

Entendiendo los Resultados de EXPLORE® de su Niño

¡Preparándolos para un Mundo de Posibilidades
en Preparatoria y Más Allá!

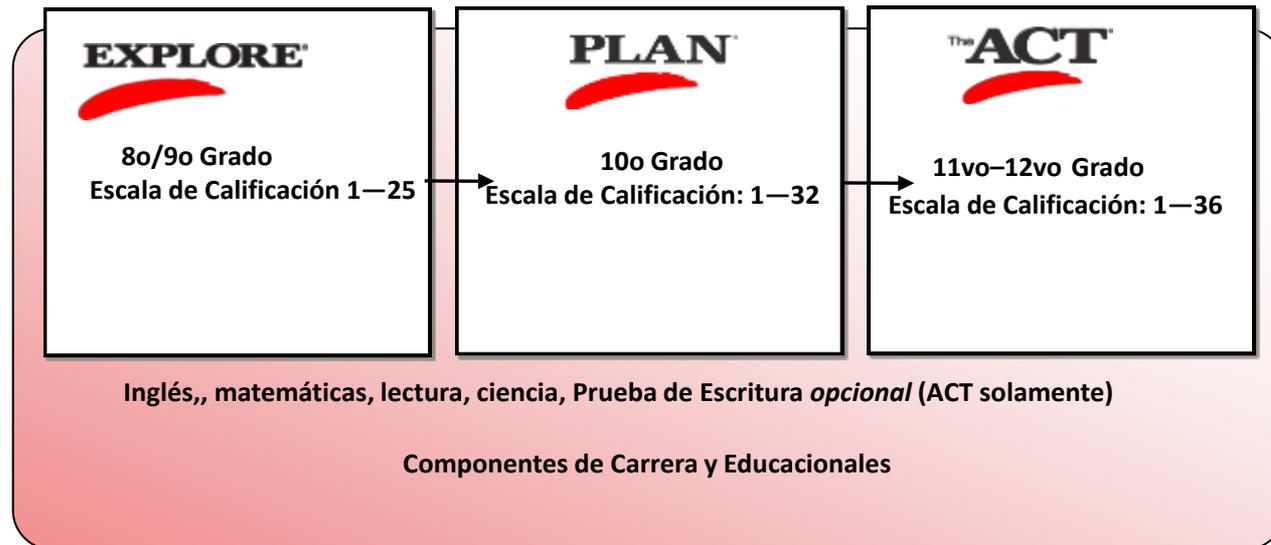


¿Qué es el EXPLORE?

Es parte del Sistema ACT de Preparación para la Universidad y la Carrera

El Sistema de Preparación es un programa completo para ayudar a las escuelas y distritos en preparar cada estudiante para la universidad y una carrera.

El sistema es un currículum completamente alineado y una solución basada en investigación.



Los Resultados de EXPLORE ayudará a su niño a:

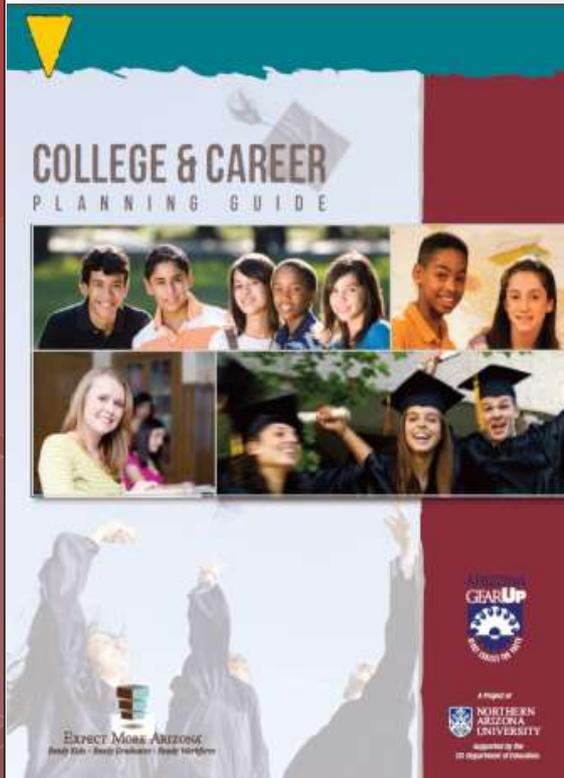
- Ver cuáles son sus habilidades académicas actualmente, y cómo pueden mejorarlas.
- Saber si están en camino para estar preparados para la universidad.
- Pensar acerca de carreras.

