

WELCOME CLASS OF 2025



BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

- Credit check over summer
- Grade replacement - credit deficiency
- 1:1 meeting during English 12 classes
- Deficiency letters within the month
- Create www.parchment.com account to order official transcripts
 - Only way to send “official copies of your transcript”
 - Get 5 for free
 - Allow up to 24 hours for request to be sent

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- (Tuition Pay)
- 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
- Resume of accomplishments- express what you want the recommender to highlight
- 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

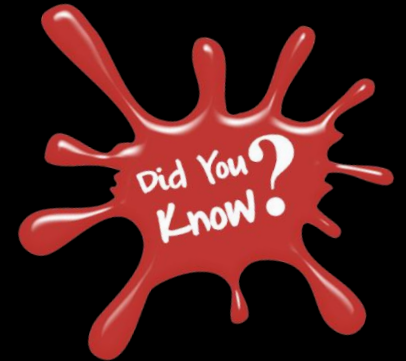
- ▶ Local and nationwide options
- ▶ **Affordable**
- ▶ Some offer on-campus housing
- ▶ Some offer **bridge programs** right into the universities (i.e. CCC to NAU)
- ▶ **Open to all** students and many do not require ACT or SAT to be admitted
- ▶ **Scholarships, merit aid, and grants** available

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:

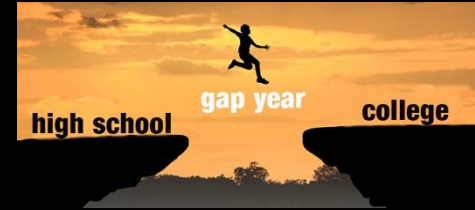
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.



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

- ▶ July 1, 2024 - June 30th, 2025
- ▶ Apply and verify/validate with selected schools by deadlines
- ▶ Annual renewal required
- ▶ Application assistance through colleges/universities are FREE
- ▶ <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support#whats-new>
- ▶ **September 18**
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
[CUSD College Fair - Hamilton High](#)

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 (Dec 1st) & Scholarship Applications (Ongoing)

Senior College Bound Timeline

2024 Jun Visit Colleges & Universities Develop list of college you want to apply to Research/apply for private scholarships	2024 Jul Research pre-college/intern programs State School app opens 7/1 Work on Brag Sheet Finalize schools	2024 Aug Common App opens 8/1 - Apply, focus on quality essays! Request Teacher Recommendations Take or retake ACT/SAT Apply for scholarships
2024 Sep Apply for more scholarships Attend CUSD College Fair @ Hamilton High Finish applying to your finalized school list Create FAFSA ID's, gather documents	2024 Oct FAFSA App opens 10/1 - Apply! Clean up social media accounts Attend Perry College Week Events Apply for more scholarships	2024 Nov Apply for more scholarships Apply to pre-college/intern programs
2024 Dec Confirm all schools have rec'd transcripts, scores, financial aid applications & recommendations Apply for more scholarships	2025 Jan Evaluate college acceptance and financial awards Apply for more scholarships	2025 Feb Apply for more scholarships Finish applying to your finalized school list
2025 Mar Apply for more scholarships If ready, accept college acceptance, submit deposits and housing	2025 Apr If ready, accept college acceptance, submit deposits and housing Complete Senior Exit Survey	2025 May College Decision Day - May 1st

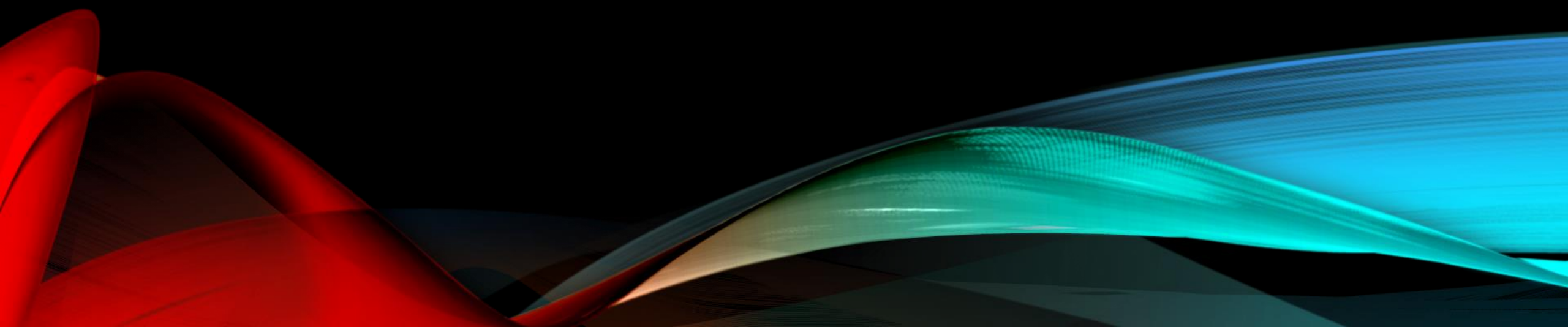
UPCOMING EVENTS



- CUSD District Wide College Fair 9/18/2024 Hamilton High School
- In State College Visitors
- Perry High College Week
- 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, U of A, 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 BOSAs!
- ASVAB test in Perry auditorium January 15th 2025– Looking for a major? Determine your strengths & interests!

HELPFUL REMINDERS


- Check the website for updated information
- Utilize resources
- Cherish the moment



PERRY GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st, 2025

Arizona State University- Desert Financial Arena 7:30 p.m.



**Have Mom or Dad Attend!
Thursday 7/25
Open House Schedule**

- 0 hour 6:00-6:12 PM
- 1st hour 6:17-6:29 PM
- 2nd hour 6:34-6:46 PM
- 3rd hour 6:51-7:03 PM
- 4th hour 7:08-7:20 PM
- 5th hour 7:25-7:37 PM
- 6th hour 7:42-7:54 PM

WHO IS MY COUNSELOR?

All grade levels are assigned by last names

- A – DAW Holli Cagle cagle.holli@cusd80.com
- DAX – HOR Kimberly Leas leas.Kimberly@cusd80.com
- HOS – MON Scott Uyeshiro uyeshiro.scott@cusd80.com
- MOO – SHIN Kirstin Gregg gregg.kirstin@cusd80.com
- SIO – Z
 All STEM Students Fred Mann mann.fred@cusd80.com