Welcome to the University of Arizona

College is Not a Dream, It’s a Plan!
The Plan for Today

- 16 Core Academic Requirements
  - “Sweet 16”
- The Plan for College
  - Assured Admission
  - Comprehensive Admission
- Other Aspects to Consider
- Questions
Video found at http://startnow.arizona.edu/prepare/sweet16
# 16 Core Academic Requirements

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<td>Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, &amp; Advanced Math)</td>
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<td>Laboratory Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc.)</td>
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<td>Social Science (American History, World History, Government, etc.)</td>
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<td>Foreign Language (Same language 2 years: Spanish, French, German, Mandarin, Arabic, etc.)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Painting, Photography, Drama, Band, Orchestra; Could also consider Arizona Department of Education approved Career &amp; Tech Ed (CTE) courses.)</td>
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## 2017-2018 Graduation Requirements for Different School Districts

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Things to Consider During High School Class Registrations

- Challenging Classes: AP (Advanced Placement), Honors Courses
- Math and English courses are an essential foundation for college success.
- GPA-Class Rank matters!
So what are the requirements for university admission?
3 Minutes for College

- Video found at http://startnow.arizona.edu/prepare/plan
Given that you and your student still have time to plan, you should aim to meet assured admission standards!

- AZ resident
- 16 sweet
- TOP 25%
- 3.0 GPA
Application Forms:

- Application for Undergraduate Admission
- Instructions and tips
- Important dates
- Your application

2010-2011 application for undergraduate admission, scholarships and The Honors College

Apply online at admissions.arizona.edu/apply. It's easier and faster.

Summer 2010 Fall 2010 Spring 2011
Admissions Application

1. Admission & Scholarships
   - 16 Core Courses
   - Core GPA
   - Course Rigor
   - Extra-Curriculars
   - SAT or ACT Scores*
   - Personal Statement*

2. Honors College
NAU and ASU

Arizona State University
- Application is good for general admission and scholarship consideration.
- Requires separate application for honors admission.

Northern Arizona University
- Application is good for general admission, honors admission, and scholarship consideration.
Comprehensive Admission

• If a student does not meet one of the assured admission requirements, they go through an alternate process called comprehensive admission

• Review by an admissions counselor (grades, involvement, service, course rigor, class rank, SAT/ACT scores, accolades, etc.)

• This is where being a well-rounded student can be advantageous for your application
  • (Sports, volunteer hours and community involvement)
EVERYONE can go to college regardless of immigration status!

- **Undocumented Students**
  - If you do not qualify for DACA, you can still go to college!
  - There are scholarships available for you.
  - Visit eao.arizona.edu/isrc/immigrant-student-resource-center

- **DACA Students: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**
  - You can receive In-State tuition at Pima CC, Maricopa CC, UA, ASU, and NAU.
  - You will just have to submit an “Verification of Lawful Presence” form.
  - Details on the document provided in bags.
Other Things to Consider?

1. Test (ACT/SAT, State Required Testing)
2. Service/Leadership Experience
3. Internships/Summer Activities
4. Solicit applications/letters of recommendation early!
5. Out-of-State school: (Cost, requirements, travel)