

***Welcome Parents
and the Class of
2018***

Benevolence Honor Scholarship



Senior Year for **PARENTS** (*and students*)

Everything you want to know about
upcoming senior year and HOW?



Just ask
Counseling

***WHAT SHOULD I KNOW?
WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING?***

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

**SPRING
OF
JUNIOR YEAR**

**SUMMER
BEFORE
SENIOR YEAR**

**FALL
OF
SENIOR YEAR**

**SPRING
OF
SENIOR YEAR**

Spring of Junior Year...

Senior Year Registration Info

Students are registering for 2017-2018

- Current students will request courses for next year through their student Infinite Campus portal.
- “How to” information is available on our website under *Guidance*
- Out of district students will turn form into BHS Counseling.
- Requests do not guarantee that will be the schedule – some courses do not make or conflict with other choices.

Senior Year Registration...

Things to consider

- Talk to your counselor about college plans and course selection for next year. (*credit checks next week*)
- Choose courses carefully.
- Challenge yourself with AP and Honors-continue sequences you've begun (i.e. – languages...)
- Take advantage of Dual Credit Courses
- No senioritis!

Key Terms



Advanced Placement (AP)

- Recognized throughout the nation
- Prepare for a single test in May
- Scores of 3, 4, 5 may award credit
- Rigorous curriculum
- \$95 per test

Dual Credit

- Credit through Chandler/Gilbert Community College
- Transferable to in-state schools
- Grade determines credit
- Rigorous curriculum
- \$ community college rates

Review course description book for classes offered as DC (website)

AP Program at Basha High School



- **Biology**
- **Calculus AB**
- **Calculus BC**
- **Chemistry**
- **Mandarin Chinese**
- **Computer Science A / Java**
- **Computer Science Principles**
- **English Language and Comp**
- **English Literature and Comp**
- **Environmental Science**
- **French Language and Culture**
- **Government and Politics: Comparative**
- **Government and Politics: United States**
- **Human Geography**
- **Macroeconomics**
- **Music Theory**
- **Physics 1**
- **Physics C: Mechanics**
- **Psychology**
- **Spanish Language and Culture**
- **Spanish Literature and Culture**
- **Statistics**
- **Studio Art: 2-D Design (Photo)**
- **Studio Art: 3-D Design**
- **Studio Art: Drawing**
- **United States History**
- **World History**

How do I find out if a class is offered as dual credit?

<http://www.cgc.maricopa.edu>

- **High schools**
- **BHS**
- **Not just class, but teacher too**

Reminder *Graduation Requirements*

Curriculum Area	Chandler Schools Graduation Requirements	Arizona University Entrance Requirements
English	4 credits	4 credits
Math	4 credits	4 credits
Laboratory Science	3 credits Student must complete one year in the same science course to receive credit towards graduation. Investigative Science and Biology	3 lab science credits One credit in each of three different laboratory sciences selected from the following: Chemistry, Physics, or Biology . An integrated laboratory science or an advanced level laboratory science may be used to substitute for one required course.
Social Studies	3 credits World History, American/AZ History, US/AZ Government, Economics	2 credits
Career and Technical Education/ Fine Arts	1 credit	1 Credit
Foreign Language	0 credit	2 credits Two years of the same language
Physical Education	1 credit	0 credit
Comprehensive Health	½ credit	0 credit
Required Courses	16 ½ credits	16 credits
Elective Courses	5 ½ credits	
Total Required Credits	22 credits	16 credits

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Process for BHS

- **Class of 2015 and beyond**
- **GPA will be calculated based on the 22 credits required for graduation (44 grades)**
- **No grades lower than a C**
- **Must have taken a minimum of 12 credits at BHS**

For more information speak with your counselor.

