



Welcome to Rising Senior Night



High School Counseling Team



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What can they help with?

- Career exploration
- College visits & Workshop events
- Scholarships
- Volunteer opportunities
- Employment



**Google Classroom
Code is: 7hyLea for
11th graders to
keep up with C&C
events, fieldtrips, &
more**



QCUSD High School Graduation Requirements

CURRICULUM AREA	QCUSD GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	ARIZONA UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
English	4 Credits	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits	4 Credits
Laboratory Science	3 Credits	3 Lab Science Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits (World History, AM/AZ, ECON/GOV)	2 Credits
Career and Technical Education/Fine Arts	1 Credit	1 Credit
World Language	0 Credits	2 Credits (2 years same language)
Physical Education	1 Credit	0 Credit
Required Subtotal	16 Credits	16 Credits
Elective Courses	6 Credits	0 Credits
Total Required Credits	22 Credits	16 Credits

Successful completion of the Civics Test

Valedictorian Distinction

- **Candidates must have a 4.0 cumulative unweighted GPA**
- **Candidates must have been enrolled at the high school for three consecutive semesters**
- **All online courses must be completed by the end of 7th semester**

The candidate with the highest weighted GPA in only the following courses will be named Valedictorian:

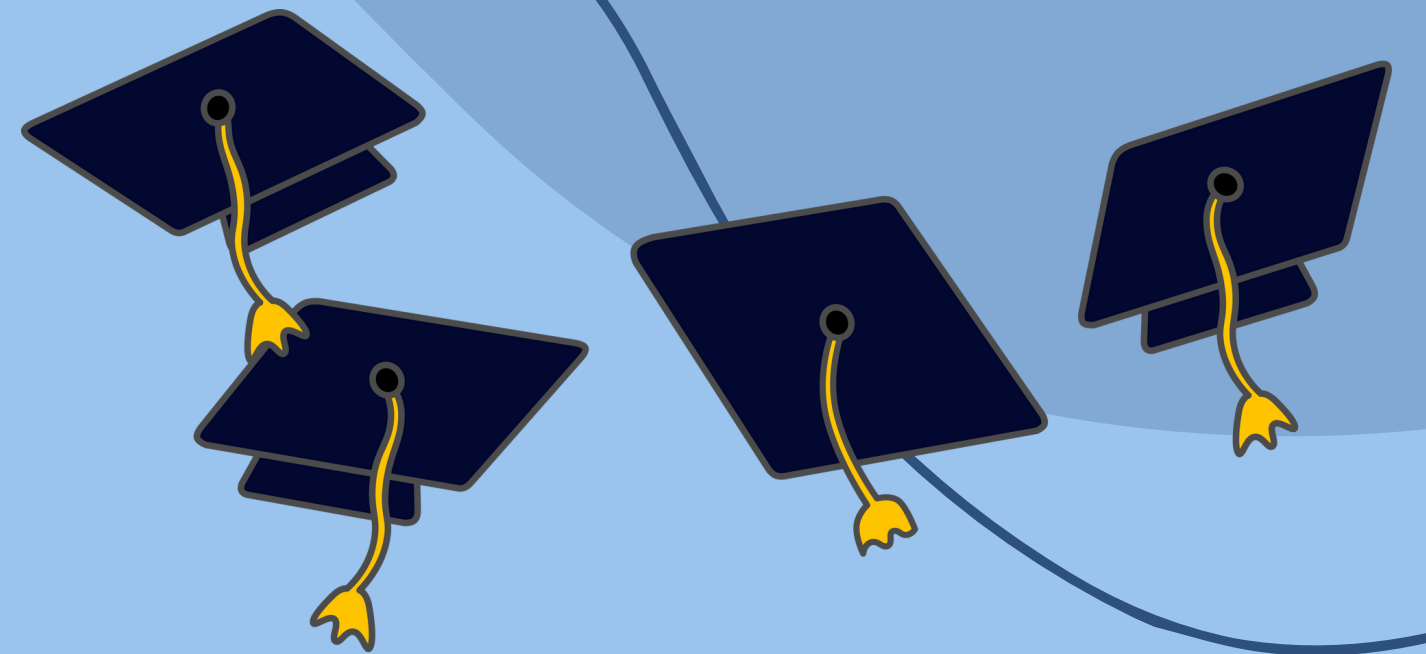
English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
Math YR 1 (Algebra 1 or higher)
Math YR 2 (Geometry or higher)
Math YR 3 (Algebra 2 or higher)
Math YR 4 (Quantitative reasoning of higher)

