

Junior Parent Information Night

CHS Student Services



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Topics for tonight

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- Junior Year Timeline and upcoming important dates
- Career & College Planning
- Paying for college
- Testing
- DE/CAVIAT
- NACRC
- Newsletter



Junior Year Timeline by Month (October-December)

October

- Junior Minute Meetings- September 30th - October 4th
- College & Career Expo- October 2nd
- Junior ECAP- October 22nd
- Post-Secondary Pathways Campaign- November 8th @ Library All Day
- FAFSA Family Night- October 29th, Library 5:30-7:30pm
- Take the **PSAT: October 22nd, 2024**

November

- Start making a list of different colleges that appeal to your student. May be a good time to start scheduling College visits.

November (cont.)

- Deadline Register for AP/IB test- November 1st
- Deadline to PAY for AP/IB test: November 8th - Free and Reduced Lunch applications - students get FREE AP and IB exams if they qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch and share their status with Ms. Pajkos. JOM funding available for qualifying Native American students, see Ms. Yazzie.
- **Civics test: November 1st** for Juniors that have not passed
- Deadline to Register for ASVAB: November 8th

December

- **ASVAB: December 11th**, CAT-ASVAB
- Look for classes to take during Senior year, that will provide your student with a strong transcript.
- Have your student start to consider looking for a summer job, internship, or different summer programs.



Junior Year Timeline by month (January-Summer)

March/April

- All Juniors will be taking the ACT this month. This test is free. **ACT Test: April 1st**

-ACT.org has free practice tests, free study guides, and online test prep. Just google: Free ACT Test Prep

- Have your student start thinking about who they will be asking to write them letters of recommendation for applications and scholarships next year.
- **AzSci: March 21st & 28th; April 8th**
 - a. Contact Lisa Pajkos for more information
- **Career & Technical Education program completers will take the Technical Skills Assessments**

May

- **IB Exams: May 5th- 9th; May 12th-16th ; May 21st**
- **AP: May 5th-9th ; May 12th-16th**

Summer

- By the end of this year, your student should have at least 18 credits.
- Add any new report cards, test scores, honors, and awards from this past year to a reference document.
- Help your child prepare for application essays. You can explore college essay topics online.
- Review application procedures for the colleges your student is looking at applying to. Our CHS Counseling Website is a great resource.
 - a. **College Planning Timeline**



Career Planning



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Where to start?

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Questions to ask:

- What are your interests?
- What makes you happy?
- What are you good at?
- What do you want your life to look like in 5 years?
- 10 years?



- **Major Clarity** - Has variety of resources, personality assessment, learning style assessment, career exploration, and explore your strengths. [Major Clarity login](#).
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook** - Search different careers, find out how much different careers make, what schooling is required, what attributes match with that career, and more. [OOH Website](#)
- **Armed Forces** - This website provides the opportunity to look all the different branches of the military. [US Dep of Defense Website](#)
- **O*NET** - Comprehensive career assessment. Linked with Occupational Information Database which contains hundreds of occupational opportunities to help understand today's world of work in the United States. [ONET Interest Profiler](#)
- **Trades** - [Directory of Accredited Institutions](#)

Career Exploration: Major Clarity

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By PAPER

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My Portfolio

Student Journal

Assessments

Career Exploration

Academic Planning

Postsecondary Exploration

Financial Resources

Resume Builder

Welcome back! Pick up where you left off or review your progress below.

Portfolio Overview

My Progress

Try these activities to help complete your academic planning.

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- Complete or Retake the Personality Assessment
- Watch an Interview
- Add Clubs and Activities
- Explore Career Paths
- Sign ACP
- Explore Work-based Learning Opportunities
- Start or update resume
- Explore Occupations
- Start a micro-credential course
- Try an Activity



Army

Working for the US Army involves training, support, and fighting in US armed conflicts. This could include training for jobs in science, intelligence, combat, ...

Fit Score: Not enough data!

[Learn more](#)
[Watch an interview with a pro](#)
[Try an activity](#)

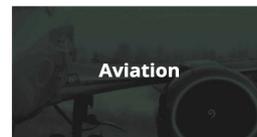


Automotive Mechanics

Automotive work involves inspecting and repairing cars, trucks, and other vehicles. This could include diagnosing mechanical issues, performing routine maintenance and safety checks, and interacting with customers.

