

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



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Junior Year Timeline by Month (October-December)

October

- Minute meetings- discuss credits, grades, plans
- ECAP- October 18th
- CAVIAT Information Night: October 23 5:30 - 6:30 in the CHS Mini Aud & live streamed
- Take the **PSAT: October 24th, 2023**
- All-City College and Career Fair: October 26th @ FHS: 3-5 pm

November

- Start making a list of different colleges that appeal to your student. May be a good time to start scheduling College visits.
- Deadline to pay and register for AP/IB test- November 9th: 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 Mr. Marks.
- **ASVAB: November 15th**, limited to 60 spots CAT-ASVAB
- **Civics test: November 14th** for Juniors that have not passed

December

- 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 - Tentatively: March 26th**

-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: April 9th**
- **Career & Technical Education program completers will take the Technical Skills Assessments**

May

- **IB Exams: April 25- May 15**
- **AP: May 6- May 17**

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 the file.
- 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.



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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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

Explore Career Paths

Explore Occupations

Start or update resume

Try an Activity

Watch an Interview

Add Clubs and Activities

Sign ACP

Explore Work-based Learning Opportunities

Start a micro-credential course

Settings and Preferences

Edit your profile details

Change your password

Communication Preferences

Manage your education details and documents

ACT and SAT scores

Classroom codes

Degree preference

Documents

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Career Path Test Drives

Review interviews and activities you've rated.

My Academic Planning

Select courses based on your plan of study.

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!

Learn more

Watch an interview with a pro

Try an activity

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!

Learn more

Watch an interview with a pro

Try an activity

Banking Services

Biotechnology

Business Management

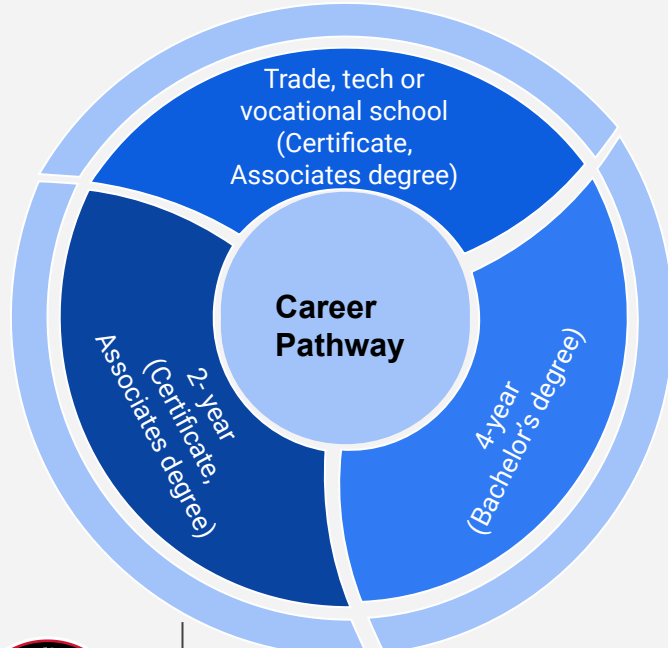
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Things to consider


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)
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Postsecondary Exploration: Major Clarity



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Postsecondary Name

Enter your search term

State

Arizona

Degree/Certificate Offered

4-year

Institution Type

Select Type of Institution

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Physical Sciences

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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-
Prescott

Prescott, AZ

4

4 Year School

Rural Campus

Private

Medium School Size

Grand Canyon University


Phoenix, AZ

4

4 Year School

For-Profit


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Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-
Prescott

Prescott, AZ

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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

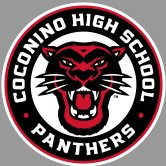
\$36,708

Out-of-State Tuition

\$36,708



Admission Requirements: CCC, NAU, UofA, ASU



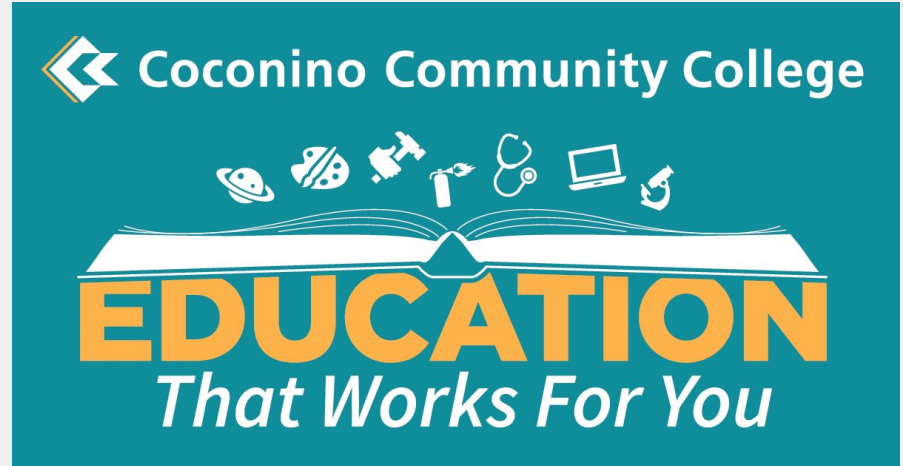
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Admission Requirements