Science YR 1 Biology or higher
Science YR 2 Chemistry or higher
Science YR 3
World History
Economics OR Govt.
World Language YR 1W
World Language YR 2

Fine Art/CTE Elective
Physical Education
Additional Elective
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Post High School Options

- Work
- Community College
- Military
- Trade School
- University



Maricopa Community Colleges

- **Begin the process in January**
- **100% Acceptance Rate for admission**
- **Apply at www.my.Maricopa.edu**
- **Presidential Scholarship (for Maricopa County residents only)**
 - **3.25 or higher (unweighted GPA)**
 - **Covers up to 15 credit hours per semester**

Chandler Gilbert Community College has scholarship opportunities dedicated for Queen Creek residents -- 'Queen Creek Promise'

Community College Possibilities

✓ Chandler Gilbert

- Aircraft Construction Technology
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Aviation
- Equine Science
- Golf Course Operations
- Media Arts/Digital Imaging
- Early Childhood Programs

✓ Mesa

- Construction Drafting
- Para-Medicine
- Police Academy Preparation
- Nursing
- Firefighting

✓ Scottsdale

- Culinary Arts
- Radiography
- Yoga Teaching Certification
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Broadcasting

✓ Gateway

- Court Reporting
- Automotive Technology
- Hydrologic Studies
- Nursing
- Respiratory Therapist
- Medical Radiographer

✓ Central Arizona College

- Dietetic Education
- Heavy Diesel
- Massage Therapy
- Welding
- John Deere Program



Tech and Trade School Options

Perks:

- Vary in size
- Entry requirements
- Cost
- Quality

Getting started:

- Research
- Visit the school
- Speak with students and employers

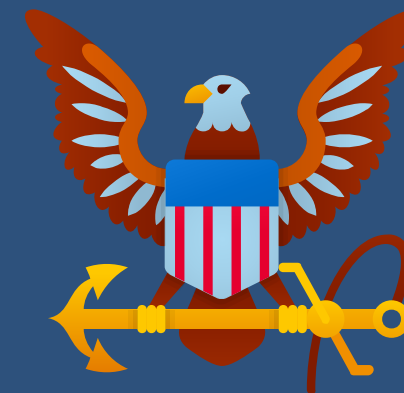
Arizona Tech & Trade Schools (short list)

- Arizona Automotive Institute
- The Refrigeration School, Inc
- AZ Vocational Training
- East Valley Institute of Technology
- Conservatory of Recording Arts
- UEI College
- AZ Medical Training Institute
- Carrington College
- Avalon, Empire Beauty School
- Cortiva Institute
- West MEC
- Universal Tech Institute



Military Bound

- Explore career options available through each branch
- Review ASVAB results - **April 22nd during the school day**
- Meet with military representatives, please see C&C to connect with our recruiters
- Remember, both students and parents need to be involved in the process



Scholarships


- Follow the College & Career Google Classroom and the College & Career Page on the Crismon website for up to date Scholarship opportunities
- Work with College and Career and your school counselor for more information.