¡Nunca es Demasiado Temprano para Empezar a Planear!

¿Por qué tomar el EXPLORE?

- EXPLORE muestra las fortalezas y debilidades académicas de su niño en Inglés, matemáticas, lectura y ciencia.
- EXPLORE ayuda a su niño a buscar por carreras y aprende cuáles podrían ser las correctas para ellos.
- EXPLORE ayuda a su niño a escoger clases en preparatoria que los prepararán para la universidad y trabajo.

Materiales Para Esta Sesión



COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING GUIDE

Expect More Arizona
Ready to Learn • Ready to Discover • Ready to Succeed

A Program of
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
Approved by the
Arizona Department of Education

GRADE 8 PRECAP

Use your EXPLORE results to start planning your future and begin your Education & Career Action Plan (ECAP).

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

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WORK HARD MY EXPLORE RESULTS

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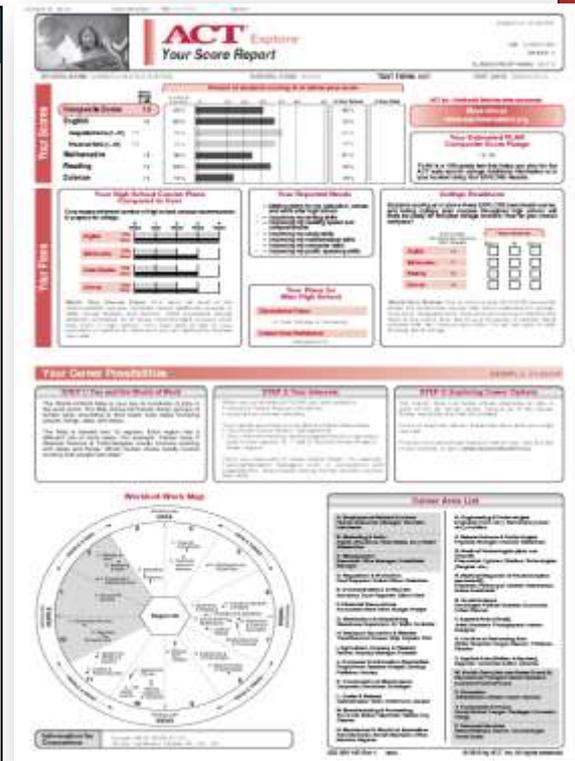
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ACT Explore Your Score Report

ACT Score Report

Test Scores

Subject	Score	Percentile
English	28	85%
Mathematics	22	75%
Reading	25	80%
Science	20	70%

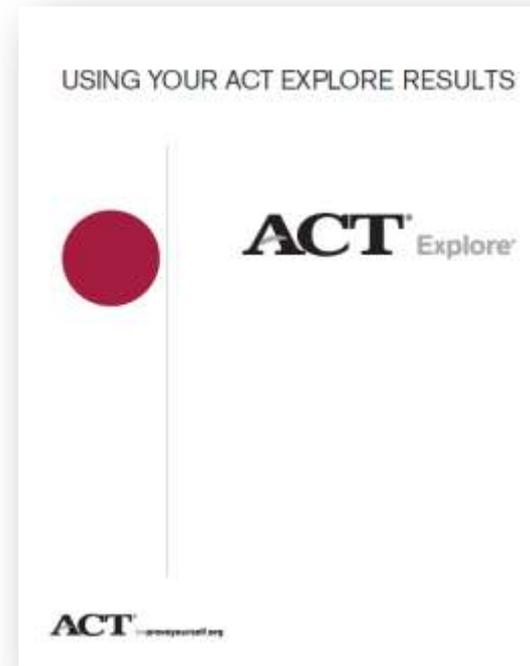
Test Plans

Your Career Possibilities

Worked Work Map

Career Area List

Materiales Adicionales



¿Cómo es la prueba?

EXPLORE incluye cuatro pruebas de opción múltiple cubriendo Inglés, matemáticas, lectura y ciencia (-las mismas materias cubiertas por la prueba de ACT).

