



Connect, Create, & Collaborate: Empowering 1st Generation College- Bound Students

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Let's Break the Ice



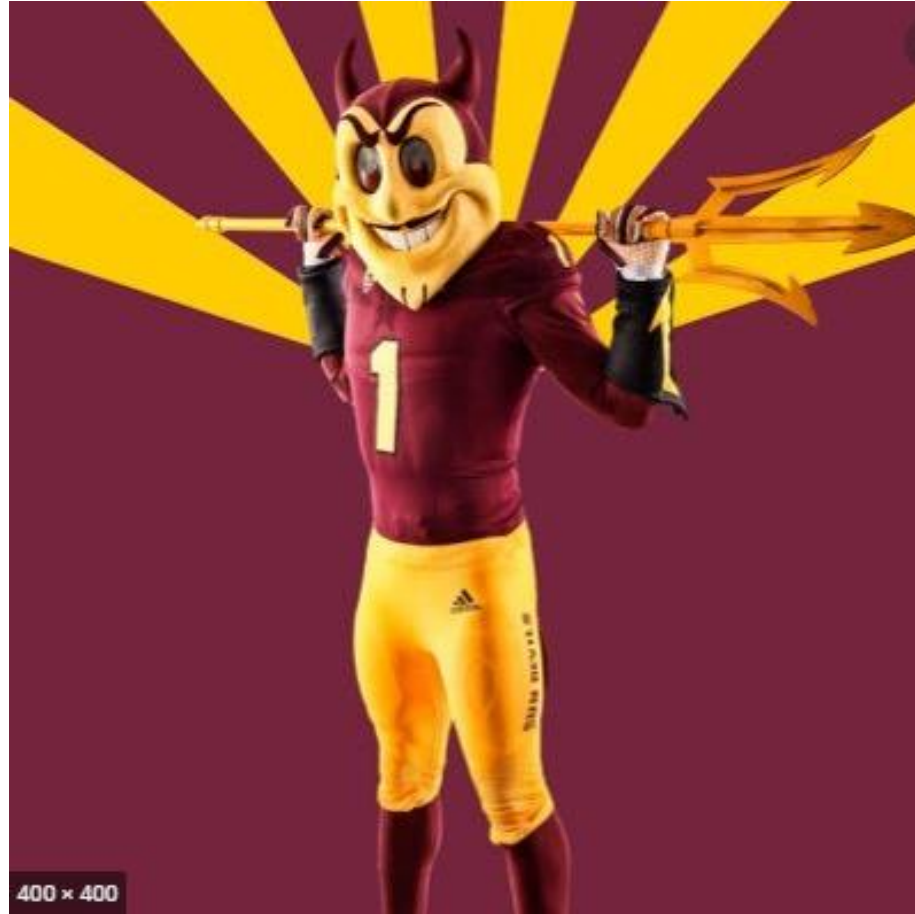
Puzzle Pieces

- The next few slides are going to give you fragmented pieces of a larger picture.
- You will have five seconds to guess what the displayed piece is.
- Type your answers in the chat box.

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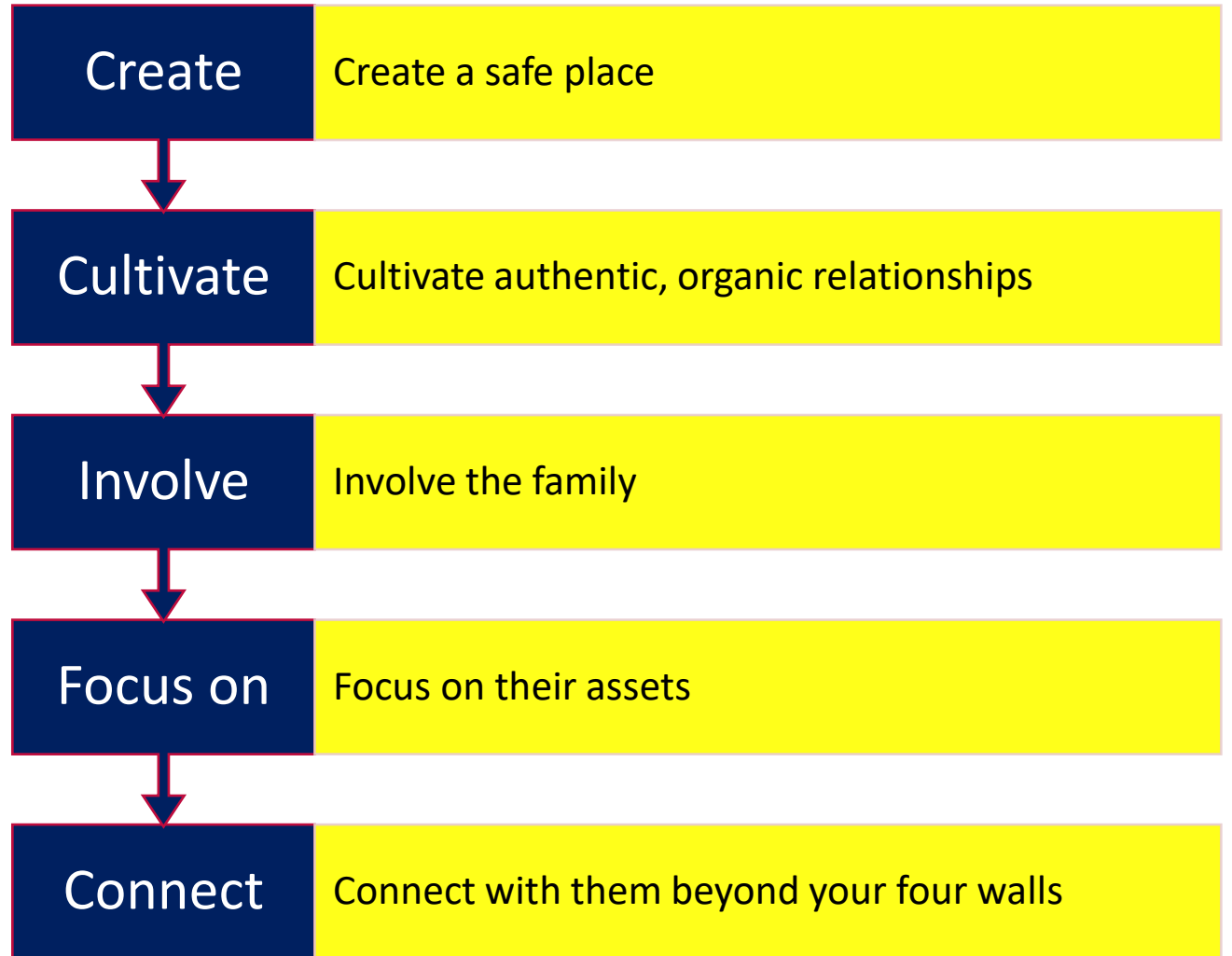
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Principles for Connecting with 1st Generation College Bound Students



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Resources for Connecting Students on their College Planning Journey



College Success Arizona



College Success Arizona 

MISSION

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To significantly increase the college attainment rate in Arizona, particularly for students who otherwise would not be able to attend or graduate from a higher education institution.

