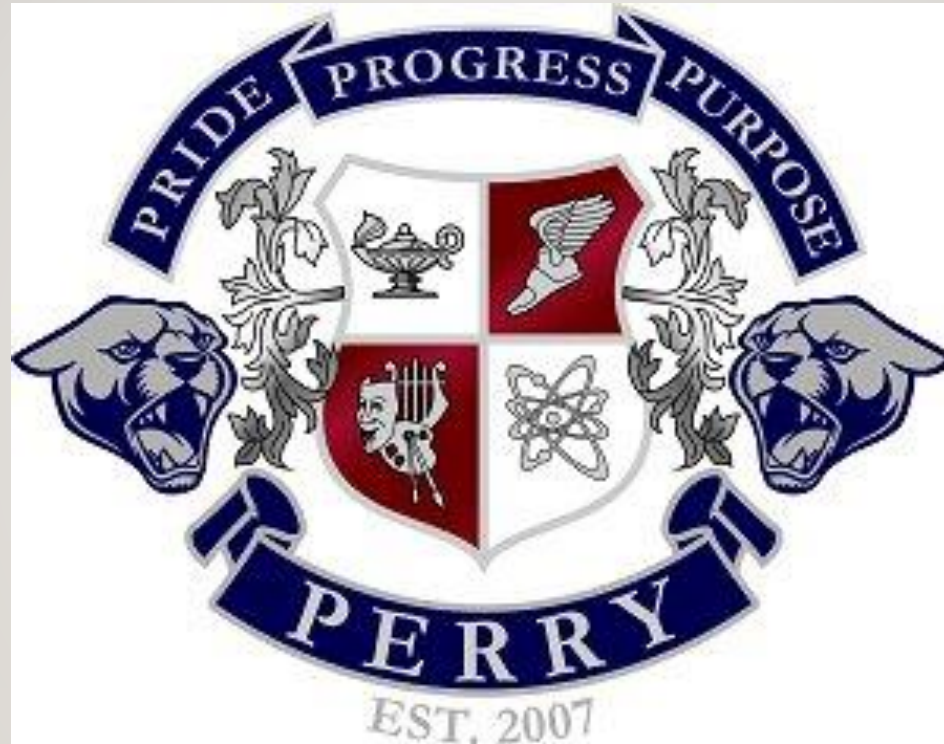


PARENT INFO NIGHT

A GUIDE FOR 10TH AND 11TH GRADE



The path to graduation and beyond

PHS Counseling Dept. 24-25



Trisha Stall | Counseling Secretary



Holli Cagle, A-Daw



Kimberly Leas, Dax – Hor



Scott Uyeshiro, Hos – Mon



Geri Jaramillo – Testing Coordinator



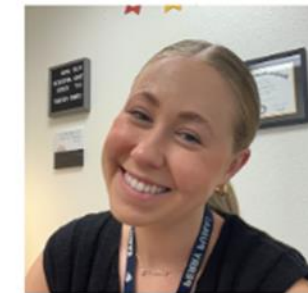
Kim Kwong – Career Ctr Specialist



Kirstin Gregg, Moo – Sin



Fred Mann, Sio – Z & STEM



Skylar Gardner – Social Worker

ATTAINING GOALS

- Graduation Requirements
- College Preparation
- Get Involved
- Resources



If it is important
to you,
You will
Find a way.
If not, you
Will find
An excuse

4-YEAR PLAN

Curriculum Area	CUSD Graduation Requirements	In-State University Credits
ENGLISH	4	4
MATH	4	4
LAB SCIENCE	3	3
SOCIAL STUDIES	3	2 – Amer Hx and 1 other
FINE ARTS/CAREER TECH	1	1
WORLD LANGUAGE	0	2 (except NAU)
P.E.	1	0
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH	0.5	0
REQUIRED COURSES	16.5	16
ELECTIVE COURSES	5.5	0
TOTAL REQUIRED COURSES	22 & Pass Civics Test	16

Cumulative GPA vs. Core GPA

- School transcript shows **Cumulative GPA** (weighted and unweighted)
- Universities look at **Unweighted Core GPA** (not listed on the transcript)
 - Link to Core GPA Calculator: <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/106381>

Cumulative GPA is the average score based on EVERY class a student takes in high school.