Fit Score: Not enough data!

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Aviation

Aviation careers deal with mechanical flight, monitoring planes, and flying aircraft. Work in this field could include controlling air traffic and ...

Fit Score: Not enough data!

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Banking Services

Banking Services involves managing bank



Biotechnology

Biotechnology combines biology and technology



Business Management

Business Management typically involves



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College Planning



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Things to consider

Public or Private post-secondary school



Searching Resources

- [Major Clarity](https://app.paper.co/majorclarity)
 - app.paper.co/majorclarity
- [College Board- BigFuture](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
 - bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- [College Navigator](https://nces.ed.gov)
 - nces.ed.gov
- [Apprenticeships](https://apprenticeship.gov)
 - apprenticeship.gov
- [Military](https://defense.gov)
 - [Defense.gov](https://defense.gov)

Postsecondary Exploration: Major Clarity



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- Student Journal
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- Career Exploration
- Academic Planning
- Postsecondary Exploration**
- Financial Resources
- Resume Builder
- Work-Based Learning
- Application Center

Select Language lan
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Postsecondary Name State

Degree/Certificate Offered Institution Type

Programs

[See more filters](#)

6 postsecondary institutions filtered by: Degree/Certificate Offered: 4-year Programs: Physical Sciences [Comparison tool](#)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University- Prescott ☆

Prescott, AZ

- 4 Year School
- Rural Campus
- Private
- Medium School Size

Grand Canyon University ☆

Phoenix, AZ

- 4 Year School
- City Campus
- For-Profit
- Large School Size

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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University- Prescott

Prescott, AZ [Visit Website](#) [Save School](#)

2,959 Undergraduate Students

4 4 Year School

Private College

Rural Location

Medium School Size

Affordability [Calculate your costs](#)

Average Net Price [ⓘ] \$35,432	In-State Tuition \$36,708	Out-of-State Tuition \$36,708
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Admission Requirements: CCC, NAU, UofA, ASU

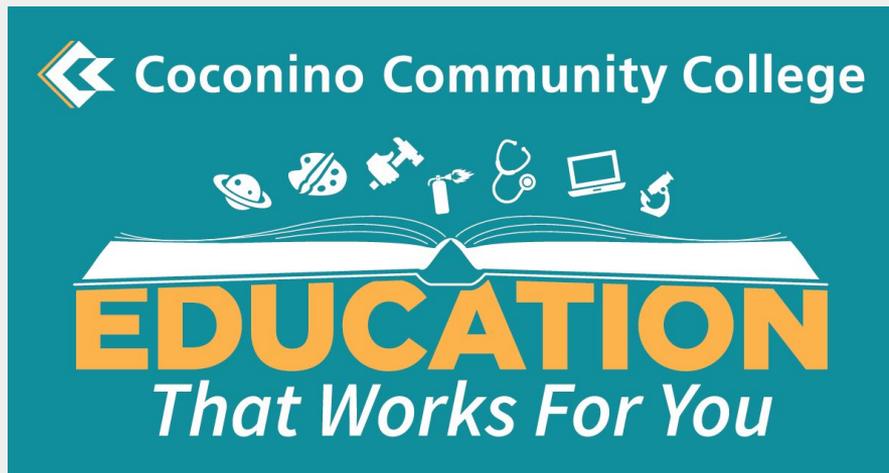


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Admission Requirements

Coconino Community College

- High School Diploma
- HS2CCC
 - DE, Concurrent, CAVIAT
- CCC2NAU
- CCC2Work



Admission Requirements

Northern Arizona University



You will be offered admission to NAU if you have a 2.75 or higher core GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) calculated using the 14 required core courses:

- 4 years of high school English
- 4 years of high school math
- 3 years of high school lab science
- 2 years of high school social science
- 1 year of high school fine arts/Career and Technical Education (CTE)



Admission Requirements



Arizona State University/University of Arizona

- 4 years math
- 4 years English (non-ESL/ELL courses)
- 3 years lab sciences (1 year each from biology, chemistry, earth science, integrated sciences or physics)
- 2 years social sciences (including 1 year American history)
- 2 years same second language
- 1 year fine arts or 1 year career and technical education