Programs of College Success Arizona

AzCAN College Access Network

- AzCAN, a program of College Success, is a community of college access professionals committed to closing the education attainment gap in Arizona. Their goal is to increase the % of high school graduates enrolled in a postsecondary education the semester after graduating high school to 70% by 2030.

<https://collegesuccessarizona.org/>

AzCAN Initiatives

- **AzCAN Standards:** support the state goal of helping all AZ students succeed in life-from completing high school and postsecondary education to finding success in meaningful careers.
- **CAP Training:** College Access Professional Training
- **Statewide PD Training Calendar:** calendar of high quality professional learning opportunities around the state. Includes AzCAN training as well as education from their education partners in Arizona.

AzCAN Standards & Competencies

- **Standard 1:** Students build awareness & aspirations about postsecondary options, including college & careers.
- **Standard 2:** Students recognize the roles of social, emotional and cultural factors that affect their postsecondary planning & transition.
- **Standard 3:** Students build a rigorous academic foundation and develop academic behaviors essential to preparing for postsecondary pathways.
- **Standard 4:** Students develop a comprehensive support system that contributes to their academic success.

Standard 5: Students acquire the college knowledge and skills necessary to successfully transition into postsecondary education pathways.

Standard 6: Students understand the fundamentals of financial literacy & financial planning for postsecondary education.

Standard 7: Students enroll, persist, & successfully complete a postsecondary education program of study.

CAP Training (College Access Professional Training)

AzCAN's College Access Professional (CAP) Training will help professionals develop an understanding of their role in developing a college-going mission for all students, particularly students in poverty or facing other barriers in postsecondary planning. All the courses are designed for anyone who provides direct service to students, no matter what their role may be. AzCAN encourages cohorts of staff to participate in the courses together as creating an action plan is a course component.

The curriculum includes readings, activities and online discussions, allowing professionals from all over the state of Arizona to interact and learn from each other. Each module takes approximately 4-6 weeks and 20 hours to complete, consisting of 1-2 hours per day. Students who successfully complete a module are eligible for 20 continuing education units. Those who complete the three core modules become an Arizona College Access Professional.



2021 Summer Series: Modules I-III

May 24, 2021 - September 5, 2021

[Click Here to Register](#)

June 7 - July 9, 2021

ADE: Financial Aid and College Applications (CORE)

August 16 - September 17, 2021

ADE: College and Career Advising for Special Populations

October 4 - November 5, 2021

ADE: Financial Aid and College Applications (CORE)

November 15 - December 17, 2021

ADE: College, Career, and Academic Planning (CORE)

ADE is the Arizona Department of Education

College Success: Statewide Initiatives



AMERICORPS: ADVISEAZ



ARIZONA READY FOR
COLLEGE & CAREER (ARCC)



ASK BENJI

AmeriCorps: AdviseAZ



- AdviseAZ AmeriCorps is part of a national service movement striving to increase the number of students who enroll in and complete postsecondary education. AmeriCorps offers opportunities for Arizonans to make a substantial commitment to serve their country, mobilizing at the local level to build a national movement for positive change.

AmeriCorps: ARCC



- The Arizona Ready for College and Career (ARCC) AmeriCorps Program is a statewide project providing direct service to students and families. The focus of ARCC is to increase college and career readiness for those most in need throughout Arizona through support of on-time high school graduation, post-secondary enrollment and career exploration options across Arizona. ARCC members assist with key college going steps including: exploring college and career options, FAFSA completion, scholarship searches, college applications, test preparation, and more.

Ask Benji



- Benji is a first-of-its kind chatbot that utilizes Artificial Intelligence technology, and was specifically designed to help students, parents, and educators get quick answers to 600+ questions about the FAFSA. As more Arizona students and parents use this service, Benji will continue to learn and respond to more questions and unique circumstances. Benji is free and easy to use. It is not an app. There is no download required. Benji is not fluent in Spanish yet, but will be able to direct users to some Spanish language resources on FAFSA and financial aid.

Student Services

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Student may be eligible to receive up to \$6,000 per year (\$2,000 – \$3,000 per semester) for 4 years
- Intended for students planning to obtain a bachelor's degree within 4 years; beginning your education at a community college for the first 2 years is an option
- Mentoring and Success Services (see below)

Mentoring and Success Services:

- Quarterly coaching/mentoring from a dedicated Success Adviser
- Peer networking sessions, training's, and workshops
- Links to on-campus resource centers
- Internship and Career Support

