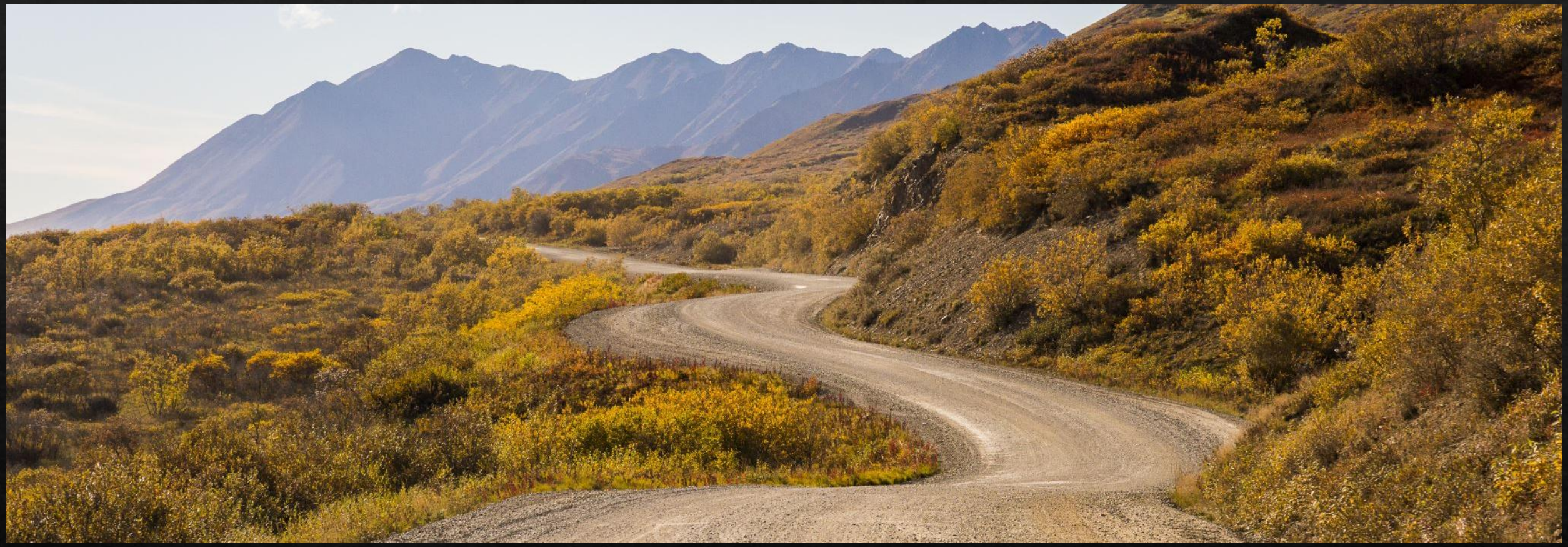


Welcome...
Class of 2027
“The Road Ahead”

Your School Counseling Team



Keri Board



Megan Mayer



Marcy Shumway



Janine Welch



Jen Wilbur

TRANSCRIPTS

- Address
- Grades
- R tags (repeat tags)
- Credits
- Grade Point Average
- Civics Exam
- Graduation Requirements
- Diploma Seals
- Check for errors – email counselor