**Arizona's in-State Universities will take either the Fine Art Credit or 2 semesters of the same CTE course work and 2 years of the same World Language. If you plan to attend college out-of-state, it would be in your best interest to contact your college's undergraduate admissions office to determine which they may require (CTE or Fine Art credit) and if they require more than 2 years World Language credit.*

CREDIT CHECKS

- Total credits to date
 - Students need to earn a minimum of 6 credits a year
 - 11th grade should have 12 credits to be on track
 - 10th grade should have 6 credits to be on track
- Civics Test – passing score required for graduation
 - Taken during junior year
 - Site Testing Coordinator ‘tracks’ students needing to take the Civics Test and ensures they have opportunities to pass.

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CHECK						
A minimum of 22 credits must be earned in grades 9-12 for graduation at Perry High School. Credit shall be given on the basis of .5 credits for each semester class during the school year. Note: Each semester of credit equals .5 credit or 1 box. The first box is semester 1 and the second box is semester 2.						
English 4 credits required	Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Math 4 credits required	Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lab Science 3 credits required -1 physical, 1 life for University	Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Social Science 3 credits required	World History /Geography (9th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	American/AZ History (11th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Econ (12th)	<input type="checkbox"/>		Govt (12th)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Physical Ed/Dance 1 credit required		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marching Band- 3 sem		ROTC- 3 sem
Comprehensive Health .5 credit required		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Fine Art/ Vocational Ed 1 credit required (For Univ. must be fine art.)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Electives 5.5 credits required (2 credits of same foreign lang. for Univ.)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Post High School Plan:						

MISSING CREDITS

WHAT TO DO?

- Chandler Online Academy (COA)
- 0 hour
- Lift Lab
- Summer School – Registration typically opens in the spring

STUDENT ATHLETES

- If you plan to participate in a competitive college sport, make sure you have the grades and college test scores that you need.
- Visit the NCAA website: <http://www.ncaa.org/>
- If you are serious about an athletic career, make an appointment with the NCAA counselor, Mr. Fred Mann, during junior year.
- Link to the Perry NCAA website: <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/20715>



ECAP (EDUCATION CAREER ACTION PLAN)

- All students must have a completed ECAP before they graduate
 - All grade levels have a unit during the school year
 - Units are counselor-run and occurs 1st semester
 - Sophomores– October 9th & 10th
 - Juniors - November 6th & 7th
- Parent involvement through my app on Infinite Campus, senior year, to approve student's plan



AP COURSES

IF TAKING AN AP CLASS, THE EXPECTATION IS THE STUDENT WILL TAKE THE AP EXAM

PROS

- Can be a way to earn college credit for work done in high school
- Nationally recognized
- Selective colleges like to see AP classes on student's transcripts due to course rigor
- Rigor of AP classes help prepare student for college work

CONS

- Must earn a score of 3 to 5 on the AP exam (early May) to be considered for college credit
- Score requirements vary by schools
- Not all selective schools will give credit for AP
- Rigor of AP class



DUAL ENROLLMENT

PROS

- If you pass the class with a “C” or higher, you earn college credit
- Earn college credit less expensively
- In-State Universities will accept the credit
- Proceed through college quicker

CONS

- Some out of state schools will not accept the credit (contact each school before you pay)
- Some schools only accept the credit for elective or placement purpose
- Record of the class goes on your official, permanent college record

Tutoring Schedule

English

AFTERNOON: 2:15—3:15

TUES: Park/Flack – C124

WED: Houg/Lee—C313

THURS: Keahi Cambra/Schults—C120

Math

AFTERNOON: 2:15—3:15

MON: F104

TUES: F104

THURS: F104

Social Studies

AFTERNOON: 2:15—3:00

TUES: Cullen—C206

WED: Frothro —C205

THURS: Platt—C210

World Language

AFTERNOON: 2:15—3:15

SPANISH

MON: Loigan C411

TUES: Benton C404

WED: Disc C415

THURS: Vaughn C413

ASL—2:20-3:00

TUES Van Tongeren C402

GERMAN—2:20-3:00

MON-THURS Lemaitis C407

FRENCH—2:20—3:00

TUES: Nichols C405



Oct 28 – Feb 14, 2025

Science

INVESTIGATIVE

AFTERNOON: 2:15—3:15

TUES: Johnson—F204

WED: Fireng—F217

BIOLOGY

MON: Bell—F220 (AP Bio and Bio)