CUSD College Fair

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

6-8 pm

Chandler Center for the Arts

- AZ Automotive Institute•AZ Christian Univ•Art Institute of Phx•AZ National Guard•
- AZ Transfer•Benedictine Univ•Central AZ College•Chandler Gilbert CC•
- Coconino CC•Colorado Mesa Univ•Eastern AZ College•
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ•EVIT•Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising•
- Gateway CC•Grand Canyon Univ•Mesa CC•My Dental Assisting Institute•
- NM State Univ•Prescott College•Scottsdale CC•Univ of Advancing Technology•
- US Air Force•US Army•US Marine Corps•Univ of Alabama•Utah State Univ•
- Valley Vocational Academy•Yavapi CC•Colorado State Univ•
- Conservatory of Recording Arts & Sciences

Plan your Spring Testing Schedule

AP Exams- prepare and sign up for exams- now online via website

College Entrance Exams

What Does Your College Require?

- SAT (\$45 OR \$57 with Essay)**
- SAT Subject Tests (as req. by college, additional opportunity to showcase achievement in specific subject areas- specific majors or programs) (\$26 + each test \$20)**
- ACT/ACT + Writing component (\$42.50/\$58.50)**

Last Test Dates This School Year (2016-17)

SAT: March 11, May 6, & June 3 (new version)

SAT II Subject Tests: May 6 & June 3

ACT: April 8 & June 10

Sign up online- www.act.org (ACT)

www.collegeboard.org (SAT)

****Send scores to prospective colleges, NCAA, certain scholarships (4 free)****

Free ACT @ Basha

- All Juniors will be tested on April 19
- Compare Chandler Students with State and National Data
- Will count as a National Test Date
- Scores may be sent to colleges, NCAA, etc.

(Does *not* include the Writing portion)

Test Prep

Be sure to take advantage of test prep opportunities (no cost/cost)

- Check BHS website under *Guidance* (college information) and *Career Center* for information regarding practice tests or prep classes
also
- For additional test prep: daily ?s, practice tests, etc. (ACT Online Prep; Kaplan Online Prep live; SAT practice; Khan Academy- SAT)

www.collegeboard.com and www.act.org

Athletes

Academic Eligibility

- There are different academic requirements for each division of college
- DI or DII level you must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center
- If you want to compete at the NAIA level you now have to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center
- NJCAA and DIII do not require registration

NCAA Clearinghouse

How and when do I register for the NCAA Clearinghouse?

- Register at the end of your **Junior** year
- Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org (web3.ncaa.org)
- Register- follow prompts
- Send your ACT/SAT Scores using the code (**9999**)
- Send your transcripts to the clearinghouse at the end of your junior year and your final transcripts at the end of your Senior year.
- There is a fee to register
- Fee Waivers are available

NAIA Clearinghouse

How and when do I register for the NAIA Clearinghouse?

- Register *anytime during your Senior year* at www.naiaeligibilitycenter.org (playnaia.org)
- You'll create a profile and fill out a personal profile
- Send your transcripts to the clearinghouse
- Send your ACT/SAT Scores to the clearinghouse using the code (9876)
- There is a fee to register
- Fee Waivers are available

