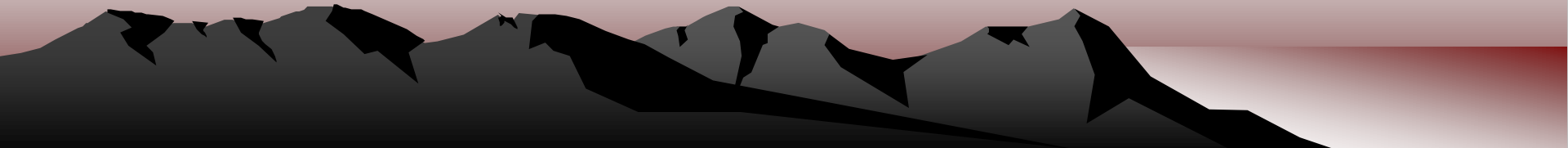


CLASS OF 2017



***SENIOR INFORMATION NIGHT...
FOR PARENTS!***





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- **GENERAL INFORMATION**
- **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**
- **COMMUNITY COLLEGE VS. UNIVERSITY**
- **COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING**
- **SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID**
- **GRADUATION**



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CLASS OF 2017 STATISTICS

TOTAL STUDENTS - 853

TOP 5% - 4.67+ GPA

TOP 15% - 4.27GPA

Top 25% - 3.91GPA

THIS IS AN ESTIMATE ONLY!



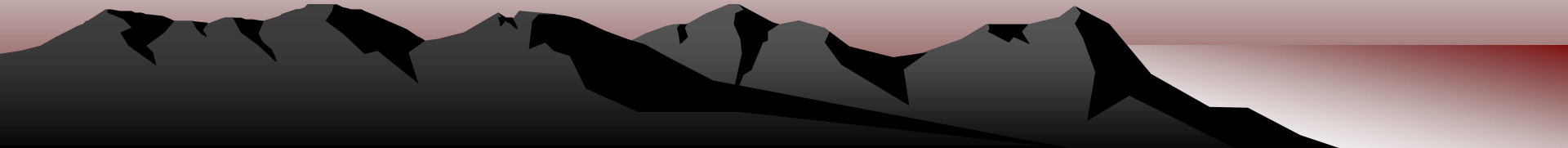
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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY & NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

- Rank in the top 25% of your class OR
- Have a 3.0 GPA or better in the 16 core courses OR
- Score a 22 on the ACT or 1040 on the SAT
- Scholarship Priority Deadline for ASU Feb. 1st.
- ASU has separate application for the Barrett Honor College-
Priority Deadline date is November 1st! (*subject to change*)
- NAU automatically offers Honors admission based on their
criteria

Students should APPLY by their October break!





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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

For unconditional admission, an applicant must:

- Rank in the top 25% overall grade point average or higher in the 16 core courses
- Have no course deficiencies as prescribed by the Arizona Board of Regents.
- All other students are “conditional” and are reviewed on a holistic approach which includes test scores, GPA, class rank and optional essay.
- No additional application for acceptance into The U of A Honors College

All students applying by Oct. 8th will receive their admissions by November 8th!



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MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Open Admissions Policy

Apply (hopefully) around Nov. 1

AT

www.my.maricopa.edu

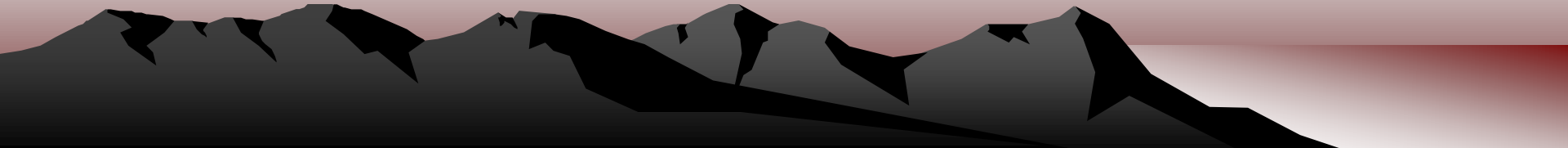


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PRIVATE AND OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

- Check college website for admission requirements. Each school may be different.
- When to apply – Check each schools' website – these vary significantly!
- Common Application and/or Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success

HAVE AN INSTATE BACKUP PLAN!!