CSA SCHOLARSHIPS

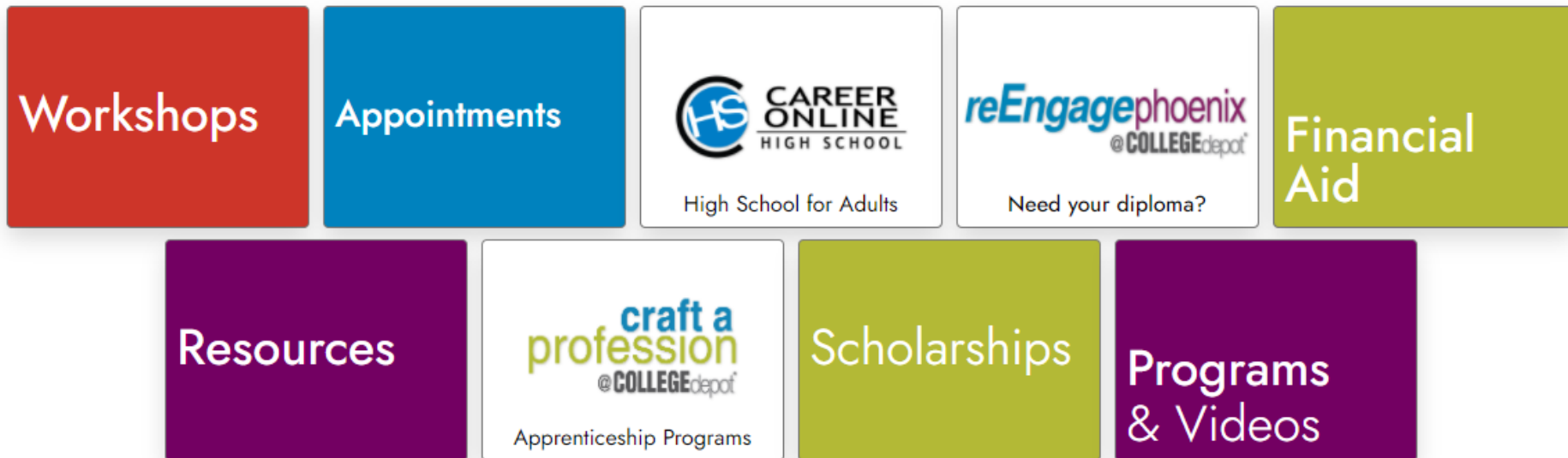
The College Success Arizona Scholarship is now open for the 2021/2022 School Year!

DEADLINE EXTENDED to Friday, March 12th at NOON (Arizona – MST).

College Depot

College Depot

College Depot is a free, full-service college access center located at the Burton Barr Central Library in Phoenix, Arizona. College Depot is a program of the Phoenix Public Library. Our team of college planning advisors and assistants offer one-on-one appointments and workshops regarding admissions, financial aid, and scholarships. Call us at 602.261.8847, email college.depot@phoenix.gov, or [click here](#) to schedule an appointment.



During the Academic School Year

Workshops on various topics including college exploration, financial aid, scholarship searching, and more are presented free of charge and open to the public. Registration is required for some programs as seating might be limited. All workshops are currently being hosted virtually via Microsoft Teams.

FAFSA Assistance

FAFSA Assistance is provided to students and their families through specialized programming to assist with the FAFSA application and creating FSA IDs through virtual workshop sessions during the peak financial aid season. If you have a group of students who need assistance completing the FAFSA, email college.depot@phoenix.gov to set something up.

College Depot G.R.I.T. (Graduating Ready, Independent & Tenacious)

Designed for first-generation, college college-bound high school seniors, GRIT provides participating students with an enhanced, more connected type of advising. GRIT students will be assigned an advisor to provide direct, virtual support to create a personalized senior college plan as their junior year wraps up. Their advisor will then work with them periodically during the summer and throughout their senior year to make sure they have the support needed to start college after graduating high school. Class of 2022 students can [enroll here](#).

Once GRIT begins, advisors will meet with their assigned students one-one-one (virtually) to create an individualized senior plan. Advisors will check in with students regularly to make sure they are on track and be available for students to contact. As the next school year begins, advisors will then assist GRIT students with essential steps throughout their senior year to make sure they stay on track. This includes individualized support for completion of FAFSA and college applications, as well as scholarships, financial aid, admissions, and anything else needed to successfully start college in the fall of 2022. Enrollment is still open for the class of 2022.

During the Summer

Summer Workshops

Every July, College Depot offers our Summer Sessions, which are FREE, fun-filled programs designed to help students plan for college. Summer Sessions topics have included: Essay Essentials, Scholarships + Financial Aid Essentials, Test Prep Essentials, Study Skills + Organizational Techniques, Postsecondary Pathways, Apprenticeship Essentials, and a Spanish-language session called ¡Caminemos a la Escuela! which is oriented to Spanish-speaking parents. See list of workshop sessions below for more information and to register. Registration will open in April of 2021.

Collegpalooza

Designed for high school graduates entering college to prepare them with tips, hacks, and strategies for a successful freshman year of college. Participants will learn from current and recently graduated college students as well as experienced college access professionals. This session will conclude with a virtual Q&A session from a panel of current college students that will cover what they wish they had known going into their freshman year, what they've learned since, and other related questions fielded virtually from participants. Registration will open in April of 2021.

Summer Bridge Program for 2021 Seniors

There are several steps to complete over the summer to make sure graduating 2021 seniors can start college this fall. Every summer College Depot hosts this virtual summer bridge program from to support students with all of these summer steps. Students who participate in this free program will be assigned an advisor who will work with them individually from May through August to make sure they're successful. Registration for the summer of 2021 will open in April of 2021.

College Depot

- **Website:** <https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Mission:** College Depot's mission is to expand access to higher education opportunities for underserved populations in the Phoenix community by offering free, comprehensive re-engagement and college planning services.

Programs/Resources:

- Year-round college planning workshops
- One-on-one assistance by telephone appointment to develop college plans.
- Search Scholarship List
- ReEngage Phoenix-GED preparation
- Career Online High School for adults to earn HS diploma



Tempe College Connect



Tempe College Connect



Mission:

Inspire and enable students and community members to pursue post-secondary opportunities by providing free access to resources, financial guidance and support.

Purpose:

College Connect Tempe is a community collaboration designed to increase access to post-secondary opportunities for Tempe's youth.

Vice-Mayor Robin Arredondo-Savage and a group of partners from the education and nonprofit community designed College Connect to convey "the belief that anyone who wants to can go to college, and to provide the resources and tools." College Connect takes shape as a free workshop series for students and parents, keyed to well-timed preparatory steps leading to successful college entry. College Connect provides one-on-one guidance and workshops on a variety of topics including:

- **Applying to College**
- **Career Exploration**
- **Financial Aid Assistance**
- **Scholarships**

Book Virtual Advising Appointments

[Book a Virtual Advising Appointment HERE.](#)

****PLEASE NOTE****

- Only College Connect Advisers can initiate a virtual advising session
- Virtual advising sessions will only be conducted through the City of Tempe Accounts
- All virtual sessions will be scheduled ahead time. Drop-ins are not available
- College Connect Advisers and students have the right to end a session as necessary including, but not limited to security and safety issues
- College Connect Advisers are required to report and abuse, neglect, self harm or concerning behavior they may witness during a video session.
- All communication with College Connect Advisers or staff will be conducted through a City of Tempe email or phone number or otherwise agreed upon platform with a
- Students will not be asked to share personal identifying through email or text.
- **Questions?** Call **480-858-7890** or email us at collegeconnect@tempe.gov



Mesa Counts on College



Mesa Counts on College

Mesa Counts on College is an education partnership between the City of Mesa, Mesa Community College, and Mesa Public Schools.