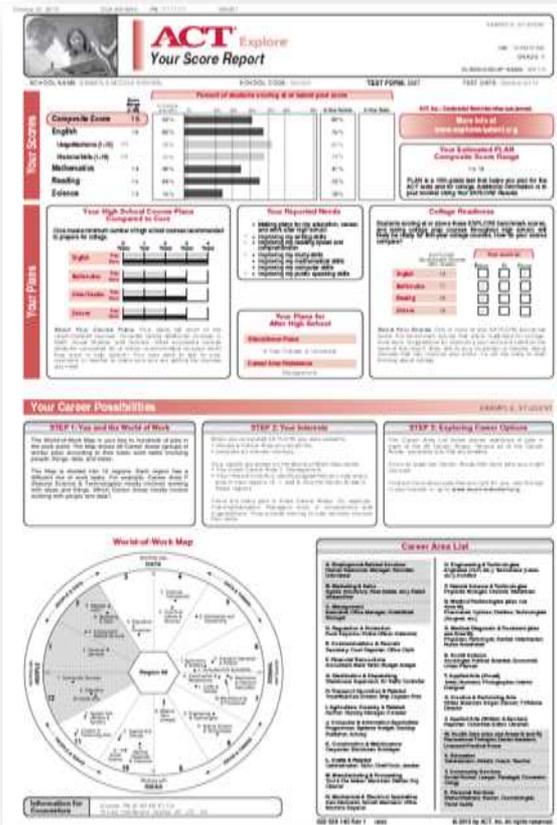
Materia	Número de Preguntas	¿Cuánto Dura?
Inglés	40	30 minutos
Matemáticas	30	30 minutos
Lectura	30	30 minutos
Ciencia	28	30 minutos

EXPLORE también incluye un inventario de 72 puntos de interés que hace preguntas acerca de tipos de tareas de trabajo que a su estudiante le gustaría hacer o no hacer.

EXPLORE

Reporte de Puntuación

Lado 1



Información Estudiante/Escuela

October 07, 2013	0049878943	PA 11111111	000001
	ACT Explore <i>Your Score Report</i>	EXAMPLE STUDENT	
SCHOOL NAME: EXAMPLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	SCHOOL CODE: 000000	TEST FORM: 8M7	TEST DATE: October 2013
			ID#: 123456789 GRADE: 8 CLASS/ROUPE NAME: SWTH

Puntos Estándar sobre Preparación para la Universidad ¿Qué Significan?

8º grado

10º grado

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Prueba	Clase Universitaria	EXPLORE	PLAN	ACT
Inglés	Composición Inglés	13	15	18
Matemáticas	Álgebra	17	19	22
Lectura	Ciencias Sociales	15	17	21
Ciencia	Biología	20	21	24

**50% probabilidad de lograr una B o mejor o aproximadamente
75% probabilidad de lograr una C o mejor en la
correspondiente clase universitaria con crédito**

Preparación para Universidad

College Readiness

Students scoring at or above these EXPLORE benchmark scores, and taking college prep courses throughout high school, will likely be ready for first-year college courses. How do your scores compare?

EXPLORE Benchmark Scores (8th Grade)		Your score is:		
		Below	At	Above
English	13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading	16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

About Your Scores. One or more of your EXPLORE scores fall below the benchmark scores that show readiness for college-level work. Suggestions for improving your skills are listed on the back of this report. Also, talk to your counselor or teacher about courses that can improve your skills. It's not too early to start thinking about college.