TUES: F205

WED: F403

THURS: Hawkins—F209

CHEMISTRY

MON: Gorton—F210

TUES: Hutchinson F201

WED: Idleman—F212

THURS: Stoner—F208

PHYSICS

MON: Gorton—F210

By appointment – Beatty

APES—TBD

ENV SCI: TBD

Study Tips

- Make notecards for vocab-heavy subjects
- Each day, review notes taken in class even if there is not an assignment to complete
- Set-up location in house that is NOT your bedroom to complete homework
- Set timer for 30 minutes and start with the subject you like the least. When timer dings, decide if you're almost done and complete it, or take a quick break and come back to set another 30-minute timer.
- Ask questions in class
- Attend tutoring regularly if you are struggling
- Use resources provided, google classroom notes, video links, website links provided by the teacher, etc.
- Avoid social media until all homework is completed - counselors and parents agree 😊



Sleep Hygiene

Habits that are conducive to sleeping well on a regular basis

- Ditch your devices – Texting, social media and gaming are the enemy of sleep. Not only do these activities keep you alert, if you do fall asleep, getting texts, updates, etc. can wake you back up. Try to stop using screens well before bedtime and leave devices outside the bedroom.
- Stick to regular sleep and wake times – Going to bed and waking up at about the same time every day makes your body “prepared” to fall asleep and wake up when you need to.
- Create the right conditions – People sleep better when it is dark, cool, and quiet. Avoid bright lights or exercise right before bedtime.
- The bedroom is for sleeping – Keep the stress of daily activities, like homework, out of your sleeping space.
- No Napping – Naps, especially after 3:00 PM, can throw off your ability to fall asleep at bedtime.
- Avoid caffeine
- Don't watch the clock – When you are trying to fall asleep, watching the clock and worrying about being awake only make you more anxious and less sleepy. Instead, keep clocks where you can't see them and don't stress about being awake. Tell yourself getting less sleep one night never hurt anyone, and long as you don't sleep in or nap tomorrow, you will be plenty tired and sleep much better the next night.
- Don't TRY to sleep – The more you try, the harder it is. Instead, do something calming like focus on breathing, do a meditation like a body scan, or imagine the calming place or memory – (the sights, sounds, smells, touch, tastes). If you've been lying awake for more than 20 minutes, try getting up and doing something boring in dim light (no technology) until you feel sleepy, then return to bed.



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER INTRO



Visit the [College & Career Center Website](#) for Scholarships, Recruiter Events, etc.

Kim Kwong – F219; Kwong.kim@cusd80.com

- Instagram @ perry_college_career
- College & Career Center Remind @ cccf2025 (Juniors) & cccf2026 (Sophomores)
- Perry High College Club Remind @ connect4co



INTERESTED IN COLLEGE?

- Grades matter the most Freshmen – Junior year for In State U's
- Continue to show dedication to extracurriculars - clubs, sports, volunteer
- PSAT – Great prep for SAT/ACT. opportunity for scholarships
- Explore internships/summer programs

- <https://colleg Gazette.com/best-summer-programs-in-arizona-for-high-school-students/>
- <https://blog.collegevine.com/summer-programs-in-arizona-for-high-schoolers/>

- Job shadow, interview people in field of interests, network
 - Create a LinkedIn profile

- Take career assessments (My Future AZ, ASVAB CEP)
 - ASVAB at Perry Jan 15th, 2025

- Attend College & Career events
 - Meet with college and company reps when they come on campus, visit the campus, virtual tours

- Check out Colleges with full ride scholarships [80 Colleges With Full-Ride Scholarships \(prepscholar.com\)](https://prepscholar.com)

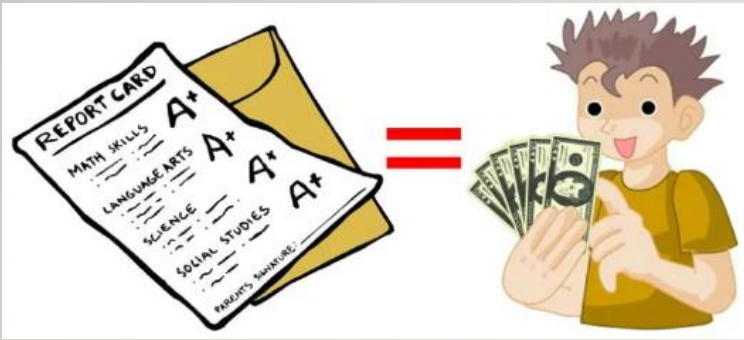
- Create accounts with separate email & get started on college prep & scholarships – it's not too early!