Start Your College Search/Plan

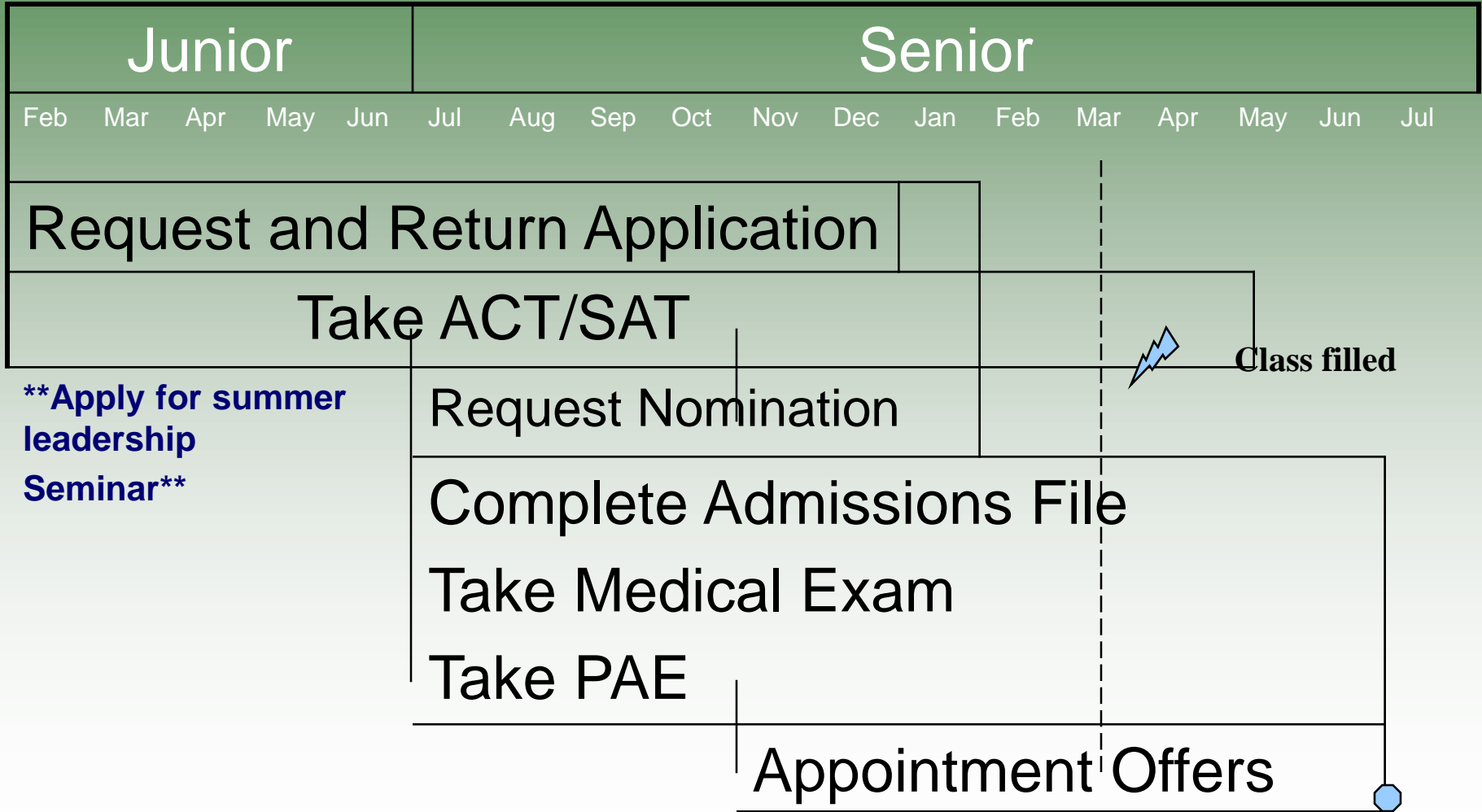
Get Organized!!

- **Start with *you*:** think about your abilities, preferences, and personal qualities.
- **Read about majors and careers** (*visit Mrs. Fassinger in the Career Center*)
- **Research Colleges:** (*visit Mrs. Fassinger in the Career Center*)
 - STR-(Safe, Target, Reach)
 - Community Colleges
 - Certificate Programs
 - Technical School
 - Apprenticeships
 - Military Academies (this process begins now!)
- **Start thinking about Financial Aid**
- **Keep your grades up!**
- **Plan summer activities early-** volunteer, work, internship, summer enrichment opportunities, summer school

Military Academies

Process begins now!

Admissions Calendar



Scholarships 101



- Merit vs. Non-Merit Based
- Where to look:
 - BHS Career Center (access online- www.bashabears.com under “Scholarship” and “Scholarship Listings”)
 - Scholarship websites
 - College websites
 - Employer
- Create/Update Resume
- Think about personal statement/college essays
(if appropriate)
- Keep your Grades Up!!
A 's and B 's and above average test scores.