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TRI-UNIVERSITY (TRI-U) COLLEGE FAIR

August 24th, 2016

6:00pm

Chandler Center for the Arts





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DECIDING WHERE TO APPLY

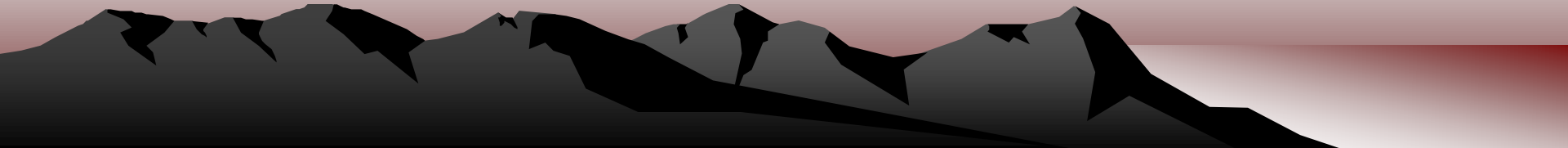
Final list should include a combination of:

“Reach” schools – dream schools where admission is “iffy” or have admit rates between 7-20%.

“Possible” schools – you closely meet the expectations in the schools profile, but competition for spaces can still be tight.

“Probably/likely admit” – Chances for admissions are very strong.

“Financial safety” – a place that parents can afford if your financial aid package is not strong at other schools, or if your financial situation changes at home due to the economy, unemployment, etc.





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DISABILITY RESOURCES

There Are Support Services Available for Students Who Have Disabilities at Every College!

- **Note taking assistance**
- **Extended time taking tests**
- **Test taking in a small or quiet environment**
- **Disability resource tutoring**
- **Specialized computer programs/labs**
- **HHS CONTACT IS SHEILA POPOVICH**

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Don't base your decision YET on finances until you know the whole story!

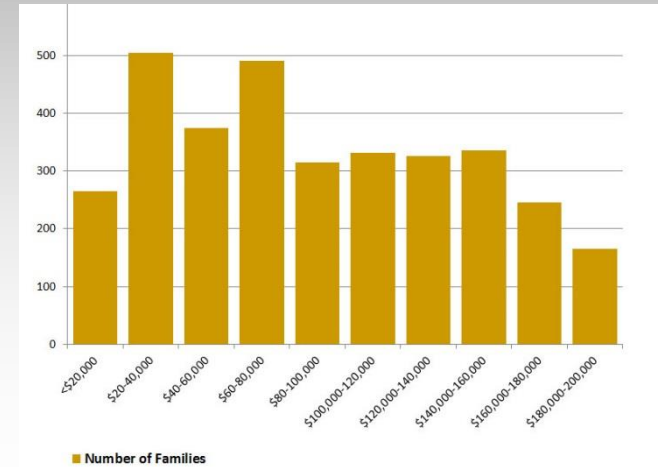
AIDED FRESHMEN BY FAMILY INCOME: CLASS OF 2019
(entering August 2015)

Family Income	Median Annual Awards	Percent of Applicants Offered Aid
\$0-39,999	\$63,790	98%
\$40,000-69,999	\$63,500	100%
\$70,000-99,999	\$56,770	99%
\$100,000-129,999	\$49,550	96%
\$130,000-159,999	\$41,720	97%
\$160,000-189,999	\$37,075	94%
\$190,000-219,999*	\$30,220	84%
\$220,000 and up*	\$15,935	31%

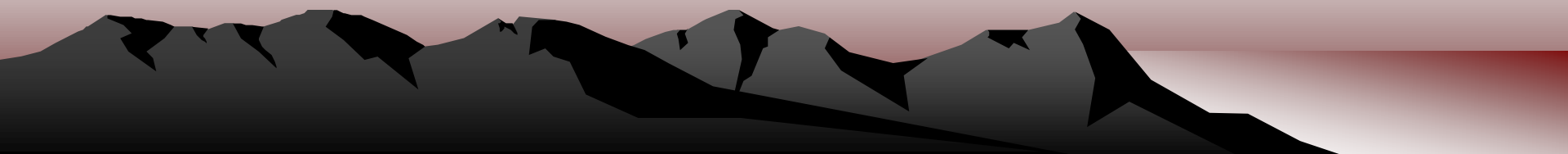
* Most who qualify have more than one child in college.

Many factors other than income are considered. Therefore, individual awards vary based on individual circumstances. Families with non-typical financial situations (such as business owners, parents who are self-employed, owners of real estate other than their primary home, and divorced parents) are more likely to receive non-typical awards.