- Our mission is to increase college and career readiness and completion in our community. Mesa Counts on College provides services that educate the community on the process for which students can both achieve and obtain post-secondary success. We are guided by the philosophy that **anyone can go**.

Services

College Support Programming

Thinking about going to college/continuing your education but don't know where to begin? At the Mesa Counts on College Access Center, we can help you every step of the way. Below are some of the services we provide:

- One-on-One Personalized College Advisement
- Financial Aid Guidance
- College Search
- College Application
- College Admissions
- Scholarship Search and Application
- Testing Prep and Support
 - PSAT/SAT/ACT
- Career Exploration
- GED Test Prep and Tutoring



Phone Number

480-644-3005



Contact Address

635 E. Broadway Road



Email Address

MesaCountsOnCollegeVM@mesaz.gov

Northern Arizona College Resource Center



Northern Arizona College Resource Center

Mission

The mission of the Northern Arizona College Resource Center (NACRC) is to increase the number of students who apply, are admitted, and attend college by providing appropriate information, technical assistance, advice, and referrals to students and their families regarding applying to and financing college or university studies.

The NACRC is designed to provide information, technical assistance, advising, and referrals to students and their parents/guardians regarding all aspects of the college admissions and financial aid process. Services also include a variety of workshops and other community events to promote awareness of and access to post-secondary education.

About us

Learn more about the NACRC



Northern Arizona College Resource Center: Workshops

Financial aid 101: How do you begin the financial aid process? ✓

Finding and applying for scholarships ✓

ACT test prep workshop ✓

SAT test prep workshop ✓

Applying to college ✓

Comparing financial aid packages ✓

FAFSA completion ✓

Arizona scholarships ✓

NACRC OPEN OFFICE HOURS

MEET WITH AN ADVISOR!

ADVISORS CAN HELP STUDENTS
WITH:

- CAREER EXPLORATION
- BEST FIT SCHOOL
- COLLEGE APPLICATIONS
- FINANCIAL AID (INCLUDING FAFSA)
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- ACT & SAT TEST PREP

AVAILABLE EVERY SATURDAY

NOW THROUGH MAY 8TH.

USE THE CALENDLY LINK (OR URL) TO
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

- 9AM- 12PM
 - WITH BRISA TAPIA
 - (BRISA.TAPIA@NAU.EDU)
 - CALENDLY.COM/BRISA-TAPIA
- 12PM-4PM
 - WITH CAITLYN PEED
 - (CAITLYN.PEED@NAU.EDU)
 - CALENDLY.COM/CAITLYN-PEED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A TIME TO MEET WITH ONE OF
OUR ADVISORS OUTSIDE OF THESE SATURDAY HOURS, CONTACT
THE NACRC ABOUT SCHEDULING A DIFFERENT TIME
NACRC@NAU.EDU (928) 523-1803

NORTHERN
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Northern Arizona
College Resource Center

Regional College Access Center



METROPOLITAN
EDUCATION
COMMISSION

Regional College Access Center

What is the Regional College Access Center?

- The Regional College Access Center (RCAC) is a partnership between the Metropolitan Education Commission, City of Tucson, Pima County, Tohono O'Odham Nation, and public and private K-12 schools, colleges, universities and community programs throughout Pima County. The RCAC mission is to facilitate access to and success in college for all Pima County students, with a special focus on students from low-income households or who are the first in their family to attend post-secondary education programs. Specific goals include helping students to:



- **Prepare for college:** Increase awareness of college and career preparation opportunities provided by public and private elementary, middle and high schools, colleges, universities, and community programs available throughout Pima County.
- **Pay for college:** Provide information on federal and state financial aid and a listing of scholarships offered by local and national organizations.
- **Graduate from college:** Increase awareness of college and university transition and on-campus support programs designed to help students adjust to the first year in college, receive academic and social support, and guide students toward college graduation.
- **Develop workforce skills:** Facilitate the access to career preparation resources, and promote the development of a highly qualified, diverse workforce.

In service of this mission, members of the RCAC work together to address the barriers related to higher education and workforce development. The College Center serves as a coordinating and referral agency providing information on college and career preparation, financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

