

# WELCOME CLASS OF 2025



# BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

- Credit check over summer
- Grade replacement - credit deficiency
- Deficiency letters within the month
- Create [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) account to order official transcripts

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

## CLASS OF 2025

CURRICULUM AREA	CUSD CREDITS	IN-STATE UNIVERSITY CREDITS
English	4	4
Math	4	4
Laboratory Science	3	3
Social Studies	3	2
Career & Technical Edu/Fine Arts	1	1
World Language	0	2 (Two years of same language)
Physical Education	1	0
Comprehensive Health	.50	0
Required Courses	16.5	16
Elective Courses	5.5	0
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS	22 CREDITS	16 Credits

*And Must Pass Civics Test*

# CREDIT RECOVERY/ GRADE REPLACEMENT

- Plan should be in place SOON
- In schedule (including zero hour)
- Lift Lab
- Chandler Online Academy
- NCAA Athletes – **Make appointment with Fred Mann**
- Communicate with your Counselor



# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Required for many universities and scholarships
  - NOT required for in-state applications
- Follow the Process
- Forms in Counseling, Career Center & on-line
- Appointment with the counselor is recommended
- **Proactive** (some programs require letters before fall break e.g. Common App, Quest Bridge, Flinn, Military Academy - Teacher input)
- What makes student stand apart
- Track your request
- **Allow your recommender 2 weeks to complete the letter** (Letters will not be written over breaks or holidays and does not count as the two-week notice.)

# COLLEGE OPTIONS

## Universities

- ▶ Public and private universities
- ▶ Each location is unique
- ▶ In-state offers **affordable** tuition and competitive merit aid
  - ▶ Closer to home, family/friends support, and comfort
- ▶ Out-of-State offers more variety of colleges, sizes, and environments, as well as competitive merit aid
  - ▶ Builds **independence**, meet new people, and gain new experiences
  - ▶ More options: faith based, engineering based, fashion, small, large, etc
- ▶ Variety of **housing and commuting options** (varies by college, if available)

## Community/Junior Colleges

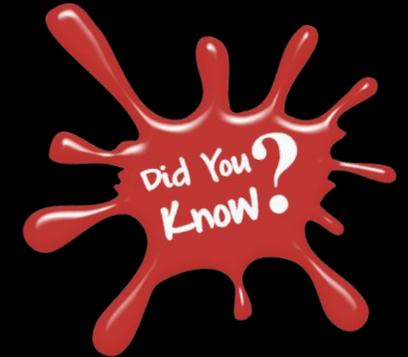
- ▶ Local and nationwide options
- ▶ **Affordable**
- ▶ Some offer on-campus housing
- ▶ Some offer **bridge programs** right into the universities (i.e. CCC to NAU)
- ▶ **Open to all** students and many do not require ACT or SAT to be admitted
- ▶ **Scholarships, merit aid, and grants** available

## Trade/Technical Colleges

- ▶ Vary in size, cost, program length/availability, and location
- ▶ Often private
- ▶ Many are financial aid/FAFSA eligible
- ▶ Some offer housing
- ▶ Tuition partnerships with employers (program specific)

Be sure to research, Research, RESEARCH your schools!  
The right fit is important for your success.

# THINGS TO KNOW...



Admissions now OPEN for  
ASU, GCU, NAU & UA

- ✓ Apply Now
- ✓ Self-Report \*
- ✓ Honors applications separate
- ✓ Each school application applies to admission and merit scholarship
- ✓ ACT or SAT not needed, but may increase amount considered for merit scholarships

## WHAT IS "CORE" GPA?

*Unweighted Core GPA is comprised of the grade points associated with your core classes, not the weighted point value. These core classes are reviewed for admissions, scholarships, and placement into most universities. Core GPA is not on your transcript.*

\*English                      \*Math                      \*Social Studies

\*Lab Sciences   \*World Languages

\*Fine Art or CTE

**How do you calculate your "Core" GPA?**

**Visit:**

**<https://www.cusd80.com/Page/106381> and on the left side, under "Tools" click Core GPA Calculator.**

# W.U.E. WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

- ▶ The Western Undergraduate Exchange is a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE).
- ▶ Students in western states may enroll in more than 140 two-year and four-year college in WUE schools/programs at a reduced tuition level
- ▶ Apply through the school, some schools require additional WUE app.
- ▶ Several School in the following states participate:

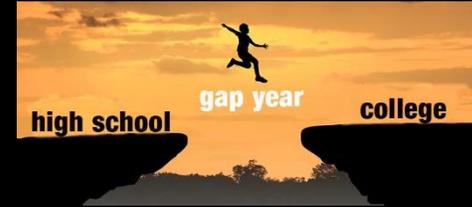
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.