LATIN HONORS DISTINCTION
Based off overall weighted GPA

Cum Laude: 3.750-4.249

Magna Cum Laude: 4.250-4.499

Summa Cum Laude: 4.500+

	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Chaparral High School				
Yr: **2023**	Month: **12**		Grade: **09**	
H	21004	Pre AP English I Honors	B	0.50 / 0.50
	21012	Pre AP Algebra I	A	0.50 / 0.50
H	5412	Biology I Honors	B	0.50 / 0.50
	6010	Spanish I	B	0.50 / 0.50
N	6840	Studio Art I	A	0.50 / 0.50
N	7512	Phy Ed Opport Program fo	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00		GPA: 3.833	
Chaparral High School				
Yr: **2024**	Month: **5**		Grade: **09**	
H	21005	Pre AP English I Honors	B	0.50 / 0.50
	21013	Pre AP Algebra I	A	0.50 / 0.50
H	5413	Biology I Honors	B	0.50 / 0.50
	6011	Spanish I	A	0.50 / 0.50
N	6841	Studio Art I	A	0.50 / 0.50
N	7513	Phy Ed Opport Program fo	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00		GPA: 4.000	
Chaparral High School				
Yr: **2024**	Month: **12**		Grade: **10**	
	2324	AP World History: Modern	B	0.50 / 0.50
R	212	English II Honors	C	0.00 / 0.00
H	4524	Honors Geometry Trigonor	B	0.50 / 0.50
	5510	Chemistry I	B	0.50 / 0.50
H	6020H	Honors Spanish II	B	0.50 / 0.50
N	6842	Drawing & Painting II	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 2.50	Cred Cmp: 2.50		GPA: 3.800	
Chaparral High School				
Yr: **2025**	Month: **5**		Grade: **10**	
H	2325	AP World History: Modern	B	0.50 / 0.50
H R	3213	English II Honors	C	0.00 / 0.00
H R	4525	Honors Geometry Trigonor	C	0.00 / 0.00
	5511	Chemistry I	B	0.50 / 0.50
H	6021H	Honors Spanish II	B	0.50 / 0.50
N	6843	Drawing & Painting II	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 2.00	Cred Cmp: 2.00		GPA: 3.750	

	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Scottsdale Summer School				
Yr: **2025**	Month: **6**		Grade: **11**	
H	3212eL	English II Honors	A	0.50 / 0.50
H	4525eL	Honors Geometry Trigonor	B	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 1.00	Cred Cmp: 1.00		GPA: 4.500	
Chaparral High School				
Yr: **2025**	Month: **12**		Grade: **11**	
	2410	American and Arizona Hist	A	0.50 / 0.50
H	3316	AP Language & Compositi	A	0.50 / 0.50
	4420	Algebra II	A	0.50 / 0.50
	5700	Environmental Science	B	0.50 / 0.50
H	6030H	Spanish III Honors	A	0.50 / 0.50
O	6806	Drawing & Painting III Hon	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00		GPA: 4.333	
Chaparral High School				
Yr: **2026**	Month: **5**		Grade: **11**	
	2411	American and Arizona Hist	A	0.50 / 0.50
H	3317	AP Language & Compositi	A	0.50 / 0.50
	4421	Algebra II	A	0.50 / 0.50
	5701	Environmental Science	B	0.50 / 0.50
H	6031H	Spanish III Honors	A	0.50 / 0.50
O	6807	Drawing & Painting III Hon	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00		GPA: 4.333	
Scottsdale Summer School				
Yr: **2026**	Month: **6**		Grade: **12**	
H	3213eL	English II Honors	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 0.50	Cred Cmp: 0.50		GPA: 5.000	
Work In Progress				
Chaparral High School				
Yr: **2026**	Month: **12**		Grade: **12**	
	2511	American and Arizona Gov		0.50 / 0.00
H	3412	AP English IV Literature &		0.50 / 0.00
	4530	Trigonometry/PreCalculus		0.50 / 0.00
O	5528	AP Drawing Portfolio		0.50 / 0.00
O	6812	Senior Art Seminar		0.50 / 0.00
Cred Att: 2.50	Cred Cmp:		GPA:	

	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Chaparral High School				
Yr: **2027**	Month: **5**		Grade: **12**	
	2510	Economics Free Enterpris		0.50 / 0.00
H	3413	AP English IV Literature &		0.50 / 0.00
	4531	Trigonometry/PreCalculus		0.50 / 0.00
O	5529	AP Drawing Portfolio		0.50 / 0.00
O	6813	Senior Art Seminar		0.50 / 0.00
Cred Att: 2.50	Cred Cmp:		GPA:	

Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary

Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP	Needed
CTE/Fine Arts	1.00	1.00		
Elective	6.00	5.00	2.00	
English	4.00	3.00	1.00	
Mathematics	4.00	3.00	1.00	
Physical Education	1.00	1.00		
Science	3.00	3.00		
Social Studies	1.00	1.00		
Social Studies-Econ	0.50	0.00	0.50	
Social Studies-Govt	0.50	0.00	0.50	
Social Studies-US Hist	1.00	1.00		
TOTALS	22.00	18.00	5.00	0.00

Graduation Requirements - Test History

Test Name	Perf Lvl
Civics Test	Pass

Grade Point Legend: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0 Honors/AP Grade Point Legend: A=5 B=4 C=3 D=1 F=0

O = Honors Non-Academic H Honors N = Non-Academic R = Repeat Crs-No GPA/Credit

GPA SUMMARY

Weighted		Unweighted	
Overall GPA Course History	4.083	Overall GPA Course HistoryUW	3.583
Academic GPA Course History	4.035		

Placement on the Latin Honors Recognition scale is determined by a student's Weighted Overall GPA. Recognition at graduation will be determined at the end of the 7th semester using the Weighted Overall GPA.

Summa Cum Laude 4.500+
Magna Cum Laude 4.250-4.499
Cum Laude 3.750-4.249

R-Tag (Repeat Tag) next to lower grade of retake class

- Both grades show on transcript, only higher grade is calculated in GPA
- Must be exact same class/semester

GPA Summary Box

Latin Honors Distinction Defined

NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

NAU

- Application – apply direct or through Common App
- Guaranteed acceptance: unweighted 2.5 GPA; 14 core academic courses (world language optional) Course Requirements
- No letter of rec. for regular admission
- Scholarship information on NAU website
- ACT/SAT optional

NAU Honors College

- Must be admitted to NAU first
- 3.0 GPA; 14 core academic courses
- Application opens **September 1**
- 2 Essays and resumè
- Deadline to be considered for merit scholarships is November 15
- No letters of rec. required

Admissions Rep: Kamari Teran Kamari.Teran@nau.edu

Arizona State University

ASU

- Application - Apply direct or through Common App
- Guaranteed acceptance: unweighted 3.0 GPA; 16 core academic courses
- No letter of rec. for regular admission
- Scholarship information on ASU website
- ACT/SAT not required but providing score(s) may lead to increased scholarship awards

Barrett, The Honors College

- Application opens September 9
  - Early action deadline November 1
  - Deadline January 15
  - Late consideration deadline March 15
- Students can start honors application before being accepted to ASU
- 2 letters of rec. (1 must be a teacher) Barrett will email recommenders directly
- Essay required - IMPORTANT

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

U of A

Holistic review

- Application – Common App only
  - Early Action (EA) deadline: Nov. 1
  - EA Decisions released Jan. 15
  - Regular Decision in batches in spring
- Academics
- Activities/Honors
- Essay (highly recommended)
- Personal statement (highly recommended)
- Test scores - (optional AP/SAT/ACT)

W.A. Franke Honors College

In addition to the U of A application:

