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A great dialogue about best practices used in middle and high schools
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**Awareness**

- Signing
- Announcements
- Regular scheduled admissions rep visits
- College Field trips
- Faculty and staff “Where I went to college” days including class room door decorating
- Email Newsletter
- Facebook
College Admissions
Representative Visits Wednesday October 19 2nd Period Counseling Office
Grand Canyon University – Phoenix
University of Arizona

Check with your 2nd period teacher before attending!
You can do it! You can afford it! You can go to college!

Seniors
Do you want to attend UA, ASU, or NAU?
Go on-line and Apply Now!
You do not need your ACT/SAT scores just to apply!
See Mr. Hanna for help, transcripts, and application fee waivers!
Make sure you are on my scholarship email list!
Sign up in counselor’s office!
“HARVARD
strives to create
knowledge, to open the
minds of students to that
knowledge, and to enable
students to take best advantage
of their educational opportunities.”

Harry R. Lewis
Dean of Harvard College
Monday 11
- Alma Mater Day, where all teachers and building staff will wear a t-shirt of their college alma mater and speak with each of their classes about their college.
- Students wear college/universities t-shirts

Tuesday 12
- Dress Up: Nerd Alert! They say nerds have more fun! Pay homage to these high school icons by having everyone dress in their nerdiest outfits. Hold Worst Outfit and Geekiest Guy/Girl contests during lunch.

Wednesday 13
- Dress for Success, everyone will wear professional clothes
- Teacher will share his/her college experience with the class
- college-related trivia during lunch

Thursday 14
- Your Future Looks Brighter with College! Dress with lots of sparkle & bling. Shine as bright as possible.
- UA Greek organizations to do a showcase during lunch

Friday 15
- Assembly during ECCAPP with GEAR UP for College

Other Activities:
- Student council will sell: Kiss a Senior Goodbye: As a goodbye to the senior class member, anyone can pay a dollar to write a message on a piece of paper to the senior of their choice during a specific class period. Then, during the period, the message is delivered to the senior, along with a small bag of Hershey's Kisses.
- Begin revealing interesting facts about the selected universities during ECCAP announcements.
- Have a "Wall of Fame" in the school hallways where photos of famous individuals are posted along with the name of the college or university that they attended.
- Wall of current seniors accepted to college/university
- Wall of current seniors and amount of scholarships they have won
Click here for college money!

Seniors!
Use this scholarship list
to find money for college!
"You can't win if you don't play!"
See Mr. Hanna or your
counselor for help!

Taking the ACT test this Saturday?
Get plenty of sleep the night before, eat
breakfast the morning of, know where
you are going (UA-Cesar Chavez
Bldg., Sunnyside High, etc.), be on time
(7:45 am) and do well! You can do it!

Here are some new scholarships
you should be applying for now!
Please check the
complete list here.

2012 John F. Kennedy
Profile in Courage
Essay Contest
http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-
Essay-Contest/Information-and-Topic-
Guidelines.aspx

National Youth Exchange

Seniors - You should be applying
to college right now! See Mr.
Hanna or your counselor for fee
waivers, transcripts, and help!
You do not need your ACT/SAT
scores to apply!

UA http://admissions.arizona.edu/freshmen
ASU http://www.asu.edu/enroll/apply/
NAU http://www.nau.edu/admissions/
Pima http://www.pima.edu/getstarted/

Upcoming College Rep Visits
All grades may attend but please
check with your teacher first!

Cottey College

http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/985369/fbd569363f/1784550579/082e9cc1b8/
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Preparation
— Classroom Presentations
  • Middle School Registration
  • 9th grade Entrepreneurship Classes
  • 10th – 12th English Classes
  • What classes to take?
  • Extra curricular activities
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Preparation

– College Bound Club
  • Activities
  • College visits
  • Help from UA students
Going to College? Find out how to get in and how to get scholarships! Join the College Bound Club
Mondays 2:35 pm
Room M224
Media Room - Upper Main - Arts Wing
1st meeting Monday Sept. 19
All grades are welcome!
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• **Preparation**
  – Explore, Plan, PSAT, SAT, ACT Tests
    • District testing
    • Fee Waivers
    • Preparation – Infused throughout the school-faculty in-service – test prep materials used
  • Results
Letter-of-the-Day