# MILITARY CAREERS & GAP YEARS



- ▶ Career options through each service branch
- ▶ Military representatives scheduled in cafeteria:
  - ▶ Army & National Guard -
  - ▶ Marines & Navy -
- ▶ Both students and parents need to be involved in the process



- ▶ Explore careers, humanitarian/mission service, travel, caring for others, etc.
- ▶ Potential benefits: network, exposure, improve skills, mature, and gain experience
- ▶ Gain and add experiences to resume

# WHAT & WHEN TO APPLY

## COLLEGE

- ▶ Admission applications open in July, August and September
- ▶ Honors typically requires additional application
- ▶ Request letters of recs, draft resumes, personal statements **early**
- ▶ Track deadlines
  - ▶ Early action/Early decision, or regular
- ▶ Have an in-state backup plan



## SCHOLARSHIPS

- ▶ Merit
- ▶ Donor/Private
- ▶ Financial Need
- ▶ Apply often

## FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ October 1<sup>st</sup>
- ▶ Apply and verify/validate with selected schools by deadlines
- ▶ Annual renewal required
- ▶ Application assistance through colleges/universities are FREE
  - ▶ **CUSD Parent/Student District College Fair Night is September 19, 6:00 - 8 PM @ Hamilton High School**

Get out there!   
The world is waiting.



## Welcome to our College & Career Center

Resume Building

Mock Interviews

College Rep Visits

Volunteer Opportunities

Action Plan

**Jobs!**  
For students

Meet me!

remind **cccf2024**

instagram **perry\_college\_career**

**Ms. Kim Kwong**

College & Career Center Website



Events & Deadlines





- Meet with your counselors to ensure you are on track with your plans
- Visit F219 to plan out your future
- Don't be a victim of Senioritis – Keep up your grades
- Continue to visit colleges
- Take your standardized tests ACT/SAT's
- Draft resume & essays
- Ask for letters of recommendation - Give at least a 4 weeks notice
- Complete college applications – Due November for Early Acceptance
- Complete FAFSA (Oct 1<sup>st</sup>) & Scholarship Applications (Ongoing) [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

## Senior College Bound Timeline

<b>2023 Jun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit Colleges &amp; Universities</li> <li>Develop list of college you want to apply to</li> <li>Research/apply for private scholarships</li> </ul>	<b>2023 Jul</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research pre-college/intern programs</li> <li>State School app opens 7/1</li> <li>Work on Brag Sheet</li> <li>Finalize school</li> </ul>	<b>2023 Aug</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common App opens 8/1 - Apply, focus on quality essays!</li> <li>Request Teacher Recommendations</li> <li>Take or retake ACT/SAT</li> </ul>
<b>2023 Sep</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for more scholarships</li> <li>Attend CUSD College Fair @ Hamilton High</li> <li>Finish applying to your finalized school list</li> </ul>	<b>2023 Oct</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up social media accounts</li> <li>Attend Perry College Week Events</li> <li>Apply for more scholarships</li> </ul>	<b>2023 Nov</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for more scholarships</li> <li>Apply to pre-college/intern programs</li> <li>Create FAFSA ID's, gather documents</li> </ul>
<b>2023 Dec</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAFSA app opens - Apply!</li> <li>Confirm all schools have rec'd transcripts, scores, financial aid applications &amp; recommendations</li> </ul>	<b>2024 Jan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate college acceptance and financial awards</li> <li>Apply for more scholarships</li> </ul>	<b>2024 Feb</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for more scholarships</li> <li>Finish applying to your finalized school list</li> </ul>
<b>2024 Mar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for more scholarships</li> <li>If ready, accept college acceptance, submit deposits and housing</li> </ul>	<b>2024 Apr</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If ready, accept college acceptance, submit deposits and housing</li> <li>Complete Perry Senior Exit Survey</li> </ul>	<b>2024 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Decision Day - May 1st</li> </ul>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- CUSD District Wide College Fair – Sept 19<sup>th</sup> @ Hamilton High 6-8
- In State College Visitors
  
- Perry High College Week – Oct 21-24<sup>th</sup>
  - Campus visits by colleges & military
  - Daily Morning Announcement Fun College Facts
  - Daily dress up in “Theme of the Day” – each day, students choose a VSCO sticker
    - Monday – In State University Gear – ASU, UofA, GCU, NAU
    - Tuesday – Dress for Success Day– Dress to impress in future career or as you would for an interview!
    - Wednesday – Out of State University Gear – Any Out of State College Apparel
    - Thursday – Study Abroad – Wear clothes, colors or flag of another country
  - Thursday Door Decorating Contest – Top 3 winning classrooms gets BOSA!
- ASVAB test in Perry auditorium Jan 2025– Looking for a major?  
Determine your strengths & interests!



# Welcome

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Register to get your passes to attend these events!



August **9**

9:15 am - 9:45 am

\$180K NROTC Scholarship Opportunity - F219\*\*

10:30 am - 12:20 pm

University of Arizona (UofA) Info Table - Perry Cafeteria

August **10**

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Arizona State University (ASU) Admissions 101 - F219\*\*

August **16**

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Grand Canyon University (GCU) Admissions 101 - F219\*\*

August **17**

9:15 am - 9:45 am

\$250K McDermott Scholarship Opportunity - University of Texas @ Dallas - F219\*\*

August **30**

9:15 am - 9:45 am

Northern Arizona University (NAU) Admissions 101 in F219\*\*

September **12**

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Brigham Young University (BYU) Admissions 101 - F219\*\*

September **13**

8:00 am - 11:00 am

ASVAB Career Exploratory Program Assessment - Perry Auditorium

September **14**

9:15 am - 9:45 am

University of Arizona (UofA) Admissions 101 - F219\*\*

September **20**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CUSD College Fair @ Hamilton High

October **23**

College Week @ Perry High!

# CONTACTS



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