Harvard Financial Aid ↓



Princeton Financial Aid ←





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ASU SCHOLARSHIP ESTIMATOR (<http://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator>)

Student Type *

High school

Test Scores ²

Use sliders to enter numerical values.

ACT Score



26

SAT score



1280

GPA & Class Rank ²

Use sliders to enter numerical values.

Core GPA (4.0 scale, 4.0 = A) ²



3.45

Your Rank



274

Number of students in graduating class



869

Where do you live? *

Arizona

You may qualify for one of these scholarships, based upon your selection of major and/or location of study. Students are only eligible for one New American University Scholarship. Merit scholarships serve as a resource to help you pay for college. ASU encourages you to submit a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) by ASU's priority filing date to be considered for additional federal and institutional financial aid.

**Costs vary by major, and housing and meal plan selections.*

Potential Awards

New American University Scholar - Deans Award

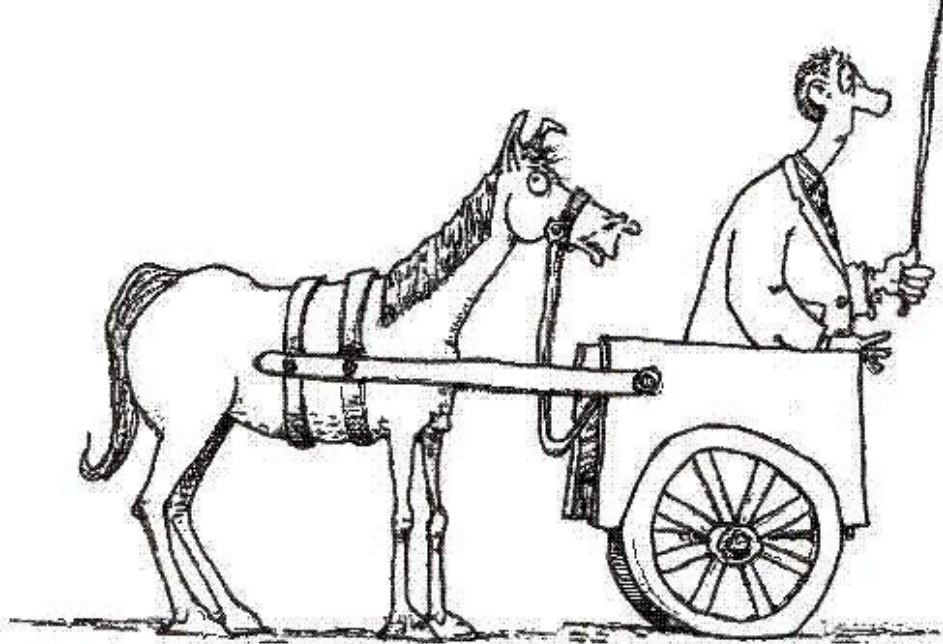
Tuition & Fees*	\$10,478
Room & Board (average)*	\$12,078
Books & Supplies (average)*	\$1,300
Total*	\$23,856
Deans Scholarship	\$6,000
Your Estimated 1* Year Cost*	\$17,856

Award Condition: Enrollment at Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe or West campus.



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Don't put the cart before the horse!



Apply/Get accepted/Financial aid/Then Decide



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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

- **SAT Reasoning Test (see handout for dates)**
- **SAT Subject Tests**
- **ACT (see handout for dates)**
- **Community College Placement Test - Accuplacer**
- **Everyone attending ASU must take a Math Placement Test – to be given by the University on the internet.**
- **Fee waivers available – apply for Free & Reduced Lunch**



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SCHOLARSHIPS

- Applications available on the Career Center website at hamiltonhuskies.com
- Other Scholarship databases to check out are listed on website
- College Website
- Begin Early!
- Most are Stackable
- Financial Need vs. Financial Need according to FAFSA
- Applying for scholarships can take up a lot of time! Don't wait until 2nd semester – many are expired by then.



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Scholarships - Qualifications

- **Community Service**
- **Leadership**
- **GPA**
- **High School Rank**
- **Overcame Obstacles**
- **First Generation (neither parent has 4 year degree)**
- **Ethnicity**
- **College Major**
- **Dependents of Military**
- **Grade Level**

CHECK OUT ASU OBAMA SCHOLARS PROGRAM (EARLY DEADLINE)!

CHECK OUT U OF A ASSURANCE PROGRAM!