Plus one of the following:

- top 25% in high school graduating class
- 3.00 GPA in competency courses (4.00 = "A")
- ACT: 22 (24 nonresidents)
- SAT: 1120 (1180 nonresidents)



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Transcript Check

Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp	Crs ID	Course Title	Mark	Cred Att/Cmp
Yr: 2015		Term: S1		Yr: 2017		Term: S2	
		Grade: 09				Grade: 11	
CT05A	CTE Exploratory	A	0.50 / 0.50	EL54B	Dine History Govt		0.50 / 0.00
EN50A	English 9	B	0.50 / 0.50	EN70B	English 11		0.50 / 0.00
MA50A	Algebra I	B	0.50 / 0.50	MA70B	Algebra II		0.50 / 0.00
ML40A	Navajo I	A	0.50 / 0.50	PE60B	Rec. Sports		0.50 / 0.00
PE55	Personal Fitness	A	0.50 / 0.50	SC70B	Chemistry		0.50 / 0.00
SC54A	Earth Science	A	0.50 / 0.50	SS70B	US History		0.50 / 0.00
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.666		Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp:	GPA:	

Yr: 2015				Yr: 2016			
Term: S2		Grade: 09		Term: S1		Grade: 10	
				Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary			
CT05B	CTE Exploratory	A	0.50 / 0.50	EN60A	English 10	B	0.50 / 0.50
EN50B	English 9	B	0.50 / 0.50	MA60A	Geometry	C	0.50 / 0.50
MA50B	Algebra I	B	0.50 / 0.50	ML70A	Navajo II	A	0.50 / 0.50
ML40B	Navajo I	A	0.50 / 0.50	PE60	Recreational Sports	A	0.50 / 0.50
PE50	Health	B	0.50 / 0.50	SC60A	Biology I	C	0.50 / 0.50
SC54B	Earth Science	B	0.50 / 0.50	SS60A	World Hist/Geog	A	0.50 / 0.50
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.333		Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.166	

Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP	Needed
Elective	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
English	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Fine Arts/Career Tech	1.00	1.00		
Health	0.50	0.50		
Math	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Phys Ed	0.50	0.50		
Science	3.00	2.00	1.00	
Economics	0.50	0.00		0.50
Government	0.50	0.00		0.50
US History	1.00	0.00	1.00	
World History	1.00	1.00		
TOTALS	22.00	12.00	6.00	4.00

Yr: 2016				Yr: 2017			
Term: S2		Grade: 10		Term: S1		Grade: 11	
				Graduation Requirements - Test History			
EN60B	English 10	B	0.50 / 0.50	Test Name	Result	Perf Lvl	Score
MA60B	Geometry	C	0.50 / 0.50	Civics	Not Passed	Fall	54
ML70B	Navajo II	B	0.50 / 0.50				
PE60A	Recreational Sports	A	0.50 / 0.50				
SC60B	Biology I	C	0.50 / 0.50				
SS60B	World Hist/Geog	B	0.50 / 0.50				
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 2.833					

Work In Progress			
Yr: 2017		Term: S1	
		Grade: 11	
EL54A	Dine History Govt		0.50 / 0.00
EN70A	English 11		0.50 / 0.00
MA70A	Algebra II		0.50 / 0.00
PE60A	Recreational Sports		0.50 / 0.00
SC70A	Chemistry		0.50 / 0.00
SS70A	US History		0.50 / 0.00
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp:	GPA:	

Grade Point Legend			GPA Summary		NOTES
Mark	Regular	AP	CUM-Wtd		
A	4	5	CUM-Wtd	3.250	AU = Audit Class
B	3	4	CUM-Unwtd	3.250	
C	2	2.5			
D	1	1			
F	0	0			
			Ranked By		
			CUM-Wtd		
Leave Date	Enter Date	Leave Date	Class Rank	Graduation Date	
	08/10/2017		113 out of 357		



College payment & Resources



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Resources to pay for college

Scholarships

- Can be based on
 - Merit
 - Financial need
 - Personal background
 - Interest
 - Enrollment in particular degree
 - Tribal enrollment
- Does not need to be repaid
- Thousands of scholarships
- Can be stackable