Scholarships @ AZ Universities

ASU

NAU

UofA

Arizona State University New American University Scholarship

- Plug in your 16 core gpa/ ranking/test scores using ASU' s scholarship estimator:

<https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator>

University of Arizona Wildcat Scholarships

- Plug in your 6th semester 16 core gpa/
ranking/test scores using net price calculator

<http://financialaid.arizona.edu/freshmen/net-price-calculator>

Northern Arizona University Lumberjack Scholarship

- Tuition Waiver to NAU
- Renewable for all 4 years
- 3.5 GPA core
- Equal number of A's and B's for core— or more A's
- Time to consider replacing any C grades
- Limited number of retakes allowed
- See your counselor if you think you qualify!

Impact Chandler Schools

- College scholarship/leadership opportunity through the Chandler Education Foundation
- Must maintain a 3.4 unweighted GPA all 4 years.
- Must have 95% attendance
- Must complete at least 100 hours of community service throughout high school
- 35 hours are due by the end of 10th grade
- Essay contest for scholarship
- Must have enrolled your Freshman year

Graduation Honors

- *NHS*- 3.8 weighted GPA, attend meetings
- *High Honors*- 3.5 weighted GPA at end of 7th semester, 6.0 credits of honors classes- one during the senior year
- *Distinguished Scholar*- 3.8 weighted GPA at end of 7th semester, NHS member, 6.0 credits of honors classes- one during the senior year and **24** total credits

AZ Academic Scholar

- 18 Core Courses
- 4 Eng; 4 math, 3 science (physics preferred); 3 social studies; 2 foreign language- must be earned during high school years; 2 years CTE or fine arts
- “C” or better in each core course
- Seal on diploma
- www.azacademicscholars.org

Summer Before Senior Year

Summer to do's

- Continue researching colleges- get a feel for what works for you (large, small, public, and private)
- Enrich yourself by volunteering, internship, work, or special learning programs, summer school
- Narrow college choices
- In-Person visits when possible/Summer opportunities at colleges
- Resume/Personal Statement
- Search for on-line scholarships
- Schedule Senior Portrait

*****Save the date****

Bear Down Days (approx.)

Seniors- Monday, July 10

Make up day- Thursday, July 13

- **Schedule distribution**
- **Schedule change requests (if appropriate)**
- **Parking**
- **Passes/ID/Fees**

Fall of Senior Year



Prepare for College Applications

- Review credits with your counselor
- Narrow your list of colleges (Get application and financial aid information from each)
- Pay attention to due dates/deadlines
- Write application essays- have someone read first drafts
- Ask for recommendations (if required and provide enough time)
- Take/Retake ACT/SAT if appropriate
- Take SAT II Subject Tests if appropriate
- Continue Scholarship search online & at BHS
- Get Financial Aid Information/CSS Profile/FAFSA

Avoid the Senior Slump!

Look for Graduation info- snr portrait, cap/gown, etc.

Pay all debts and fines

Apply Early/ Apply Right

The college application includes:

1. Application
 2. Test Scores
 3. Transcript
 4. Essay (if required)
- Fill out applications
 - Apply for orientations /housing
 - Utilize Common Application/Universal College Application when applicable
 - Submit by deadlines- *earlier* is better (research your particular college(s) for specific requirements and timeline)
 - Keep copies of everything you send

Transcripts

Academic record of semester grades and select standardized test scores.

- Unofficial copies:

 - Guidance Counselor

 - Parent Portal (Infinite Campus –reports)

- Official copies:

 - www.parchment.com

 - Link and instructions found at www.bashabears.com / registration

 - First 5 are free; additional copies \$3.00 - \$5.00

College Fairs

Attend the local College Fair

Date TBD (Sept-Oct)

Greater Phx National College Fair

Date TBD

(October/November - PHX Civic Center)

College Visits

BHS Career Center

for visiting

College Reps

College tours

*Most Colleges will not
come to YOU!*

FINANCIAL AID



- **FAFSA-** (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*)

** APPLY EARLY * (online) - now Prior Prior Year - October of Snr Year*

- *Applying early increases your chances for grants and other sorts of financial aid.*
- *Remember- Some schools won't consider you for merit scholarships until you've submitted a FAFSA, so complete one even if you think you won't qualify for federal aid*
- *Find out the priority filing date for the college or universities you are applying to*
- *Must renew application every year*

www.fafsa.ed.gov



Note: Federal Student Aid PIN# used to access federal aid systems has changed to FSA ID.