Be a Leader Foundation



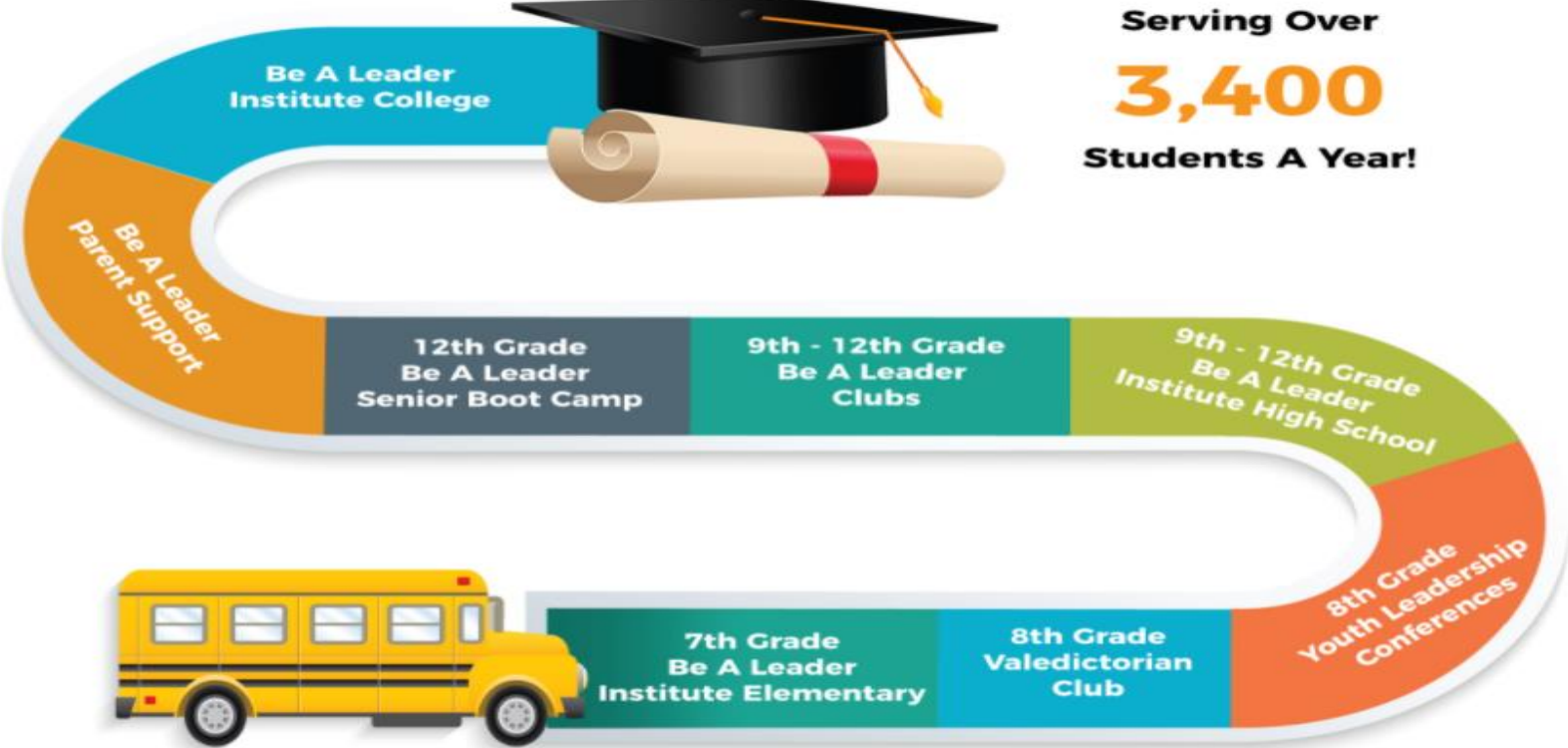
Be a Leader Foundation

Mission

- To Increase the number of students who are prepared for and succeed in higher education by empowering them with tools, leadership skills and consistent support, transforming lives and creating life-long opportunities for success.



Be a Leader Foundation: Programs



EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BE COLLEGE BOUND, FOCUSED AND PREPARED!

Be a Leader Clubs (9th-12th)

Be A Leader Clubs are our way of directly working with high school students to develop a network of college bound students through high school campuses across Arizona. These clubs are student-led, school sponsored groups that focus on college educational aspirations and pursuits. The clubs support and encourage their membership to actively participate in the monthly Be A Leader Institute High School workshops and provide students with meaningful opportunities to help enhance their college-going journeys. These opportunities include our annual College Shadow Week where students are able to sit in on college classes and our Career Shadow Week where students spend a day living a “day in the life” with professionals from over 20 different areas of interest, including healthcare, engineering and business fields. Membership is open to all students who express a desire to achieve a college education. Through this student-led infrastructure, Be A Leader is able to reach over 1,100 high school students participating in 33 Be A Leader Clubs across the Valley of the Sun.



Carl Hayden

The Be A Leader Club at Carl Hayden has a mission of igniting a college-going culture on campus by developing leaders...



Central

The Be A Leader Club at Central has a mission of igniting a college-going culture on campus by developing leaders who...



César Chávez

The Be A Leader Club at Cesar Chavez has a mission of igniting a college-going culture on campus by developing leaders who...



Chandler High

The Be A Leader Club at Chandler is a student-run club open to all students who express a desire...



Copper Canyon High School

The CCHS Be A Leader Club aims to help all Aztecs be college bound, focused, and prepared, whether members or not. We focus...



Corona del Sol

The Be A Leader Club at Corona del Sol is a student-run club open to all students who express...



Desert Edge

The DEHS Be A Leader Club aims to help all Scorpions be college bound, focused, and prepared, whether members or not. We focus...



Dobson

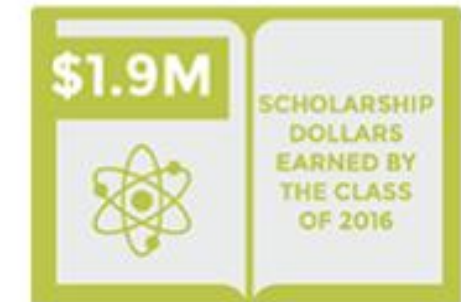
The Be A Leader Club at Dobson is a student-run club open to all students who express a desire...

Senior Boot Camp

Be A Leader's Senior Boot Camp (SBC) program provides critical and timely support, encouragement and guidance to seniors as they continue to shape and plan their college going experience. Through a year-long series of workshops, along with consistent guidance, mentoring and support, students are best able to navigate the often-daunting college and scholarship application process. This extensive curriculum ensures that each of the seniors receives personal help and support with the process of applying to gain acceptance into colleges and the financial aid application process. The SBC program begins the summer before students start their senior year and requires that students to work with their designated volunteer SBC Coach and receive individualized support from our Senior Boot Camp Coordinator during the process.

- Preparing for and taking the ACT and/or SAT
- Applying to at least 5 colleges/universities
- Completing and submitting at least 6 scholarship applications
- Completing the FAFSA application if eligible
- Attending monthly Senior Boot Camp Sessions

2016 Senior Boot Camp Success



Be a Leader: Taking Steps Summit

The banner features a blue and yellow color scheme. On the left, a yellow staircase leads up to a blue platform where four stylized figures are standing with arms raised. The text 'Be A LEADER Foundation' is written on the platform. The main text reads 'TAKING STEPS TOWARDS college success' in blue and yellow, followed by 'VIRTUAL SUMMIT' and 'NOVEMBER 13-15, 2020' in blue. At the bottom, there are icons for 'MUTE', 'START VIDEO', 'PARTICIPANTS', 'SHARE SCREEN', 'CHAT', and 'REACTIONS'. The entire banner is framed by a blue border with corner crop marks.