Posible Rango de Puntuación Compuesto de PLAN[®] de su Niño

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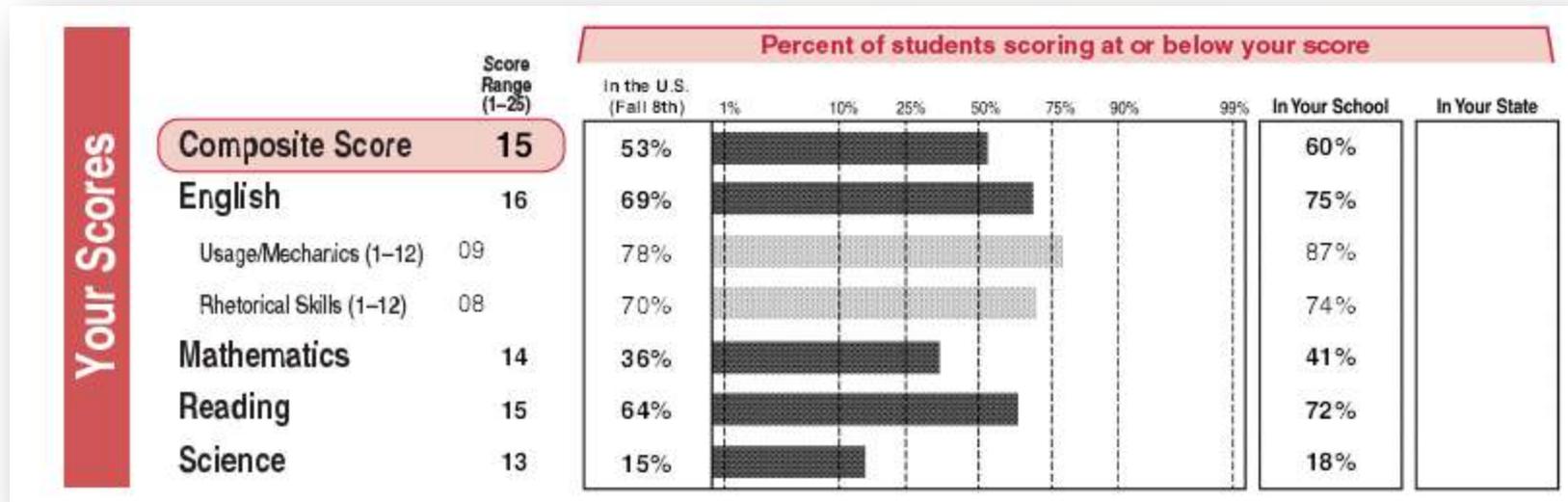
More Info at
www.explorestudent.org

**Your Estimated PLAN
Composite Score Range**

15-18

PLAN is a 10th-grade test that helps you plan for the ACT tests and for college. Additional information is in your booklet *Using Your EXPLORE Results*.

Puntuación del Estudiante



Áreas en las Cuales a Su Niño le Gustaría Ayuda Adicional

Your Reported Needs

- Making plans for my education, career, and work after high school
- ✓ • Improving my writing skills
- ✓ • Improving my reading speed and comprehension
- ✓ • Improving my study skills
- Improving my mathematical skills
- Improving my computer skills
- ✓ • Improving my public speaking skills

Los Planes de su Niño para Después de Preparatoria

Your Plans for After High School

Educational Plans

4-Year College or University

Career Area Preference

Management

Inventario de Intereses & Los Códigos Holland

“La selección de una vocación es una expresión de personalidad”

72 preguntas de inventario de interés generan puntuaciones asociadas con teoría:

Realístico - práctico, físico, manual, orientado a herramientas

Investigativo - analítico, intelectual, científico, explorador

Artístico - creativo, original, independiente, caótico

Social - cooperativo, de apoyo, servicial, sanador/educador

Emprendedor – ambientes competitivos, liderazgo, persuasivo

Convencional – detallista, organizador, oficinista

Posibilidades de Carrera

Your Career Possibilities

EXAMPLE STUDENT

STEP 1: You and the World of Work

The World-of-Work Map is your key to hundreds of jobs in the work world. The Map shows 26 Career Areas (groups of similar jobs) according to their basic work tasks involving people, things, data, and ideas.

The Map is divided into 12 regions. Each region has a different mix of work tasks. For example, Career Area P (Natural Science & Technologies) mostly involves working with ideas and things. Which Career Areas mostly involve working with people and data?

STEP 2: Your Interests

When you completed EXPLORE you were asked to:

- choose a Career Area you would like
- complete an interest inventory.

Your results are shown on the World of Work Map below.

- You chose Career Area C: Management
- Your interest inventory results suggested that you may enjoy jobs in most regions 12, 1, and 2, and the Career Areas of those regions.

There are many jobs in these Career Areas. For example, Training/Education Managers work in corporations and organizations. They provide training to help workers improve their skills.

STEP 3: Exploring Career Options

The Career Area List gives you a list of jobs in each of the 26 Career Areas. Review all of the Career Areas, especially any that are shaded.