Scholarship Search

Going Merry <https://www.goingmerry.com/>

Fast Web <https://www.fastweb.com/>

Scholarships.Com <https://www.scholarships.com/>



Merit Based Scholarships
Based on GPA, Class Rank,
and ACT/SAT Test Scores

NAU Lumberjack

- Tuition Waiver to NAU
- Renewable for all 4 years
- 3.75 core unweighted GPA
- No C's
- Questions? Contact Liz Friedli
elizabeth.friedli@nau.edu (928)-523-4963



NORTHERN
ARIZONA[™]
UNIVERSITY

U of A Scholarship Program

- 4.0 core unweighted GPA
- First-year applicants are evaluated for merit-based aid
- Valid AZ resident
- Questions? Link: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships>

Core GPA Range	Resident Wildcat Awards
4.0	\$12,500
3.90 - 3.999	\$10,000
3.75 - 3.899	\$8,000
3.50 - 3.749	\$5,000
3.25 - 3.499	\$3,000
3.0 - 3.249	\$2,000
2.75 - 2.999	\$750



Grand Canyon University



- Priority Registration - \$125 - \$1,000 bonus scholarship for qualified students who register early
- Grand Canyon State University Scholarships - a large variety of opportunities from GPA, test scores, and for students who meet certain financial requirements
- Questions? Contact Madison Satterfield madison.satterfield2@gcu.edu (602)-247-4558

Award Level	Annual Amount	GPA or	ACT ² or	SAT ² 1600 Scale (math and reading only; test date after March 1, 2016) ³
Chancellor ⁴	\$9,050	4.0 Unweighted	N/A	N/A
Chancellor - 1B ⁴	\$8,050	IB Diploma Recipient	N/A	N/A
President	\$7,050	3.9 +	31	1410
Provost	\$6,050	3.7 - 3.89	27	1295
Dean	\$5,050	3.3 - 3.69	22	1130
Faculty	\$4,050	3.0 - 3.29	19	1000
Antelope	\$2,550	2.8 - 2.99	N/A	N/A

Arizona State University

- Check the Scholarship Estimator tool out! Use this to see based on GPA, test scores, & class rank what scholarships they can offer!
<https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator>
- Take the me3: Career and Major Test -
<https://yourfuture.asu.edu/me3>
- ASU Barrett, The Honors College
- Additional Questions? Contact Jennifer Velez
asujennifervelez@asu.edu



Transcript Request

- Parchment – www.parchment.com
- ALL transcript requests must be done through Parchment
- First five requests are free. (Fee will be charge after the 5th request).



FAFSA

- www.fafsa.ed.gov
- FAFSA on the web applications may be submitted beginning October 1st, 2024 with 2023 Tax Information
- Apply for your FSA ID now and parents also need to apply for a FSA ID
- Financial Aid for college – based on need determined by FAFSA



