

Centennial High School Class of 2021

September 2, 2020



Future Flight

You are invited to attend **Virtual Tri-University Week 2020:**







As your In-State Public Universities, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, and Northern Arizona University are coming together to ensure you and your family are well informed. They have teamed up to host joint virtual information sessions for prospective students and families to discuss the following:

- How to navigate the college admission process.
- Scholarships and financial aid.
- Information about each university.
- The honors experience at each university.

These sessions will go into detail about the opportunities and resources available to you. This experience will help you find your best college fit.

Many of our students apply to all three Arizona Public Universities to see which one offers them the best package. This event will help you with the application process for all three In-Sate Public Universities.

We highly recommend all students attend this virtual event.



Please click here to register.



Career Connection:



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Career Interest Assessment

- Learn about careers that might be best for you.
- 30 quick questions.
- About 5 minutes.
- Tell us what you like to do.
- And what you don't like to do.
- We'll show you careers that fit your interests.

Start Assessment Here

Explore different types of careers and find out what's in demand.

The more you know about the job market, the more you can build career resilience. This means doing better at finding jobs and keeping them once you're hired. Use these tools and links to learn which occupations are in high demand in your area, pay good wages, and relate to your skills or training.

Learn about Careers Here

Seniors, Are you Ready to Apply to Colleges?

You may need a copy of your transcript in order to complete your application process. Ms. Nolen is Centennial High School's Registrar and she is eager to help you with your transcript. Please email her at SNolen@pusd11.net from your school e-mail account. You will need to give her your First/Last Name and your graduation year. Also, please let her know if you need:

- An unofficial transcript copy sent to you at your school email account
- An official copy sent directly to the college. Please include the college name and mailing information.



Featured Halls of Knowledge



Start your adventure as a college freshman at NAU

Starting college at Northern Arizona University will open opportunity in every direction. The Flagstaff campus offers nearly 100 majors with close faculty interactions on a traditional campus—all in a beautiful mountain setting that breaks the Arizona desert stereotype and ranks among the nation's best college towns. As an NAU freshman attending classes on the Flagstaff campus, you'll enjoy a four-year, fixed-tuition guarantee known as The Pledge, which promises a predictable cost with no unexpected tuition increases.

Nearly 100 majors at NAU to choose from: Explore our majors
Take a Virtual Tour: Click Here

NAU has an amazing scholarship—the Lumberjack Scholarship. If you received all A's and B's in your core classes you could be eligible for this scholarship that covers tuition. Apply now to NAU and they will let you know if you qualify for the Lumberjack Scholarship. Please click here to begin your application and use the **Fee Waiver Code #NAU21**.

Please contact our NAU Rep if you have any questions or need assistance: Lauren Rosales: Phone: 928-523-3024 Email: lauren.rosales@nau.edu

NAU University Honors College

The Honors College opens the door to the best of the Northern Arizona University experience. You'll be surrounded by a community of like-minded, ambitious, and curious students; welcomed into conversations with groundbreaking scholars and innovative artists; and encouraged to pursue projects that genuinely excite you.

Submitting an application for Honors on or before November 16, 2020 will consider you for one of our limited Honors Merit Scholarships for Fall 2021. Notification of this award is made in late December 2020. For Fall 2021 admission, the scholarship consideration date is November 16, 2020 at 11:59pm.

Scholarship Highlights



Scholarship of the Week

ONE SCHOLARSHIP. ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES.

As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need.

The application is completed online and must be submitted by the **November 15, 2020**, deadline. The 500 national winners will be announced in April 2021. Learn more about the <u>scholarship here</u>.

Find Scholarships

- Your Student View: >Parent and Student Resources>College Scholarship Eligibility
- College Depot: https:// www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/ collegedepot/Pages/ Scholarships.aspx
- U.S. Department of Labor's Scholarship Search Tool. https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx

Terms to Learn

Public Universities/Colleges get most of their funding from state governments and can offer less expensive education typically for In-State students. The great majority of Division I athletic teams are fielded by public universities.

Private Universities/Colleges is an independent school that sets its own policies and goals, and is privately funded. Private colleges generally are smaller and have smaller class sizes than public universities. Some private colleges may have religious affiliations. Private schools usually have a smaller selection of majors but may offer more specialized academic programs.

Junior/Community Colleges are government-funded two-year colleges that

grant associate's degrees and certificates. Students may consider transferring to a University after two years. Many of the students at these colleges live at home while attending, which is less expensive.

Trade/Vocational School is any post-secondary educational institution that offers training for a specific job. Students attend a trade school program to learn the skills needed for their chosen career path, such as welding, business administration, or computer repair. Trade schools are focused on quickly preparing students to enter the workforce in a skilled trade.

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