Circle at least two Career Areas that have jobs you might like best.

Find out more about jobs that are right for you. Use the tips in your booklet or go to www.explorestudent.org

World-of-Work Map

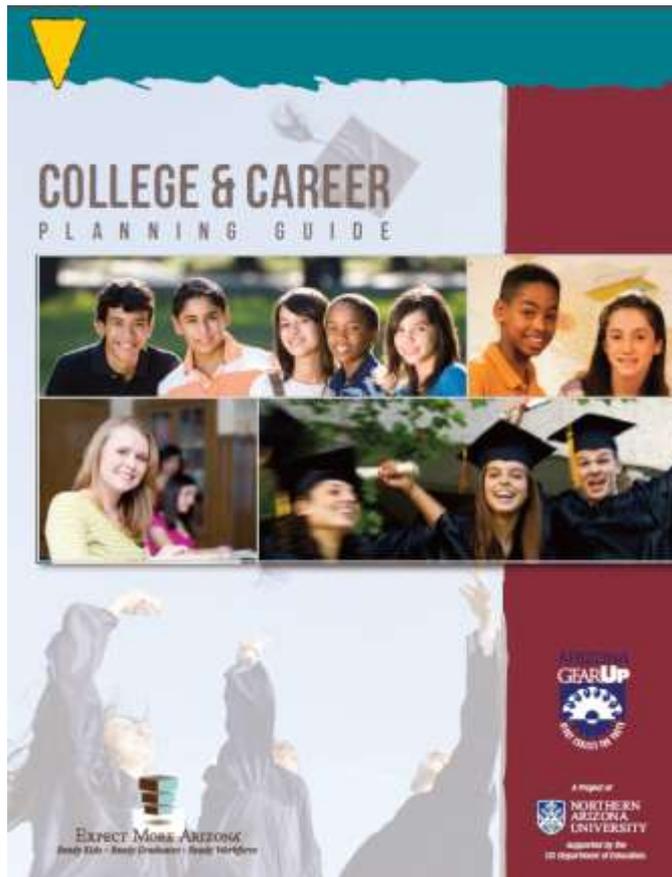
Career Area List

<p>A. Employment-Related Services Human Resources Manager; Recruiter; Interviewer</p> <p>B. Marketing & Sales Agents (Insurance, Real Estate, etc.); Retail Salesworker</p> <p>C. Management Executive; Office Manager; Hotel/Motel Manager</p> <p>D. Regulation & Protection Food Inspector; Police Officer; Detective</p> <p>E. Communications & Records Secretary; Court Reporter; Office Clerk</p> <p>F. Financial Transactions Accountant; Bank Teller; Budget Analyst</p> <p>G. Distribution & Dispatching Warehouse Supervisor; Air Traffic Controller</p> <p>H. Transport Operation & Related Truck/Bus/Cab Driver; Ship Captain; Pilot</p> <p>I. Agriculture, Forestry & Related Farmer; Massery Manager; Forester</p> <p>J. Computer & Information Specialties Programmer; Systems Analyst; Desktop Publisher; Actuary</p> <p>K. Construction & Maintenance Carpenter; Electrician; Bricklayer</p> <p>L. Crafts & Related Cabinetmaker; Tailor; Chef/Cook; Jeweler</p> <p>M. Manufacturing & Processing Tool & Die Maker; Machinist; Welder; Dry Cleaner</p> <p>N. Mechanical & Electrical Specialties Auto Mechanic; Aircraft Mechanic; Office Machine Repairer</p>	<p>O. Engineering & Technologies Engineers (Civil, etc.); Technicians (Laser, etc.); Architect</p> <p>P. Natural Science & Technologies Physicist; Biologist; Chemist; Statistician</p> <p>Q. Medical Technologies (also see Area W) Pharmacist; Optician; Dietitian; Technologist (Surgical, etc.)</p> <p>R. Medical Diagnosis & Treatment (also see Area W) Physician; Pathologist; Dentist; Veterinarian; Nurse Anesthetist</p> <p>S. Social Science Sociologist; Political Scientist; Economist; Urban Planner</p> <p>T. Applied Arts (Visual) Artist; Illustrator; Photographer; Interior Designer</p> <p>U. Creative & Performing Arts Writer; Musician; Singer; Dancer; TV/Movie Director</p> <p>V. Applied Arts (Written & Spoken) Reporter; Columnist; Editor; Librarian</p> <p>W. Health Care (also see Areas G and R) Recreational Therapist; Dental Assistant; Licensed Practical Nurse</p> <p>X. Education Administrator; Athletic Coach; Teacher</p> <p>Y. Community Services Social Worker; Lawyer; Paralegal; Counselor; Clergy</p> <p>Z. Personal Services Waiter/Waitress; Barber; Cosmetologist; Travel Guide</p>
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Por qué Pensar Acerca de la Universidad Ahora