- <https://www.goingmerry.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>



IN STATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Get scholarships based on your grades, no need to apply separately!



- \$\$ changes every year, so be sure to check directly with the universities for final overall costs.



In State Universities: Merit Scholarships

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CORE CLASSES CONSIST OF:

- 4 YRS ENGLISH
- 4 YRS MATH
- 3 YRS LAB SCIENCE
- 2 YRS SOCIAL STUDIES
- 2 YRS FOREIGN LANGUAGE (NOT NAU/GCU)
- 1 YR FINE ART OR CTE

**OR AN ACT/SAT SCORE THAT MEETS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
 **OR 2.5+GPA FOR POSSIBLE ADMISSION THROUGH "INDIVIDUAL REVIEW"

ANNUAL
RESIDENT
ATTENDANCE
COST

3.0+ UNWEIGHTED GPA IN CORE CLASSES

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

TUITION & FEES: \$13,353	GPA	AWARD
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: \$32,367	4.0	\$9,000
	3.81-3.99	\$8,000
	3.41-3.80	\$5,000
	3.01-3.40	\$3,000



**ACT/SAT SCORES MAY HELP BOOST MERIT AMOUNT
 VISIT [HTTPS://SCHOLARSHIPS.ASU.EDU/ESTIMATOR](https://scholarships.asu.edu/estimator)
 VISIT [HTTPS://ADMISSION.ASU.EDU/COST-AID/RESIDENT-FIRST-YEAR](https://admission.asu.edu/cost-aid/resident-first-year)



TUITION & FEES: \$13,900	GPA	AWARD
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: \$35,796	4.0	\$11,000
	3.75-3.99	\$ 8,000
	3.50-3.74	\$ 5,000
	3.25-3.49	\$ 3,000
	3.00-3.24	\$ 2,000

VISIT [HTTPS://FINANCIALAID.ARIZONA.EDU/COST/INCOMING](https://financialaid.arizona.edu/cost/incoming)

2.75+ UNWEIGHTED GPA IN CORE CLASSES

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

2.8+ UNWEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

TUITION & FEES: \$13,010	GPA	AWARD
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: \$30,038	3.75-4.0	FULL TUITION
	3.50-3.74	\$9,000
	3.40-3.49	\$6,500
	3.00-3.39	\$5,000
	ADMITTED-2.99	\$2,500



**ACT/SAT SCORES MAY HELP BOOST MERIT AMOUNT
 VISIT [HTTPS://NAU.EDU/PAYING-FOR-COLLEGE/TUITION-AND-FEES/](https://nau.edu/paying-for-college/tuition-and-fees/)



**ACT/SAT SCORES MAY HELP BOOST MERIT AMOUNT
 GUSD STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL \$1000 PLUS \$800 IF APPLYING EARLY
[HTTPS://WWW.GCU.EDU/TUITION/COST-ATTENDANCE](https://www.gcu.edu/tuition/cost-attendance)

DEC 1

Seniors Only - Apply for FAFSA (Federal Student Aid)!

STUDENTAID.GOV

MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

CHANDLER GILBERT ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN

MESA

TUITION: \$97/CREDIT + \$30 REGISTRATION FEE/YR (\$2358/YR FOR 12 CREDITS)

PARADISE VALLEY

SCOTTSDALE

3.25+ CUMULATIVE, UNWEIGHTED GPA
FULL TUITION COVERED FOR 2 YEARS
(PRESIDENT'S HONOR SCHOLARSHIP)

PHOENIX

GATEWAY

GLENDALE

RIO SALADO

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.MARICOPA.EDU/](https://www.maricopa.edu/)



JOIN US FOR THE CUSD FINANCIAL AID NIGHT!

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2024

TIME: 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

**LOCATION: 1919 E. QUEEN CREEK ROAD, GILBERT, AZ, 85297
(PERRY HIGH SCHOOL)**



We anticipate that the FAFSA will open as scheduled on Dec 1, 2024. This event is designed to educate our CUSD seniors and their families so that they are better prepared to complete the FAFSA when it opens!