Grants

- Do not need to be repaid
- Sources
 - Federal government
 - State government
 - University

Loans

- Borrow money, repaid with interest

Scholarships

Tips:

- [Raise.me](#) / GoingMerry
- Volunteer/community service
- Students will be reporting their 6th semester grades (Junior year counts)
- Continue taking challenging courses into Senior year
- Get to know teachers & school counselor
 - They will be writing your letter of recommendations



Monthly Smore Newsletter with Updated Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships

Monthly Scholarship Highlight

Questbridge

The National College Match

Are you a low-income high school senior who has excelled academically, but feels that the nation's best colleges are financially out of reach? The QuestBridge National College Match can be your pathway to a top college. Through this college and scholarship application process, you can apply for free to [the nation's best colleges](#) and be considered for early admission and a full four-year scholarship. Watch our video to learn more:

*The 2023 National College Match application is now open! The deadline is **Tuesday, September 26.***

[Start your application today >>](#)

Scholarship Opportunities 2023-2024

[Click this link](#) to get a list of scholarships. Many other scholarships are available through the specific colleges your student may be applying to on the University website page under Scholarships.



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Click this link: www.fusd1.org/CHSCounseling





Merit based

[Guide to financial aid | Northern Arizona University](#)

[Freshman merit-based and non-merit based tuition scholarships at NAU for the 2024-2025 academic year](#)

Lumberjack Scholars (GPA 3.75+)	Fixed at first year tuition
President's (GPA 3.5-3.74)	\$9,000
Dean's w/distinction (GPA 3.4-3.49)	\$6,500
Dean's (GPA 3.0-3.39)	\$5,000
Opportunity (GPA Admitted–2.99)	\$2,500



Grant & Need Based Opportunities

- University Grant: *Eligibility below*
 - Completing the FAFSA by the May 1 priority date
 - Including NAU's school code, 001082
 - Demonstrating financial need
 - Enrolling in at least six credit hours
 - Meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Financial Aid Trust Grant
 - Similar to the University Grant, but funding is limited and awarded based on when a student's FAFSA is submitted.
- Access2Excellence
 - Covers undergraduate tuition charges for fall and spring for Arizona residents with a household income up to \$65,000. Students who are members of Arizona's 22 federally recognized tribes also automatically qualify

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Merit based

[First-year resident tuition](#) | [Admission](#) | [ASU](#)

New American University Award (dependent on GPA, test scores, class rank, # of graduating seniors)

President's \$9,000
Provost's \$8,000
Dean's \$5,000
University \$2,000



Grant & Need Based Opportunities

- College Attainment Grant Program
 - Covers tuition and fees.
 - Must be Pell-eligible.
 - Valued at \$13,353 per year.
- President Barack Obama Scholars Program
 - Covers tuition and fees.
 - Must be Pell-eligible.
 - Eligible students may also receive funding for housing, meals, books and supplies, valued at \$28,738 per year.
- Arizona Promise Program
 - Covers undergraduate tuition charges for fall and spring for Arizona residents with a household income up to \$65,000. Students who are members of Arizona's 22 federally recognized tribes also automatically qualify.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Merit based

TYPE OF AWARD	CORE UNWEIGHTED GPA RANGE	RESIDENT ARIZONA AWARD*
WILDCAT DISTINCTION AWARD	4.00	\$11,000
WILDCAT EXCELLENCE AWARD	3.75 - 3.999	\$8,000
	3.50 - 3.749	\$5,000
	3.25 - 3.499	\$3,000
	3.00 - 3.249	\$2,000

**Subject to available funds*

Grant & Need based opportunities

- Arizona Assurance

Arizona Promise Grant Legislation (tuition & fees)

- Pell Pledge Grant
- Arizona Promise Grant

<https://www.arizona.edu/admissions/first-year/cost>



Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

[Save On College Tuition | Western Undergraduate Exchange \(WUE\)](#)

- Wiche.edu



WUE
The Western Undergraduate Exchange

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What is WUE?
The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a tuition-savings program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for students. Through WUE, you receive a reduced tuition rate, giving you more education options for your money. **Virtually all undergraduate degrees are available.**

How does WUE work?
Participating two- and four-year public colleges and universities across the Western U.S. agree to charge out-of-state students no more than 150 percent of the institution's in-state tuition. Tuition savings may vary depending on the college or major. **The bottom line: You save big with WUE and almost always pay less than out-of-state tuition.**

How do I get started?
Check your eligibility by home state/territory, college and major through our online **WUE Savings Finder**. Visit wuesavingsfinder.wiche.edu or use the QR code.

