



Future Flight

Happy
New Year
2021

Senior Goals this New Year



Now is the time to set goals for yourself to help you in your last semester of high school—Yes, I said “**YOUR LAST SEMESTER OF HIGH SCHOOL!**” In order to reach the finish line, keep yourself on task by creating a check list with goal dates. Use a planner or use your phone to help keep you on track. Below are a few items you should add to your checklist. Remember—Feel free to come in and use the career center before or after school to help you complete these tasks.

- 1.) **Complete the FAFSA Application:** Remember even if your parents don't think you will qualify, FAFSA offers some other opportunities to assist with paying for your College/Trade School. Please start going [here](#).
- 2.) **Complete Applications to College/Universities/Trade Schools:** I am available to help you complete your applications every day after school. Stop by, sign into a computer, and get started. You will have a huge weight lifted off your shoulders once you finish an application.
- 3.) **Stay Focused on your School Work:** Keep your GPA up this semester. We would hate for you to miss on the best scholarships because you decided not to continue to work hard your final semester. Remember to study and get help if needed.
- 4.) **Check your College Emails Weekly:** Your applied colleges will send you important emails regarding additional scholarships, additional forms to complete, dorm information, etc.. Check their email/portals regularly so you don't miss deadlines or some amazing opportunities.
- 5.) **Continue to Apply to Scholarships:** Remember to go to [College Depot](#) and [Career One Stop](#) for additional scholarship opportunities.
- 6.) **Participate in School Activities and Enjoy your Last Semester:** Laugh with your friends, dress wacky during spirit week, and make a difference at Centennial before you “Fly into the Sunset”.

Apply to a College/University Today!

A number of students are stopping by and they can't decide which colleges/universities to apply to. Sometimes you spend so much time thinking and pondering the school but don't every apply. Here are some links that can help you start today. When you finish your application, please Email snolen@pusd11.net to request your official transcript to be sent to that college.

- 1.) Apply to at least one In-State Public University. Here are the links for each to begin to complete your application.

[ASU](#)

[UofA](#)

[NAU](#)

In the application please make sure you choose that you will submit your official transcript and do not self report your transcript. This will help to make sure you get the best scholarships possible.

- 2.) Apply to a community college:

[Glendale Community College](#)
[Paradise Valley Community College](#)
[Scottsdale Community College](#)
[Gateway Community College](#)

- 3.) Consider Applying to a New Mexico college that is offering In-State Tuition for Arizona Students.

[University of New Mexico](#) offers a WUE Plus Scholarship: Tuition is \$8863 per year

[New Mexico State University](#) offers an Arizona Out-of-State Tuition Discount: Tuition is \$8045 per year.



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[Schedule an Apt today](#)

Featured Halls of Knowledge: Deadlines and Dates

Important ASU Information

FAFSA priority Date: submitting a complete, accurate FAFSA by Jan.15 means your students will maximize the amount of financial aid they may receive in grants and other forms of gift aid. ASU's Federal School Code is 001081.

Obama Scholars Program

To be considered for the Obama Scholars Program, students must submit a completed application for admission, including application



University of Arizona - New Year, New YOU Application Workshops

Register for a workshop below!

Must register prior to workshop to receive link to Zoom invitation to join

Monday, January 11th

1/11 @ 3:30PM - https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/NewYear_NewYOU_AppWorkshop_1

Tuesday, January 12th

1/12 @ 2:30PM - https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/NewYear_NewYOU_AppWorkshop_2

1/12 @ 4:00PM - https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/NewYear_NewYOU_AppWorkshop_3

Wednesday, January 13th

1/13 @ 3:00PM - https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/NewYear_NewYOU_AppWorks

Thursday, January 14th

1/14 @ 2:30PM - https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/NewYear_NewYOU_AppWorkshop_5

1/14 @ 4:30PM - https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/NewYear_NewYOU_AppWorkshop_6



A New Year's Resolution

Be more Awesome than Last Year!



Terms to Learn

Credit Hours

College courses are measured in credit hours. To earn one credit hour, a student has to attend a class for one classroom hour (though it's not always a full 60 minutes) per week for the semester. Most classes are offered in one- to four-hour increments.

Clock Hours

Programs must provide training that prepares student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation by completion of clock hours. These hours are a requirement for graduates to apply for licensure or is authorization of practice in the occupation that the student is intending to practice.

Career Opportunities

Financial Manager

Financial managers have the responsibility of overseeing the finances of major companies, agencies and everything in between. Along with their teams, they coordinate accounting and produce financial reports, cash-flow statements and profit projections. To comply with various laws and regulations, they must pay attention to detail. Aside from working with numbers, financial managers must also help other members of their organization understand their complex reports, which requires significant communication skills. To become a financial manager you should earn a bachelor's degree in finance, accounting, economics or business administration.