

# Welcome Casteel Seniors Class of 2022

#### **High School Counseling Team**



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# Career and College Center

- Scholarships
- Visits with College Admissions Reps
- Career/College Search



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# Finding Information

- Go to the Casteel High School Website
- Hover over "Information"
- Click on <u>SENIORS</u>



Information Found on "SENIORS" Page

How to Order Transcript

ACT/SAT Information

- Financial Aid
- College/University Information
- Military Information

- College Visits
- Career/College Exploration
- GPA Calculator

#### Casteel Requirements Vs. AZ Universities

Casteel Graduation Requirements

AZ Universities 16 Core Requirements

>	English	4			
	Math	4			
	Science	3			
	Social Studies	3			
	PE	1			
	Health	.5			
	Fine Art/CTE	1			
	Electives	5.5			
	Credits needed for araduation = $22$				

Math4Science3Social Studies2Foreign Language2Fine Art/CTE1	English	4
Social Studies2Foreign Language2	Math	4
Foreign Language 2	Science	3
	Social Studies	2
Fine Art/CTE 1	Foreign Language	2
	Fine Art/CTE	1

Credits for AZ Universities = 16

#### **Cum Laude Recognition**

Cum Laude – meaning "with praise"
 - 3.75 – 4.24 GPA



- Magna Cum Laude meaning "with great praise"
   4.25 4.49 GPA
- Summa Cum Laude meaning "with the highest praise"
   4.5 5.0 GPA

# **Post Secondary Options**

- Work
- Community College
- Trade Schools
- Military
- University







# Maricopa Community Colleges

- Begin the process in January
- Apply at <u>www.my.Maricopa.edu</u>
- Presidential Scholarship (for Maricopa County residents <u>only</u>)
- 3.25 or higher (unweighted GPA)
- Covers up to 15 credit hours per semester



# **Community College Possibilities**

#### Chandler Gilbert

- Aircraft Construction Technology
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Aviation
- Equine Science
- Golf Course Operations
- Media Arts/Digital Imaging
- Early Childhood Programs

#### ✓ Gateway

- Court Reporting
- Automotive Technology
- Hydrologic Studies
- Nursing
- Respiratory Therapist
- Medical Radiographer

#### 🗸 Mesa

- Construction Drafting
- Para-Medicine
- Police Academy Preparation
- Nursing
- Firefighting
- ✓ Scottsdale
  - Culinary Arts
  - Radiography
  - Yoga Teaching Certification
  - Speech-Language Pathology
  - Broadcasting
- ✓ Central Arizona College
  - Dietetic Education
  - Heavy Diesel
  - Massage Therapy
  - Welding
  - John Deere Program

#### Tech and Trade School

- Vary in size, entry requirements, cost and quality
- Research
- Visit the school
- > Speak with students and employers



#### Arizona Tech & Trade Schools (short list)

- Arizona Automotive Institute
- > The Refrigeration School, Inc
- AZ Vocational Training
- > East Valley Institute of Tech.
- > Conservatory of Recording Arts
- > UEI College
- > AZ Medical Training Institute
- Carrington College
- > Avalon, Empire Beauty School
- Cortiva Institute

# Military Bound

- Explore career options available through each branch
- > Take the ASVAB Test
- Meet with military representatives
- Remember, both students and parents need to be involved in the process





# Scholarships

✓ Go to Casteel Website

✓ Hover over "Information"

✓ Click on "College & Career Center"

 Click on "Scholarship Information"



#### ➤Merit Based Scholarships

 Based on GPA, Class Rank, and ACT/SAT Test Scores

#### NAU Lumberjack

Tuition Waiver to NAU
Renewable for all 4 years
3.5 core GPA
No C's



- Grade replacements are no longer allowed.
- Questions? Contact Austin Joy joy.austin@nau.edu (928) 523-7105

# U of A Baird Scholarship

#### • 3.5 GPA

US Citizen or Permanent Residency

- Valid AZ Residency
- Leadership
- Mid October

\$12,500 per year, renewable for 4 years total
See Mrs. Connolly in the Career Center
U of A Admissions Rep – TBD



# **Grand Canyon University**

- Priority Registration \$125 \$1000 bonus scholarship for qualified students who register early
- Grand Canyon State University Scholarship \$1000 per academic year to Arizona students who graduate from CCHS
- GCU rep Ari Granillo (602) 247-4716 <u>ari.granillo@gcu.edu</u>
- Academic Scholarships