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Apply directly to the college(s) of your choice.

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Questions? Visit wue.wiche.edu.
Or contact us at info-sap@wiche.edu or 303.541.0267.

WICHE
Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Resources (continued)

- **[FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Financial Student Aid)**
 - December of Senior year
 - CHS Website for links
 - Grants “gift aid” = free money
 - Federal Loans
 - Federal Work-Study

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

- Other options:
 - Teacher and resident assistant
 - 529 College Savings Plan (AZ529.gov)
 - Private loans
 - Service Academies
 - GI Bill
 - Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
 - AmeriCorps



Testing



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PSAT and ACT Testing Dates

PSAT- **October 22nd, 2024**

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ACT- State testing date **Tentatively: April 1st, 2024**

- Free (current Juniors)
- At Coconino

ACT- Additional Testing Dates (Flagstaff)

- Open to any student
- \$68 no writing, \$93 w/ writing
- Location:**CHS**

Center Code

236350

Test Dates

Sat Dec 14, 2024

Sat Feb 8, 2025

Sat Apr 5, 2025



SAT VS. ACT

	SAT - evidence based, multi-step real world problem solving	ACT - straight forward, long questions but less difficult to decipher
Timing, both 3 hrs	Average of 70 seconds per question	Average of 49 seconds per question
Scoring	400-1600 Sum of Math and Evidence-Based Reading/Writing	1-36 Composite score, average of four sections
Cost	\$60	\$68, free for State test in March \$93, w/ Writing
Math Section	2 sections, one can use calculator	1 section, can use calculator & includes reference guide
Science Section	Questions are in all sections of test	Dedicated science section
Optional Essay	Discontinued essay	Optional at extra cost



Dual Enrollment CAVIAT



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Dual Enrollment (DE) with CCC

- ★ CTE courses have tuition waived, no payment is required
 - Automotive Technologies II & III= 3 CCC credits
 - Film/TV I & II= 3 CCC credits
- ★ Academic courses have tuition waived this school year
 - DE English 11, DE English 12, Pre-Calc, World History= 3 CCC credits
 - US History semester I & II= 6 CCC credits
 - Anatomy & Physiology= 4 CCC credits
 - College Math & Statistics= 5 CCC credits
 - Navajo III/IV= 8 CCC credits



Coconino Association for Vocation, Industry, and Technology

www.caviat.org

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Seniors Only Programs:

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Assisted Living Caregiver
- Emergency Medical Services - may continue to EMT after graduation.
- Two-year programs started as a senior may be completed post high school; CAVIAT pays tuition.



Northern Arizona College Resource Center(NACRC)

One-on-one assistance with:

- Finding your best fit school
- SAT & ACT test prep
- Finding and applying for scholarships
- Completing college applications
- Reviewing personal statements and essays
- Filling out your FAFSA line-by-line
- Your transition to college

Phone: 928-523-1803

Email: nacrc@nau.edu

Website: [NACRC](#)



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Counseling Updates

2023-2024



September Newsletter

Welcome Back! This newsletter will provide important dates and information for each grade level month-by-month!

Family Needs Assessment Survey

Please take a few minutes to fill out our [Family Needs Assessment](#). The answers you provide will help the school counselors tailor their School Counseling program to better meet the needs of your student(s) and family.

Senior Updates

- Counselors met with Senior students for their first Education Career Action Plan (ECAP) Lesson- Wednesday, September 6th during the school day. We do ECAP lessons per grade level, twice a year. An ECAP reflects a student's current plan of coursework, career aspirations, and extended learning opportunities in order to develop the student's individual academic, career goals and postsecondary plans.
- Counselors will be meeting with each senior for Senior Minute Meetings the week of September 11th-15th.
- Senior Parent Night, see event information below.

Freshman Updates

Don't forget
to read our
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Newsletter
:)



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Thank You, any questions?



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