WELCOME

DEAR ARIZONA STUDENT,

When I was young, I had big dreams for my future. Thanks to the support and encouragement of my parents, teachers and friends, I worked my way through high school and graduated from college.

One of the first lessons I learned early on was that in order to achieve my dreams, I had to work hard and be committed. I also learned that it's never too early to start planning and preparing for the life you want after high school.

Using this brochure as your guide, both you and your family can work together to plan and prepare for the variety of opportunities that lie ahead for you. High school graduation is no longer the finish line. Postsecondary education is a must and is an option for every student. You just have to take proactive steps to get there.

Good luck, and remember, don't ever give up on your dreams. All things are possible. And don't be afraid to ask for help along the way!

God Bless,

Kurt Warner

Mensaje de Kurt Warner
Página 1

Cuatro Pasos para el Éxito

SOÑAR

PLANEAR

TRABAJAR DURO

SEGUIR EL PROGRESO

FOUR STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING LIFE

STEP 1

 DREAM

The first step to success is to *dream*. Envision your ideal life. What kind of lifestyle do you want to have? How do you want to spend your time? How might your interests and talents be used in an ideal job? What could you do to make the world a better place? Give yourself the freedom to dream big about your future.

STEP 2

 PLAN

Planning is the critical second step to success. Once you've pictured the life you want, you'll need to figure out the steps to get there. Regardless of the career you envision for yourself, you will need training beyond high school to get there. And, you will need to complete specific classes in high school. So, starting with your goal in mind, work backwards to figure out what you need to be doing now, and throughout high school, to prepare for the education or training you will need after high school.

STEP 3

 WORK HARD

Working hard is the third step to achieving your goals. There is no substitute for hard work and determination. As you take the steps toward your own successful future, challenge yourself and always give 100% effort to your school work and your out-of-school activities. Performing well academically not only opens doors for you, but also gives you the personal satisfaction of knowing that you did your best.

STEP 4

 TRACK

You've got a dream, you've got a plan, and you're working hard! But unless you keep *track* of the progress you're making to achieve your goals, it can be easy to get off-track along the way. Use this Guide to help you dream, commit to your plan (write it down), and then keep track of your progress as you go along. Use the grade-by-grade checklists in this Guide to help make keeping track easier.

¿Cuánto cuesta la Universidad?

10 TIPS... TO FINDING MONEY

- 1 LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID.** Learn as much as you can now about the funding opportunities available for college. There is both need-based and merit-based aid. Aid may come from federal, state, local and private sources. Visit Web sites such as www.studentaid.ed.gov to begin the process. Many schools also have payment plans to help students spread out their payments.
- 2 VISIT FINANCIAL AID OFFICES.** When you have narrowed your search for possible schools, visit each financial aid office and meet with a financial aid counselor; if this isn't possible, request written information from the financial aid offices.
- 3 SUBMIT A FAFSA.** Submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by February 14 of your senior year. Even if you don't receive federal grant assistance, the FAFSA is required for other types of assistance. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to learn more and to complete your FAFSA.
- 4 KNOW YOUR DEADLINES.** Make sure you turn your applications in as early as acceptable. If another person (such as your guidance counselor) has to complete information for you, make sure he/she knows your deadline date.
- 5 SAVE YOUR MONEY.** Any money that you save or start putting aside before you graduate high school will be helpful with the costs of college later. Visit your local bank to open a savings account for your deposits. If you receive monetary gifts from family or friends, put at least half in your college-savings bank account.
- 6 EXPLORE ALL YOUR OPTIONS.** Find out if your parents' workplaces offer scholarships for children of employees. If so, apply for them!
- 7 FIND FREE MONEY.** Use free scholarship searches such as www.FastWeb.com, www.finaid.org, www.azbundation.org/static/Scholarships/currentOpportunities.shtml, and www.pay4collegearizona.gov to learn about scholarships.
- 8 ASK ABOUT WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS.** Ask about work-study jobs when you apply for financial aid. Employment at your school can benefit you in many ways.
- 9 SAVE SMART.** Consider opening a tax-advantaged college savings account such as the Arizona Family College Savings (529) Program or Coverdale Educational Savings Account. Contributions to a 529 college savings account can grow tax-free and distributions are not taxed when used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, books and fees. See www.az529.gov for more information.
- 10 BE PERSISTENT.** Explore any and all organizations that might be offering scholarships including churches, your parent's employers and civic organizations.