Be A LEADER Foundation

**TAKING STEPS
TOWARDS**
college success

VIRTUAL SUMMIT
NOVEMBER 13-15, 2020

MUTE START VIDEO PARTICIPANTS SHARE SCREEN CHAT REACTIONS

S.T.E.P. Expedition Program



From workshops to wilderness

We educate and empower low-income Arizona high schoolers to enroll in and graduate from college.

[LEARN MORE](#)

STEP Expedition Program

Website: <http://www.stepexpedition.org/>

Mission: Educate and empower low-income Arizona high schoolers to enroll in and graduate from college.

Program

- **Sophomore Year** → individual advising on course selection, summer activities, and introduce students to top colleges nationwide.
- **Sophomore Summer** → Students participate in pre-college programs, volunteer work, leadership opportunities, and college-level courses. Students also begin to prepare for standardized test.
- **Junior Year** → Students meet with visiting admission directors to learn about their schools and get advice on preparing their applications. Students attend monthly college prep workshops and study for the ACT.
- **Junior Summer** → Rising seniors participate in STEP's multi-week Alaska Wilderness Leadership Expedition. Students also participate in other summer opportunities and begin their applications to attend all-expenses paid fly-in programs to visit colleges in the fall.
- **Senior Year** → Senior year is dedicated to college prep workshops on filling out financial aid applications. Attend monthly college-



Focused & Proven Design

STEP equips low-income students with the **knowledge, confidence, and leadership skills** to successfully transition to college and attain a **4-year degree**.

96% of our college-prep program graduates are in college or have obtained a college degree.

Our Students



We work with Arizona high school students from low-income households who are internally motivated to take rigorous courses and do the hard work to excel. A majority of our students are the first generation in their family to seek a college degree.

Components of our Successful Model



Commitment

A critical first step! Our students are:

- Determined to attain a college degree
- Dedicated to full program participation
- Receptive to the guidance we provide



Hard Work

There's no short cut for hard work! Our students:

- Enroll in rigorous courses
- Pursue academic excellence
- Volunteer in their communities



Comprehensive Program

Focused guidance over 2 years, including:

- Monthly workshops
- Individual advising
- Standardized test prep
- Writing skills development
- Leadership opportunities



Focus on Top Colleges

In addition to Arizona state universities, our students focus on a short list of top schools nationwide where we know they will be well supported. These schools:

- Provide personalized attention
- Have high graduation rates
- Provide excellent financial aid

Trio Programs

Get Started



[First-generation ASU grad follows a path of sustainability](#)

ASU Now, May 20, 2019



Upward Bound Program

Mission: TRIO Upward Bound Services are designed to improve academic performance, increase student motivation and facilitate the transition from one level of education to the next. First-generation and/or low-income college bound high school students receive academic support, mentoring, university exposure, and the tools to successfully graduate high school, enter college and earn a postsecondary degree.

Programs:

- TRIO: Upward Bound ASU: <https://eoss.asu.edu/trio/upward-bound>
- Gateway Community College Upward Bound: <https://www.gatewaycc.edu/upward-bound>
- Central Arizona College Upward Bound: <https://centralaz.edu/future-students/outreach-programs/upward-bound/>
- AZ Western College Upward Bound Program: <https://www.azwestern.edu/student-support/upward-bound>
- NAU Upward Bound: <https://nau.edu/upward-bound/>
- UofA Upward Bound: <https://new.coe.arizona.edu/upward-bound>
- Pima Community College Upward Bound: <https://www.pima.edu/community/kids-and-teens/upward-bound.html>
- SMCC Upward Bound: <https://www.south> <trio/upward-bound>



Friendly House College/Career Readiness Program

Website: <https://www.friendlyhouse.org/youth-services>

Mission: The College & Career Readiness Program guides and informs youth from disadvantaged backgrounds, regardless of race or ethnicity, on how to start their path towards a college education by providing the necessary resources to achieve it. The Friendly House/TRiO Talent Search, often referred to as TRiO, is a college and career readiness program. TRiO identifies and assists individuals who have the potential to succeed in higher education.

Program

- **College Preparation** → *All services are completely free of charge. Services provided by the program may include: *Academic, financial, career, or personal counseling including advice on entry or re-entry to secondary or post secondary programs*
- *Career exploration and aptitude assessment*
- *Information on post-secondary education*
- *Exposure to college campuses*
- *Information on student financial assistance*
- *Assistance in completing college admissions and financial aid applications*
- *Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams*
- *Special activities for sixth, seventh, and eighth graders*
- *Workshops for the families of participants*

