



Centennial High School Class of 2021

October 8, 2020



# Future Flight

## Seniors ACT Testing - October 20, 2020

Centennial is pleased to announce that all seniors will have the opportunity to take the ACT test on October 20, 2020. It is important in the next couple of weeks to prepare and study for the ACT. Below are some great free resources to help with your preparation.

[ACT Academy](#)

[ACT Free Study Guide](#)

[Free ACT Webinars](#)

[Princeton ACT Practice Test Online](#)

[Union Test Prep ACT Flashcards](#)

### TEST Day Preparation:

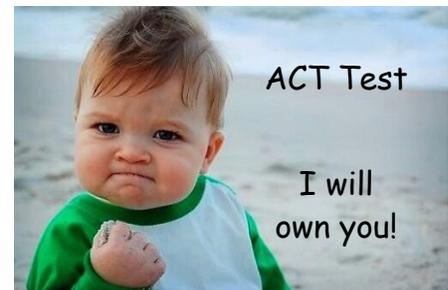
Arrive early this day and take advantage of the free breakfast to set you up for testing success. All Students will also be offered a free lunch.

### What to Bring on the Day of the Test:

- \*Photo Identification (Student ID)
- \*Mask
- \*Calculator - See the [permitted calculator list](#)

### Do not bring:

- \*Textbooks, foreign language or other dictionaries, scratch paper, notes, or other aids
- \*Highlighter pens, colored pens or pencils, or correction fluid/tape
- \*Any electronic device, other than a permitted calculator
- \*Reading material



## Featured Halls of Knowledge



**GLENDALE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Glendale Community College is one of our closest community colleges. The advantage to attending a community college is that you can live at home while in college, smaller class sizes, and the cost is \$85 a credit. (ASU is about \$900 a credit). Representatives from The In-State Universities are also available at GCC to assist you with class coordination for transferring to the university.

The community colleges also offer an amazing Presidents' Honors Scholarship. Students who have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.25 could be eligible for free tuition. Please take time to attend the Presidents' Honors Scholarship Presentation below to learn more.

### Virtual Sessions in October

Throughout the month of October the GCC Recruitment Team, along with the Financial Aid Outreach Team, will be hosting virtual workshops and sessions for our future Gauchos.

### October Virtual Sessions to be offered:

- General GCC Presentation
- How to Apply to GCC Workshop
- Presidents' Honors Scholarship Presentation
- Talk with a Recruiter & Financial Aid Rep

[Virtual Sessions Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

[GCC Upcoming Events](#)

# Term to Learn

## First Generation

A formal **definition** of a **first-generation** college **student** is a **student** whose parent(s) did not complete a four-year college or university degree. For example, your parent(s) could have some college experience but did not earn a degree from a four-year college or university.

### Opportunities for First-Generation Students

There are so many opportunities in today's world for students who are a first-generation students. I searched the internet for "First-Generation Opportunities" and millions of posts pop up. This can be exciting and overwhelming for many students. How do you find opportunities that will work for you?

First, once you have narrowed down your college choices you can search the individual colleges to see what opportunities that college offers for First-Generation Students. Colleges want to support first-generation students to be successful throughout their college education.

Examples:

ASU has a [program](#) specifically for First Generation Students.

UofA has a [First Cats](#) program for direct support.

NAU also has a [First-Generation](#) Program to help

## Scholarship Highlights:

## First Generation Scholarships

There are a number of Scholarships that are available to students who are a first-generation student and I would encourage that you apply and take advantage of these scholarships. These scholarships can be found at your interested colleges and at scholarship search sites (See Find Scholarships Section). Please see a few below.

### Scholarships of the Week

2021 Horatio Alger Scholarship : [Application](#)

ASU: [The College First Generation Scholarships](#)

The Dorrance Scholarship: [Application](#)

#### Find Scholarships

- ◆ [Your StudentVUE](#)
- ◆ [College Depot Scholarships](#)
- ◆ [Career One Stop Scholarships](#)



[Watch Now](#)

### Why Not Us—Road Trip Nation

Are you a first-generation student and struggling with the thought of college? This is an encouraging video of four students that travel the U.S. and interview inspiring people who were also first-generation students. These interviews will help you realize your potential.

# 2021

## Senior Prizes

Seniors, remember complete your Senior Experience and you can come to the career center to pick out a prize.

### What do you have to do?

- 1.) Complete 4 Badges by watching 4 short [videos](#) of your choice in your Senior Experience.
- 2.) Complete your ECAP (Education and Career Action Plan) that your counselor emailed to you. Please Email your counselor if you need the link to the ECAP again.
- 3.) [Schedule](#) and meet with your counselor.
- 4.) Then visit the Career Center to get your prize.



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