**Register
to attend**



Agenda

- **Need assistance setting up your FSA ID?**
 - If so, you will need your laptop and social security #
- **Financial Aid overview presented by ASU**
 - Options for paying for college, i.e., merit based scholarships and others, work study, loans and more
- **Questions & Answers**



TRADE SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

Trade School vs College

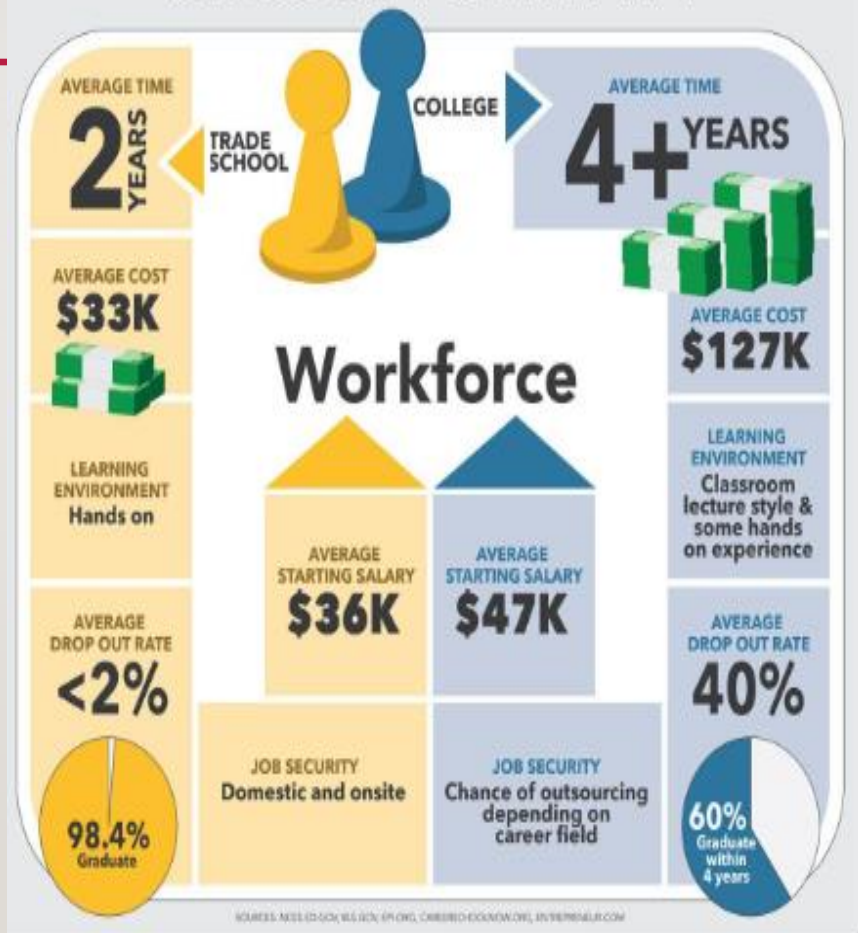
Trade School

-  Specific training
-  Lower cost on average
-  Hard skills
-  Simple admissions process
-  Shorter time commitment
-  Lower earnings on average

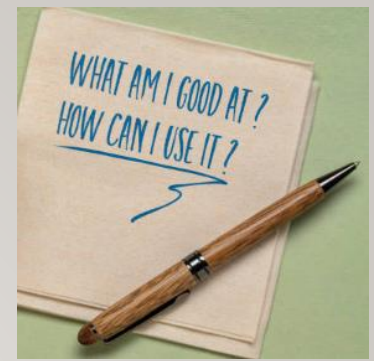
College

-  Broad Education
-  Potential for large student debt
-  Soft Skills
-  More in-depth admissions process
-  Longer duration
-  Higher earnings on average

