

2026-2027

Senior Handout/Information

College/University Nights:

In-State Public University Night - August 27, 2026 6-8:00 pm @ MRHS
(ASU, NAU, U of A)

Private University Night - Sept 9, 2026 6-7:30 pm Innovation Center (District Office)
(Embrey Riddle, GCU, Arizona Christian)

NACAC National College Fair - Sept 27, 2026, 11am -3 pm Phoenix Convention Center.

Requesting Transcripts:

- You can request your **unofficial transcripts** through our counseling office.
- **Official transcripts need to be requested through a website called Parchment.** Sign up by going to [Parchment.com](https://parchment.com)
- A final transcript will have to be ordered after graduation in June and sent to the school you choose

College/University (Apply in the fall semester)

Our State Universities in Arizona requirements for guaranteed admission: **ASU** = 3.0 GPA, **NAU** = 2.5. **UofA** (check their website for new admission requirements)

**** Recommended to apply by priority deadline 11/1****

Apply directly on NAU, UofA, ASU website. The universities want you to **report your own grades**. Get a quick decision if you apply early.

- Common App: commonapp.org (one place to apply to many universities outside of Arizona)
- Western University Exchange: wiche.edu (some states have agreements with each other where students from Arizona can go to certain schools in other states and not pay full out of state tuition, but instead a reduced rate)
- azcollegelinks.org (info on AZ state schools and GPA calculator)

Please refer to the OC Counseling website for the following information;

- ACT/SAT
- Scholarships/Financial Aid
- FASFA information (opens 10/1, complete application to see if qualify for free money/grants or student loans, studentaid.gov Create an account first/FSA ID for both the student and parent separately, then complete the **2027-28 FAFSA**)
- If you end up needing a Letter of Recommendation: please request a Senior Brag Sheet from your counselor (*needs to be submitted to your counselor/teachers 1-2 weeks prior to the recommendation deadline*)
- NCAA and NAIA registration (athletes being recruited to play in college need to register with NCAA for DI/DII schools and with NAIA for NAIA schools to be cleared to play in college and eligible to receive a scholarship)

Community College (Enroll in the spring semester)

- www.maricopa.edu (all community colleges in our area)
 - arizonacommunitycolleges.org (a list of all CC in the state and locations and info)
- Fill out FAFSA (starting in October)
Eligible for a Presidential Scholarship with a 3.25 GPA = FREE tuition
March/April – take placement tests at community college or from home
April – Registration

Career/Technical Schools

- High School to Career Expo: October 22th @ DVUSD Innovation Center
- West Mec: west-mec.edu (trade programs both during high school and post high school)
 - Penrose Academy: penrose.edu (Cosmetology and Esthetics programs. Also offered at community colleges but usually a long wait. There are other private programs as well)
 - Pima Medical Institute: pima.edu (ultrasound tech, vet tech, med tech. Some programs also through community college but may have a wait.)
 - Universal Technical Institute (UTI): uti.edu (automotive, diesel, motorcycle, marine techs)

Military

See military recruiter at lunch

Take the ASVAB test – Jan 21, 2026 (more info to come)

Scholarships:

- Scholarships360: scholarships360.org
- Fastweb: fastweb.com

All of these are websites you can create a free account on and be matched with national scholarships to apply to

- Scholarship Universe: additional scholarships through state universities with a separate website and application

Career Search/School & Major Search:

- Big Future: bigfuture.collegeboard.org (search careers, search colleges, college fit and planning, info on paying for school)
- My Next Move: mynextmove.org (search careers and learn what they are, what schooling you need, salary range, skills needed, what you do in the job, job outlook)
- schoolinks.com (coming soon)