DID YOU KNOW?
In 2010-11, there was more than \$227.2 billion in financial aid distributed to graduate and undergraduate students.
Source: http://www.collegeboard.org/dreamsofstudent/aid_2011.pdf

WHAT DOES COLLEGE COST?

Going to college full-time in Arizona can cost annually anywhere from \$3,000 to attend a community college (while living at home) to \$21,000 for a public university (living on campus) for tuition, book, fees and housing. You need to plan ahead by saving, applying for financial assistance and/or competing for scholarships. Don't assume you cannot afford college. There are many resources available. Find more at finaid.org and www.studentaid.ed.gov.



¿Qué es un PreECAP?

Por favor
busque su
PreECAP
de estudiante –
Padres, por
favor revíselo
con su niño y
regréselo
firmado a la
escuela.

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Claves para una Buena Planeación Educativa y de Carrera



- Explore las muchas opciones de carrera disponibles y piense acerca de como sus opciones de carrera afectarán su futuro.



- Ponga metas de carrera y desarrolle un plan educativo para lograrlas.



- Los estudiantes deben tomar clases de reto en la preparatoria como preparación para la universidad.

Dream Big...

and Go For It!

Su Niño debe ahora:

- Pensar acerca de lo que han aprendido acerca de sí mismos de los resultados de EXPLORE.
- Estudiar duro y tomar en preparatoria las clases correctas.
- Pedir ayuda cuando la necesiten, de los maestros, consejeros y padres.
- Recordar que cada día en la escuela y cada prueba que tomen es importante para su futuro –
- ¡Ellos deben siempre hacer lo mejor!



EXPECT MORE ARIZONA



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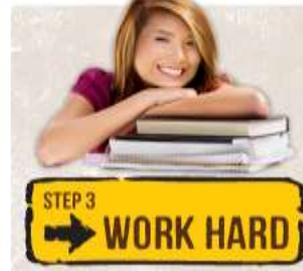
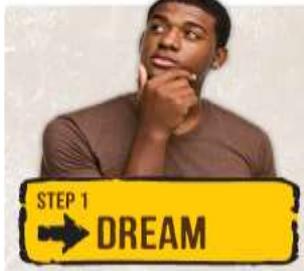
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COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING

Map Your Way to Success!

It's never too early to start thinking and planning for postsecondary education. There are many options available to you and now is the time to start preparing for your postsecondary education experience.

Your College and Career Dreams are Just Four Steps Away!



<http://www.expectmorearizona.org/resources/parents/>



Information for Parents
Test FAQ
ACT Test
EXPLORE Test
PLAN Test
WorkKeys Test
College Planning
Student Stories
Parent Newsletter
Tools & Resources

Frequently Asked Questions about the EXPLORE® Test

The [EXPLORE](#)® program prepares eighth- and ninth-graders for their high school coursework and their post-high school choices. EXPLORE tests have content similar to the [PLAN](#)® and [the ACT](#)®.

- [Why should my kid take EXPLORE?](#)
- [What's the test like?](#)
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Why should my kid take EXPLORE?

EXPLORE helps students identify areas of academic strength and weakness in four areas important for success in

Visit the **EXPLORE**® student site 

[Using EXPLORE and PLAN to Get Ready for College](#)
This five-minute video illustrates how ACT's EXPLORE and PLAN programs can help students get ready for college.

[Using EXPLORE, PLAN and ACT test scores](#)

<http://www.act.org/path/parent/tests/explore.html>