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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)



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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	Grade: 09		Yr: 2017	Term: S2	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	Term: S2	Grade: 09		Graduation Requirements - Credit Summary			
CT05B	CTE Exploratory	A	0.50 / 0.50	Subject Area	Req'd	Comp	WIP
EN50B	English 9	B	0.50 / 0.50	Elective	6.00	3.00	2.00
MA50B	Algebra I	B	0.50 / 0.50	English	4.00	2.00	1.00
ML40B	Navajo I	A	0.50 / 0.50	Fine Arts/Career Tech	1.00	1.00	
PE50	Health	B	0.50 / 0.50	Health	0.50	0.50	
SC54B	Earth Science	B	0.50 / 0.50	Math	4.00	2.00	1.00
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.333		Phys Ed	0.50	0.50	
Yr: 2016	Term: S1	Grade: 10		Science	3.00	2.00	1.00
EN60A	English 10	B	0.50 / 0.50	Economics	0.50	0.00	0.50
MA60A	Geometry	C	0.50 / 0.50	Government	0.50	0.00	0.50
ML70A	Navajo II	A	0.50 / 0.50	US History	1.00	0.00	1.00
PE60	Recreational Sports	A	0.50 / 0.50	World History	1.00	1.00	
SC60A	Biology I	C	0.50 / 0.50	TOTALS	22.00	12.00	6.00
SS60A	World Hist/Geog	A	0.50 / 0.50				4.00
Cred Att: 3.00	Cred Cmp: 3.00	GPA: 3.166		Graduation Requirements - Test History			
Yr: 2016	Term: S2	Grade: 10		Test Name	Result	Perf Lvl	Score
EN60B	English 10	B	0.50 / 0.50	Civics	Not Passed	Fail	54
MA60B	Geometry	C	0.50 / 0.50				
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		<u>NOTES</u>			
Mark	Regular	AP		CUM-Wtd	3.250	AU = Audit Class			
A		4	5	CUM-Unwt	3.250				
B		3	4						
C		2	2.5						
D		1	1						
F		0	0						
				Ranked By					
				CUM-Wtd					

College payment & Resources



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Resources to pay for college

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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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Merit based

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

[Freshman merit-based and non-merit based tuition scholarships at NAU for the 2023-2024 academic year](#)

Lumberjack Scholars (GPA 3.75+)	Full Tuition
President's (GPA 3.5-3.75)	\$9,000
Dean's w/distinction (GPA 3.4-3.49)	\$6,500
Dean's (GPA 3.0-3.39)	\$5,000



Grant & Need Based Opportunities

- Opportunity Grant
- Earn to Learn

Arizona Promise Grant Legislation (tuition, family income >65,000)

- Access2Excellence

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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
- President Barack Obama Scholars Program

Arizona Promise Grant Legislation (tuition & fees, EFC=0)

- Arizona Promise Program



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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA Merit based

Core GPA Range	Resident Wildcat Awards	Non-Resident Arizona Awards
4.0	\$12,500	\$32,000
3.90 - 3.999	\$10,000	\$30,000
3.75-3.899	\$8,000	\$20,000
3.50 - 3.749	\$5,000	\$12,500
3.25 - 3.499	\$3,000	\$7,500 Recognition award
3.0 - 3.249	\$2,000	\$2,500
2.75 - 2.999	\$750	\$1,000

All financial aid awards listed above are divided into two equal disbursements paid to the student, half in the fall term and half in the spring term, unless otherwise noted.

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>



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Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

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- Wiche.edu



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The Western Undergraduate Exchange

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How does WUE work?
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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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Meet the college's WUE admissions requirements and deadlines.

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



- 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 24th, 2022**

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ACT- State testing date **Tentatively: March 26th, 2024**

- Free (current Juniors)
- At Coconino

ACT- National testing dates

- October 28, December 9, February 10, April 13, June 8, July 13
- Open to any student
- \$68 no writing, \$93 w/ writing
- Locations are around the state and **CHS**



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 with CCC

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- a. **CTE courses have tuition waived, no payment is required.**
 - i. **Automotive Technologies 2 & 3**
- b. **Arts and Sciences tuition is waived this year.**
 - i. **English 101, English 102, and Film & TV 1 & 2 are 3 college credits**
 - ii. **Pre-Calculus is 5 credits = 5 credits**
 - iii. **Anatomy & Physiology and Navajo III are 4 credits**
 - iv. **US History 3 credits each Fall & Spring = 6 credits**



Coconino Association for Vocation, Industry, and Technology

www.caviat.org

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.



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Northern Arizona College Resource Center(NACRC)

One-on-one assistance with:

Phone: 928-523-1803

Email: nacrc@nau.edu

Website: [NACRC](#)

- 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



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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

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Thank You, any questions?



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