Bryan Reynolds who was an important outfielder at Vanderbilt University. Learning to hit baseball in the second round of the 2016 draft, he spent 2017 with the High-A California League. In the MLB, spring training is a time to throw practices and exhibition games before the official start of regular season. During this time new players get the chance to try out for a spot on the roster and a spot on the field. This also gives returning players the time to practice and train before the first game of the season. In the past before spring training was used by all major teams the basic idea of spring training came around during 1980s in Hot Springs, Arkansas the “birthplace” of spring training.

While practicing at the Hot Springs baseball fields before season, the White Stockings had a successful season and other teams took note of this and began holding spring training in Hot Springs. Since then spring training has been used by all MLB teams and is still used today. All MLB teams are split into two different leagues. The Grapefruit League and the Cactus League. The origin of the name “Grapefruit League” has several versions. The accepted version is that aviator Ruth Law threw a grapefruit in 1915, Law had been throwing golf balls from her airplane. Robin- son, whose team was in the Daytona Beach area for spring training, agreed to try to catch the baseball. Flying 250 feet above Robin- son, Law realized she had forgotten her baseball and threw a grapefruit that she had. When Robinson tried to catch it, the grapefruit exploded in his face. The Grapefruit league teams practice in Florida. Here is a list of the teams and locations:

- **Arizona Diamondbacks:** Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, Salt River Pi-ma-Maricopa Indian Community
- **Chicago Cubs:** Sloan Park, Mesa
- **Chicago White Sox:** Camelback Ranch, Glendale
- **Cincinnati Reds:** Goodyear Ballpark, Goodyear
- **Cleveland Indians:** Goodyear Ballpark, Goodyear
- **Colorado Rockies:** Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, Salt River Pi-ma-Maricopa Indian Community
- **Kansas City Royals:** Surprise Stadium, Surprise

Now a list of the spring training schedule:

- Atlanta Braves: Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Mon. Feb. 19
- Detroit Tigers: Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Sunday, Feb. 18
- Houston Astros: Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Monday, Feb. 19
- Arizona Diamondbacks: Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Monday, Feb. 19
- Minnesota Twins: Thursday, Feb. 14 | Monday, Feb. 19
- New York Mets: Monday, Feb. 19
- New York Yankees: Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Monday, Feb. 19
- San Diego Padres: Thursday, Feb. 11 | Monday, Feb. 19
- Seattle Mariners: Tuesday, Feb. 11 | Monday, Feb. 19
- Texas Rangers: Wednesday, Feb. 12 | Monday, Feb. 19
- Los Angeles Dodgers: Tuesday, Feb. 14 | Monday, Feb. 19
- San Francisco Giants: TBA | TBA
- Chicago Cubs: TBA | TBA
- Chicago White Sox: Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Monday, Feb. 19
- Cincinnati Reds: Tuesday, Feb. 13 | Monday, Feb. 19
- Cleveland Indians: Wednesday, Feb. 14 | Monday, Feb. 19
- Colorado Rockies: TBA | TBA
- Kansas City Royals: TBA | TBA
- Los Angeles Angels: TBA | TBA
- Los Angeles Dodgers: TBA | TBA
- Milwaukee Brewers: Wednesday, Feb. 14 | Monday, Feb. 20
- Oakland A’s: TBA | TBA
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Grapefruit League spring training stadiums.

- **Los Angeles Angels:** Tempe Diablo Stadium, Tempe
- **Los Angeles Dodgers:** Camelback Ranch, Glendale
- **Milwaukee Brewers:** Maryvale Baseball Park, Phoenix
- **Oakland Athletics:** Hohokam Stadium, Mesa
- **San Diego Padres:** Petco Park, San Diego
- **San Francisco Giants:** Scottsdale Stadium, Scottsdale
- **Seattle Mariners:** Peoria Sports Complex, Peoria
- **Texas Rangers:** Surprise Stadium, Surprise
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World Cup 2018

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World Cup is a great time for soccer lovers. Most soccer fans enjoy World Cup because it is every four years and really intense watching it. They like to watch the World Cup because 32 countries get to compete. It’s better if their country qualifies, and it even gets more intense and dramatic for the fans.

When it’s time for the World Cup, many families gather together and have a food festival while watching. World Cup is summer of 2018, starting June 18, and the finals are July 15. World Cup will be in Russia for the first time. It took 12 years for the World Cup to take place in Europe once again, Germany was the last European country to host a World Cup back in 2006. World Cup hasn’t taken place in Europe in so long because FIFA likes to rotate hosting the cities and continents.

The first ever World Cup was in 1930, Montevideo, Uruguay. Uruguay was the first country/team to win the event. Brazil is the country that has the most World Cup (five times World Champs) wins. That’s why Brazil is known in soccer as one of the most respected and most successful team in the soccer society.

Thirty-two countries will take part of the competition. The 2018 qualification process was a series of tournaments organized by the six FIFA confederations to decide 31 of the 32 teams which will play in the 2018 FIFA World Cup, with Russia, as hosts, qualifying automatically. The FIFA World Cup brackets have come out.

All the qualified teams know who they will play their first three games. All the teams are getting prepared, they have to be ready mentally and physically. Being mentally prepared is really important, players can’t be nervous for the event because there’s a high chance of them playing bad.

Being physical is also important, players can’t be injured before the World Cup because they can miss any games or even miss this event. No players want to miss out the World Cup for the reason is every four years and one of the most important tournaments.

Soccer fans and teams have all been waiting for World Cup. It is one of the most watched sporting event. 2014 FIFA World Cup reached 3.2 billion viewers, one billion watched the final, with the competition reaching a global in-home television audience of 3.2 billion people, according to final figures from FIFA and Kantar Media. It is really entertaining to watch, many can’t wait for it.

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Night view of the stadium.

World Cup poster.

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