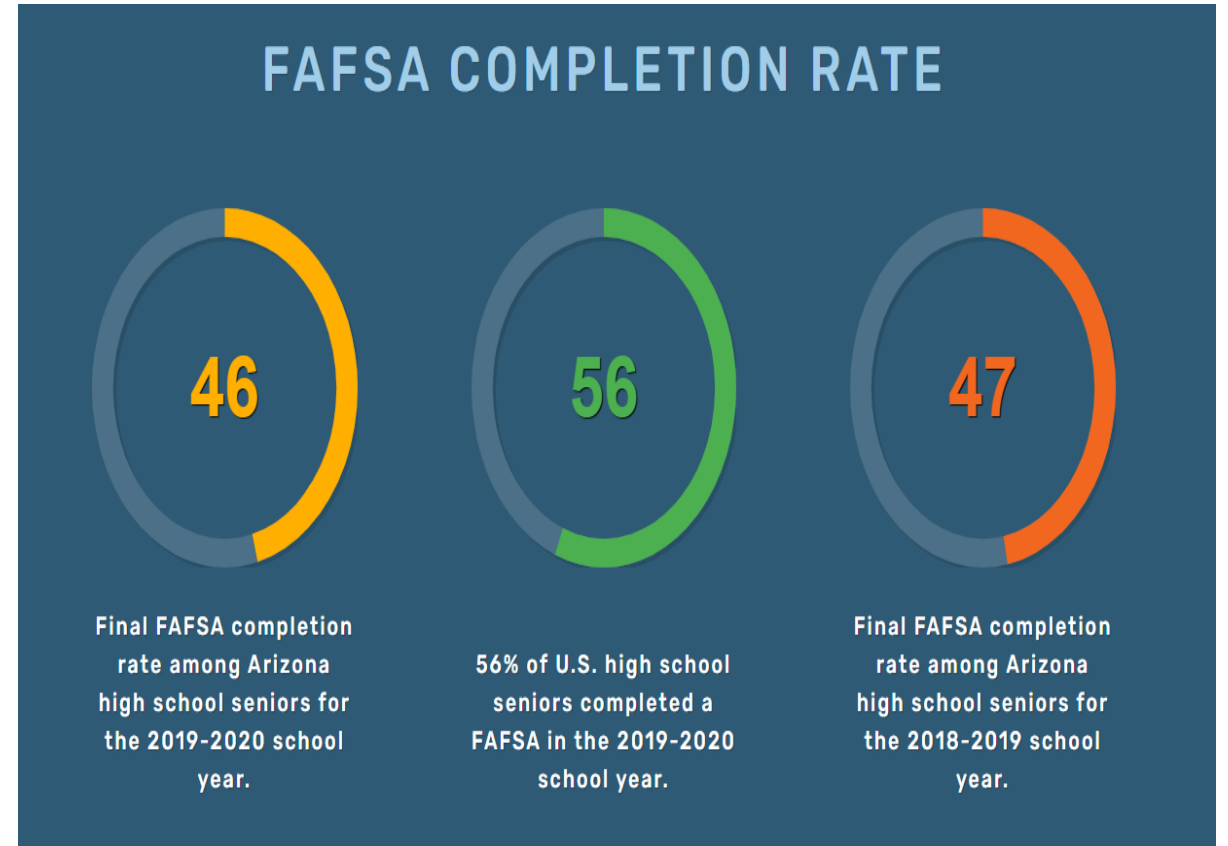


Arizona College FAFSA Challenge

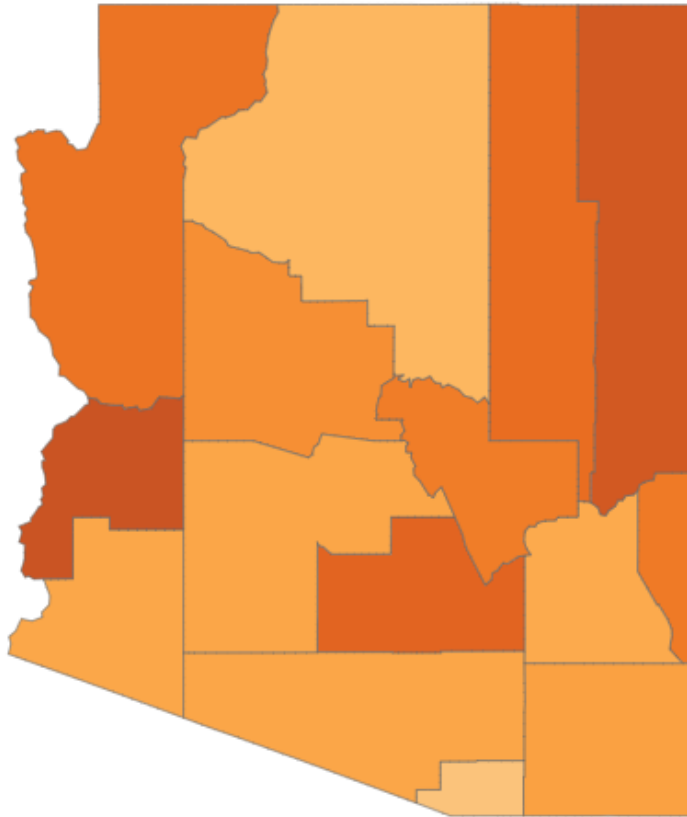


Arizona FAFSA Challenge

- The Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education has partnered with The Arizona Governor's Office of Education and Achieve60AZ to promote a state-wide FAFSA challenge in order to increase the FAFSA completion rate within the State of Arizona.



Dashboard



% of AZ High School Seniors
Completing the FAFSA

37%

Total State Pell Grant
Eligibility Estimate

\$59.05M



College Goal Arizona

Website: <https://collegegoal.az.gov/>

Mission: C2GA is a statewide initiative, that one can be a part of, consisting of three programs to help students get to and through college.

Programs

- **The College Application Campaign** → *holds workshops at high schools around the state, bringing together high school seniors with volunteers who help them through the application process.*
- **College Goal FAFSA** → *holds workshops around the state to make completing a FAFSA easy. College Goal FAFSA takes place statewide at high schools and community sites throughout the FAFSA season.*
- **FAFSA Finish Line** → *Schools who partner with College Goal Arizona, at the end of completing the data agreement, can download student specific information to follow-up with students who still have sections of the FAFSA to complete.*

& Career
College
Goal
Arizona

AGUILA Youth Leadership



AGUILA Youth Leadership Institute



Our mission is simple-
we wish to create
positive change in our
communities and in
our world.

We have discovered through research, studies and reports, but more importantly from our own outcomes, that our mission is achievable through the development of our youth as educated, articulate, intelligent, compassionate, ethical and thoughtful leaders.

AGUILA Programs

CORE PROGRAMS

Academy – 8th Grade

- Implemented in specific districts/schools
- Preparation for high school transition and AGUILA Institute
- Offered within school one day per month (currently 2 virtual sessions per month) September thru April

Institute – 9th – 12th Grade

- Attend half-day sessions on college campuses one Saturday per month (currently 2 half-day sessions virtually)
- August thru May