<ul> <li>Chancellor</li> </ul>	\$9,750	4.0 GPA (unweighted)	
<ul> <li>President</li> </ul>	\$7,750 3	3.9 GPA or 31 ACT or 1350 SAT	
<ul> <li>Provost</li> </ul>	\$6.750	3.7 GPA or 27 ACT or 1225 SAT	G
<ul> <li>Dean</li> </ul>	\$5,500	3.5 GPA or 24 ACT or 1100 SAT	
<ul> <li>Faculty</li> </ul>	\$4,500	3.3 GPA or 22 ACT or 1050 SAT	
<ul> <li>Antelope</li> </ul>	\$3,000	3.0 GPA or 19 ACT or 1000SAT	



# Arizona State University

Scholarship Estimator - <u>https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator</u>

Barrett, The Honors College - <u>https://barretthonors.asu.edu/</u>

- Tara Golba
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- Admissions Rep Marilynn Quintana
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#### Flinn Foundation

- www.flinnscholars.org
- Application opens mid-August
- US Citizen
- Planning to attend college in Arizona
- 1300 cumulative reading and math on SAT or 29 on ACT
- 3.5 unweighted GPA
- Top 5% of class
- Extracurricular involvement and leadership
- Deadline mid-October along with official transcript (Counselors not available over fall break so request letter of recommendation two weeks prior)
- Questions? cthompson@flinn.org



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## Transcript Requests

Parchment – www.parchment.com

 ALL transcript requests must be done through Parchment.

 First five requests are free. (Fee will be charged after the 5<sup>th</sup> request.)

## FAFSA



#### www.fafsa.ed.gov

- FAFSA on the web applications may be submitted beginning October 1, 2021 with 2020 Tax Information
- Apply for your FSA ID now and parents also need to apply for a FSA ID
- Financial Aid Night Oct. 21st, 2021 at 6:00 pm at CCHS
- Open FAFSA Lab Night Oct. 27th, 2021 5:00 pm at CCHS
- Financial Aid for college based on need determined by FAFSA

# TRI-UNIVERSITY WEEK

Admissions have opened for **ASU, NAU & UA** 



General & automatic in-state university requirements:

- Have a 3.0 un-weighted \*Core\* GPA or better in the 16 core courses

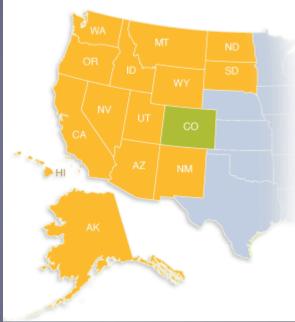
- No deficiencies in core courses (no "D"'s or "F"'s)

Virtual Tri-University Presentations will be held with multiple presentation offerings each day.

(More information to follow)

# WUE – Western Undergraduate Exchange

- WUE (pronounced "woo-wee")
- Through WUE, students in western states may enroll in more than 140 college institutions at a reduced tuition level: 150% of the resident/instate tuition.
- Several schools in the following states participate:
  - Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.



# ACT

#### WWW.ACT.ORG SCORES FROM 1-36 3 HOUR EXAM measures english (grammar and punctuation), reading, math-trig, science reasoning

#### Upcoming Test Dates

- September 11, 2021
- October 23, 2021
- December 11, 2021
- February 12, 2022
- April 2, 2022
- June 11, 2022
- July 16, 2022



#### SAT www.collegeboard.org

SCORES UP TO 1600 (READING AND MATH COMBINED) 3.5 HOUR EXAM measures verbal, writing skills (VOCAB), and math reasoning – no trig

#### Upcoming Test Dates

- August 28, 2021
- October 2, 2021
- November 6, 2021
- December 4, 2021
- March 12, 2022
- May 7, 2022
- June 4, 2022

#### Upcoming Events – 2021-2022

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Aug 5	5:00 pm	Senior Information Night Casteel Performing Arts Center
Aug 5	5:30 pm	AP & Dual Enrollment Information Night Casteel High School Café
Aug 16-20	Various Activities	CUSD Tri-U & Financial Aid Week Virtual Event
Aug 23-27	Various Activities	COLLEGE WEEK Casteel High School
Oct 21	6:00 pm	Casteel Financial Aid Night Performing Arts Center
Oct 27	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	FAFSA Open Lab Casteel Library
TBD	TBD	Freshman/Sophomore/Junior Roundup Performing Arts Center
Feb 9	10:30 am - 2:00 pm	CGCC Application Workshop Career Center
April 4-8	Various Activities	Career Week Casteel High School
Apr 6	6:00 pm	Military Information Night Casteel Library
Apr 13	10:30 am – 2:00 pm	CGCC Coyote Kickoff (Register for classes) Career Center
May 17	7:00 pm	Senior Scholarship/Awards Night Performing Arts Center
May 26	8:00 pm	High School Graduation Joel Wirth Stadium

#### Last Minute Items...

- If you are planning on going out of state, please apply to either ASU, NAU or U of A as a back up
- Apply for housing early (trust us!)
- Senioritis
- ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT
- Stay active and involvedHave Fun!



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