Trade School vs Traditional College CHOOSE YOUR PATH

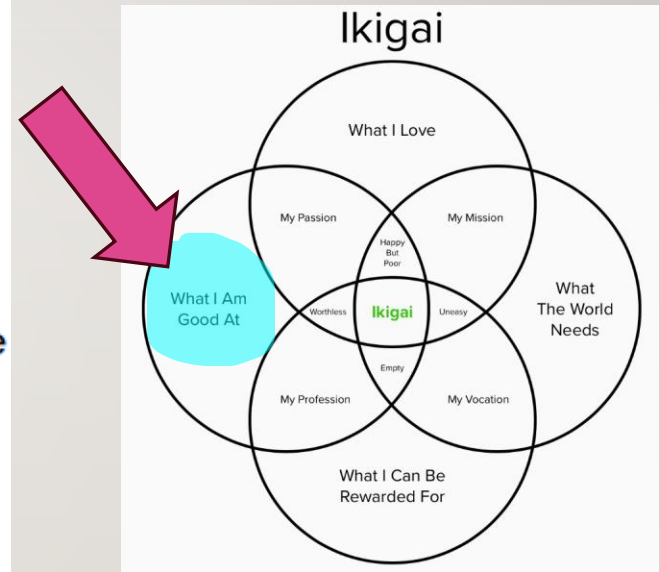


ASVAB @ PERRY HIGH JAN 15, 2025



Get Ready to Discover your Strengths!

ASVAB CEP is an aptitude test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success. Every high school student should take this test because it is a valuable career assessment tool which can help identify which career is best for each student. The ASVAB CEP is available and **free** to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students and is a great start to finding the perfect career by highlighting those skills which students naturally have. The ASVAB CEP will be available @ Perry High on **Wednesday, Jan 15, 2025 @ 7:30 am** in the Perry High auditorium. Sign up now!



Register for the Jan 15th
ASVAB!



FOCUS
ON YOUR
STRENGTHS



IMPACT - OPEN TO ALL GRADES AT CUSD HIGH SCHOOLS!

HOW WILL YOU MAKE AN IMPACT ON OTHERS?

IMPACT Scholarship

- Log into Student's Infinite Campus, click on MORE
- Click on ICS to register as a participant in the program

Requirements

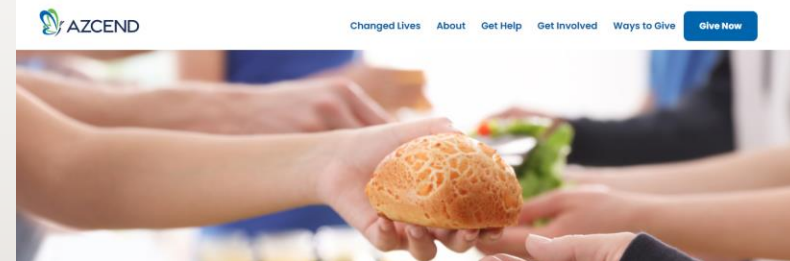
- Finish and Graduate with a 3.4 GPA
- Attend school 95% of the time!
- Perform 100 hours of community service (volunteer hours), can not be religious based (refer to the Program Criteria and Guidelines for activities that are eligible for submission).

Logging hours

- Log into Infinite Campus, click on More
- Click on IMPACT Chandler Scholars to log hours
 - Only hours conducted during the current academic year are accepted
 - No more than 10 hrs/day

What do you get?

- A beautiful orange cord that student will wear at graduation. Walking across the stage standing tall and proud.
- The opportunity to apply to become an IMPACT Scholarship winner. \$1000 dollars for those who apply during Senior Year and qualify.



PERRY'S COLLEGE & CAREER WEBSITE



HOME OF THE PUMAS

Perry
High School



get in touch | (480) 224-2800



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2024 PHS Graduate Spotlights

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-----Visitors & Events-----

**Pass needed to attend

November **12**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sophomore & Junior Parent Night - Perry Auditorium

November **14**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

STEM Night - Perry High

November **18**

10:30 am - 12:20 pm

Park University - Tabling outside Cafeteria

November **19**

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

CUSD FAFSA Night - Perry Auditorium

November **20**

8:15 am - 1:30 pm

BofA/Merrill Lynch Field Trip

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

CUSD School Choice Fair

November **21**

Air Force Hangar Demonstration - Outside Cafeteria

9:15 am - 10:00 am

ACE Program for Sophomores ONLY by CGCC - F219**

Plan Your Future in F219!