Alumni – College & Graduates

- Special Topic Seminars and Mixers

Aguila Youth



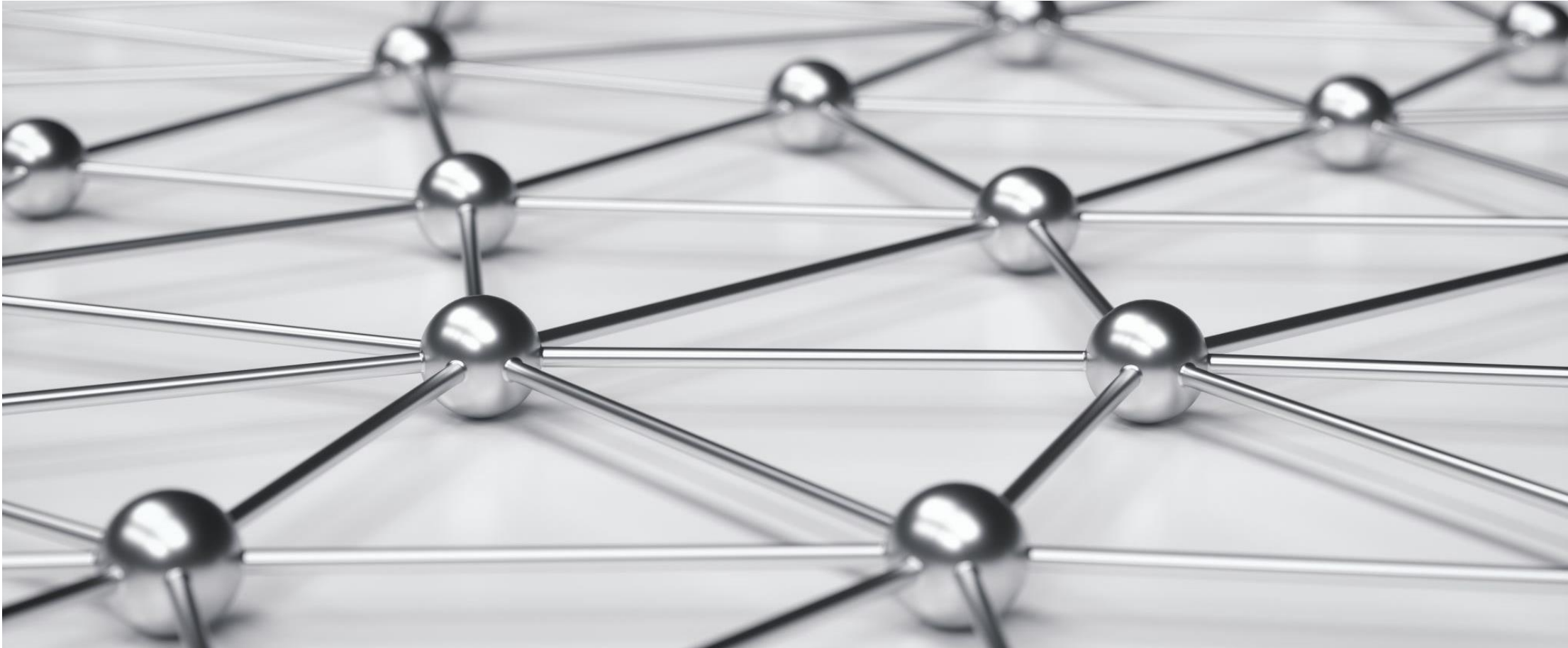
Website: <http://www.aguilayouth.org/apply>

Mission: To empower and prepare youth for college admission and graduation through a unique approach based upon a greater cultural understanding as a guide to personal, academic, and professional excellence as future leaders.

Program

- **AGUILA Youth Leadership Institute** [®] *a unique college access organization carefully designed to serve a growing number of youth navigate through their academic, personal, and professional world. The institute provides a comprehensive support system to ensure the success of each student through a personalized plan.*

Additional Resources & Programs



ASU Camp (College Assistance Migrant Program) Scholars Program



Website: <https://campscholar.asu.edu/>

Mission: The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) at Arizona State University is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Migrant Education. Our ASU CAMP Scholars Project provides academic support to students from migrant and seasonal farmworker backgrounds during their first year in college.

Program

CAMP Our Project identifies, recruits, and enrolls students from a migrant and seasonal farmworker background to attend Arizona State University. We provide these students with academic, social, and financial support to enable the completion of their first year of college, and establish a strong foundation for continued success at Arizona State University.

Arizona Workforce

Website: <https://azyouthforce.org/>

Mission: To help teens identify interests and learn how they can apply these skills to the workplace for their future.

Program

Internship for Teen[®] . *AZYouthforce is a dynamic job training program of the Boys & Girls Club of the Valley-Arizona (BGCAZ). The program is designed to help young adults prepare for and connect to workplace opportunities.*



Jobs for AZ Graduates (JAG)

Website: <https://jagaz.org/>

Mission: JAG's mission is to help young people stay in school and to acquire the academic, personal, leadership and vocational skills they will need to be successful upon graduation. Our mission is realized through our program application.

Programs

- **Middle to High School Transition** → *designed to increase high school graduation rates by improving academic, social, and emotional readiness for high school, when students are their most vulnerable.*
- **College & Career Readiness** → *offered as a for-credit elective course in partner high schools, the College & Career Program works with Juniors and Seniors to plan and prepare for their transition into their career pathway.*
- **JAG Works Community Program** → *takes the content that JAG is known for and makes it available through local community center facilities.*
- **Leadership Academy** → *an extension of JAG's classroom and workshop activities, takes place outside of the classroom, involving JAG students from across the state in various activities and conferences.*
- **University of Phoenix Leads** → *each year JAG selects a handful of students to take their leadership training to the next level and participate in the University of Phoenix Leads Program. Leads students participate in regular meetings to receive additional training in leadership development and implementing statewide events including Legislative Day and the Career Development Conference.*



Appendix

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Aguila Youth

- **Website:** <http://www.aguilayouth.org/apply>

ASU Camp (College Assistance Migrant Program) Scholars Program

- **Website:** <https://campscholar.asu.edu/>

Be a Leader Foundation

- **Website:** <https://www.bealeaderfoundation.org/>

College Depot

- **Website:** <https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/Pages/default.aspx>

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College Goal Arizona

- **Website:** <https://collegegoal.az.gov/>

College Success

- **Website:** <https://collegesuccessarizona.org>

Friendly House College/Career Readiness Program

- **Website:** <https://www.friendlyhouse.org/youth-services>

Upward Bound Program

- **Website:** <https://eoss.asu.edu/trio/upward-bound>

STEP Expedition Program

- **Website:** <http://www.stepexpedition.org/>

100 Black Men of Phoenix

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Dual Enrollment Programs

Maricopa Community Colleges ACE Program

- **Website:** <https://my.maricopa.edu/support/achieving-college-education-ace>

Maricopa Community College HOOP of Learning Program

- Website:** <https://www.maricopa.edu/future-students/high-school-students/hoop-of-learning>

Career Ready/Workforce Programs

Arizona Workforce

- **Website:** <https://azyouthforce.org/>

Jobs for AZ Gradates (JAG)

- **Website:** <https://jagaz.org/>

Q & A