The new FSA ID consists of a user-created username and password to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites, including *FAFSA on the Web*. You can use your FSA ID immediately to sign your FAFSA, but must wait for the Social Security Administration (SSA) to verify your information before you can use the FSA ID to create a renewal FAFSA, make corrections to your FAFSA, or view your SAR.



FINANCIAL AID

- CSS/Financial Aid/Profile
(*Private/Non-federal aid*)

Available October 1 of each year

List of participating schools - collegeboard.com



Spring of Senior Year

Community College

❖ www.my.Maricopa.edu

❖ Create MEID and student #

❖ Fill out application

❖ Take Accuplacer Test (placement)

❖ Schedule Advisor appt.

❖ Apply for President's Scholarship

(if applicable)



President's Honors Scholarship *Maricopa Community Colleges* (any of the 10)

What is it?

60 free credits for fall and spring semesters (no summer)

Must take 1 honors class per semester

Parking included

Student responsible for books and lab fees

Criteria is being revised by Community College system at this time.

Tied to an Accuplacer score. Final determination is due out within the next month. Information will be available in the Career Center as well as through MCCCCD

ACCUPLACER

MCCCD

Used for placement and scholarship:

Attempt #1

Attempt #2- must wait for 24 hours after attempt #1

Attempt #3- must wait for 3 months after attempt #1

No further testing allowed for 2 years!

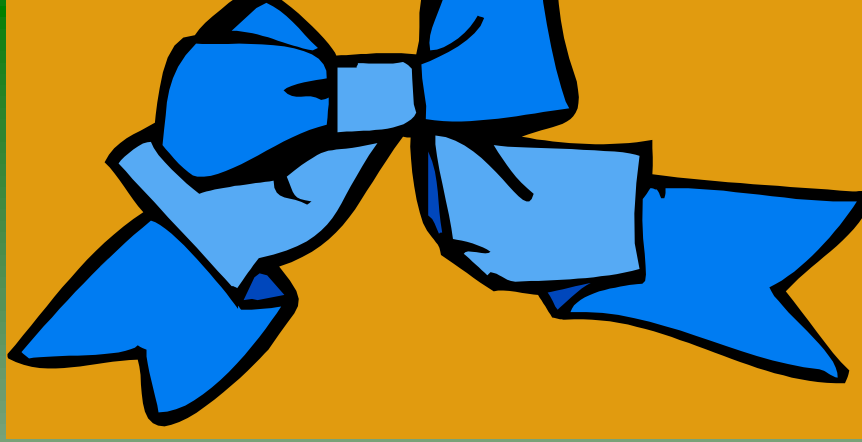
Study for ACCUPLACER at:

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/practice>

The Waiting Game...



- Wait for admission decisions
- Choose your college
- Plan for budgeting needs, housing, sign up for orientations, etc...
- Continue to search for scholarships
- Look for financial aid information (website, update if necessary -list of schools and tax information)



Wrapping it all up!

- ***Take AP Exams***
- ***Complete all Senior courses***
- ***Final transcript request (NCAA, NAIA too)***
- ***Final transcript from CC (dual credit)***
- ***Prepare for Graduation!***

Graduation

BHS



2018



BHS Counselors

- *Nancy Spilsbury.....A-Co*
- *Jessica Burt.....Cr-He*
- *Brian Snyder.....Hi-Me*
- *Hallie Donohue.....Mi-Sa*
- *Rebecca Clark.....Sc-Z*
- *Irene Blancarte..... Guidance Assistant*

*This Information will be available on
the BHS Website*



<http://bashabears.com>

Our Mission Statement



Benevolence

Honor

Scholarship