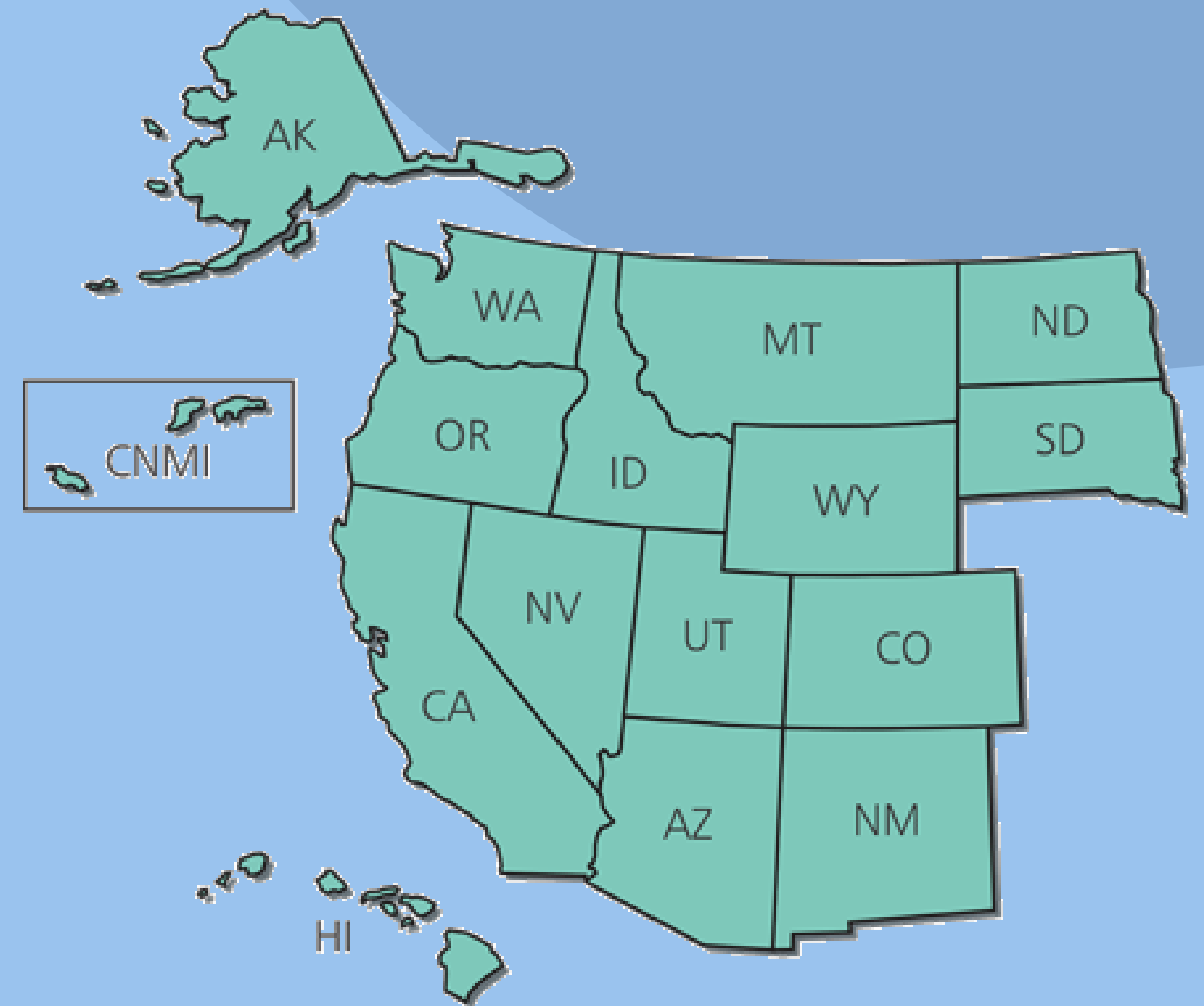
Upcoming Financial Aid Information Sessions

Thursday, March 28 6-7:30 pm--Virtual Information about FAFSA/Federal Aid/Grants hosted by AskBenji and College Connect Tempe. Students who attend this workshop may be eligible to receive a \$1000 scholarship through College Connect Tempe

Tuesday, April 9 6-7:00 pm -- In-person HEFAR Financial Aid/Paying for College event at Crismon HS 6-7pm in the Auditorium.

WUE – Western Undergraduate Exchange

- WUE (pronounced “woo-wee”)
- Through WUE, students in western states may enroll in more than 140 college institutions at a reduced tuition level: 150% of the resident/instate tuition.
- LINK: <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>
- Several schools in the following states participate:
 - Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.



Upcoming Events



**Upcoming Campus Tours:
Pick up permission slip in CACC**

Tuesday, April 16 ASU Tempe

Thursday, April 18 Mesa CC

Thursday, April 25 Chandler Gilbert CC

**ALL JUNIORS ARE TAKING
THE ACT APRIL 2ND, 2024**

Keep up on college visits,
upcoming campus tours,
FAFSA information, and
scholarships available
through College & Career
Google Classroom



Senior Year Timeline

Grab a detailed timeline on your way out!

Explore NOW

At this time your student and family should be taking college campus tours, researching, and doing career exploration

Applications Open

Starting August 1st, applications for college open. October 1st, FAFSA opens. Early acceptance and decision can mean additional scholarship awards

Senioritis

Senior year grades matter! Keep focused to maintain any scholarships awarded or potential scholarship awards. Keep on pace for your launch into post-high school life!

May 2025

May 1st is decision time for college. Apply for housing as soon as you choose your college. High School Graduation!



Thank you!

Please let us know what
questions you have!