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- Glendale Community College

The Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) shows how courses transfer from community college to ASU, NAU and U of A. Be aware that the transferability of a course does not indicate how the course will apply to meet requirements or specific bachelor's degrees. For help understanding the CEG, consult [CEG Help](#). The last update of the CEG was on Jul 30, 2013, 22:53:37, and is updated weekly.

quick search

Prefix

Number



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FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

- Apply **AFTER** October 1st senior year. If you apply before that, it will be discarded. Update annually. This year the *ALL NEW FAFSA!*
- Check the boxes that you are “interested” in Student Loans/Parent Loan
- Financial Aid Night – will be October 26th - 6:00pm-8:00pm
Chandler Center for the Arts-**PRESENTED BY DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID**
- College Goal Saturday/Sunday – **STAY TUNED!**



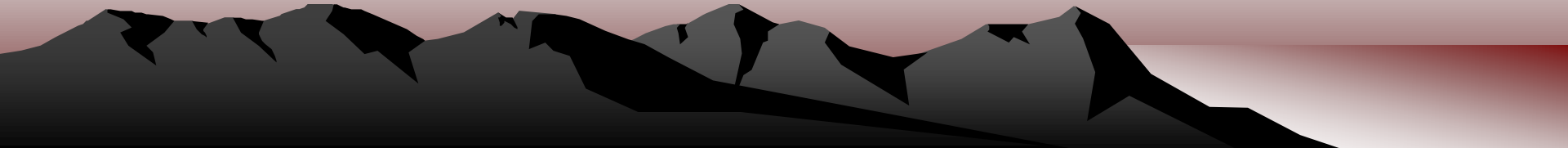
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CUSD Spring College Fair

February 8, 2017

CHANDLER CENTER FOR THE ARTS – CHANDLER BLVD/ARIZONA AVENUE
6:00pm-8:00pm.

- **Many College Fairs – September-October. During this travel time, college reps from out of town visit Hamilton – Students should Sign up! These reps are reading the Arizona college applications!**
- **Visit the Campus, each one has a different personality and different characteristics**
- **Keep applying for scholarships – lack of finances is the #1 reason why students decide not to attend their preferred college.**





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A few things to Remember....

- Do not PAY anyone to help you with scholarships, FAFSA or college applications.
- Give teachers 2 weeks notice for Letter of Recommendations! Pick up the letter of recommendation form in the Career Center or on the CC website.
- Students must order all transcripts through Parchment.com this year. First 5 are free, after that it will be a cost of \$8.50/each. PLEASE NOTE Final transcripts will need to be ordered – do this BEFORE graduation! As of August 1st you are no longer a “graduate” but an Alumn! \$8.50!
- Remember – it is up to your student to WATCH DEADLINE DATES!



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GRADUATION 5/31/17

Elite Southwest will be on campus in September to discuss graduation ordering. They will be on campus monthly taking graduation orders starting in September through December. Cap & gown prices increase after December. Elite Southwest is located at 10150 N. 67th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85302 (623) 385-8230.

Graduation - May 31st @ ASU Wells Fargo Arena 2:30 pm.

Students must have their pictures taken by Duke Photography BY MID AUGUST to be included in the senior section of the yearbook. Call 480-848-3886 or 602-757-1484 for an appointment. You are not obligated to purchase pictures.

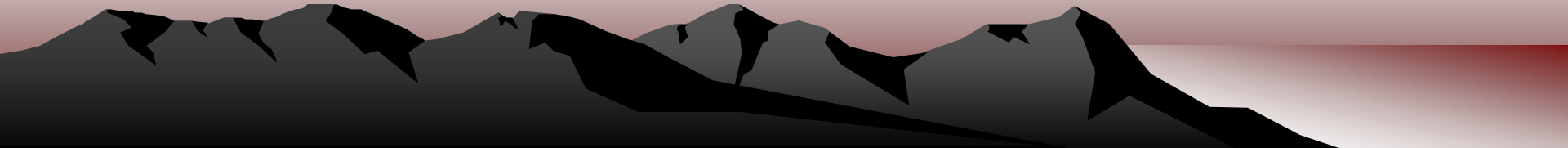


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Graduation Honors

- **National Honor Society**
- **Distinguished Scholar**
 - **High Honors**
 - **Honors**

**SEE PAGE 15-16 OF THE STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR SPECIFIC
CRITERIA**





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QUESTIONS???

**We will answer questions until
6:25pm.**

**For more information please contact
the appropriate counselor**