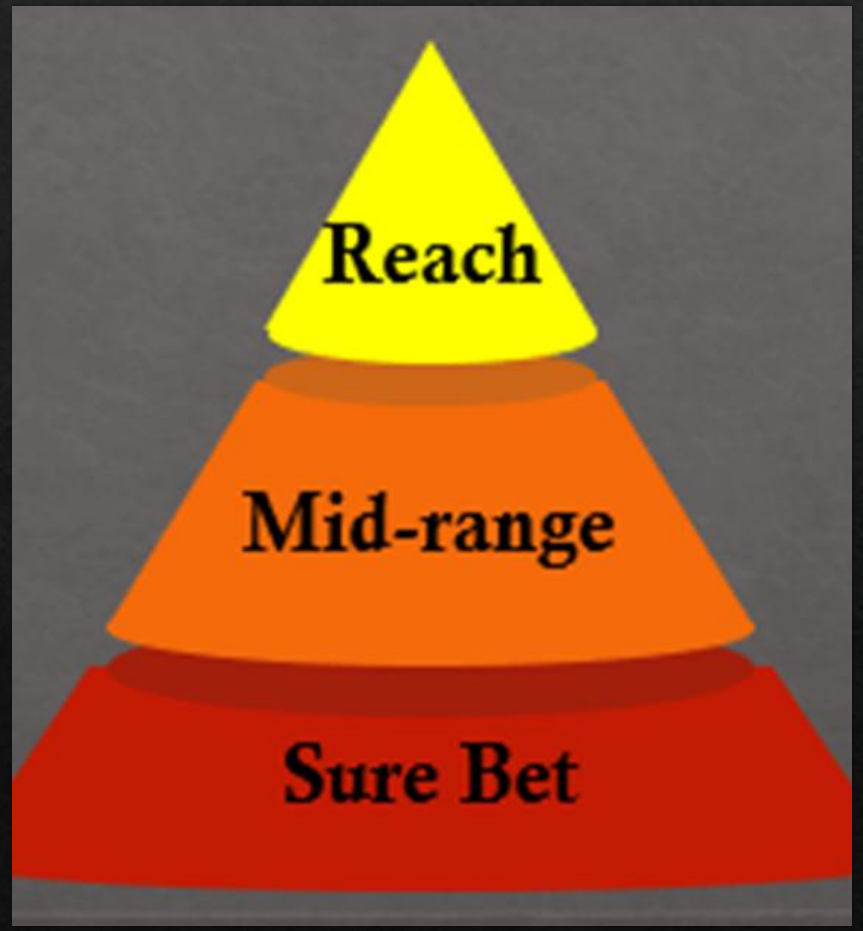
- Honors essay
- Rigor
- Up to 3 supplemental materials:
  - Letter(s) of recommendation
  - Formal activities resume
  - Additional writing sample
  - Portfolio (e.g., art, photo, music)

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How to narrow down the list..

- Research universities of interest – websites, SchooLinks, Niche.com or Big Future
- Students are encouraged to apply to colleges based on their individual goals
- Create a list of universities. Consider acceptance rates, GPA, testing policy, etc.
- Visit universities (in-person or virtual)
  Take notes and ask questions



Counselor Letters of Recommendation

1

Complete the College Application Portfolio (CAP) Available in College and Career Center

- ✓ Resume required
- ✓ Counselor questionnaire

2

Return CAP to your counselor **AT LEAST 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST COLLEGE DEADLINE!**

3

Schedule a meeting with your counselor the following week



Inform your counselor if you add schools after you have turned in your CAP

Not all colleges require a letter of recommendation

common app

1. Create Common App account https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-year-students
2. Letters of recommendation (LOR) may be required (teachers and/or counselor)
3. Early decision vs. early action vs. regular decision
4. FERPA WAIVER!!



SchooLinks

1. New district platform (replaced Major Clarity)
2. Every college you plan to apply to must be added in SchooLinks
3. Other post-secondary options can also be researched through SchooLinks
4. Teachers' letters of rec. must be requested through SchooLinks (Common App schools)

SCHOOLINKS INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships and Paying for College

3 Buckets of Money

- Merit
- Financial Aid
  - FAFSA
  - CSS Profile
- Scholarships
  - College specific
  - SchooLinks
  - Free scholarship search websites



Taking a different path?

- GAP YEAR PROGRAMS
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- TRADE SCHOOL (vocational/art/technical)
- MILITARY
- ESTABLISHING A CAREER



College and Career Center

Upcoming Events

SUSD College & Career Fair
at the Scottsdale Civic Center Library
Saturday, Sept. 26th 10am-2pm

Phoenix NACAC College Fair
Downtown Phoenix Convention Center
Sept. 27th 11am-3pm

“In-State College Night” at Chaparral
TBD

Fall College Visits at Chaparral
Ongoing
Students can sign-up for a college visit in SchooLinks

Angela Vaught-Trier

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The College & Career Center is a resource area for students to seek information and resources for all paths taken in high school and beyond. Please visit our College & Career website




WHAT QUESTIONS
DO YOU HAVE?
Counseling department 12th grade information
“You have brains in your head,
and you have feet in your shoes,
You can steer yourself in any
direction YOU choose!”
-Dr. Seuss