- No guessing penalty
- Go into the test with a Letter-of-the-Day (no “Ouija Board” guessing)
- Don’t guess yourself right out of your “guaranteed” 25%
- If you’ve used Process-of-Elimination (POE) to eliminate your “Letter-of-the-day” then randomly guess from what’s left (now you have a 33.3% chance)
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How to Make It Happen

• One on One Counseling
  • Planning Bulletin
  • College planning folder
  • College Application help – fee waivers
  • FAFSA (worksheet)
  • Scholarship/Application essay lessons
Catalina Magnet High School
2011-2012 College Planning Bulletin

College Action Plan -
☐ • Meet with your regular counselor and make sure you are on track to graduate with the credits you need for college. This is critical for your college admission.
☐ • Sign up for the Catalina Scholarship Listing in the Career Center or by emailing Mr. Hanna at mark.hanna@tusd1.org and search for other scholarships on-line and in the Career Center library. Apply for every scholarship whose requirements you meet.
☐ • Visit the Catalina Magnet College and Career Counseling facebook page often! www.facebook.com/Catalina Magnet College and Career Counseling
☐ • If you intend to apply to a 4 year college (including UA, NAU, or ASU, but not Pima) you must take either the SAT or the ACT test. You only need to take one but you may re-take the test if you feel that you could do better. Colleges will take your highest score. (See info below).
☐ • Seniors should apply to colleges beginning in the fall – beat the rush, do it now! You do not have to have taken the SAT/ACT before applying. Almost all schools now prefer on-line applications. Many colleges require an application fee but most will waive the charge if you request. Please see Mr. Hanna or your counselor in the Career Center if you need help and/or an application fee waiver.
☐ • All 4 year colleges require official transcripts – See Mr. Hanna or the attendance office.
☐ • Prepare a calendar and note:
  Test dates, fees, and registration deadlines
  College application deadlines
  Financial aid application deadlines
  Scholarship application deadlines
  Recommendation and transcript request deadlines
☐ • Watch and listen for announcements/postings of college representative visits to Catalina.
☐ • Create/update your résumé (this is useful to have your info all in one place).
☐ • Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and apply for a pin # for both yourself and your parents (note: you cannot complete the FAFSA until 1/1/12 but having a pin # will speed the process).

SAT Test Dates 2011-2012 (http://sat.collegeboard.org/home)

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How to Make It Happen

• Financial Aid Information
  – Scholarship List
  – College Financial Aid Night (Parents)
  – FAFSA Completion (Worksheet)
Scholarships Available 2011-2012
October v.1.1

Please note that this is only a partial listing of scholarships available. Search the Internet and check with your counselor for additional scholarship and grant opportunities.

Websites for Scholarship and Student Loan Searches

www.scholarshipamerica.org  www.collegeboard.org
www.internationalscholarships.com

UA websites - http://startnow.arizona.edu/
https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarships/freecsearch
http://scholarshipuniverse.com (UA Net ID needed)

Scholarships without citizenship requirements
http://www.scholarshipsaz.org/scholarships.html

★ = New this listing  # = Juniors (or all grades) eligible

Locally Awarded College and University Scholarships (Note: Most local scholarships are available in the spring – Watch for updates!)
Listed by Due Date
1. Your Social Security # ____________________________

2. Your father’s/stepfather’s SS # __________________________

3. Your mother’s/stepmother’s SS # __________________________

4. Non-citizens alien registration # ____________________________

5. Highest grade your parents completed: Father _____ Mother _____

6. 2008 Tax information (You may estimate!)

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<td>F. Income from child support</td>
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<td>H. What tax form will you use (IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ)</td>
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7. Date your parents were married, separated, divorced, or widowed ______

8. How many total people in your household (including you) ______

9. How many of those people will be college students next year ______

10. Names of colleges you want your info sent to:
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Your Ideas!

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Review

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- How do I make it happen?
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