IN STATE UNIVERSITIES ASSURED ADMISSION



No course deficiencies

AND

3.0 Core GPA



No course deficiencies

AND

2.75 Core GPA

No World

Language

requirement



No course deficiencies

AND

3.0 Core GPA

ACT



SAT

- www.act.org
- Scores from 1-36
- AZ IN-STATE UNIVERSITIES EXPECT A 22 OR HIGHER, not needed for in-state college acceptance
- 3-hours exam English practice test, math practice test, reading practice test, and science test. Optional Writing Practice test that some colleges may require
- *ACT Saturday Testing Offered- visit PHS Website<Parents & Students<Testing<ACT/SAT Saturday Testing Dates

- www.collegeboard.org
- Scores up to 1600 (Reading and math combined), not needed for in-state college acceptance
- IN-STATE UNIVERSITIES EXPECT A 1040 COMBINED READING AND MATH, not needed for in-state college acceptance
- 2.25 hours exam includes a reading test, writing and language test, and a math test.
- *SAT Saturday Testing Offered- visit PHS Website<Parents & Students<Testing<ACT/SAT Saturday Testing Dates

PSAT – 9th-11th grade; 11th grade for Nat’l Merit Scholarship. Given in October each year.

ALL Juniors will take the ACT @ Perry on April 10, 2025

HOW TO BEGIN THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Visit college campuses during fall, winter, and spring break
- Sign up for college visits to the in-state schools
- Start college applications as soon as you begin your senior year (*even the summer before your senior year*)
- Start preparing for college & scholarship essays
- Build your resume - update community service logs
- Prepare for letters of recommendation

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Who do you ask?
 - Teachers, coaches, supervisor, community leaders, counselor, etc.
- What is needed?
 - Resume, letter of recommendation form and **TIME**
- How many should you get?
 - Ask a minimum of 4 people
- What are they needed for?
 - Scholarship applications, most out of state college applications, job references
 - Follow this link to letter of rec template
<https://www.cusd80.com/Page/51811>

COMMON APPLICATION

- The **Common App** is a college application platform used by hundreds of colleges and universities in the U.S. and some abroad
 - Save time, stay organized, and apply to multiple colleges efficiently using a single platform
 - Particularly useful if you're applying to several schools that accept it, reducing repetitive work and allows you to focus more on crafting strong essays and getting your materials in on time
- Click on the link below for up-to-date Common Application information
<https://www.commonapp.org/>

Requesting Official Transcripts

- Create account through www.parchment.com
- Students get up to 5 free transcripts sent for free with their account.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- No SAT or ACT
- A placement test (EdReady) is required ONLY if cumulative GPA is less than a 2.6



Sophomores ONLY

Want to earn college credit tuition free while still in high school?

Stop by the Career Center room F219 to get a pass for the CGCC ACE Program presentation happening Thursday, November 21st during conference.

Contact

CGCC rep @ Perry High:
Krysten.marshall@cgcc.org



CHANDLER-GILBERT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

READY TO BE A SCHOLAR?

BE A COLLEGE STUDENT WHILE IN
HIGH SCHOOL

Earn 24 college credits

ACE Scholar Eligibility:

- Be a current high school sophomore
- Have completed 6 high school credits
- Priority given to students who are the first in their family to pursue college, low-income households, single-parent households, working a part-time job, or belong to an underrepresented ethnic group

APPLY NOW AT:
CGC.edu/ACE

480-857-5142

@earlycollegecgcc

myaceadvisor@cgcc.edu

NOT INTERESTED IN COLLEGE?

MANY OPTIONS

- EVIT – Over 40 trade programs offered
 - EVIT Presentation for all Sophomores, classes start Junior year
- Military
 - Active/Reserve/National Guard
 - Schedule meetings with recruiters in the College & Career Center
- Community College Certificate Programs
 - Schedule meeting with CGCC rep krysten.marshall@cgc.edu
- Maricopa Skills Center
- Apprenticeship programs



HELPFUL TOOLS



- Check out the Perry College & Career Center website:
- As outlined in this evening presentation, Ms. Kim keeps up-to-date resources on her website that are available to all our students. Parents are welcome to access and peruse too, but we are constantly encouraging students to seek info, that will assist in furthering student advocacy skills!
- Check out the Perry Counseling page: <https://www.cusd80.com/domain/3298>

STAY FOCUSED

- Keep your grades up
- Attend tutoring regularly (free, on campus tutoring is available)
- 6th semester of your transcript *does count* for college applications
- Meet deadlines
- Keep an updated resume
- Volunteer and get involved on and off campus





**THANK YOU,
PERRY PARENTS
AND STUDENTS!**
